

Undocumented Student Success

Supporting Our Undocumented Student Community

Cañada College Town Hall

May 8, 2020



Welcome!

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Cañada College



Nuestra Comunidad

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Nuestra Comunidad

- Critical Information
- Timely Resources
- The Challenges
- These Resources are Needed



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An Undocumented Student's College Opportunity



Sarahi Espinoza Salamanca

Founder and CEO, DREAMers RoadMap



Dreamers Roadmap

A free national mobile app that helps undocumented students find scholarships to go to college.

A Student's Perspective

Jeison Velasquez

President

Cañada College DREAMers Club



(Undocumented) Student Challenges*

- Students have stopped paying for anything but food.
- Students are finding hourly work stocking shelves, working in nursing homes; they often do not feel their safety is a priority at their job.
- Students are questioning more than ever whether to stay in the U.S. or go back to their countries.
- Support for undocumented students is limited and students don't know how to access it "I need resources, not links."

* Provided by Professor Julie Carey

(Undocumented) Student Resilience*

- School still is a key priority for many immigrant students 😊 I have seen some of the best essays of my career coming in. Amazing what students can do when they have time!
- The resilience, persistence, appreciation and community within my classrooms of immigrant students has been an inspiration for me. If they can do, I can do it!

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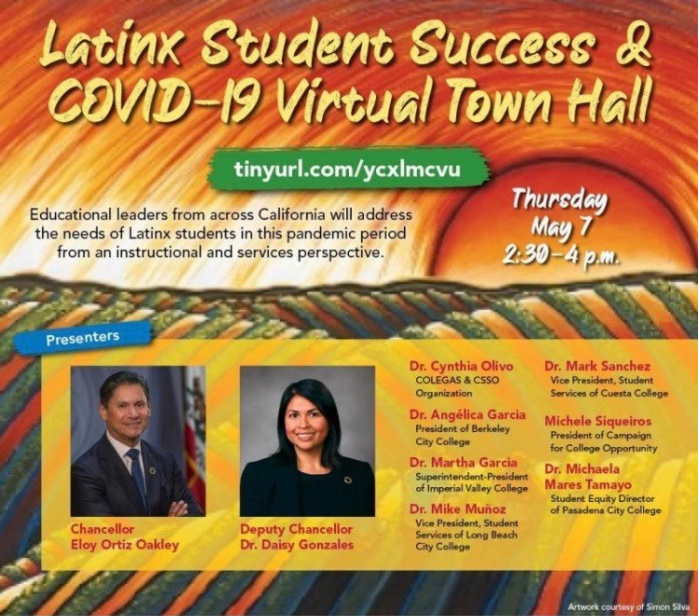
Latinx Student Success & COVID 19 Town Hall Recap

Challenges

- Disproportionate impact, high exposure, multigenerational households

Solutions

- Safety, Stability, and Support





Latinx Student Success & COVID-19 Virtual Town Hall

tinyurl.com/ycxlmcvu







Educational leaders from across California will address the needs of Latinx students in this pandemic period from an instructional and services perspective.

**Thursday
May 7
2:30 - 4 p.m.**

Presenters

 Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley	 Deputy Chancellor Dr. Daisy Gonzales	Dr. Cynthia Olivo COLEGAS & CSSO Organization	Dr. Mark Sanchez Vice President, Student Services of Cuesta College
		Dr. Angélica Garcia President of Berkeley City College	Michela Siqueiros President of Campaign for College Opportunity
		Dr. Martha Garcia Superintendent-President of Imperial Valley College	Dr. Michaela Mares Tamayo Student Equity Director of Pasadena City College
		Dr. Mike Muñoz Vice President, Student Services of Long Beach City College	

Artwork courtesy of Simon Silva

Undocumented Student Allies & Champions

- Students - Dreamers, Undocumented Students, and DACA Recipients
- DREAMers Club
- Dream Center
- Cañada College
DREAMers Task Force
- Cañada College
- Community Partners



Campus Resources

From Outreach to Completion

- Outreach / Admissions – Mayra Arellano
- Financial Aid – Luanne Canestro
- Counseling – Nadya Sigona
- Transfer/Degree/Certificate – Nadya Sigona
- Student Support – Diva Ward



