



Cañada College

2018-2019 | ANNUAL REPORT



HONOR THE PAST. TRANSFORM THE FUTURE.





MISSION, VISION, & VALUES

MISSION

Cañada College provides our community with a learning-centered environment, ensuring that all students have equitable opportunities to achieve their transfer, career education, and lifelong learning educational goals. The College cultivates in its students the ability to think critically and creatively, communicate effectively, reason quantitatively, and understand and appreciate different points of view within a diverse community.

VISION

Cañada College is committed to being a preeminent institution of learning, renowned for its quality of academic life, its diverse culture and practice of personal support and development, extraordinary student success, and its dynamic, innovative programs that prepare students for the university, the modern workplace, and the global community.

VALUES

Transforming Lives
High Academic Standards
Diverse and Inclusive Environment
Student Success in Achieving Educational Goals
Community, Education, and Industry Partnerships
Communication and Collaboration
Engaging Student Life
Accountability
Sustainability
Transparency

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Since Cañada College opened its doors in 1968, the faculty and staff have been dedicated to providing enriching and life-changing educational opportunities for the residents of San Mateo County. And, as we celebrated our 50th year, we continue our focus on how the College can consistently find new and innovative ways to help our community navigate forward.

The successes and achievements outlined in this year's Annual Report highlight many of the ways that the College has served our students and strengthened our region. As you will see from the student, faculty and staff achievements, Cañada College strives to be a change agent – both at the student level and the larger community level.

With this, in an effort to serve the community, both inside and outside of the classroom, Cañada College has expanded its community support services, including: a free food pantry and financial counseling through our SparkPoint program, legal aid through our DREAM Center, free transportation through our

college shuttle and text book assistance, food or transportation vouchers and free tuition through our Promise Scholars Program.

Thank you for your continued support and ongoing commitment to Cañada College. Without your confidence and funding, we could not accomplish the important work that we do every single day to improve lives through the power of learning.

I owe my career opportunities to the foundation established as a student in community college and I am honored to be a part of an organization that stands ready to help the community reach their goals and fulfill their dreams. From here, you can go anywhere!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamillah Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "M".

Jamillah Moore, Ed.D.

President, Cañada College





CAÑADA COLLEGE | EST. 1968

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CAÑADA COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

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3 Academic Divisions

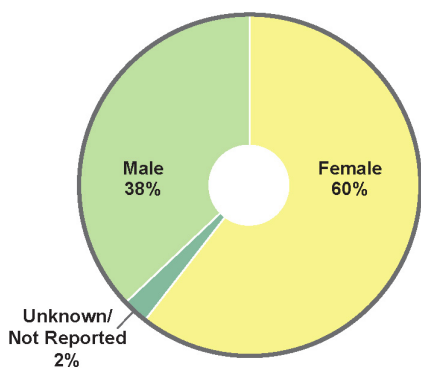
- Business, Design, & Workforce Division
- Humanities & Social Sciences Division
- Science & Technology Division

51 Degrees Offered

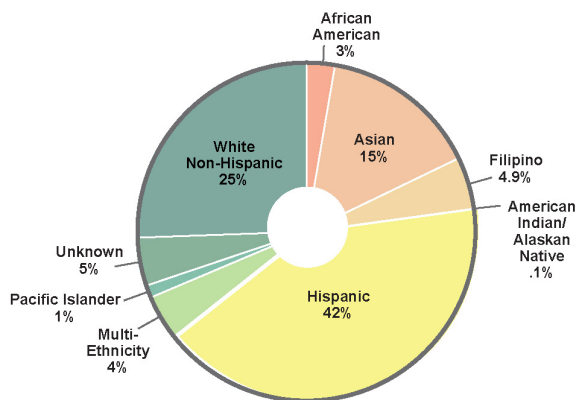
42 Certificates Offered

FALL 2018 STUDENT PROFILE

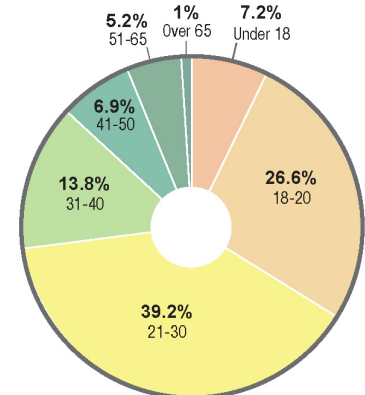
GENDER



ETHNICITY



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FALL 2018 ENROLLMENT

*All Data of 2017-2018 Academic Year, CCCC



6357 Students

800 First-time Students

117 International Students

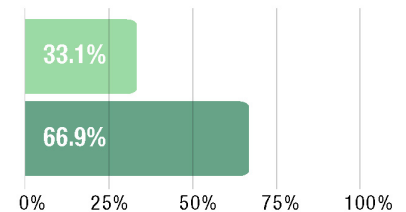
104 Students Admitted into Middle College

