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## Division Deans Look Ahead

By Nicole Burluson

With the budget crisis in full swing, college students are left wondering how it will cut into their education. If Proposition 98 is suspended in June, California colleges will have to make some reductions.

Grace Adams, Dean of Business/Social Sciences Division says that "...people have made it sound worse than it is. We have taken the positive route," she says. We have taken the attitude of "...what can we do to make this a positive situation?"

Dr. Adams stated that "...the division chooses not to offer 10 sections." This will be visible in the Fall of '91. Of the 10 courses deleted from the schedule five were new courses, four were "frills" (Saturday

courses that will only be offered once a year rather than twice), and one certificate course in Interior Design.

When making the decision of what courses would be eliminated in the Fall schedule, Dr. Adams says that it was done in the "least painful way possible." Double sections were all that were deleted and none of the reductions will affect courses needed for graduation requirements.

Dr. Adams says that only three part-time teachers were not invited back to teach in the Business/Social Sciences Division. Part-time teachers do not have contracts like full time teachers, stipulating 15 units per semester will be taught. They teach based on the availability to offer

classes due to class size, and the amount of hours they can fit in their schedule.

Dr. Elizabeth Armstrong, Dean of Basic and Applied Sciences, says that of the reduced sections in her division some of the cuts "may have been made anyway." She says that it will be "a little tight but we will be able to do everything we need to do." The Fall semester schedule will have "very few overlaps" according to Dr. Armstrong. She, like Dr. Adams says that her department made the reductions based on double sections and that students will continue to be offered the courses they need for graduation.

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## Kechter Battles the Budget

By John Kenney

After a busy two months as Cañada's president, Dr. Kechter still finds himself battling the ever changing state budget.

Over the past two months, decisions regarding administrative positions have been made. Some won't be filled, others may be filled after a budget has been reached. A major review of routine college functions, scheduling, and business office procedures has come into play in the budget process as well. There is a lot to go through and the budget committee has responded by working diligently with Kechter to get Cañada's budget into balance for 91-92. While a final budget has not yet been reached, Kechter has been heavily involved in the process for balancing this mess. By establishing a close

working relationship with the budget committee, he feels the effort will develop better efficiency for the operation of the college.

For this year, Kechter has eliminated \$170,000, allowing for smaller cutbacks next year should Governor Pete Wilson's proposed education cuts go through. For next year, steps have also been taken to restructure the curriculum, improve the marketing of the college, and the arrival of a governor's task force which will begin institutional and budget planning for the coming years.

The restructuring of the curriculum and the reduction in the number of full-time employees (FTE) is being decided upon by V.P. of Instruction Casole Bogue-Feinour, the division deans, and members of

Cañada's faculty. The changes to be made will affect the sequence and content of the courses we take. The object of these changes according to Kechter is, "...to keep the curriculum fresh and in tune with the U.C. and Cal-State systems as well as meeting the needs of our students."

According to Kechter, the reduction in FTE is slated to be mainly in the classified staff, but that is still under review.

Improved marketing of the college will also be a priority for Dr. Kechter. He has established a task force for the effective marketing of Cañada's programs and services.

Kechter mentioned that he is "more than ever excited about Cañada's future."

# Thanks for Everything Cañada

By Yvonne Moriarty  
Cañada student Transferring to San Jose State

Numerous negative things have been said about Cañada recently. "Cañada is not productive and the curriculum should be re-evaluated." "Cañada is nothing but a glorified high school." These are just two examples. Granted, Cañada isn't perfect, but nothing is. It's easy to find flaws in a system if that is all you're looking for. Personally, I'm tired of hearing all the negative, because my experience at Cañada has been positive, not negative.

When I first enrolled at Cañada, I didn't have a specific goal. I knew that I wanted a better, higher paying job, and had been taught that education was the answer. The encouragement I have received from several staff members gave me the extra push that I needed. They have gone beyond their responsibilities numerous times to help me. If they were not positively sure of an answer, they used all their resources to find the correct answer.

The majority of the instructors at Cañada are dedicated and have a

genuine concern for their students. Many have extended themselves to make the class both educational and fun. I have been treated with dignity and respect. Not one instructor has made me feel that my opinion was worthless. I have been fortunate enough to have courses that were outlined and had a clear understanding of what was expected of me. Some instructors were more difficult than others, but I've learned something useful from every course completed. There were times that I dreaded getting out of bed to attend a class, but as I entered the campus, the gorgeous view lifted my spirits. Cañada's location is beautiful. A person does not have to be a "nature lover" to

recognize Cañada's beauty.

