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President’s Corner: CoA Excels in Transfer Degrees

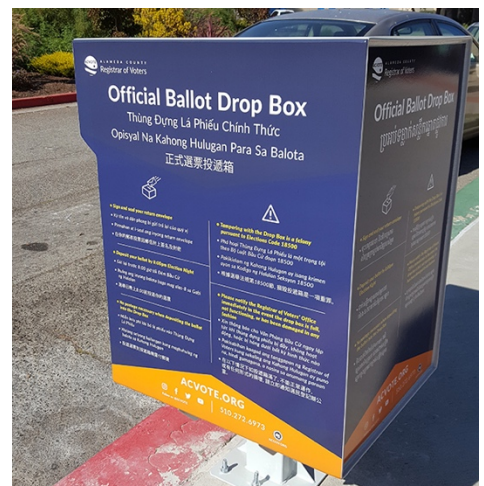
A recent report from The Campaign for College Opportunity, <https://collegecampaign.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Community-College-and-CSU-Associate-Degree-for-Transfer-Data.pdf>, highlights the significant increase in California Community College Transfer Degrees. CoA has placed well in our awarding of Transfer Degrees.

In terms of size (FTES), CoA is 99 out of 114 California Community Colleges. When it comes to Associate Degrees for Transfer, we pull well above our FTES size weight. For Associate Degree for Transfer Awards as a percent of all Associate Degrees Awarded, CoA ranks 55 out of 114 and for Associate Degree for Transfer Awards relative to Campus enrollment CoA ranks 74 out of 114.

Much work has been done by faculty to create these degree programs with staff and faculty providing critical assistance to students on their journey to attain degrees. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to supporting our students.

Alameda County Registrar of Voters Has Installed an Official Ballot Drop on Campus

The Alameda County Registrar of Voters has installed an Official Ballot Drop Box at our campus. Ballots can be deposited into the box and will be picked up daily by the Alameda County Registrar of Voters Office. Partnering with local agencies to increase the opportunity to vote aligns



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with one of CoA's Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO). The ILO for Civic Responsibility is defined as to "accept personal, civic, social and environmental responsibility in order to become a productive local and global community member".

Abraham Lincoln is evoked for his speaking of the importance of the government being of, for, and by the people. He argued that voters played the most important role in making sure the government reflected their desires and functioned according to the guidelines of the Constitution. Voting gives you the power to make important choices. You get to decide what you like and don't like and let your voice be heard. If you fail to vote, you are yielding the ultimate power to others to make decisions about the leaders and laws that will shape and lead society for decades.

There are many countries in the world that don't have democratic political institutions. In those countries, citizens are denied the right to vote and have their voices heard. We are privileged to live in a country that was founded on democratic values and the rule of law. **Remember Election Day is November 6, 2018.**

Sincerely,



Timothy Karas, Ed.D.

President



CoA's Outreach Booth Was a Big Hit at the Black Cowboy Association Parade and Festival

On Saturday, October 6, 2018, College of Alameda hosted an information table at the 44th Annual Black Cowboy Parade and Festival in West Oakland's DeFremery Park. Several attendees approached the table to inform us that they are either current students or proud CoA alumni! Our neighbor at an adjacent booth told us that she proudly transferred to Cal State East Bay after attending CoA, where she majored in business.

The CoA Cougar made a special appearance, much to the delight of our younger visitors. Keep an eye out for the cougar at future events and don't forget to use #CoACougars on your social media when you take a selfie with our mascot.

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Dr. Vanson Nguyen, CoA Math Department Chair at San Leandro Unified College Night.

Outreach Department Participates in Three Important College Nights

Within the last month CoA has been represented at three of the most important local college fairs. CoA hosted Citywide College Night for the city of California in early October. On Monday, October 8, 2018, CoA participated in the San Leandro Unified College Night at San Leandro High School. **Dr. Vanson Nguyen**, Math Department Chair, was kind enough to volunteer to assist with tabling. The following day, CoA representatives went to the Oakland Unified School District College Night at Oakland High School.

During the three fairs we spoke to many prospective students and parents. We were able to schedule campus tours and forge new potential partnerships. Special gratitude to Vanson for taking the time to assist with these important recruitment efforts.