347 Students with Disabilities

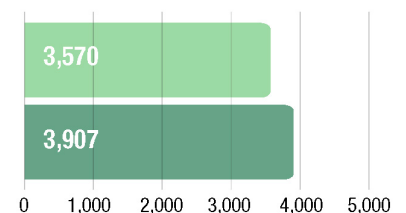
189 Veteran Students

38 Foster Youth Students

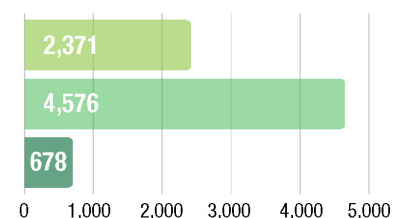
Full Time/
Part Time
Student Ratio



Daytime/Evening
Students



Online/Hybrid/
Face-to-Face
Students



CLASS OF 2019

COLLEGE HOLDS 51ST COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

On May 25, 2019, Cañada College honored its 2019 graduates during a commencement ceremony where 602 graduates earned 1,064 degrees and certificates.





18 years old
youngest graduate

76 years old
oldest graduate

67% female

54% 1st generation graduate

34% honor status award

39% Hispanic graduate



2018-2019 MILESTONES

CAÑADA CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

In honor of its 50th anniversary, Cañada College held a number of festivities throughout 2018-2019 to “Honor the Past. Transform the Future.” For 50 years, Cañada College has provided enriching and life-changing educational opportunities for the residents of San Mateo County – something the College takes much pride in.



COLLEGE LAUNCHES PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

In Fall 2018, Cañada College welcomed its first Promise Scholars Program cohort with 250 students. The students participated in student government, became student athletes and attended several community events. In Fall 2019, the College welcomed its second cohort, bringing the overall program participation to 500 students in the 2019-2020 school year.

CAÑADA RECOGNIZES STUDENTS AT AWARDS RECEPTION

Cañada College hosted its annual 2019 Student Recognition Awards Reception where 203 students received awards totaling more than \$227,000! The College appreciates the generosity of the many donors who include faculty, staff, retirees, community members, and the fundraising efforts of the SMCCC Foundation that make this possible each year.



CAÑADA AWARDED INCARCERATED STUDENT REENTRY PROGRAM GRANT

The California Community College Chancellor’s Office announced Cañada College as a recipient of the Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Students Reentry Program grant to support students’ reentry into their communities. The College will coordinate with local prisons to offer face-to-face instruction in programs that lead toward degrees or certificates that result in enhanced workforce skills.



STUDENT SUCCESS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS

COLLEGE HOSTS INAUGURAL PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

As part of the College's 50th anniversary celebration, Cañada College hosted 250 community members at its Inaugural President's Luncheon at the Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos on October 23, 2018. The President's Luncheon served as a way to spotlight the Promise Scholars Program to the community and raised \$65,000 for future student scholarships.





YOU CAN ACHIEVE

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDENT SENATE CREATES PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT STUDENTS

Cañada College Student Senate had a very active 2018-2019 academic year hosting 65 campus-wide events and putting in over 7,420 hours of volunteer service. In addition, students launched new initiatives including a partnership with the Education & Human Development Department to create a Student Life Childcare Resource List to support students, a partnership with the District’s International Student Housing Program to create a new home-stay form for international students and a Student Senate Housing Resolution for emergency housing that was proposed to the Chancellor. In addition, Cañada’s Student Senate worked with Chancellor Galatolo to pass a 2019-2020 initiative for a free hot meal service to students.

STUDENT LEADERS TRAIN AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Cañada College Student Senate trained at the National Conference on Student Leadership, where the College hosted a state-wide Community College



PreConference, and learned about team recognition, shared vision, authentic self inventory, and how self care is revolutionary.

PTK CHAPTER BRINGS HOME MAJOR HONORS

Beta Zeta Nu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (international honors society for community colleges) received several awards at the international convention, including 5th Most Distinguished Chapter Nationwide (out of 1,400 chapters) and the Continued Excellence Award.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT UC ACCEPTANCE RATE AMONG THE HIGHEST IN THE STATE

Among 115 California Community Colleges, Cañada College was listed among the highest ranking for International Student Transfer rate into UC Berkeley! In Spring 2018, 42 percent of Cañada College international students who applied to UC Berkeley were accepted. This ranks Cañada College in the top three in California, higher than the California Community College average of 25 percent acceptance. In addition, this Fall, one third of international students transferring from Cañada College will be attending UC Berkeley or UCLA. In total, 60 percent of all Cañada College international student transfers will be heading to a UC this Fall.

STUDENT AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LEADERSHIP

The One8Foundation (previously the Jacobson Family Foundation) awarded seven Cañada College Student Senate members each with a \$5,000 scholarship due the amount of work and time they dedicated to leading their college. The students were: Htet Htet Win Pyone Ei, Karolyn Paz-Rubio, Rabida Abduwali, Gabriela Ramirez, Leanna Moreno, Tamarik Rabb and Juyi Yang. The One8 Foundation supports highly talented leaders and teams with a growth mindset and are committed to excellence in their work.