Students at Cañada are extremely diverse. Their ages and backgrounds vary and each student adds something special to the college. I have never had an unpleasant encounter with a student on this campus.

After six semesters at Cañada, I am transferring to San Jose State, majoring in Communications/Journalism. I will graduate with my AA degree after one class this summer. I have enjoyed my experience here and hope that every student's experience will be as pleasant as mine. I want to thank every person who helped me. I never would have made it without you.

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# Cañada Stages Polished Play Production

By Daniel Trecroci

The Voice of the Turtle began its run in the college's Flex Theater on Thursday, May 30. It is a two act romantic comedy directed by William Kenney, about the courage of two individuals to take a chance on love after they have both been hurt by it. In their two hours of its entirety you are treated to elements ranging from comedy and drama to nostalgia.

The play, although being described as a romantic-comedy has its comedic moments but nothing in immense proportion. Instead it is the story of the love affair that evolves over a two day period between two people who were complete strangers at the onset of the play. The love affair blossoms through a series of conversations between a second rate actress named Sally Middleton played terrifically by Kathryn Shinnick and a military lieutenant on leave for the weekend named Bill Page. Page is played by Shinnick's real life husband Bill Shinnick who gave an incredibly polished performance in the role of Page who gets stood up by Sally's conniving actress friend Olive Lashbrooke, played by Kathleen Pistorio.

The entire play takes place in the apartment of Sally, which set designer Mike Walsh gives a pleasant realistic setting composed of a living room, which is the playing area, and an adjacent kitchen and hallway. The audience was seated on three sides of the stage in a thrust-like fashion that had a comfortable element of the audience almost eavesdropping on the performer's conversations.

Throughout the play, the audience is treated to a performance chemistry between Sally and Bill Shinnick that is easily comparable to some of your finer amateur performances. They pulled this off in spite of what was a somewhat lackluster script that appeared to just be a series of rising actions that never seemed to get anywhere until the abrupt yet predictable climax at the show's end. The husband and wife team create two convincing characters that are very real, and they enable the audience to share in their sorrow over broken love and apprehension on taking a chance on new love.

Bill Shinnick is the perfect gentleman with his depiction of Bill Page. He plays a very "down to

earth" Bill opposite the sometimes "void of reality" Sally. He does not necessarily understand what goes on in that "crazy little mind" of Sally's, but is very understanding of her pains and doubts that pertain to falling in love, all the while trying to skillfully shape her mind into falling in love.

Kathryn Shinnick gives a very consistent performance as Sally whose character varies between that of an illogical yet charming ditz, and an assertive leader. These characters vary when matched opposite Olive and Bill, allowing you to see the influence that Bill has on Sally.

After the show, Mr. and Mrs. Gorman, an older couple from San Mateo who were in the audience left the theater starry eyed and said that the show took them on a pleasant trip down nostalgia lane with the music, costuming, and dialogue of the show.

"It's just amazing how an evening at the theater can do that to you," stated Mrs. Gorman.

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## Five Golfers To Return

By Ryan Jones

After a poor performance in the Northern California Championships, the Cañada golf team is trying to think about the strong season they had in the Coast conference and the promising group of players that will return next year for the Colts. "Unfortunately, all of our players played poorly at the wrong time," coach Jerry Drever said.

Although the Colts were not one of the eight teams that qualified for the State Championships, Cañada's two top freshman, Brad Garrett and Jamie Bendotoff, did qualify for State. Unfortunately, both Bendotoff and Garrett shot two rounds in the eighties and were eliminated early.

The good news for coach Drever is that five of his seven players who helped the Colts finish the season with an impressive 49-13 record and a second place finish in the Coast conference will be returning to tee it up for Cañada next year. Drever has no regrets about the way his team played this year. "I am extremely happy with this year's team, they did everything they had to do. We ran into some bad luck in the NorCals."

With only Brad Bulcock, who received a \$1000 scholarship from the Edgewood Park Golf Committee, and Rich Bin graduating, promising freshmen like Bendotoff, Garrett, and

most improved player of the year Gary Young should lead Cañada to a stronger year in 1992. "The experience our young players got this year will definitely help us next year," Drever said. To fill the vacancies left by Bulcock and Bin, Drever will be welcoming three new players to the team. Chris Kleips of Woodside, Jim Jaboneta of Sacred Heart, and Foothill transfer John Childs will look to bring added talent to Cañada's golf team next year.

