

## Library Has Budget Woes

By Daniel Trecroci

The Cañada College library, although falling on some hard financial times lately, is really somewhat in the pink. I suppose it's just a matter of looking at the a glass half-full or half-empty.

With the State government tending to favor the Universities and State Colleges in their budget allocations lately, the Community College programs and Libraries, like the one at Cañada, are faced with a significantly poor budget, thus giving the poor rank that the college library has against its counterparts throughout the state. As a result there is an undying pessimism by both faculty and students about the insufficient number of periodical subscriptions and available literature that the college has to offer.

"As a result of the allocation deficiency, there are instances when I can't use the periodicals or literature that are essential for my paper research," stated one disappointed student at the campus.

Dr. Florence Chan, the Library Administrator at Cañada, is no more happy than the students.

"I feel the library, when it comes to budgeting at the school, is not held as a high priority. We need the adequate funding so we can give the students the material they need."

Chan gives partial blame to the Prop. 13 issue back in 1982, which progressively worsened the standing of the library by making it almost dependent on the state since local funding had decreased from charging property tax local income data base.

According to Chan, in the 1988-89 year, the library was allocated a budget of 10,000 for books and 7,000 for periodical subscriptions from the district. Now, with a student

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## Career Info Available

By Cindy Granados

According to Karen Olesen of the Career Center, "about half of the over seven thousand students enrolled at Cañada College are 'undecided' About their major and career choices." If you are one of those people who are "undecided," the Career Center might be a good starting point for you.

Located in the Counseling Office, you can find career information, college catalogs, financial aid, summer jobs, and career counselors to help you with your quest. Declaring a major and taking the necessary steps to get to your goal can save you time and frustration.

To help clarify your skills, values, and interests, the Career Center is offering workshops which will provide some guidance and answers to your questions. These hour and a half workshops will start March 16 with follow up meetings at the end of March through April. The follow up meetings will include the results of the assessment test given on skills, values, and interest, as well as career counseling and tips on how to use the Career Center. The schedule for part one

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## Biology Professor Retiring Soon

By Cindy Granados

If you have ever taken a biology class, or just walked around the building, you've probably noticed the old sweet smell of a pipe lingering in the hallways. The professor whose pipe aroma lingers there is James Stoney.

Professor Stoney is going to leave Cañada College as a full time instructor after the spring semester, June, 1990. When asked if he was retiring, Professor Stoney said, "I am probably going to teach one class a semester; most likely that will be biology." This is only one of the options Professor Stoney has. He has been thinking about working in the microbiology field again, maybe doing genetic engineering. He has even considered staying home, relaxing, and

doing the things that he likes.

Professor Stoney has played soccer, skied, horseback ridden, and currently is playing golf and tennis. With two teenagers at home, he feels that there is plenty to do. He is also reading the classics, having just read the Greek plays, and there is still a long list in front of him for reading.

Why has Jim Stoney been such a popular instructor with the students? One of the students, Jeanne Meinhold, had this to say about professor Stoney. "A teacher is the salesman for his topic, and if you can get students excited about the learning, both are excited. Professor Stoney knows how to get his students excited about his topic." Jeanne Meinhold took Biology with Stoney in 1985 and still remembers one of the stories he told

to illustrate a concept. The story is about Osmosis. "He told us to pretend we were playing a game, where we would be two teams. Each team would have either blue or red marbles, and the object would be to throw the marbles to the other side of the room, except that there was a tennis net in the middle of the room. This game would go on for days, (Professor Stoney would call out for pizza) until the holes in the net got big enough so that each color marble was going to the other side." This is the sort of story he used to explain osmosis, or to help students visualize a concept.

In September, if you happen to be in the Science building and smell that sweet old pipe, you'll know that Professor Stoney is indeed teaching one more class.

## Editorial Staff Glad to Have Feedback

By Joann Graham

The feed-back received from our first paper of the semester was much appreciated. The readers had many good ideas and some constructive criticism that we plan to take to heart and hope you will see the improvement.

One piece of criticism we felt needed to be addressed. The article we ran on "Safety Tips" was not printed to fill space. We are concerned with keeping fellow classmates and teachers safe. We do realize that theft to autos is the biggest problem on campus that poses a threat, but just because nothing life-threatening has happened is no reason to ignore potential hazards.

