



College of Alameda *Splash*



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President's Corner: Participatory Governance

Participatory governance committees are a cornerstone of the decision-making structure and collegial consultation at CoA. Last academic year, being the third year of the three-year planning cycle, we went through a process to review and revise our participatory governance structure.

Below are the major changes I highlighted at August Flex Day:

Committee Consolidation

- Technology/Facilities
- IEC/Enrollment management

Terms

- Two years with two renewals

Meeting Days

- College: Tuesday-Thursday
- District: Monday/Friday

In our efforts to reflect and continuously improve our effectiveness to serve students and our community, there were changes approved at the end of the last academic year. If anyone is wondering about the process used to consult and approve revisions to our participatory governance structure, the following is the timeline and consultation process:

- September 2017-Academic Senate
- September 2017- Participatory governance committees requested to review charge and suggest revisions to structure
- November 2017- College survey and timeline provided

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- November 2017- *Splash* newsletters featured timeline and survey link
- January 2018- Flex Day presentation and timeline
- January 2018- Survey results distributed and timeline
- March 2018- Open Forum and feedback opportunity
- March 2018- Department Chairs presentation and feedback
- March 2018- Academic Senate presentation and feedback
- March 2018- Planning Research and Institutional Effectiveness Committee recommendations
- May 2018- Final proposal distributed to College Council
- August 2018- President's Flex Day presentation
- September 2018- Academic Senate presentation

Communication of outcomes can always be improved. Our students are only served well when decisions are made in an open environment.

Sincerely,



Timothy Karas, Ed.D.
President



CoA FabLab Student Assistant Mylla Truong shows off FabLab custom swag, FabLab Technician Miguel Vega works on finishing touches before the Grand Opening Celebration, and ADAM Student Rachel Finn works on fabrication design.

You're Invited—CoA's New FabLab Opens Next Week!

Stop by and look at some of the amazing capabilities of the state-of-the-art fabrication technology now available for students, faculty, staff to explore.

CoA FabLab Grand Opening

Thursday, September 27, 2018

3:30 - 5 p.m.

FabLab Room D102

To implement the \$250,000 California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Makerspace Grant that the College received last year, a company called [Idea Builder Labs](#) was contracted to develop a FabLab (short for fabrication laboratory) at College of Alameda. The FabLab will officially open its doors on Thursday, September 27, 2018, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., in FabLab Room D102. Refreshments will be served and be prepared to be amazed by cutting edge

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technologies. College of Alameda students using the new FabLab will learn how to use digital fabrication tools, including state-of-the-art 3D printers and a computer numerical control (CNC) router.

According to the Founder and Principal of Idea Builder Labs **Danny Beesley** the College of Alameda FabLab “will provide students open access to state-of-the-art digital fabrication equipment standard in many industries today.”

“This lab will be utilized to enhance existing curriculum and programs, as well as serve as the home-base for the creation of new courses” said Beesley “In addition, students will get direct hands-on experience in the lab and utilize the equipment to fulfill classroom assignments, create products and solutions for local industry and entrepreneurship and learn by doing through the ideation and fabrication of products and projects that inspire them the most,” Beesley added.

Some projects that can be made in the lab are; tangibles for assisting in teaching complex math, engineering and physics principals, custom signage, promotional goods, consumer electronics, furniture, displays, biotech equipment, custom clothing and fashion products, household goods, automotive accessories and aftermarket parts, 3d printers and CNC machines.

By having access to hands-on experiences, College of Alameda students will learn STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) skills that can lead to engineering and advanced manufacturing career pathways, which in turn contribute to a thriving, sustainable local economy. Moreover, community members who have an idea for an entrepreneurial project also will be able to enroll in maker classes to bring their ideas to life and even possibly bring a product or idea to market.

Several local organizations provided letters of support for College of Alameda’s makerspace grant, including the **Alameda Chamber of Commerce, City of Alameda, AAUW, Boys and Girls Club, Bay Ship & Yacht Company, West Alameda Business Association, McGuire Hester, Golden Gate Audubon Society, and Sila Nanotechnologies** among others.



College of Alameda Welcomes New Head Coach

Marshall Collins has joined College of Alameda as our new head coach for men’s basketball. Collins has extensive experience coaching teams with winning records in the Bay Valley Conference. He is also the head coach for the Oakland Soldiers, leading the team to win the 2017 Nike Peach Jam championship and earning himself the title of Nike Elite Youth Basketball League (EYBL) Coach of the Year.