## Tennis Team Near Perfect

By Ryan Jones

Niza Simunyola finished the tennis season with an unbeaten 10-0 record and earned the Coast Conference singles championship. Simunyola and Todd Waibel, who finished the season with a 13-1 singles record, were a potent combination all year and finished as the #1 ranked doubles team in the conference as well.

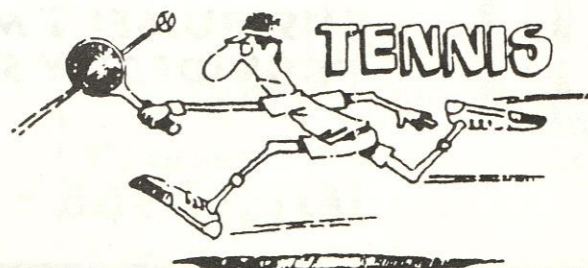
Simunyola and Waibel found post-season competition to be a lot tougher. In the State Championships, which was dominated by southern California schools, Simunyola and Waibel lost their doubles match to the #1 seeded team in the south, Esteban Saba and Scott Hansen of Saddleback J.C., 6-4, 4-6, 6-2. "Southern California schools were just too tough this year. They dominated the tournament all around," Waibel said.

Simunyola did not do any better in singles competition, losing in the round of 16 to Aaron Webster of Santa Barbara City College 6-1, 6-2.

The Colts had a strong year however, improving on last year's record of 8-8 to 10-4 this year.

"I think the closeness of our team played a big part in our success this year, everyone got along real well," Waibel said. Coach Welles will be

looking forward to next year when Simunyola will be back from Zambia to play for Cañada and possibly bring a friend with him that could also join the team. Players like Eric Neuman, who played hard-nosed tennis all year, and Don Tica will be the base for a solid team next year, as well as some new talent from local high schools. The Colts will be the team to watch in '92.



# Colts Close Out Top Notch Season

By Joe Zamagni

The Cañada Colts baseball season ended in the semi-finals of the Northern California Community college Championship series. Rebounding from a dismal season last year, the Colts of 1991 used sophomore leadership along with a dogfight mentality to pull out a winning season. Though disappointed, the Colts can only look towards next year with high hopes due to the many returnees. Leading the pack is All conference second baseman Tim O'Brien, along with Brian Nelson, also an all-conference player, and four returning pitchers in Dan Moore, Josh Montgomery, Jose Valenzuela and Joe

Zamagni.

In the Championship Series the Colts opened against the Fresno City Rams ranked number two in the state. Jason Talavs outwitted the Rams through seven and a third innings allowing the Colts their first win in the tourney. The Colts then lost their next two games to Chabot and Delta both of the Golden Gate Conference. The Colt's loss was a sad ending to a great season, but a new opening for another championship quest. With a 25-18-1 record the Colts couldn't be anything but satisfied.

Special thanks go out to parents, students, and full time fan Eldon

Earnhardt. The biggest thanks would, however, have to go out to Lois Cunningham who supplied the team with food before games and a concession stand which raised money for the baseball program. Without Lois Cunningham the season would have been tougher than it was and the Colts Baseball Team would like to give her due recognition.



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"The Budget certainly will have some effect on the classes offered," says John Friesen, Dean of the Humanities division. Friesen says the courses most likely to see reductions will be 3rd and 4th year foreign languages, which tend to have a lower enrollment, the English Institute, some cuts in music and certainly some in English. "There will also be fewer art courses due to the budget and restructuring of art classes," he stated.

Friesen says that the Division will try to keep as complete a schedule as possible. "We've made our cuts for the fall not too drastic, with the anticipation that we won't have to decimate the spring schedule. I think what we have done with Dr. Kechter is prudent fiscally and educationally."

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# Cañada Student on a Roll

By Suzanne Whitney

Ahtoosa Piroozfar has just been elected a new senate member. She is a political science major who hopes to further her education by obtaining a law degree after completing her undergraduate studies.

Piroozfar has been politically active since high school where she was Vice President of her senior class at Mills High School. During her other three years she was also a student representative as well as President of the Drama Club.

