

Weekly Update 11-6-26

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

SMCCCD Celebrates Anticipated Victory of Measure V Bond

Earlier this week, Chancellor Moreno shared that the San Mateo County Community College District is on track to pass Measure V, an $848 million capital improvement bond currently leading with 64% of the vote. Thank you to the community, volunteers and voters for their confidence and support in securing this historic investment for campus modernizations over the next decade. In challenging economic times, our community stepped forward with an overwhelming vote of confidence in our District. This vote in support of Measure V feels like a love letter to our campuses and stands as a powerful testament to the value, impact and dedication of the work being done at our colleges every day.



Final Deadline! Program Review & Resource Requests Due TODAY in Nuventive by 5 p.m.

Programs submitting comprehensive program reviews, annual updates or resource requests this year: please be sure you have addressed the feedback received from

Supervisors, Deans or Vice Presidents in Nuventive by the end of the day today, November 6. This is the final deadline to submit information prior to our peer review and resource prioritization processes begin. Questions? Please contact the PBC Program Review Sub Committee: canprogramreview@smccd.edu.

Annual High School Counselors & Community Partner Forum

Yesterday, Cañada hosted its 10th Annual High School Counselors & Community Partner Forum, where more than 80 partners joined for a dynamic morning of connection, collaboration and updates on the College. The event highlighted upcoming initiatives and offered opportunities to strengthen partnerships throughout the year. Attendees also selected from a variety of workshops to learn more about Cañada's student support services, programs and campus resources. Thank you to the Planning Committee, workshop presenters and college representatives who attended and supported the event.







Cañada Health Center Hosts Annual Fall Health Fair

On Wednesday, the Cañada Health Center hosted its annual Fall Health Fair, welcoming the community for free flu shots, essential health screenings and valuable wellness resources. Attendees also enjoyed complimentary food while connecting directly with local health advocates and support programs.







Equity Excursion: Kapwa Kultural Center

Recently, STAR Learning Community and Cultural Center Student Ambassadors celebrated Filipnx American History Month by going on an Equity Excursion to the Kapwa Kultural Center in Daly City. During the excursion, Dr. Robyn Rodriguez from Remagination Farm led workshops on Cultivating Radical Love and personalized

teabag making. It served as a time to reflect and reconnect with our relationship to the earth and the food processes that sustain us.





Native American History Month Event

The Cultural Center hosted a Native American Two Spirit event this week that featured “Being Thunder,” a documentary on Sherenté Mishitashin Harris, a Two-Spirit and genderqueer teenager from the Narragansett Tribal Nation. Participants debriefed what Sherenté faced in their community, unpacked family relations with identity and what some of our own students have experienced here in the Bay Area.



Holiday Gathering – Please RSVP by Dec. 1

Please join for our Campus Holiday Gathering! Mix and mingle over light refreshments and merriment.

Friday, December 12 from 12 to 1:30 p.m.
Building 8 Lobby

Please RSVP here by December 4.



Whistleblower Reporting System

SMCCCD now has a confidential third-party system for reporting fraud, waste, or abuse. Reports can be made at (833) 416-6409 or through the Whistleblower Portal. Workplace or discrimination concerns should go to HR or the Title IX office.

I wish you a wonderful long weekend!

Sincerely,
Kim