



## Weekly Update 10-2-20

Dear Campus Community,

### **“The Cariño Project” Virtual Ribbon-Cutting for Half Moon Bay’s Ayudando Latinos a Soñar (ALAS)**

Cañada College has partnered with Half Moon Bay’s [Ayudando Latinos a Soñar](#) (ALAS) on various initiatives over the last year and a half. Recently, ALAS launched their Multicultural Wellness Program, The Cariño Project, in partnership with the San Mateo County Health. As part of the virtual ribbon-cutting ceremony for The Cariño Project, Vice President of Student Services Dr. Manuel A. Pérez was invited to share key learnings of community cultural wealth and empowerment from within our local communities. The event was also attended by local and county leaders who spoke to the impact of ALAS in the Half Moon Bay community. Click on the [following link](#) for access to the full live broadcast: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cym3RKvGEk&feature=youtu.be>. Please also mark your calendars for our upcoming Latinx Heritage Month event “A Plática with Ayudando Latinos a Soñar” on Monday, October 5 at 5 p.m.. For more info, please visit the following [link](#).

### **Oct. 16 Critical Conversations on Race**

Please save the date for our upcoming [Critical Conversations](#) on October 16 from 1:30-3 p.m. Please be on the lookout in the coming weeks for additional information on how to participate.

### **2020 – 2021 Critical Conversations about Race - Community Read**

*How to Be an Antiracist*, Dr. Ibram X. Kendi

Please join the Cañada College campus community in an open invitation for students, faculty, staff, and administrators to engage in a community read of Dr. Ibram X. Kendi’s *How to Be an Antiracist*. The sections of the book have been distributed throughout the 2020 – 2021 academic year and will be paired with a critical conversation zoom session. The dialogue will center on race with Dr. Kendi’s book as a springboard for the conversation. The dialogue may and is encouraged to explore the deeper impacts of race for each of us on campus, in our communities, and in the world. Please mark your calendars and review the attached document and [this website](#) for additional details, including how to log on to the conversations and how to access the readings.

## Upcoming Community Events for Latinx Heritage Month

Please save the date for two upcoming community connection events the College will be hosting for [Latinx Heritage Month](#):

October 5 from 5-6 p.m.

Cañada College & Half Moon Bay: A Plática with Ayudando Latinos a Soñar (ALAS)

Event Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/CanLHMA LAS>

Engage in conversation with our community partner, ALAS, and learn about advocacy projects, community counseling and youth programming.

October 15 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Apoyando a Nuestra Comunidad en estos Tiempos: Foro Comunitario (Forum)

Event Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/CanLHM Foro>

Join us as we conclude Latinx Heritage Month and learn what Cañada College is doing to combat Anti-Blackness and support our students during COVID-19.

## EHD Launches Digital Book & Mask Making Contest

Over the summer, the Education & Human Development (EHD) student club, Educators Now, wrote a digital children's book addressing the COVID-19 pandemic and have initiated a mask making contest. Children between the ages of 3 and 7 years are invited to join the Educators Now Club's mask decorating contest and submit a mask by October 16. Learn the contest details [here](#). Watch "Adventures of the Mighty Five: Fighting Corvin & His Creeps," the exciting children's book written and illustrated by the Educators Now Club [here](#).



## Transfer Month

October is Transfer Month! All month long students are completing CSU and UC applications and the Transfer Center is offering several workshops and activities, including the annual college fair, [Transfer Day](#). Every Tuesday, all month long, is a "Transfer Tuesday" where we share with students transfer possibilities to a university. To continue this tradition, virtually, this year we are asking faculty and staff to share their stories and the experiences while attending a university with students through [Zoom backgrounds](#) and [shareable graphics](#).

On October 13, the Transfer Center is also hosting virtual [Transfer Day](#) where more than 50 in-state and out-of-state universities will be in attendance. The event will be held in via Zoom between 10 a.m. -1 p.m. During the fair, students will have a chance to meet with university representatives to learn about their admission policies, to learn about the academic programs they offer, financial aid and scholarship availability, support services, and other available resources as well as opportunities available to students at the receiving institution. Please encourage all students to attend! This is a great way for students to connect with the universities and gather information to make an informative decision on the campus choices and to advocate for themselves. Visit the Transfer Center [website](#) for additional information.

### **Third Annual President's Luncheon**

As a college, we have continued to serve our students and have found that student needs have been significantly exacerbated by the COVID-19 crisis. As a result, our donors and sponsors are more important than ever and our [President's Advisory Group](#) will continue to hold this year's luncheon in a virtual format. The [Third Annual President's Luncheon](#) will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 12 p.m. Support will contribute to the Cañada College Scholarship Fund for student's daily basic needs such as groceries, food vouchers, Chromebooks and hot spots. Details on the luncheon can be found [here](#). We also invite you to attend and share the invitation with your networks. Thank you for your support!



Please stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,  
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.  
President