CAÑADA STUDENT BRINGS HOME TOP AWARD FROM RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Five Cañada College Honors students presented at the Bay Honors Consortium Honors Research Symposium at Stanford University where Cañada student Bairui Lui, won the top prize, the Heslet Scholar Award!



FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS



CAÑADA ATHLETIC DIRECTOR HONORED AT CAL STATE FULLERTON

Mike Garcia, Cañada Athletic Director, returned to his alma mater, California State University, Fullerton, to speak at the Annual Dinner with the Titans Fundraiser. As a student, Garcia transferred from Cañada College as an All-State athlete to Fullerton where he was captain of the Titans baseball team during their 1979 NCAA National Championship. Celebrating the 40-year anniversary of the team's first championship win, Garcia shared stories about the team's tough journey to clinch that win.

2019 SMCCCD CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR: JOSÉ F. PEÑA FROM CAÑADA COLLEGE

José Peña was selected as the San Mateo County Community College District (SMCCCD) Classified Employee of the Year. José has been a part of the Cañada College family for 41 years and started as a student from Mexico at the age of 15. José serves as the Curriculum Instructional Specialist for the Office of Instruction. He also served as a faculty member for almost two decades.



CAÑADA COLLEGE EMPLOYEES RECEIVE 'ABOVE AND BEYOND' AWARD

Jai Kumar, Laura Brugioni, Adolfo Leiva, Julie Lamson and Michiko "Misha" Kealoha were recognized with the 'Above and Beyond' award for their work to create a "Grab and Go" meal program to provide low cost, nutritional meal options for students.





CAÑADA COLLEGE RECOGNIZED STATEWIDE FOR MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGNS

The Marketing & Outreach Department was recognized by the Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) for its marketing, design and promotional work. Megan Rodriguez Antone, Jose Garcia, Mayra Arellano and Michael Ryan received two honors, including First Place in the Marketing Campaign category for Cañada's 50th Anniversary Celebration.

SPARKPOINT DIRECTOR RECOGNIZED WITH COMMUNITY AWARD

Cañada College SparkPoint Center Director, Adolfo Leiva, was recently recognized by Second Harvest with the McCown-Takalo Hunger Hero Award. Adolfo was recognized as a community champion who serves as a spokesperson for the underserved and who is a creative problem solver that always puts the needs of the client first.



FACULTY MEMBER RECOGNIZED BY STATE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE FOR TOP IDEA

Cañada College Chemistry adjunct faculty, Nick DeMello, entered an innovation challenge by the State Chancellor's Office to reimagine online learning in preparation for launching Calbright College, the all-online community college. Out of 180 proposals submitted, his was one of three "Top Ideas!"



FACES OF CAÑADA COLLEGE



RUTH MILLER | REGISTRAR, OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Ruth Miller began working in the Skyline College Cashier's Office, supporting the Theatre Box Office in 1975. In 1990, her sister, Gail Kamei (who worked at Cañada College) convinced her to apply for a position in the Cañada College Admissions & Records Office. Ruth was hired as the Assistant Registrar in 1994, and she later became the College Registrar. She has enjoyed working at the College ever since. When asked what the biggest change was since joining the College she mentioned, "The transformation of the application and registration process from paper, to now completely online."

Ruth loves to walk the beautiful campus every day where she has the opportunity to connect with the Cañada community. She also loves the family environment that Cañada holds because the people genuinely care about each other. The team she works with has worked together for generations and support each other. She remarked, "It's the longevity of many folks that has made this place a family."



GERARDO PACHECO | ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Gerardo Pacheco's ultimate goal was to return to where his educational journey began at Cañada College. Gerardo was a student in Cañada's ESL (English as a Second Language) program where he earned his Associate in Arts Degree in English with High Honors and transferred to San Francisco State University (SFSU) with a scholarship. He stayed in touch with the College while he continued his education at SFSU and earned a Master of Fine Art degree in Creative Writing, a certificate in Teaching English as Second Language (TESOL) from UC Santa Cruz Silicon Valley Extension, and a Post-Secondary Reading and Learning Certificate from California State University, Fullerton.

Gerardo is now an award-winning and published Poet who teaches ESL courses at Cañada College. "As an undocumented student, Cañada College gave me the tools to dream," shared Gerardo. "I learned to read, write and pursue a career here. Cañada gave me a chance to succeed regardless of my legal status and I have a real family here. Teaching at Cañada has fulfilled my promise to give back to my community where I have a positive influence on my students' lives by sharing my life story. Coming back to Cañada is a dream come true."



TAMARIK RABB | CAÑADA STUDENT, CLASS OF 2019

Choosing to attend community college after high school was a very tough decision for Tamarik because of how uncommon the path was for graduates at his private high school. After researching the public and private universities that he was accepted into as a high school senior, he chose not to attend because of the financial burden and the more advanced opportunities that were available at a community college. After much deliberation, Tamarik chose to attend Cañada College for its diverse community, academic interests, extracurricular opportunities and student experiences.