Collins has a winning track record. He coached three seasons at Chabot College where the team made the JUCO Final Four. Before Chabot College, Collins coached six seasons at Los Medanos where he helped his team achieve a “Top 5” ranking in the North and 8th in the State, back-to-back League MVPs, and All-State players, and four 20-plus win seasons. In 2008-2009, Collins helped put together a team that led to the most wins in Los Medanos College’s history (25-8 record). His coaching accolades also include four “Top 10” offensive teams and over 20 four-year scholarships for his players throughout the years.

Coach Collins joins **Linda Thompson**, our long-standing head coach of Women’s Volleyball, and **Taylor Elliott**, assistant Women’s Volleyball coach, in developing our student-athletes. Cougar Athletics will continue to be led by Athletic Director **Bruce Furuya**. Go COUGARS!

Submitted by Amy H. Lee, Ed.D., Dean, Enrollment Services, alee@peralta.edu

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From left Photo 1: Outreach Staff Assistant, Ilse Gonzalez, answers questions and assists festival goers at the Oakland Pride Celebration on Sunday, September 9, 2018. Photo 2: Outreach Staff Assistant, Ilse Gonzalez, and Outreach and Retention Specialist, Natalie Rodriguez answer questions and assist festival goers at the Oakland Pride Celebration on Sunday, September 9, 2018.

CoA Reaches Out at Annual Oakland Pride

Once again, College of Alameda was proud and present at the 9th Annual Oakland Pride Parade and Festival on Sunday, September 9, 2018. According to the San Francisco Chronicle, this year's event was the biggest ever. From 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., CoA's Outreach Team engaged hundreds of Pride participants, including current students, alumna, administrators, and Peralta Board of Trustee members. As a result of the Outreach Team's high degree of community engagement, multiple partnership opportunities arose. Among them, CoA representatives spoke with a representative from [My New Red Shoes](#), a nonprofit organization serving the Bay Area and Portland Oregon, based in Redwood City. Each year, [My New Red Shoes](#) collects thousands of new shoe donations from shoe drives led by individual donors, community groups, and corporate teams, to help students attend school with greater confidence bolstered by new shoes. Outreach staff members spoke with a local judge at the event who was interested in learning more about the College's Pathways to Law School Program and expressed interest in speaking on campus, mentoring students, or assisting them with internship placements.

Volunteers Welcome

If faculty and staff are interested in volunteering for any future Outreach events, we are happy to welcome volunteers and provide training for consistency purposes. Please feel free to contact Outreach Specialist Natalie Rodriguez by email: nrodriguez@peralta.edu, by phone: 510.748.5223, or in person at the Outreach Office in L235 (second floor of the Library behind the elevator).

Upcoming Events:

September 29, Tabling at the 22nd Annual Back-to-School Shoe Giveaway

October 2, Citywide College Night

October 8, Tabling at San Leandro Unified School District College Night

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October 9, Tabling at Oakland Unified School District College Night
October 10, Tabling at San Lorenzo Unified School District College Night
October 12, Campus Tour for LPS Oakland R&D Campus
October 13, Tabling at the Downtown Alameda Classic Car Show

Past Events:

May 22, College of Alameda Campus Tour for Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Public School
May 31, Presentation at Washington Manor Middle School
June 29, Tabling at the HRC Community Safety Initiative College and Career Fair
July 10, Enrollment Assistance at Oakland High School Summer School Session
July 28, Downtown Alameda Art & Wine Faire
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August 5, Tabling at the 11th Annual Attend & Achieve Back to School Rally
September 9, Tabling at Oakland Pride
September 15, Tabling at Raza College Day at El Centro, Chabot College
September 26, Campus Tour for Alameda Adult School
September 27, Presentation at East Bay Innovation Academy

Article submitted by Outreach Specialist Natalie Rodriguez. Photos by Peer Outreach Adviser, Emily Li.

Fall 2018 Wellness Workshops

Events are held in the F-building pit (unless otherwise noted) at noon. Feel free to bring & eat lunch

Thursday, October 4

Walking for Wellness - Learn how to use walking as a mindfulness practice and wellness tool.

Tuesday, October 9

Stress Management — Learn what stress is, how to make it your friend, and how to manage it.

Submitted by Evan Schloss, CoA Health Services Coordinator, email eschloss@peralta.edu



Wednesday, October 10 – In F-116

Coming Out Group — For **LGBTQQIA+** people interested in understanding, exploring, and sharing in the process of coming out.

