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President's Corner: Welcome to the Start of 2019

I always find the beginning of each new year and new semester to be exciting and full of promise for the future. This year is no exception. I hope you had a restful and refreshing winter break, because the coming semester is already shaping up to be a busy and productive one.

Much of this next year will be focused on the District's fiscal health in response to the ACCJC letter. The District has requested Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) technical assistance in Spring 2019 to assist us in moving forward. California Governor Gavin Newsom released his initial 2019-2020 budget proposal. Overall, it is a positive budget for the California Community Colleges system. There are areas that have proposed reductions, such as, the elimination of instructional equipment and deferred maintenance line item and an 80 percent reduction of part-time office hours line item.

An analysis of the budget is available at <http://ow.ly/Mq9m30nvo59>. The next steps for the State budget will be the **Governor's May Revision** and the State legislature budget adoption in June.

The hard work of people across the College to achieve enrollment targets should not go unrecognized. At this point with summer and fall terms completed, CoA is achieving our target. We need to focus all our attention and make every decision in our individual roles to focus on service to our students in achieving their educational goals.

We're ready for a semester that brings even more student achievement and opportunity. Thank you for all you do. With your talent, energy and commitment, I am confident that 2019 will be a spectacular year.

Thank you!

Timothy Karas, Ed.D.
President



Construction Update

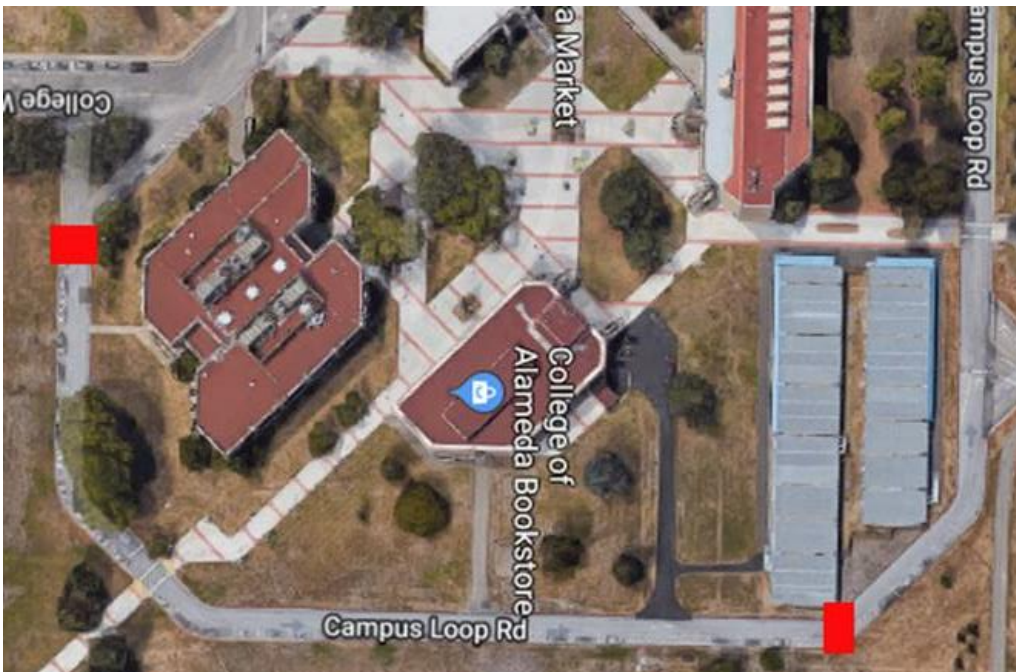
Over the winter break the New Center for Liberal Arts Building moved to a new phase... pile driving. Over approximately two and a half weeks piles were driven into the ground using a very large crane. The new structure will rest on these foundation piles. The next, less noisy, phase will be the laying of the foundation. This should begin soon. In early spring the steel building frame will be delivered and installed. By summer 2019 we will have the shell of the final building in place.



Construction of College of Alameda's New Center for Liberal Arts Building begins active phase.

As a reminder, the old loop road remains closed during construction. Please do not park vehicles on this section.

To the left is a map illustrating where the loop road will be closed (red squares).