While at Cañada College, Tamarik was involved in many campus-wide organizations and served as Commissioner of Finance for Cañada College Student Senate, Vice President of Finance for Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, and Co-Founder/Secretary for the campus Black Student Union. In Fall 2019, Tamarik transferred to UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business as a Regents' Chancellor's Scholar where his education is fully funded! He is grateful that Cañada College prepared him for future academic and professional experiences.



GILMA ZAMORA | CAÑADA STUDENT, ESL

Originally from El Salvador, Gilma Zamora enrolled at Cañada College's English as a Second Language (ESL) program in 2017. She immediately felt comfortable and welcomed by the ESL faculty and staff as students do not feel judged because of their immigrant status or first language.

Since coming to Cañada College, Gilma received the guidance and motivation needed to work towards a degree, launch a career and provide a better life for her family. She is currently working to achieve an Associate's Degree in Psychology and transfer to a university. Gilma's favorite part of being a student at Cañada College is the employees who are always ready to help and respond to students' questions. She enjoys recognizing friendly faces while on campus and appreciates the family environment. Gilma remarked that she is proud and happy to be here and does not think she would get the same personalized service at other colleges.



DIVISION SPOTLIGHTS

ACADEMIC SUPPORT & LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION

Middle College Celebrates its 20th Year in 2019

The Cañada Middle College High School Program celebrated its 20th Anniversary providing high school Juniors and Seniors to get ahead in the college process to earn their Associate's Degree and High School Diploma at the same time. The Cañada program is the longest running Middle College program in San Mateo County, serving more than 840 students since its inception.

ACCEL Supports Partnerships with Adult Schools

ACCEL (Adult-Education College and Career Educational Leadership) at Cañada College thrives from strong partnerships with public agencies, community-based organizations and employers throughout San Mateo County to provide seamless transitions for incoming students. In Spring 2019, 51 students successfully transitioned to Cañada College from Sequoia Adult School.

Education & Human Development and English as a Second Language Cohort Launches on the Coast

In an effort to serve the community's needs, ACCEL and Puente De La Costa Sur launched the Education & Human Development and English as a Second

Language cohort. Students took classes in Pescadero to achieve a certificate or degree in Education & Human Development where 19 students completed the program, making them eligible to apply for the Associate Teacher Permit through the California Commission on Teaching Credentialing.

Learning Center Expands Tutoring & Learning Assistance Programs

To expand academic support for accelerated curriculum under the new AB 705 mandates, embedded tutoring and supplemental instruction will be provided for Math and English courses beginning in Fall 2019. Located in the Learning Center, a new Writing Center will provide peer and professional tutoring to students.

Cañada College Library Implements Statewide Library Services Platform

Scheduled to begin in Spring 2020, the statewide-integrated Library Services Platform (LSP) will provide all California Community Colleges with a more modern technology platform. This upgrade allows students to enhance their research experience and integrate seamlessly with the California State University System.



Students Attend Cannes Film Festival

For the third consecutive time, students from Cañada College's Digital Arts & Animation program were invited to show their films at the Cannes Film Festival in France. Students Elizabeth Birdwell, Ivy Woolridge, Victor Kolbe, Veronica Plante and Katie Burke screened their films and had the opportunity to participate in workshops and forums to further their filmmaking skills.



Fashion Students Take in a Summer Studying Abroad

For the fourth summer, Fashion Design Professors Ronda Chaney and Kathleen Lorist taught in Florence, Italy through a collaboration between Cañada College and the American Institute for Foreign Study. Around 20 students participated in the Introduction to Italian Fashion course which took them to Florence, Milan, and Prato - cities known for textile and apparel production. They met with artisans and learned about vertically integrated small businesses that are cherished in Italy. Students also attended Men's Fashion Week, a huge trade show that allowed them to observe how buyers from all over the world select merchandise for their stores.

Google Day at Cañada College

On June 27, Cañada College welcomed 50 Google employees to campus, offering students a day filled with intimate career conversation, resume reviews, practice interviews and networking. The event included a panel discussion with five Googlers who serve in different roles in the company. Students also had the opportunity to share their resumes with Googlers who served as coaches to help students tell their authentic stories in an empowered and confident manner. The event was a success and Google plans to return to campus for future collaborations.



New Certificates Launched in 2019

- Human Relations
- Business Assistant
- Business Information Worker
- Youth and After School
- Management
- Video Game Development
- Cloud Computing
- Paralegal and Inclusive Access





COUNSELING DIVISION

Passage of AB 705 Removes Barriers of Assessment Tests

As of Spring 2019, students are no longer being placed into their initial English and Math courses based on standardized assessment tests. Instead, students are placed into these courses based on “multiple measures” including the student’s high school achievement, or through a process of Guided Self-Placement (GSP).

