



## A Message from President Kim Lopez

### **Weekly Update: 2-2-24**

Dear Cañada Colleagues,

### **Pescadero High School Visit**

On Monday, we welcomed 14 Dual Enrollment students and staff from Pescadero High School, who are taking Cañada courses on the Pescadero campus. The students learned about the College's programs from College Recruiters Olivia Cortez-Figueroa and Estela Garcia and Promise Counselor Daryan Chan motivated them with a presentation about Counseling and pathways. The students had a chance to explore the campus and meet campus leadership. Before heading back to Pescadero, they enjoyed lunch while a student panel shared their experiences transitioning from high school to college and the positive impact that Cañada College has had on them. We look forward to our Pescadero students continuing their education with Cañada College, including taking classes on the Cañada campus!



### **Math JAM**

On Wednesday and Thursday, the STEM Center hosted Math JAM workshops to help prepare students for their current and upcoming Math classes. At the workshops, students reviewed what it means to compose or decompose a function and how it relates to inputs of a function. Don't miss the next Math Jam session scheduled for Wednesday February 7, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Building 9, Room 251.



### **IEPI-PRT Campus Visit - Wednesday, February 7**

Cañada College has been accepted to participate in the Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative—Partnership Resource Teams (IEPI-PRT) and the team will be on campus this Wednesday, February 7. The support of PRT has been sought for two areas:

1. Faculty Academy of Antiracist, Equity-minded Pedagogy and Classroom Practices
2. General Professional Development

We have engaged in collaborative efforts with the Academic Senate President, Interim Dean of ASLT, [Professional Development Planning Committee](#), [Equity and Antiracism Planning Council chairs](#), and all other Professional Development Teams to ensure the success of these initiatives. Should you have any inquiries or require further clarification, please reach out to Vice President of Instruction, [Chialin Hsieh](#), or Academic Senate President, [David Eck](#).

### **Support Colts Athletics this Weekend!**

*Friday, February 2*

[\(Baseball\) Santa Barbara vs. Cañada](#)

2:00pm - 5:00pm

Colts Field

[\(Men's Basketball\) Cañada at Chabot](#)

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Chabot College

Saturday, February 3

[\(Baseball\) Santa Barbara vs. Cañada](#)

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Colts Field



### **Lunar New Year Celebration – February 6**

The campus community is invited to a special Lunar New Year celebration in The Grove on Tuesday, February 6 from 12-2 p.m. Organized by the Chinese Culture Club, AANHPI S.T.A.R. and Cultural Center, the event will feature calligraphy, Chinese games and delicious food.



I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,  
Kim