One of this paper's staff members has been to the Vice President, Business Manager, and Associated Students of Cañada College within the past year to discuss the lack of lighting in parking lot #7. As far as we know this area, which has been paved for 1 1/2 years, still lacks lights. This is only one of the several places on campus that we feel have the potential for injury. The path down to the library, the 3rd floor of building 13, and the walkway from the front of building 3 to the Flexible Theatre are other areas that we are aware pose a potential for danger.

With more people on campus at night, we feel the college should pay close attention to safety at night. If you see more areas that you feel could present a problem, we would be happy to forward your concerns to the College Administration. If you think this editorial is a way to fill up space, we apologize, but we have every intention to continue discussing these problems until something is done to try to keep these areas and you safe.

## College Self-Study Underway

By Cindy Granados

Accreditation is the standard used to guarantee transfer credit for classes taken at Cañada to any other college in the United States. Every five years Community Colleges go through this self-study to determine the college's weaknesses and strengths. This process usually takes a year to complete.

After the self-study is completed the recommendations will be sent to the State of California's office of Community College Accreditation, which is under the Western Association of College Accreditation, for review. The state will then send out a team of evaluators to interview people within and associated with the college, making a final recommendation.

Canada College began its accreditation process this spring. Dr. Lew Miller, who is the coordinator of the project, has implemented the first stages of the self-study by organizing volunteer faculty to form eight committees. These committees will study



different areas of the college. Using the recommendations of the previous accreditation (1985/86) as a starting point, the teams will have guidelines for this year's recommendations.

The eight committees are Goals and Objectives, Educational Programs, Instructional Staff, Student Services, Learning Resources, Physical Resources, Financial Resources, Governance and Administration.

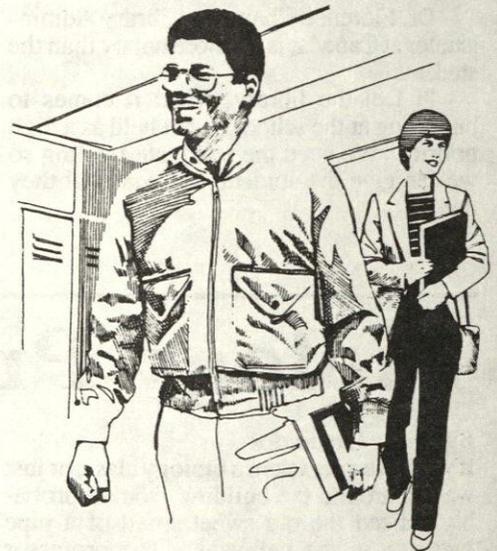
Dr. Miller has strongly recommended to the committees that they seek input from the students, as Dr. Miller believes that the student is the customer. So don't be surprised if one of your teachers calls you up after class to talk about the college. You may be able to give some insight that hasn't been offered elsewhere. The study will be completed in the late fall of 1990.

## Selection Panel to be Named

By Joann Graham

With Robert Stiff, President of Cañada College, retiring, the college must find a person to fill the position. At Cañada, it is a requirement for the faculty to participate in the process of hiring a new President. Richard Claire, President of the Faculty Senate, and Cañada business teacher, has asked the faculty to submit their names to him if they would be interested in participating on the faculty's committee for the selection of a new President. The duties of this committee are undecided at this time, and it is a one-time appointed committee.

Claire feels that anyone should be able to apply for the job at a local or national level. The candidates should "Value people more than things.... (and) understand that the only thing to make it work is students and faculty." These are part of the requirements Claire believes to be important in a new President. Someone who has a good sense of community needs, who is able to administer, and can deliver a satisfactory program are other things Mr. Claire would like to see.



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March 20 Tuesday	1:10 - 2:30 p.m.
March 21 Wednesday	12:10 - 1:30 p.m.
March 26 Monday	1:10 - 2:30 p.m.
March 26 Monday	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
March 28 Wednesday	5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

The follow up meetings can be scheduled after you complete the first workshop.

## Musical This Week

# News From Around the Campus

Thursday night March 22, will mark the opening of the Cañada College Drama and Musical production of Kiss Me Kate. It promises to be one of the finest shows ever put on the Cañada stage, and features one of the most talented groups of individuals, according to director Mel Ellett, that he has ever had the pleasure of directing, and he has directed some 100 shows.