Research has shown that computerized placement tests can be less accurate tools for placement, particularly for students of color, than more holistic multiple measures assessments. In the wake of such findings, Cañada College was one of more than 60 California Community Colleges to participate in the MMAP (Multiple Measures Assessment Project) to develop a systematic and comprehensive placement process that embraces these “multiple measures.” As a result, the State of California institutionalized much of the MMAP with the passage of AB 705. AB 705 required that by Fall 2019 all community college placement decisions for transfer students will be determined exclusively by high school achievement or

self-placement and encourages colleges to place nearly all students directly into transfer level English and math coursework.

With the passage of AB 705, English and Math faculty diligently worked to create a 5-unit transfer-level English course, as well as co-requisite courses, for transfer-level Math to help promote student success.

New Platform Aims to Enhance Student Support and Community Connection

Cañada College will soon implement a Customer Relationship Management platform that will revolutionize the way Cañada College connects with students and the community. Over the past year, Student Services, the Marketing Department, and Counseling Division worked together to lay the groundwork necessary to build and utilize this tool to re-think Cañada’s recruitment, matriculation and counseling services for current and future students. Progress on the Customer Relationship Management platform continues and the first phase will be complete by Spring 2020.



THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION AT CAÑADA COLLEGE HAS PROGRAMS THAT CATER TO ALL FORMS OF PERFORMANCE AND FINE ARTS, AS WELL AS THE SOCIAL SCIENCES, SPANISH, AND ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE.



HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

ESL Department Honored at Redwood City Council

Cañada College’s English as a Second Language (ESL) Department was awarded the 2019 “Welcoming Stars” Award. Redwood City Together (the awarding organization) gave the award at a City Council meeting where college faculty, classified staff, students and administrators were acknowledged.

The “Welcoming Stars Award” honors local pioneers and programs which help build an inclusive and respectful community. The ESL Department is a model program, committed to providing high quality, off-site educational and career technical education opportunities to the immigrant communities of Redwood City and North Fair Oaks.

College Launches Writing Center Fall 2019

With the ongoing support of Cañada College’s Academic Support and Learning Technologies Division, the English Department and Learning Center have collaborated to develop a Writing Center, which will provide writing support to students during all stages of the composing process—reading, essay planning/brainstorming, drafting and revising.

Oxford Day Academy at Cañada College

Cañada College continues its successful high school dual enrollment partnership with East Palo Alto’s Oxford Day Academy. Humanities and Social Sciences Division faculty have made the partnership a success, providing high quality instruction in Philosophy, Music, Anthropology and Spanish. East Palo Alto students have become inspired to continue their studies at Cañada College and beyond.

College for Working Adults, Classes on Evenings and Weekends

Working adults in the Bay Area know how difficult it can be to juggle family, work, and other challenges while striving to achieve career and academic goals. Cañada College’s College for Working Adults program (CWA) is a model pathways program, making it possible for working adults to complete multiple Associate Degrees in three years or less. The program serves approximately 360 students and the CWA Class of 2019 graduated 39 students and awarded 85 Associate Degrees in Psychology, Sociology, Social Work and Human Services, Economics, Social & Behavioral Sciences and Humanities. Classes are held on Thursday evenings and two Saturday mornings per month.



College Launches First-ever Fully Online Chemistry Lab Course

In Spring 2019, Cañada College launched a fully online general chemistry course, unlocking the possibility of reaching new cohorts of students and enabling fully online STEM degrees. Across California, students credibly demonstrated their mastery through screen captured examples, video demonstrations and textbook. Lab experiments were conducted off campus using the same home lab kits adopted by major universities.



STEM Center

Thanks to support from the US Department of Education, the Cañada College STEM Center launched a series of initiatives that help students: (1) choose an Area of Interest; (2) join a first-year cohort aligned with area of interest; (3) explore career options to better inform the choice of a major and plan of study; and (4) receive guidance and support to stay on plan. The STEM Center has closed the achievement gap of underserved and underrepresented students at an 89 percent persistence rate by utilizing high-impact practices such as embedded instructional support and peer mentoring. The College is now scaling these practices to all students, across programs.

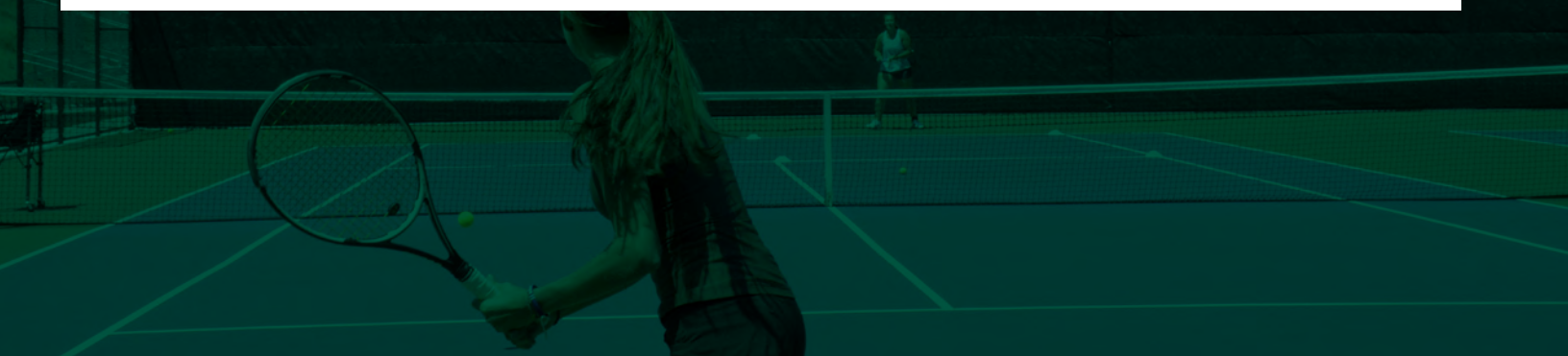
Biology Students Research Effects of Sweeteners on Growth of Intestinal Bacteria