CoA Sponsors Downtown Alameda's 25th Annual Classic Car Show

CoA was a proud sponsor of the popular Downtown Alameda's 25th Annual Classic Car Show on Saturday, October 14, 2018. CoA was represented by the Diesel Mechanics program and the Outreach Department. Diesel Mechanics Instructor **Blair Norton** was on hand to help promote the College and he brought his beautifully restored 1936, two-door, Ford Sedan. The Outreach

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Department was represented by **Ilse Gonzalez**, Outreach Staff Assistant, along with Peer Outreach **Advisors Nakia, Erik, and Emily**. We also received a visit by Alameda Mayor **Trish Herrera Spencer** and our school mascot the CoA Cougar. Special thanks to our new Outreach Peer advisor **Nakia Barefield** for volunteering to be the cougar. The cougar brought many smiles to both our younger and older visitors alike. It was heartwarming to have attendants tell us how happy they are to see their college represented. We really appreciate hearing from our alumni and current college of Alameda students at these events.

Past Outreach Events:

- October 12, Campus Tour for LPS Oakland R&D Campus
- October 13, Tabling at the Downtown Alameda Classic Car Show
- October 16, Presentation at The Unity Council
- October 19, Presentation at ASPIRE Lionel Wilson College Preparatory Academy
- October 20, Tabling on behalf of PCCD at College Information Day at UC Berkeley
- October 24, Campus Tour for Oakland International High School
- October 26, DSPS Campus Tour

Upcoming Outreach Events:

- November 1, Presentation at The Unity Council
- November 4, Tabling at the Dia de Los Muertos Festival in Oakland
- November 9, Campus Tour for Oakland Military Institute

Articles submitted by Outreach Specialist Natalie Rodriguez and Outreach Staff Assistant Ilse Gonzalez. Photos by Natalie Rodriguez and Ilse Gonzalez.

Fall 2018 Wellness Workshops

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



Thursday, November 8th

Positive Couples Communication- Did you know that there are evidence based strategies for successful couples to maintain happiness and satisfaction? What are some easy tools you can put into practice today that will improve your relationship communication?

Wednesday, November 14th

Sexually Transmitted Infections - Learn all about possible sexually transmitted infections, symptoms, risk factors, and prevention.

Wednesday, November 28th

How to Get a Better Night's Sleep- How much sleep do we need? What are the tools and tricks to getting the most out of our sleep?

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

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VETERANS DAY BRUNCH

NOVEMBER 8, 2018

FROM 11:00 AM—1:00 PM

IN THE

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

G-BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR

We are proud to honor our military service members that have paid the highest sacrifice for our country. Their sacrifice will always be remembered.

On Thursday, November 8 2018, beginning at 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with npower, the VRC will host a brunch to show thanks to veterans and those attending Peralta Community College district currently serving our nation.

**Friends, family, campus allies, and military supporters
are all invited to join us For brunch**



Veterans Resource Center Will Host a Veteran's Day Ceremony

CoA's Veterans Resource Center (VRC) is hosting a veterans day ceremony on November 8, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend. During the event, we will acknowledge veterans, have a moment of silence, and speak briefly about the history of veterans day. The program will be about 30 minutes followed by a free lunch. Please join us in supporting our veterans for their service. Hope to see you all there!

Program

- 11:05- 11:10am Opening remarks- President Karas
- 11:10-11:15 NPower
- 11:15-11:20 History of Veterans Day- Vet Club
- 11:20-11:21 Moment Silence- Veteran student Cleamus
- 11:21-11:25 Taps History
- 11:25-11:30 Taps
- 11:30-12:35 Closing remarks- VRC staff
- 11:35-1:00 pm Lunch



Halloween Party at CoA

October 31, from noon to 2 p.m.

F-Building Pit

CoA Celebrates Día de Muertos

November 1, from noon to 1 p.m.

Quad area, Featuring Sugar Plum Pop-up

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The CoA Fall 2018 Intersession Is Coming Up



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Want a fast, inexpensive way to earn university transfer credits during the holidays?

Is there a course that you've always wanted to take, but it wouldn't fit into your schedule?

Take a college credit course during the College of Alameda Winter Online Intersession!

Complete 3 units in 4 weeks!

