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Dear Campus Community,

Cañada Soccer making a run at State Title

Congratulations to our Men & Women Soccer teams for heading to the State Championships! The Men's Soccer program has earned the #13 seed and will be traveling on Saturday to face #4 Las Positas College in Livermore. Our Cañada Colts Ladies Soccer team will host Diablo Valley College at 2 p.m. in the 1st Round of the State Championship Playoffs. This will mark the first time hosting for the ladies program since 2002! The Colts are seeded #8 and will host last year's State Runner-up in DVC. You're invited to bring your family and friends together, root our ladies on to victory and spend two hours this Saturday at Colt Field.

Women's Golf

The Women's Golf program finished their season with their best play to date! Round 1 on Sunday, the Ladies posted a team score of 325 which was 1 stroke out of second place. Also, congratulations go Aman Sangha who finished 6th overall in the Individual stroke play to take home 1st-Team All-State honors!

UC Should Be More Lenient about Late Transcripts, Stop Withdrawing Admissions, Panel Says

The University of California should no longer withdraw acceptance offers to incoming students if their high school transcripts and other verification of their academic records are not sent to admissions offices by July 1, according to a [new UC study](#) commissioned in response to a furor at UC Irvine last summer. You can read the story [here](#).

Free Coding, Tech Career Event for African-American, Latino boys

[Hidden Genius Project](#), an Oakland nonprofit which recently won a \$1 million grant from Google, is hosting a free, one-day event for middle- and high-school boys on Dec. 9 at Merritt College in Oakland. The event, called [Brothers Code](#), will feature introductory lessons in coding and programming, classes for parents, as well as information booths by Facebook, Google, Electronic Arts, Kaiser Permanente and other companies.

Campus Closure for Thanksgiving

As we prepare for the end of the fall semester, the Thanksgiving holiday break is a wonderful time to pause and reflect. Our students, faculty and staff have worked hard this semester, and the fruits of that hard work are about to be realized.

Thanksgiving is traditionally a time where we gather with our family and friends. It's important to remember that Cañada College is part of your family as well. We study together, teach together, support each other in times of need, agree and disagree with one another. We depend on one another to achieve our shared mission and to do so with civility and collegiality. We're thankful for the good work that we do, helping our students to change their lives and achieve their dreams. I want to extend my personal thanks to all of you for all of the good work that you do.

Please note that **Wednesday, November 23 is an instructional day, and classes will resume as scheduled.** The campus will be closed for Thanksgiving Recess November 23-26 and will resume classes/regular business hours on **Monday, November 27.** We have a lot to be thankful for; and it's important to remember the good. Be safe and enjoy the Thanksgiving break with your family and friends.

I wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Kinesiology & Wellness Building Groundbreaking

Please join us for the Groundbreaking Ceremony of the new Kinesiology and Wellness Building on Tuesday, December 5 at 2:30 p.m. Please RSVP to rodriguez.m@smccd.edu.

Holiday Open House

Please save the date for the President's Holiday Open House on Tuesday, December 5 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m. Invitation is attached.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,
Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.
President