Dr. Nathan Staples and a select team of Cañada College Biology students (Kaitlyn Burke, Maria Garduño, Dalila Gonzalez, Nicol Laura), in partnership with Dr. Matthew Bogyo's Lab at Stanford School of Medicine, investigated effects of artificial and natural sweeteners, especially Non-Nutritive Sweeteners (NNS), on growth of natural bacterial species from the healthy human digestive system. The team discovered that NNS such as aspartame (diet colas, etc.), sucralose (Splenda), and acesulfame potassium (Coke Zero, etc.) can significantly inhibit the growth of several intestinal bacterial species in culture. Their studies can lead to further investigations of specific metabolic pathways that are inhibited by these NNS, and help explain how NNS can upset the natural balance of many thousands of bacterial species in our intestines.





KINESIOLOGY, ATHLETICS, AND DANCE



Men's Basketball Team Ranks in State Top 10

The Colts Basketball Team wrapped up a fantastic 2018 season by reaching the second round of the Coast Conference Northern California Playoffs against City College of San Francisco. The Colts were led by coaches Matt Lee, Gary Plummer, Marvin Choa, and Andrew Kochevar. The Colts ended the season ranked 9th in California with 22 wins and 8 losses.



Athletic Director Celebrates Retirement with 36 Years of Service

Cañada College Athletic Director Mike Garcia retired after a successful 36-year career. Garcia was a standout baseball and basketball player at Woodside High School and Cañada College before becoming the Colts Baseball Manager from 1984 -2002 and Cañada College Athletic Director from 1992-2019.

Student Athletes Successfully Transfer to Universities

In Spring 2019, more than 30 Cañada College student athletes successfully transferred to universities, many securing scholarships to continue as student athletes. The universities include: UCLA, UC Davis, UC Santa Barbara, San Jose State University, Simpson University, Santa Clara University, Sonoma State University, UC San Diego, Dakota Wesleyan University, Fresno State University, University of Nevada at Reno and Bellevue University.

Women's Soccer Team Become Conference Champions

In the Fall of 2018, the Cañada Women's Soccer team, led by Coach Katie Perkins, finished their season undefeated in conference play with a 10 game win streak and were 2018 Coast Conference Champions for the first time since 2003. In addition, the team had 10 all conference selections, including Coast Conference Player of the Year and Coast Conference Defender of the Year.





ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

Athletic Trainer

Baseball

Basketball

Community of Learning Through
Sports (COLTS)

Dance

Fitness Center

Women's Golf

Kinesiology

Men's Soccer

Women's Soccer

Women's Tennis

Women's Volleyball

CAÑADA IN YOUR COMMUNITY



ANNUAL AWARENESS SUMMITS

President Moore convenes policy makers, community leaders and students for a day of study and recommendations on how best to meet the basic needs of students. This has resulted in the launch of a free shuttle service to East Palo Alto as well as other services to better support students.



SPARKPOINT

In February 2015, Cañada College became the second college in California to host a SparkPoint Center, a physical location on the campus as well as a network of services accessed throughout the campus. Students and other members of the community utilize SparkPoint services and resources to achieve financial self-sufficiency.



FOOD PANTRY

The College's full-service on-site food pantry is free for students and community members who need food since 54% of Cañada students experience food insecurity. In May, 2019, the College also launched a Free Community Market at Cañada College. In partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties, students and community members are able to access healthy and nutritious food in a weekly farmer's market atmosphere.



DREAM CENTER

In 2016, the College opened The DREAM Center as a dedicated safe space for undocumented students, DREAMers, and allies. The DREAM Center can assist with issues including AB540 admissions, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), and the California Dream Act. The Center also provides information and resources on scholarships, clubs, immigration services, food pantry and community resources, including free legal clinics.



HIGHLIGHTS IN COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Fourth Annual Jacket & Toy Drive Supports Redwood City Community

Cañada College held its Fourth Annual Jacket & Toy Drive, generating donations to serve 115 families. This year, the College partnered with SparkPoint Redwood City to benefit families in Redwood City and North Fair Oaks.