In addition to being politically

active, Piroozfar was voted Miss Redwood City of 1991. In that capacity she will have the opportunity to become involved with the city as well as the county government since Redwood City is the county seat. She hopes that with this experience she will "gain the knowledge and insight into the city government which will enable me to fulfill my political aspirations."

As senator she would like to have more new students become senators and become involved with Cañada's

student government. Her main goal is to have all students at the college become aware that if they have any complaints or problems, they can take them to someone who will listen, and that is to the President, Vice President or any senator of the student government.



## Irigoyen Assumes Student Senate Role

By Suzanne Whitney

Fermin Irigoyen was elected new student government president at Cañada College in May, 1991. Irigoyen is a business administration major and has held a variety of politically important positions including the following: Controller of Student Activities for the Associated Students of Cañada College 1990-91; Curriculum Committee Member at Cañada; Cal SACC Region President, representing 13 community colleges with over 200,000 students; and Cal SACC State Policy Board Representative.

Irigoyen's philosophy is to work as a team player with other senate members. He believes the bottom line is to serve the students. Some of his goals include housecleaning the senate. Irigoyen wants to educate the college senators on a federal level with a U.S. student association on a state level with the California Student Association

of Community Colleges (Cal SACC). He wants to put the Associated Students of Cañada College on the map as a strong student government which represent students. He would



like to have non-senators sit on campus committees so that "they can see what's going on." Irigoyen would like to enliven the campus by having more students participate in programs. He "would like to develop an outreach program working with the College's adopted school, Heather School, in assisting them with their student government program." Irigoyen would "like to work with the local high schools so that we can help them develop leadership skills so that some day one of them may want to become president of Cañada College." He would also like to work with the student government at Cañada College in order to train someone to take his place.

Irigoyen would like the students, faculty, staff and administration to work towards a common goal of making Cañada College the best college.

# Student Voices Needed

By Linda Fuentes

Due to the latest rash of budget cuts devised by the bureaucratic government to support its fatcat spending, Cañada, Skyline and college of San Mateo will close without further notice.....

Got your attention didn't I?

It's not true...yet. But it could be, as we learned in watching the near fatal mishaps of the Richmond school district. I'm sure they never thought things would get so far off course either...but it did. Scary isn't it? Know what stopped it from happening? We did.

We have to wake up out here in California before it's too late, and we lose our opportunity for practically free education. This is not some science fiction piece here, these things are possible in our future. Those of you who are graduating think it doesn't concern you because you're outta here...Wrong...Where do you think you're going? Tuition at state universities is on the rise too. Those of you who read John Kenny's article in the April 19 edition of the Gazette know that Cañada tuition is due to rise 20% in the fall, not only here but all over California. Even with a 20% increase, California is still the land of opportunity for education....I'm originally from Illinois. In Illinois the cost of tuition in a community college is more in the area of \$100 per unit. How many of you would be here today if Cañada's tuition were \$100 per unit? This is not for students out of the district, this is for the students within the district. At \$300 per class a fall schedule would run you \$1200 to \$2100 per semester. Are you getting the idea?

We have got to pay more attention to what the administrators are spending educational funds on. The tendencies of the administration to spend money on itself must be curtailed, spending that really has nothing to do with students, teachers or education in and of itself. Let's fact it there is really no pressing need

for a more sophisticated computer system, more comfortable chairs in the board room, or a new telephone system, all of which our district has recently approved. You have the power to stop this questionable spending. It's called voting. Though the college administrators are not elected officials the people who appoint them, the fine board members, are elected.

There is hope for us; we proved that in the recent developments. Public outcries made the governor take heed. Governor Wilson knows now that we will not allow him to suspend Proposition 98. He realizes now we cannot, and will not stand for it. Write to him, tell him to heed the warnings now or feel them at the polls. Nothing gets a politician's attention better than public outcry. Let the Governor know either directly or through your legislators, that you're watching. Make it one of your summer projects.

An article in the San Francisco Chronicle this week stated that Governor Wilson has not only increased his and his legislators salaries this year he has also added 12 more personal aides to his already overstuffed administrative aide's payroll, bringing the monthly payroll for just his personal staff, to \$400,000 per month. That's almost \$5 million dollars a year for a staff of 89 employees! Perhaps you could write to him and give him some suggestions on how to cut his budget.

Whatever you do don't assume everything will take care of itself; it won't.

We can only cut back so far, we can only raise the fees so high until the majority of students now attending can no longer afford to enroll here.

Then what?

Well, it's a pretty prime piece of real estate.