Welcome to Our New DSPS Colleague and Full-time Counselor



The Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) Department would like you to join us in welcoming our new full-time DSPS Counselor **Dr. Jacinda Marshall**. Marshall is very excited to join College of Alameda as a full-time DSPS Counselor. She has worked at Laney College for the past six years. She was an Adjunct Counselor overseeing a county mental health grant before working within the DSPS department. In the last 2.5 years, she has worked as a full-time counselor between both the Laney DSPS and General Counseling Departments. Jacinda brings extensive experience serving a diverse community of persons with disabilities within the academic and community mental health settings. She is a licensed psychologist holding a master's degree and a doctorate from Argosy University.



Kudos

Music Professor **Silvester Henderson** was invited by University of San Francisco Department of Leadership Studies Chair **Dr. Jane Bleasdale** to be a panelist for the "Demystifying Community College Careers: Advice from the Experts" Panel held on January 18, 2019. Henderson gave a 20-minute presentation about the Academic Senate and Faculty Role in Shared Governance, followed by a question and answer session with all panel members. Henderson currently serves as the At-Large Representative for the California Community Colleges Academic Senate.

Professor Henderson also recently received a prestigious **Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award**. In a letter of congratulations, Editor-in-Chief of *Marquis Who's Who* **Fred Marks** said that this award is bestowed upon less than 5% of Marquis biographies.

Record Number of Student Athletes Earn Academic Honors

A record number of College of Alameda student-athletes earned scholar-athlete academic honors (cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better) during the 2018 Fall Semester, as confirmed by the Admissions and Records Office. This is Head Coach **Linda Thompson's** 24th season coaching at Peralta (14 years at CoA and 10 years at Laney) and it is her first time having an academic honors team! She is extremely excited as she boasts 10 student-athletes who have earned honors on the Cougars women's volleyball team: Freshman **Hosanna Ambegia-Vinoya** (4.00), Freshman Co-team Captain **Jaylan Campbell** (4.00), Sophomore **Emilie Davis** (4.00), Freshman **Chiara Stiger** (3.9), Freshman **Nia Sanchez** (3.44), Sophomore Co-team Captain **Kaleena Ugaitafa** (3.45), Sophomore **Deysi Arechiga** (3.57), Freshman **Kayla Goodwin** (3.41), Freshman **Nicole Harrison** (3.54), and Freshman **Fanny Perez** (3.67).

The Cougar men's basketball team member Freshman **Savon Crawley** (3.25) has also earned student-athlete honors. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR HONORS ATHLETES!

Submitted by head coach Linda Thompson



Five Exciting Study Abroad Programs Are Being Offered This Year

College of Alameda is organizing five study abroad programs this year which are open to the public: Anthropology in Iceland, Physical Geography in Costa Rica, Art History in Germany, Dance/Intercultural Communications/African American Studies in Ghana, and Anthropology in New Zealand. Details of the programs offered are listed below:

Country: Iceland

Travel Dates: June 1-7, 2019

Course: Anthropology 48 Field Studies (1 unit) - College of Alameda Spring Intersession 2019

Cost: \$3,248

Registration and \$400 deposit due February 11th

Register Here: <https://worldstrides.com/register/> - USE TRIP ID: 166443

Description: Explore the Viking World and National Museums, visit the Hallgrímskirkja Church, and orient to the city of Reykjavik on a Walking Tour. Take the iconic Golden Circle Tour, encompassing the Langjökull Glacier, Gullfoss Waterfall, and the Great Geysir. Taste some hydroponic tomato products at the Frioheimar Greenhouse. Explore the Vik area with visits to the Lava Volcano and Earthquake Center, the Seljalandsfoss and Skogarfoss waterfalls, and the Skogar Folk Museum. Choose to either see an abandoned US Navy airplane wreckage or hike the Solheimajokull Glacier before finishing up on a black sand beach. Stop at Dyrhólaey Lighthouse on your way to Reykjadalur where boiling hot river water meets cold water.