4 Week Online Session – Dec. 17, 2018 to Jan. 11, 2019

WINTER ONLINE INTERSESSION COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSE CODE	COURSE	CATALOG DESCRIPTION	INSTRUCTOR
45970	ANTHR 1*	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	BUYAGAWAN, N.
45971	ANTHR 1*	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	BUYAGAWAN, N.
45972	ANTHR 3*	SOCIAL/CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	SMITHSON, J.
45973	ART 1*	INTRO TO ART HISTORY	GUZMAN, M.
45974	ART 1*	INTRO TO ART HISTORY	GUZMAN, M.
45967	BIOL 31*	NUTRITION (4 UNITS)	MAJESI, R.
45969	BIOL 31*	NUTRITION (4 UNITS)	MAJESI, R.
45959	COMM 1A*	INTRO TO SPEECH	FOWLER, J.
45952	ECON 1*	MACRO-ECONOMICS	BAJRAMI, D.
45953	ECON 2*	MICRO-ECONOMICS	BAJRAMI, D.
46023	ENGL 10A*	CREATIVE WRITING	TREADWELL, E.
45960	HIST 7A*	HISTORY/U.S. TO 1877	LORETTO, E.
45961	HIST 7B*	HISTORY/U.S. SINCE 1865	LORETTO, E.
45954	HLTOC 201	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY I (2 UNITS)	DAVE, N.
45955	HLTOC 202	MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY II (2 UNITS)	DAVE, N.
46035	GEOG 1*	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	BOW, C.
46036	GEOG 2*	CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	BOW, C.
45975	LIS 85*	INTRO TO INFO RESOURCES (2 UNITS)	MCKENNA, J.
45962	PHIL 1*	INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY	PETERSON, D.
45963	POSCI 1*	GOVERNMENT/POLITICS IN US	BREM, R.
45964	POSCI 1*	GOVERNMENT/POLITICS IN US	HURTADO-ORTIZ, J.
45965	PSYCH 1A*	INTRO TO GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	PETERSON-GUADA, S.
45966	SOC 1*	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	SANDHU, S.

- * Course acceptable for lower division transfer credit to BA/BS programs at CSU and UC
- Returning students log onto passport.peralta.edu to register today
- New students apply for admission online at <http://web.peralta.edu/enrollment-2/> – or visit the College of Alameda Welcome Center for assistance
- Please select "FALL 2018" as the term to enroll for the above classes.

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Free Dental Radiographs Will Be Offered Starting Late November

CoA Dental Assisting (DA) program students will be offering free dental radiographs for any College faculty, staff, or students starting in late November on Wednesdays and Fridays only. Those interested in taking advantage of this free service may make an appointment by calling the DA department at (510) 748- 2262. No walk-ins please. The DA program can accept 24 patients this semester and another 72 patients starting in early January.

Submitted by Dental Assisting Instructor Juanita Tyree, jtyree@peralta.edu

Upcoming Student Activities and Events Calendar

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 9 10/15-10/19					
Week 10 10/22-10/26		Oct. 23rd Free Produce Market 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Quad		Oct. 25th Cougar Service Day Volunteering at Food Shift 8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.	
Week 11 10/29-11/2			Oct. 31st Halloween Party 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. F-building Pit	Nov. 1st Dia de Muertos Sugar Skull Pop-up 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Quad	
Week 12 11/5-11/9			Nov. 7th Acoustic Café Artist TBA 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. F-building Pit		
Week 13 11/12-11/16	Nov. 12th Veteran's Day NO CLASSES	Nov. 13th Free Produce Market 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Quad		Nov. 15th Sensory Play for Stress Relief 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. F-building Pit	
Week 14 11/19-11/23				Nov. 22nd Thanksgiving NO CLASSES	Nov. 23rd Holiday NO CLASSES
Week 15 11/26-11/30	Nov. 26th National Cake Day!	Nov. 27th Free Produce Market 12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Quad		Nov. 29th Broke for the Holidays DIY Gifts 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cafeteria	

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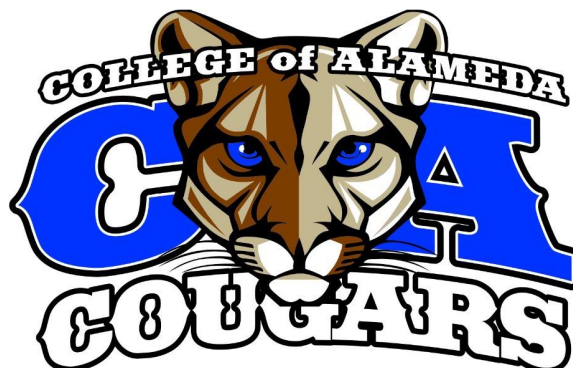
Partnership with Food Shift Provides Free Meals for Students

Thanks to a generous grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO), CoA's Office of Student Activities has partnered with Food Shift to provide a limited number of free vegetarian grab and go breakfast meals for students. The program serves meals Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. through October 30, 2018. Students must present a current student ID to participate.

Cougars Volleyball Home Game Schedule

Wednesday, October 31, vs Contra Costa College

Like Us at www.facebook.com/AlamedaVolleyball



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 **November 21**

Revised Upcoming Splash Fall 2018

Deadline/Publication Dates

Nov 21/Nov 29

Dec 6/Dec 13

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