Outreach Support for Undocumented Students

- Constant Communication with Community and H.S. Partners
- Application Workshop via Zoom
- One-on-One appointments to support the matriculation process
- Orientation via PEPS
- Matriculation Documents, Spanish translation
- Connect to College (English & Spanish)
- Looking Forward: High School Transition Plan

Financial Aid Support for Undocumented Students

- There is financial support for Undocumented Students.
- Students can apply year-round for the CCPG*, but there are deadlines for the Cal Grants.
- Students must reapply each year.
- Don't complete the FAFSA – this form is for federal financial aid eligible students.
 - Contact: canadafinancialaid@smccd.edu

* California College Promise Grant (CCPG) – formerly the BOG Fee Waiver

Academic Counseling Support

- We are still open!
- Counseling allows students to explore their options
 - Students don't think they can transfer, but they can
- The sky is the limit.
 - They can transfer and obtain scholarships. "Si se Puede!"
- Contact Welcome Center : (650) 306-3452

Transfer/Completion Support for Undocumented Students

- Student goals determine resources
 - Options and jobs you can have after graduation
- University resources
 - There are resources at the CSU's and UC's
 - allies at other institutions for warm handoff + referrals.
- Options for non- transfer / Career Education / own business

Student Support for Undocumented Students

- Learning Center Newsletter
- Peer Mentor & Counseling
- Tutoring Sessions
- Virtual Summer Session
- Learning Center Office Hours
- Retention Support

MAY, 2020

THE VIRTUAL LEARNING CENTER IS STILL HERE FOR YOU



IN THIS ISSUE

**DREAM CENTER
NEWS**

**LEARNING CENTER
OPEN OFFICE HOURS**

**MEET WITH A TUTOR
BEFORE FINALS**

**PEER MENTOR INFO
& COUNSELING**

**VIRTUAL SUMMER
PROGRAMS!**

Learning Center & STEM Center News

**“Education is the most powerful
weapon which you can use to
change the world.”** -Nelson Mandela

May is graduation month! But it is also the time for that **final push** in your semester. Come get the help you need to finish strong!

We are still offering tutoring and other online support. Please visit us during our **Open Office Hours** on Zoom Monday to Friday!



Dream Center at Cañada College



DREAM CENTER

Supporting Undocumented Students, DREAMers, and Allies During COVID-19

- ✔ Access to College and Community Resources
- ✔ Community Resources List
- ✔ Confidential Conversations
- ✔ Legal Services Referrals
- ✔ Assistance with AB 540, DREAM Act, DACA & Scholarship Applications

Schedule your appointment today!

HOURS: Monday- Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
LOCATION: Phone Call, Zoom, and Email

For appointments or information call: (650)306-3466 or email: mirandas@smccd.edu

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Wednesday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm | Phone Call or Zoom Conference Call
For appointments or information: (650) 381-3550 | www.tinyurl.com/CanLegalClinic

- Basic Needs Resource List
- Confidential Conversation
- Free Legal Clinic - Spanish Language Translations
- DACA Renewal Resources
- Dream Center Question Intake Form
- Website: canadacollege.edu/dreamers

Food Resources

- Food Grant Program
- Emergency Food Distribution (at CSM)
- Referrals - Core Agencies, 211, Food Connection
- SparkPoint: Financial Coaching
- CalFresh - (mixed status households)
 - up to \$194/mo. per eligible family member



Cañada College Free Legal Clinic

- Attorney Maria Segarra Gaudio
- Available during COVID-19
- Free, confidential and tri-lingual
- Open to students and the community
- Immigration, domestic violence, tenant rights & general legal issues



The flyer features a green header with the Cañada College logo. Below the header, the text 'FREE LEGAL CLINIC' is prominently displayed. A photograph of Maria Segarra, an immigration attorney, is shown. The flyer lists the clinic's availability during COVID-19 as Wednesday, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, and notes that the DREAM Center campus is closed. It provides contact information for appointments and drop-ins, including a phone number and a website. The flyer also includes a section for 'DO YOU NEED FREE LEGAL INFORMATION?' and 'RECEIVE LEGAL CONSULTATION!' with brief descriptions of the services offered. Logos for the DREAM CENTER and SPARKPOINT CANADA COLLEGE are at the bottom.

Cañada College

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

We Are Available During COVID-19

WHEN:
Wednesday
10:00 am - 1:00pm

WHERE:
Phone or Zoom Call

DREAM Center
Campus is closed

Appointments Preferred but Drop-ins are Welcome!

