

Facilities Excellence Newsletter

Cañada College is going SOLAR!

Cañada College is going solar! Construction of a 1 megawatt solar photovoltaic system will begin in February in what is now being called "Solar Valley." The 3.5 acre site on the southeastern end of the Cañada Campus will soon be generating clean, renewable energy; offsetting as much as 50% of the campus electrical load and decreasing cost significantly over its life. Over a 25 year timeframe, the system will pay for itself two times over.

This is an exciting and important effort undertaken and is the first renewable energy project in the District. The investment is possible because of significant efforts to achieve energy efficiency over the last ten years. Rebates and incentives garnered from these projects fund the lion's share of the project while another portion comes from the California Green Jobs Act (Prop 39) fund and California Solar Initiative rebates. The project will be complete and generating energy by November of 2014.



BIRTHDAYS

November		December		January		February		March	
11	James Blanchard	2	Daniel Salgado	3	John Hashizume	1	Jai Kumar	4	Ignacio Bejar
14	Sheikh Hussain Karen Powell Amy Cobos	3	Jonathan Fuentes	5	Mike Celeste	12	Luisa Azevedo	5	Ke Tao Liu Alex Andrade Toscano Allan Chan
15	Rob Dean	4	Joe Rodrigues	6	Robert Revo	15	Miguel Gonzalez John Jones	10	Steve Zoboli
21	Phil Fong	5	Matt Chavarria			18	John Cuevas	12	Buu Khuu
23	Jozsef Veres	8	Joe Puckett			20	Jose Brambila	13	Ulysses Guadamuz
		13	Jose Ibarra Bryant Evans			23	Leslie Magat	14	Samuel Brambila
		18	Nicolas Chavez Adrian Otis			24	Bill Elliott Hayward Ofa	15	Brian Tupper
		20	Steve Cornejo			26	Robert Shortridge	16	Jin Huang
		28	Doveenic Cacacho					20	Tony Gulli
		29	Dave McCargar					24	Michele Rudovsky Pam Emmons Jimmy Chow
								27	Luis Hernandez
								31	Armando Gonzalez

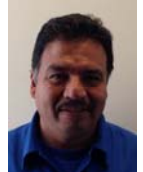


Promotions!!!

BOC 2 Graduates!!



Congratulations to Rome Langi who was promoted from Maintenance Engineer at College of San Mateo to Senior Maintenance Engineer at Cañada College in December 2013.



Congratulations to Miguel Gonzalez who was promoted from Custodian to Groundskeeper at Cañada College in October 2013.












Congratulations to Adrian Otis who was promoted from Utility Engineer to Maintenance Engineer at the College of San Mateo in March 2014.



- Ignacio Carlos
- Bryant Evans
- Hugo Zarco Vargas
- Tibor Andrejka
- Tim Granillo
- Adrian Otis
- Nic Chavez
- Randy Burriss



Welcome New Employees!

				
<p>John Doctor Facilities Manager Skyline College</p>	<p>James Pierre Louis Custodial Supervisor Skyline College</p>	<p>Roberto Gutierrez Project Coordinator District Office</p>	<p>Sabrina Lawrence-Gomez Sustainability Specialist District Office</p>	
				
<p>Miguel Melgoza Custodian College of San Mateo</p>	<p>Juan Carlos Mendez Custodian Skyline College</p>	<p>Benito Cuenca Custodian Cañada College</p>	<p>Francisco Cortez Custodian College of San Mateo</p>	<p>Tina Liu Custodian Skyline College</p>

Congratulations!

Pam Emmons's New Granddaughter!

Olivia Rose Emmons was born on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 1:58am. Olivia was 8 lbs. 11 oz. and 20.5 inches long. Pam already has one Grandson, Jack (Olivia's older Brother). Congratulations to the entire Emmons Family!

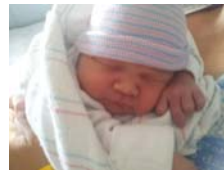


New Baby Boy!

Tony Burrola and wife Anita welcomed Alexander Corrales Burrola on September 9, 2013.

Alexander weighed 9 lbs. and was 19.5 inches long. Alexander has 3 older siblings Anthony 9, Angelina 6 and Adrian 3. Tony and Anita are very proud parents!

Welcome to the world, baby Alexander!



A Wedding!!



Congratulations to Max Warne and wife Katie who were married on September 21, 2013 in Walnut Creek, CA. Congratulations, Max & Katie!

Statewide Drought

A State of Emergency has been declared by Governor Brown as a result of the extreme drought in the State of California. Californians are being asked to reduce water usage by 20%. More stringent mandates are likely to soon follow as State rainfall levels are at a historic low despite recent storms.

In response to the State of Emergency Declaration, the San Mateo County Community College District is developing an advanced water efficiency strategy to include audits of irrigation systems, domestic, and other process water needs as well as conducting an outreach and awareness campaign. The districtwide goal, as declared by Chancellor Galatolo, is to reduce our overall water use by no less than 25%.

Facilities Staff can help in this effort by reporting leaks, faulty faucets and toilet sensors, and other water related issues to their campus facilities team. For other tips on reducing water usage, go to saveourh2o.org.

U.S. Drought Monitor
California



February 4, 2014
(Released Thursday, Feb. 6, 2014)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D1	D2-D3	D4-D5	D6+	
Current	1.43	88.57	84.18	88.91	87.53	8.91
Last Week	1.43	88.57	84.18	88.91	87.53	8.77
3 Months Ago	2.62	87.38	95.98	94.12	91.36	0.00
Start of Calendar Year	2.61	87.38	94.25	87.53	87.58	0.00
Start of Water Year	2.63	87.37	95.95	94.12	91.36	0.00
One Year Ago	34.20	85.80	47.18	21.57	0.00	0.00

Legend:

- 0.0 None
- 0.1 Slightly Dry
- 0.2 Moderate Drought
- 0.3 Severe Drought
- 0.4 Extreme Drought
- 0.5 Exceptional Drought
- 0.6+ Catastrophic Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Use of conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for more information.

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

Written by Joe Fullerton



Spotlight on....Robert Gutierrez

- 1. How long have you worked for SMCCCD Facilities?** Three months as a Project Coordinator. Before I came here, I worked in the sign design & manufacturing industry for 20 years.
- 2. What do you enjoy most about your job?** The people I work with—my teammates.
- 3. What are your hobbies outside of work?** Music. I play the trumpet. I used to play in the CSM Jazz Ensemble. I also enjoy spending time with my family, traveling, cooking and being creative.

- 4. If you had a lot of money, where would you go on vacation?** Back to Tahiti or visit more of Europe.
- 5. If you knew your next meal would be your last, what would it be?** My Mom's Chile Verde
- 6. What is your favorite season or time of year?** Winter because it's NFL Playoffs, Christmas and New Year's.
- 7. What is your astrological sign?** Leo
- 8. What is the last movie that you watched?** American Hustle
- 9. Can you tell us about your family?** I've been married to my wife Michelle for 7 years. We have a daughter, Ella who is 3 and a half. I have 1 brother, 2 sisters and 2 nieces. Most of my extended family live in Jalisco, Mexico.

Interview by Carina Warne

- Customer Service
- Professionalism
- Team Work
- Communication



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