It features a cast of 35 actors, singers, dancers, and contains such cherished musical classics as So in Love Am I, Wunderbar, and Brush Up on Your Shakespeare.

It will run Thursday through Saturday (March 22-24) the first week, and Friday through a Sunday matinee March 30 - April 1. It will be presented in the Main Theatre, and the tickets will be available at the box office. \$8 for students, \$10 for the general public.



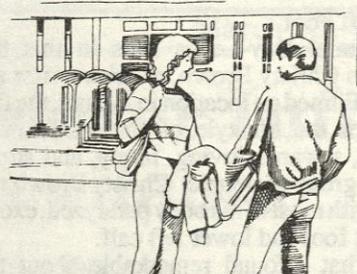
Who are the Associated Students of Cañada College? They are a voluntary organization run for and by the students. The ASCC's obligations revolve around extra curricular activities and student representation on the administrative level.

Among projects for this semester are the Spring Faire, Talent Week, political forums, BBQ's and, of course, attempting to reinstitute food service in the cafeteria.

As you can see, Student Government spans a wide range of interests. Despite the hard work that it involves, it is a fun and stimulating experience that spurs many students on to the greater enjoyment of academic life. If you are interested in joining, have suggestions or ideas to present, want to know about the various clubs on campus, come by the office in the cafeteria. You are welcome anytime, after all without you, the ASCC wouldn't exist.

### ASCC Activity Calendar

Wednesday	March 28	ASCC Forum
Wednesday	March 28	Health Clinic Day
Thursday	March 29	Tourism BBQ
Friday	March 30	Logo Contest Deadline
Wednesday	April 4	ASCC Forum



Some new things have been happening in the Cañada College bookstore. The most obvious change may be the new bookstore layout. The new layout is one of the ways that the bookstore is trying to accommodate you the customer.

Fresh popcorn is another way the bookstore is offering something special to the students; they also carry a variety of snack food.

As many of you may have noticed, book prices have gone up slightly, which is usually the case. Athletic type clothes with the Cañada Logo are still being sold in the bookstore.

This semester may have brought changes to the bookstore but they still boast the best coffee on campus.

### Library from Page 1

body of approximately 7,000 souls at Cañada, this comes to approximately \$2.48 per student. This pales in comparison to the University and State level, where the money allocated comes to over \$6 per student, this putting the Community College on the bottom line.

Chan stated that if she were given sufficient funding, she would expand the books and periodicals, and also possibly expand the library to make an individual study room.

"Our independent study room is excellent and well received, but we want to make an area where you can study with a group of friends without having to be told to be quiet all the time."

Administrator Loretta Hergert agrees in full with what Chan's arguments are, but also points out that the whole college, not just the library is inadequately funded.

"Mrs. Chan's problem of inflation going up at the same time as subscription prices is the same problem the Science Department has with the rising price of chemicals and specimens," said Hergert.

Hergert also corrected Chan in her portrait of the college's meager budget.

"We've been real fortunate over the

years to be granted some external money in addition to the funds that the state allocated to us. With this external, or categorical money, we have been able to receive such helpful renovations as the Info-Trac System."

This "external money" that Hergert speaks of is money given to the college that is in no way funded by the state or district, but rather through the Instructional Equipment Allocation Fund, and the Carry-Over Instruction Equipment Fund. In 1988-89, they gave us, in addition to our regular budget proportion, an additional \$10,000 for books and an additional \$1,800 for subscriptions.

"We had carry-over from this, and gave the library an additional \$5,000 for subscriptions, and \$10,000 for books. So there is generous allocation at least. It is Mrs. Chan's decision on what to do with the money."

With some of the carry-over money, the library has invested in some stepping stools, a \$2,717 Oxford English Dictionary, and set aside a generous sum for the renewal of the popular Info-Trac system, a computerized data base, that can help students get their periodical and book research at the touch of a few buttons.

"It's a brilliant and extremely helpful concept, and as a result, my term papers have been getting better," stated one Cañada patron of the magazine index.

President Robert Stiff is also aware of the library's adversity, but also sees a silver lining.

"We've definitely got the state's attention; it can only get better."