For appointments or information, please call:
650-381-3550

Or visit:
www.tinyurl.com/CanLegalClinic

DO YOU NEED FREE LEGAL INFORMATION?

- Do you have questions regarding Immigration?
- Do you want to know your legal rights on certain issues?
- Would you like referrals to FREE community resources?

RECEIVE LEGAL CONSULTATION!

Cañada College is providing free weekly legal consultation, where students and members of the community can get free legal information about immigration, domestic violence, tenant rights, and other general legal issues.

DREAM CENTER Cañada College

SPARKPOINT
CANADA COLLEGE

COVID-19 Legal Impacts for Undocumented Students

- Growing concerns: (un)employment & domestic violence
- Don't apply for Unemployment Insurance (UI) or CalFresh if you're not using your SSN.
- Fraud, ID Theft, extends processing time & impacts citizenship process
- Labor exploitation – Seek out workers rights

Supporting Undocu Well-being: Cañada College Wellness Center

- Personal Counseling Center: <https://canadacollege.edu/PCC/>
- Health Center: <https://canadacollege.edu/healthcenter/>
- Disability Resource Center: <https://canadacollege.edu/disabilityresourcecenter/>

Community Resources

Fair Oaks Community Center : 2600 Middlefield Rd. Redwood City

The Fair Oaks Community Center is a multi-service facility offering a variety of services to the broader Redwood City Community.

- Child care and pre-school, crisis intervention, classes including ESL/citizenship, exercise, art, computers, food programs, shelter referrals, housing assistance, deposit and rental assistance, immigration and citizenship assistance, and legal services.



Fair Oaks Community Center : Service Highlights

- Emergency Food Resources & Shelter Referrals and Rental Assistance program - Fair Oaks Community Center
 - (650-780-7500)
- Immigration Institute of the Bay Area
 - (650-780-7530)
- Peninsula Family Service
 - (650-780-7542)
- RWC Child Development Center
 - (650-780-7520)



San Mateo County Core Agencies

DALY CITY COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

350 90th St., Daly City
(650) 991-8007

Area Served: Daly City,
Broadmoor, Colma

YMCA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

1486 Huntington Ave.,
South San Francisco
(650) 276-4101

Area Served: Brisbane, San Bruno,
South San Francisco

PACIFICA RESOURCE CENTER

1809 Palmetto Ave., Pacifica
(650) 738-7470

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COASTSIDE HOPE

99 Avenue Alhambra, El Granada
(650) 726-9071

Area Served: Montara, Moss Beach,
El Granada, Half Moon Bay

LOCATIONS

SAMARITAN HOUSE

4031 Pacific Blvd., San Mateo
(650) 347-3648

Area Served: Belmont, Burlingame,
Foster City, Hillsborough, Millbrae,
San Mateo, San Carlos

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SAMARITAN HOUSE SOUTH

1852 Bay Rd., East Palo Alto
(650) 294-4312

Area Served: East Palo Alto,
Menlo Park

PUENTE DE LA COSTA SUR

620 North St., Pescadero
(650) 879-1691

Area Served: La Honda, Loma Mar,
Pescadero, San Gregorio

FAIR OAKS COMMUNITY CENTER

2600 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City
(650) 780-7500

Area Served: Redwood City,
North Fair Oaks, Portola Valley,
Woodside, Atherton

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Community Food Resources

Need Bagged Groceries?

Visit St. Francis Center

- 151 Buckingham Ave. / M-F, 10:30am - 1:30pm

Need a Free Meal?

Visit Redwood City Boys & Girls Club for Free Dinner

- 1109 Hilton St. / M-F, 6pm - 7pm

Need a Bagged Lunch?

Visit Padua Dining Room for Bagged Lunch

- 3500 Middlefield Rd. / M-Sat, 11am - 1pm

Community Legal & Health Services

Catholic Charities

- Legal Assistance by Zoom or Phone Call Appointments
- DACA Renewals, Immigration, Housing & Homelessness, Children Services, Aging Support Services

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

- Legal Assistance by Zoom or Phone Call Appointments
- Immigration, Housing, Health Care, Domestic Violence Survivor Support



THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF
SAN MATEO COUNTY

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Summary

- Questions and Answers
- Thank you!

How to Contact Us

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650-306-3466

canadacollege.edu/dreamers



* Confidential Conversations *