Traditional and Contemporary

AFRO-CARIBBEAN MUSIC

as **Identity** and **Resistance**

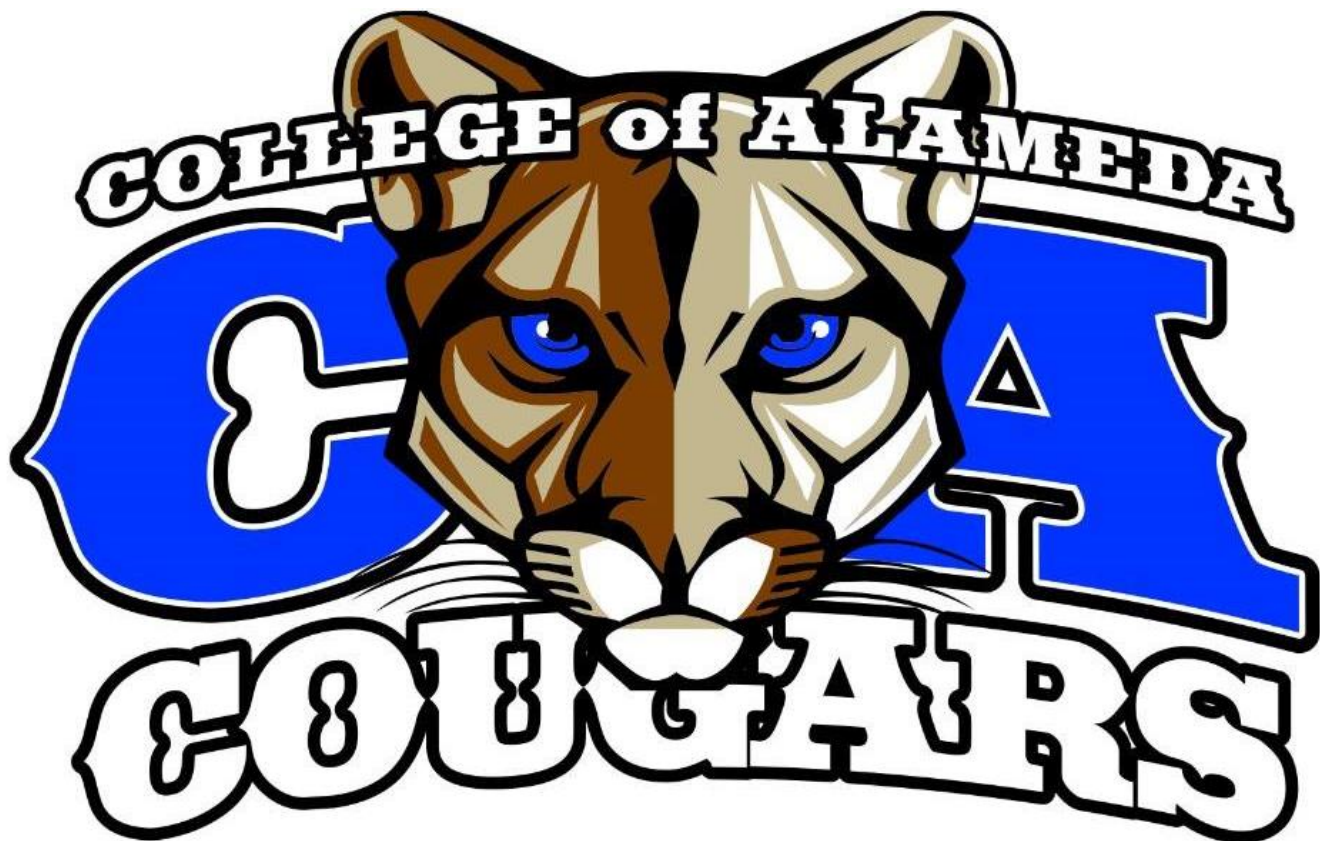
Attend this informative presentation.
By acclaimed musician and educator:

John Santos

Thursday September 20th
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
College of Alameda, F-building, Pit



CONTACT OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT 748-5296



2018 COUGAR VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

STUDENT'S NAME	YEAR	HIGH SCHOOL
Ambegia-Vinoya, Hosanna	1 st	Encinal
Arechiga, Deysi	2 nd	Holy Names
Campbell, Jaylan	1 st	San Leandro
Davis, Emilie	2 nd	Piedmont
Davis, Rovijon	1 st	Oakland Tech
Goodwin, Kayla	1 st	Oakland Military
Harrison, Nicky	1 st	Alameda
Middleton, N'Kayla	2 nd	Patten
Ocampo, Brenda	1 st	Oakland Charter
Sanchez, Nia	1 st	San Leandro
Selna, Camille	1 st	Piedmont
Stiger, Chiara	1 st	Alameda
Turner, Imani	1 st	Oakland Tech
Ugaitafa, Kaleena	2 nd	Encinal
Zafeer, Aiza	1 st	Oakland Tech
Linda Thompson, Head Coach Taylor Elliott, Assistant Coach		

Cougars Volleyball Home Game Schedule

- Friday, September 21, vs Napa Valley College, 6 pm
- Friday, October 5, vs Los Medanos College (Dig Pink Night)
- Wednesday, October 10, vs Mendocino College
- Wednesday, October 17, vs Yuba College

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Save the Date – CoA’s Mid-Term Fall College Flex day is Thursday October 25th, 2018

Our Mid-Term Fall College Flex day is Thursday October 25th, 2018. (There is no instruction on this date.) If you would like to facilitate a workshop or have professional development needs/ideas for the upcoming flex day, please email a brief description and advise us of any equipment/room requests to ssandhu@peralta.edu. We request that you submit your proposals/needs prior to Friday, September 28th, 2018.

