



## Weekly Update 9-18-20

Dear Campus Community,

### Drive-Up WiFi

On Monday, September 14, Cañada College joined College of San Mateo and Skyline College in launching Drive-Up WiFi that is free and accessible from our college parking lots. The new “Drive-Up Wi-Fi” service allows students to park in a specially designated parking lot on the campus of their choice, where they can access Wi-Fi to attend their online classes or do their schoolwork. Reservations are required for entry. Students can select the campus that is most convenient. Each student will need to complete the Eventbrite reservation form, print or download their Eventbrite ticket, and follow the instructions for entry to the campus. For more information, please see the [District Drive-Up Wi-Fi website](#).

CAÑADA COLLEGE	Monday - Friday 6 am - 8 pm
COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO	Monday - Saturday <i>(closed Friday)</i> 6 am - 8 pm
SKYLINE COLLEGE	Monday - Friday <i>(closed Wednesday)</i> 6 am - 8 pm

[smccd.edu/wifi](https://smccd.edu/wifi)



### **Apply for Free Money Through the Vending Commission – Deadline Sept. 25**

All Cañada College departments, clubs, organizations, and programs may submit the Vending Commission Grant Application to the Vending Commission for review. The Vending Commission uses money from the on-campus vending machines to provide funding for events, activities, and programs that are student focused. You can ask for \$2,500 per event. It's a once a year opportunity and the application is due this Friday, September 25 at 12:30 p.m. You can apply at <https://canadacollege.edu/studentlife/vendingcommission.php>

### **Facilities Forum: Sept. 24 from 2-3:30 p.m.**

On Thursday, September 24 the SMCCCD Facilities Team will share updates on the progress of the campus capital (construction) projects. They will also provide an update regarding the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Plan and upcoming public comment period occurring in September and October. All are welcome to attend and the event Login can be found [here](#).

### **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.

### **Latinx Heritage Month**

Latinx Heritage month (Sept. 15-Oct. 15) is here and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate our Latinidad and facilitate conversations that are relevant in the Latinx culture. A special thank you to our Latinx Heritage Month Planning Team for creating a virtual space of inclusion that transcends diversity and explores our intersectional identities. Attached is a poster filled with workshops and events for our students, campus community and the broader Redwood City community to amplify Latinx voices and identities, as well as creating space to come together. We look forward to collaborating and celebrating Latinx Heritage Month!

### 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!



### Program Review

Due to the College's transition to remote operations, there will be no comprehensive program reviews conducted this year. For programs requesting resources this year, an Annual Update will be required - tentatively due in mid-October (pending IPC's approval on 9/18). Please check the [Program Review website](#) after September 18 for the finalized format and deadlines.

Please stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong.

Sincerely,  
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.  
President