



Dear Cañada Colleagues,

Flex Day – Thank You!

Thank you for joining our Fall Flex Day! My thanks to the teams who put much time and effort into planning and presenting during these important days. Follow-up materials for Flex Day will be posted on the [Flex Day website](#). Also, please complete the [Flex Day Feedback Form](#) to help us know what we can do to make the next Flex Day even better.



Community Engagement Highlights

Cañada College connected with community through several successful events, including student-led presentations to 50 Woodside Elementary families about the Middle College program, active engagement at the weekly SparkPoint Food Distribution with support from dedicated volunteers (including retired Financial Aid Director Margie Carrington) and strong attendance at the annual College, Career & Community Fair. Additionally, the teams represented Cañada at the Menlo-Atherton High School Life Readiness & Career Fair to highlight Career Education opportunities and joined local residents at the Belle Haven Community Campus to celebrate Latino Heritage Month through food, art and vital community resources.



Filipinx American History Month Kick Off

To kick off the celebration of Filipinx American History Month, the Cultural Center and STAR teamed up with the Fashion Club to host the Curator and Co-Founder of The Hinabi Project, Edwin Lozada. Participants explored the history of Indigenous Philippine textiles, art and crafts and got to hold pieces that were over a hundred years old. In addition to Edwin's presentation, students, faculty and staff got to learn from Professor Liza about the chance to join the district-wide study abroad class in the Philippines. Participants also got to enjoy the delicious food of Pamilya and learn about the new [Bayanihan and Island Root Scholarship Fund](#), that started this year with the leadership of Professor Rebekah Taveau.



Black Student Union Attend Nandi Conference

The Cañada College Black Student Union (BSU) had the incredible opportunity to attend the Nandi Conference in San Diego, joining Black women from community colleges across California alongside sister colleges, College of San Mateo and Skyline College. Cañada students also visited San Diego State University (SDSU) and explored its Black Resource Center, learning more about Black student life and community. The conference created a powerful space centered on intentional sisterhood, connection and the experiences of Black women in community college. The BSU team are grateful for a week filled with learning, Black joy, community and meaningful connections across the District and statewide.



Piñata Making

To celebrate Latinx Heritage Month, the Cultural Center, Puente and the Undocumented Community Center came together to host a campus-wide piñata making event. Participants learned the history, cultural traditions and influences of piñata and then

learned how to make their very own. The event ended with a big pull “piñata” where everyone got delicious Mexican candies.



Cheer On Colts Soccer Today at 4 p.m.!

Come support our Colts men’s and women’s soccer teams as they play this afternoon - at home at Cañada College and away at Skyline College!

Friday, October 9

[\(Men’s Soccer\) Chabot vs. Cañada](#)

4-7 p.m.

Colts Soccer Field

[\(Women’s Soccer\) Cañada at Skyline](#)

4-7 p.m.

Skyline College



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I wish you a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Kim