Thanks & Looking forward to your proposals,

Your Professional Development Committee

Submitted by Sabeen Sandhu, ssandhu@peralta.edu

Make Your Splash!

Do you know an outstanding student whose story you would like to share?

Did you attend an interesting workshop or conference?

Do you have unique projects planned for your students this semester?

Is there an upcoming event that we should all know about?

Have you or a colleague been honored with an award, or do have you published an article, book, or chapter recently?

Send us your news, so we can share it with the campus community in the *CoA Splash!*

It is easy – just send us a short article and a good photo or two, and we will take care of the rest. Do not forget to include the name of the writer, the photographer, and anyone who is pictured (if possible). Be sure to email your news and information to: coasplash@peralta.edu.

Past issues of the *CoA Splash* are available at: <http://alameda.peralta.edu/office-of-the-president/coa-splash-newsletters/>



The **deadline** to submit your news for the next *Splash* is **October 5.**

Upcoming Splash Fall 2018

Deadline/Publication Dates

Oct 5/Oct 11

Oct 19/Oct 25

Nov 2/ Nov 8

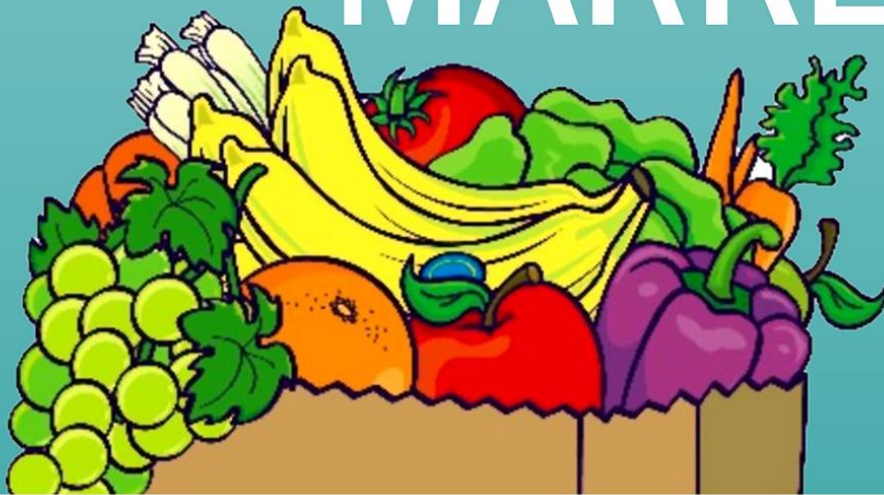
Nov 16/Nov 29

Dec 6/Dec 13

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FREE PRODUCE MARKET



Free fruits, veggies and bread

Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday

(When classes are in session)

12:30pm-2:30pm

F-Building

Please bring your own reusable bag



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College of Alameda
Transfer Day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:30-1:00

STUDENT QUAD - ABLDG

**Meet UC, CSU, Private & Out of State
College/University Reps.**

**Admissions • Financial Aid • Housing
Q&A with Reps**

**Tour/Open House Dates
Special Program Information**

Brandman University

Cal Maritime

California College of the Arts

California Institute of Integral Studies

CSU Dominguez Hills

CSU East Bay

CSU Monterey Bay

CSU Sacramento

Dominican University of California

Fresno Pacific University

Golden Gate University

Holy Names University

Humboldt State University

Laguna College of Art and Design

Mills College

National University

Northern Arizona University

Notre Dame de Namur University

Pacific Union College

Samuel Merritt University

San Francisco Art Institute

San Francisco State University

San Jose State University

Sonoma State University

Stanford University

The University of Utah

UC Berkeley

UC Davis

UC Irvine

UC Merced

UC Riverside

UC San Diego

UC Santa Barbara

UC Santa Cruz

University of Nevada, Reno

University of Redlands

University of San Francisco

University of the Pacific

William Jessup University

**Questions: College of Alameda Transfer Center
Welcome Center Bldg A - 510-748-2113**