Think about it...Then do something about it!

## Committee Promotes Cultural Awareness

By Betty Smith

It was a day Cañada acknowledged and appreciated many other's customs.

The Cañada College MultiCultural Committee sponsored their first annual celebration Wednesday, May 22 in Cañada's main theater. There were costumes, dances, arts and crafts, music, and food tasting which represented many of the cultural groups living in the area. The performing dance groups were Raices de Mexico of East Palo Alto, Tabia of San Jose's Minority Artist Guild, American Guild, American Indian Jim Green of San Jose, The Polynesian Group of the Community Development Institute Leadership Training Academy. Do Den Kan was also demonstrating Judo.

The committee said the purpose of the MultiCultural Celebration was to promote greater cultural awareness and understanding within the community. Sponsors of the celebration were EOPS, ASCC, the Cañada Business Club, the International Student Club, along with the Cañada Sport's Booster Club. Thanks to Carol Murakami Driscoll, Judith Francisco, and Florence Chan who graciously loaned items for display in the Library's Japanese, Chinese, and Phillipino display in support of the college's Multicultural Festivities. Joanna Jacobs said the turnout was great and many teachers and students attended the celebration. The MultiCultural Committee are looking forward to sponsoring their 1992 second annual MultiCultural celebration.

# CANADA COLLEGE

## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE FOR DAY CLASSES ONLY

### SPRING 1991

Time Class Meets

Day of Regular Class Meeting

Time and Day of Final Exam

8 o'clock	Daily; MTWTh; MTWF; MTThF; MWThF; MWTh; MWF; MW; MF; WF; M; W; F	8:10-10:40 a.m.	Monday, June 10
8 o'clock	TWThF; TTh; T; Th	8:10-10:40 a.m.	Wednesday, June 12
9 o'clock	Daily; MTWTh; MTWF; MTThF; MWThF; MWTh; MWF; MW; MF; WF; M; W; F	11:10-1:40 p.m.	Wednesday, June 12
9 o'clock	TWThF; TTh; T; Th	8:10-10:40 a.m.	Thursday, June 13
10 o'clock	Daily; MTWTh; MTWF; MTThF; MWThF; MWTh; MWF; MW; MF; WF; M; W; F	8:10-10:40 a.m.	Tuesday, June 11
10 o'clock	TWThF; TTh; T; Th	2:10-4:40 p.m.	Wednesday, June 12
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11 o'clock	TWThF; TTh; T; Th	8:10-10:40 a.m.	Friday, June 14
12 o'clock	Daily; MTWTh; MTWF; MTThF; MWThF; MWTh; MWF; MW; MF; WF; M; W; F	2:10-4:40 p.m.	Tuesday, June 11
12 o'clock	TWThF; TTh; T; Th	2:10-4:40 p.m.	Thursday, June 13
1 o'clock	Daily; MTWTh; MTWF; MTThF; MWThF; MWTh; MWF; MW; MF; WF; M; W; F	11:10-1:40 p.m.	Tuesday, June 11
1 o'clock	TWThF; TTh; T; Th	11:10-1:40 p.m.	Thursday, June 13
2 o'clock	Daily; MTWTh; MTWF; MTThF; MWThF; MWTh; MWF; MW; MF; WF; M; W; F	2:10-4:40 p.m.	Monday, June 10
2 o'clock	TWThF; TTh; T; Th	11:10-1:40 p.m.	Friday, June 14
3 o'clock	Daily; MTWTh; MTWF; MTThF; MWThF; MWTh; MWF; MW; MF; WF; M; W; F	2:10-4:40 p.m.	Friday, June 14
<b>All Others (*except Saturday)</b>		2:10-4:40 p.m.	Friday, June 14

### NOTES

\*Evening & Saturday Classes - Instructors should check the Evening & Saturday Class Calendar and students should check with their individual instructors. When a course consists of recitation, lecture, and laboratory, the final examination is scheduled according to the lecture. When a course meets one hour one day and two hours a second day, or for one and one-half hours two days a week, the final examination is scheduled according to the hour that is common to both days (e.g. T 10 and Th 9-11 or TTh 9-11 or TTh 9:30-11, the examination would be scheduled as listed for TTh 10).

Examinations will start promptly at the hours indicated. Examinations are held in the same room in which the class regularly meets.

If there is an unavoidable conflict in your final examination schedule, see your instructor in one of the classes and arrange to take the examination with another group.