Chan's plea for the students is to use the library; if there are any deficiencies, let the administration know. She feels that the student's are the ones they'll listen to. She also encourages any interested student to take a library skills class she teaches called Library Science 100, which meets once a week, and teaches the student the fundamentals on how to use the library and attain information and research. She also encourages the college instructors to give more assignments that require library research.

"I don't think there is a single course taught here that doesn't require a library assignment," stated Chan.

The Cañada College library is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and also on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Film Review**

**'My Left Foot' Is Humorous, Moving**

**My Left Foot**

Daniel Day-Lewis stars in this true story as Christy Brown, an Irish writer and artist. Filmed on location in Ireland, the film captures the lifestyle of Christy Brown's family, a warm, loving, funny, and strong willed group of people. Christy Brown was born with most of his body paralyzed, except his left foot and lower left calf.

What I found remarkable about this film, was Director Jim Sheridan's ability to capture the development of Christy through

the development of his family's acceptance of him. Through the family's honesty and humor, we see Christy grow from a young boy to a man. Scenes in the movie depict major and minor periods in Christy's life. Christy's mother, played by Brenda Frickert (nominated for best actress), is a shining example of how love and belief in someone can create vision and strength to go against the odds.

There are many humorous scenes in the film, where you find yourself torn between

laughter and tears. The cramped lifestyle of the family makes for many comical situations. Not only is the story of Christy Brown told, but subtly through the background and daily life of his family, we see the story of a harder lifestyle of the people of Ireland. This makes the audience aware of the reality of life in Ireland for the common and not-so-common man, such as Christy Brown.

**Sports**

**Strong Start for Golf Team**

With a record that reads 17-1, Cañada's golf team has started the season with much promise.

Possibly one of the strongest golf teams ever assembled at Cañada, the Colts have been destroying opponents with ease. Wins over San Jose, Foothill, DeAnza, Cabrillo, Modesto, Napa, and a huge win over Gavilan by 92 shots, the Colts hold a firm grip on first place in the Coast Conference.

Pleased with his team's results, Coach Drever said, "We have an extremely strong squad of players here at Cañada and although I'm not taking anything for granted, I am quietly confident about the team's prospects and hopefully we can continue the way we have been playing right up to the State Championship held in Los Angeles in May."

Drever said, "The team has a huge amount of experience and a lot of talent which is a fantastic combination; in fact some of our results have been just as good as division I schools."

The Colts team consists of Martin

Hastie, a freshman from St. Andrews, Scotland; Darren McCray, a sophomore from Washington High; Eric Kucherski, a sophomore from Lowell High; Stuart Brownlee, sophomore from Marin High; Rich Bin, sophomore from Capuchino High; and 32 year old freshman Brad Bulcock. The Colts have a series of Conference Tournaments ahead of them, which will prove crucial in the team's quest for the Coast Conference Championship. However, the Colts do have one advantage in that they have played all the courses at least once.

A footnote that underlines the talent on the Colts team is that 4 players (Martin Hastie, Darren McCray, Stuart Brownlee, and Brad Bulcock) all survived the strokeplay qualifying rounds of the San Francisco City Tournament and progressed to matchplay stages.

Martin Hastie, St. Andrew's, Scotland's gift to Cañada's golf team, set the course record at The Villages in San Jose when he fired a sizzling 65 on Thursday, March 15, against San Jose C.C.

**Colts lose in Baseball**

Canada's baseball team has had a slow start in the Coast Conference League games in early March with loses to Mission, and Gavilan College. Starting pitcher Mike Goddard kept ahead of Mission College on March 5, leading 4 - 2. Relief pitcher freshmen Shane Camp gave up runs from the seventh inning on to lose 9 - 4. Losses continued with games against Cabrillo and Los Medanos College.

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**Baseball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
March 20	Foothill	Los Altos Hills	2:30 p.m.
March 22	DeAnza	Cupertino	2:30 p.m.
March 24	Ohlone	Cañada	12:00 noon
March 27	Skyline	San Bruno	2:00 p.m.
March 29	Foothill	Cañada	2:30 p.m.
April 3	Hartnell	Salinas	2:30 p.m.
April 5	Mission	Santa Clara	2:30 p.m.
April 7	Monterey	Cañada	12:00 noon