First Free Community Market

In an effort to increase access to healthy and nutritious food for students, their families and the community, SparkPoint launched a Free Community Market at Cañada College. The Community Market is styled after neighborhood farmer's markets. It was developed as a new approach to distributing groceries with a focus on celebration, abundance and inclusion. The first free Community Market, held on May 6, served 613 community members with 30 pounds of food for the week.



Cañada In Your Community

Cañada College plays a leadership role in the community in assisting students and their families with access housing, food, and transportation. The College does so in a variety of ways.



Free Transportation Service to/from East Palo Alto

Cañada College launched a shuttle program that provides residents with direct access to the college campus. The shuttle is open to students, faculty and staff as well as community members who utilize the services available on campus such as SparkPoint, the Library and the DREAM Center.





Student Senate Volunteered with Second Harvest Over Spring Break

The Cañada College Student Senate spent their first day of Spring Break sorting and boxing 1,200 pounds of food at Second Harvest Food Bank in San Mateo County. The student leaders realize that one in four people in Silicon Valley is at risk of hunger. Students donated their time to better understand their community's needs as well as ensure they are doing something to support one another.



Students Excel at Menlo Park Site

The Menlo Park Satellite Campus offers day and evening classes in a variety of subject matters including: English as a Second Language, Early Childhood Education, Computer Technology, Pre-Algebra, and a 10-week Certificate program in Data and Business Analysis. Future educational opportunities will increase with additional General Education classes, hybrid classes and certificate programs in Business and Technology.



Community Outreach Events

In 2018-2019, the Cañada College Outreach team attended more than 150 community events and connected with more than 8,000 residents to inform them about educational opportunities at the College.



YOUR COLLEGE DEGREE FREE!



“This program genuinely
CARES for all their students...”
- Karolyn Paz-Rubio, Promise Scholarship Recipient

“The Cañada College **Promise Scholars Program** has helped me more than just financially. This program genuinely cares for all their students and are extremely supportive. I can always count on my counselor, Chai, to talk about my transfer and personal goals. She is an amazing and very knowledgeable counselor. Marisol has shown me how much Promise truly wants all students to succeed, which is much needed when living in the Bay Area. Without the Promise Scholars Program, I most likely would’ve been thousands of dollars in debt, and not have met such amazing faculty, staff, and students with similar goals!”

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:



First-time college students



Students who can commit to attending full-time (12 units minimum per semester)



Motivated students who are seeking a degree or certificate

cañada college PROMISE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

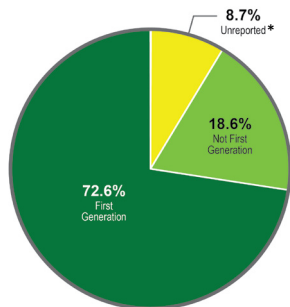
The Promise Scholars Program provides incoming full-time students financial and academic support for two years. The program includes textbook assistance, food or transportation vouchers, dedicated counseling and career support. The program is open to first-time college students who can commit to attending Cañada College full-time (12 units minimum per semester, with 15 units highly encouraged).

The intention of the Promise Scholars Program is to accelerate a student’s path toward achieving their educational goals, whether it is a certificate, an associate degree, or completion of general education requirements to successfully transfer to a four-year institution.

The Program is more than a scholarship. All Promise Scholars are welcomed into a supportive, engaged, and inclusive community – a home on campus. We expect all students in the program to regularly participate in counseling, career development, and utilize the program’s academic resources.

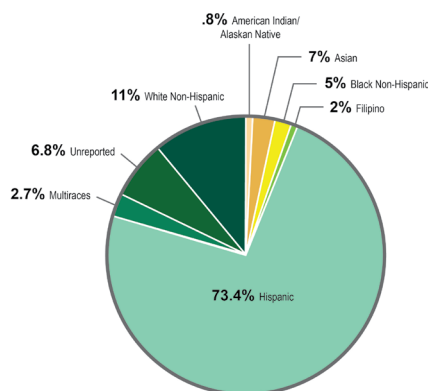
PROMISE SCHOLAR METRICS

FIRST GENERATION STATUS (Fall 2019 Cohort)



* Data is taken from CCCapply and is student reported

ETHNICITY (Fall 2019 Cohort)



FEEDER HIGH SCHOOLS (Fall 2019 Cohort)

HIGH SCHOOL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Woodside High	55	20.9%
Sequoia High	53	20.2%
Carlmont High	19	7.2%
Menlo-Atherton High	19	7.2%
Aragon High	13	4.9%
Half Moon Bay High	10	3.8%
San Mateo High	9	3.4%
Menlo School	7	2.7%
Redwood High	6	2.3%
East Palo Alto Academy	5	1.9%
All Other High Schools	67	25.5%
GRAND TOTAL	263	100.0%

Approximately **90%** of Promise scholars are eligible for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) for the Fall 2019 cohort.

For more information, visit
WWW.CANADAPROMISE.COM



YOUR INVESTMENT AT WORK: CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS



Thank you to our community for the support to grow and improve Cañada's world-class facilities! Cañada College is currently undergoing a series of exciting upgrades to provide Cañada students, faculty, staff and the community with a progressive, learning-centered environment in state-of-the-art facilities.

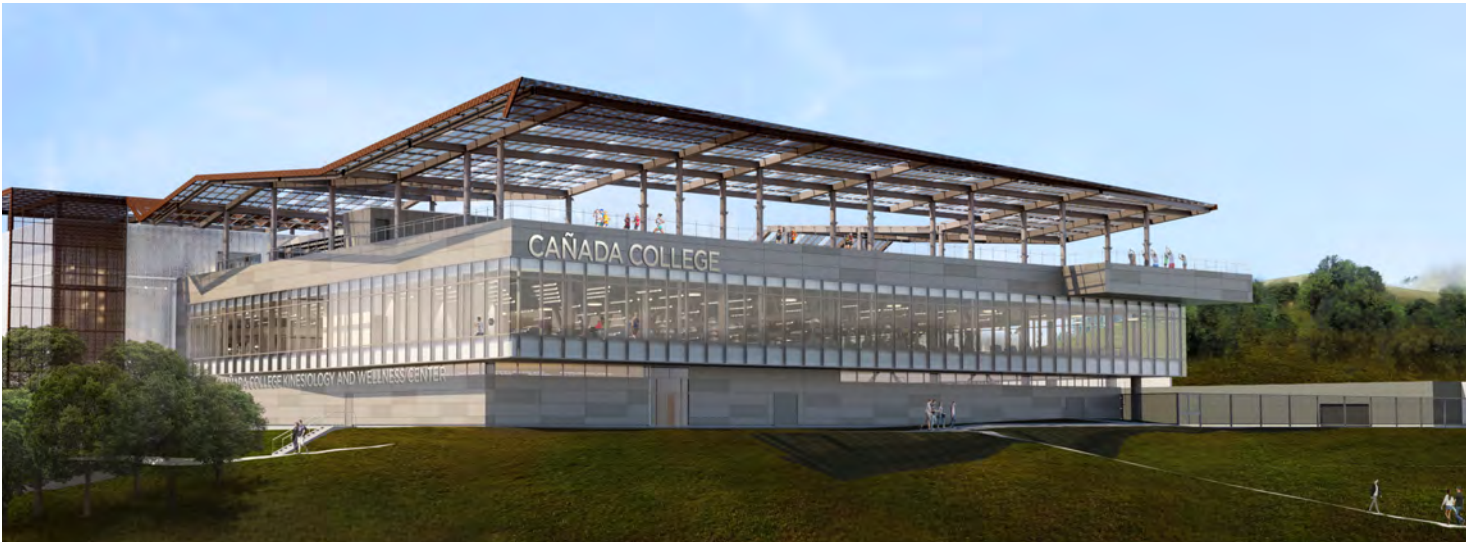
CAÑADA OPENS NEW SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

Cañada College and community members celebrated the opening of its new Science & Technology Building with a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on August 12, 2019. The new Science & Technology Building is a three story, 50,000-square-foot structure that features modern, flexible classrooms, laboratories and faculty offices for Science education.



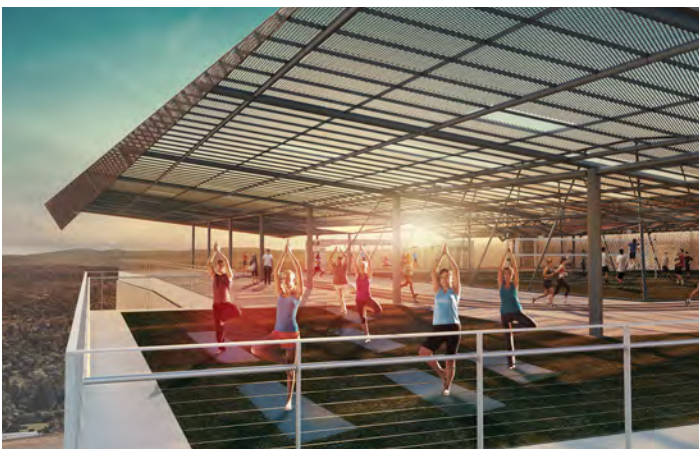
The new building is LEED Platinum certified and Net Zero Energy-ready to support student academic success and ensure the longevity of the building for many years to come.





NEW KINESIOLOGY AND WELLNESS BUILDING IS ON THE HORIZON

The new Kinesiology and Wellness Building will be home to the Cañada College Kinesiology, Athletics and Dance Department. The construction of the new 105,000-square-foot Kinesiology and Wellness Building will host a two-story structure, in addition to rooftop activities with academic and enterprise facilities for both students and the community. The facility will include classrooms for wellness activities, an extensive area for fitness equipment, a competition basketball gymnasium, locker and shower facilities, and offices. There will also be new amenities for the College, including an instruction swimming pool and a competition swimming pool.



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