Country: Ghana

Travel Dates: July 26-August 12, 2019 (17 LAB days in Ghana), Lecture on campus from June 17-July 24, 2019 (on campus at Laney College and College of Alameda)

Courses: Dance Study Abroad (5 units) and Intercultural Communications (3 units) or African American Studies (3 units) – Laney College/College of Alameda Summer 2019

Cost: \$3,850

Registration and deposit due January 26th (Extension request may be made)

Contact Andrea Lee at avlee@peralta.edu

Register Here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/peraltapretravel>

Description: Journey to Panafest, Africa's premiere pan African Music, Dance & Theater Festival. Music, Dance, Ceremony and Tradition in the Ashanti Kingdom. Connect globally and transform through Service Learning in Ghana - Humanitarian projects connect you to schools, farms, arts & health NGO's, villages, and more!



Country: Costa Rica

Travel Dates: June 1-15, 2019

Course: Physical Geography 48CR (1 Unit) – College of Alameda Spring Intersession 2019

Cost: \$2,465

Registration and \$100 Deposit due February 15th (Extension request may be made)

Register Here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/peraltapretravel>

Description: Field trip emphasis is on the physical and human geography of Costa Rica. Along the way, we will walk rainforest trails, look over a volcanic crater rim, observe abundant wildlife and snorkel in the warm tropical Pacific Ocean



Country: Germany

Travel Dates: July 5-21, 2019 (Germany) 4 weeks of online coursework required from June 17-July 3 and July 22-28, 2019 to earn 3 units.

Course: Art 3 History of Western Art (3 units) - College of Alameda Summer 2019

Cost: \$3,827

Registration and \$400 deposit due March 17th

Register Here: <https://worldstrides.com/register/> - USE TRIP ID: 169449

Description: Berlin Wall “East Side Gallery” Bike Tour focuses on the Berlin Wall, which surrounded West Berlin with a length of 155 km between 1961 and 1989. During the tour, you will discover existing pieces of the wall, among others the most popular one: the

“East Side Gallery”, a 1.3 km-long section of the wall near the center of Berlin. Discover the works of some of the world’s most famous graffiti and street artists! Tour Berlin’s thriving underground urban art scene. Learn with local artists and experts about this scene’s history and codes. Learn how these urban artists express themselves through various techniques and styles—such as stencil art, throw ups, mural art, hall of fame’s, paste ups, tagging, ad busting, heaven spots, burners and installations. Maybe even catch an artist working on a new piece. Afterwards, take all this knowledge and apply it to your own artwork in a custom workshop, in which you will learn various street art & graffiti techniques from both local and international artists. You’ll even create your own piece to take!



Country: New Zealand

Travel Dates: August 1-12, 2019

Course: Anthropology 48 Field Studies (1 unit) - College of Alameda Summer 2019

Cost: \$4,034

Registration and \$400 deposit due April 13th

Register Here: <https://worldstrides.com/register/> USE TRIP ID: 158249

Description: View the major sites of this capital city and get a taste for the culture. Tour the Domain, downtown, and waterfront. Visit the Birds of Prey Centre and learn about the research and conservation efforts surrounding these endangered raptors. Learn about New Zealand's substantial agricultural industries. Explore farming with the local community. Visit the Whakarewarewa area and behold some of the world's best geothermal phenomena—hot springs, geysers, and other worldly vibrantly colored craters. Visit the village of Te Wairoa, which became buried by a volcanic eruption of Mt. Tarawera in 1886. Explore the area and take in its geological sites.

Other courses offered through the Peralta Community College District include; Business in Japan and Taiwan, Nauatl/Spanish in Mexico, Chinese in China, Cosmetology in London, Critical Thinking in Belize, and Arabic in Egypt.

More details about these programs can be found online at <http://web.peralta.edu/international/study-abroad> or by contacting Drew Gephart, International Services Manager at dgephart@peralta.edu or 510-587-7834.

College of Alameda (COA) is one of four Peralta Community Colleges. The Vision of College of Alameda is that we are a diverse, supportive, empowering learning community for seekers of knowledge. We are committed to providing a creative, ethical and inclusive environment in which students develop their abilities as thinkers, workers and citizens of the world.

Submitted by International Services Manager Drew Gephart, M.S., (510) 587-7834

Outreach Team Distributes Marketing Materials to Community

During the week of December 17, 2018, before going on Winter Break, the Outreach Team distributed marketing materials and promoted the start of the Spring 2019 Semester. The team disseminated bilingual trifolds, class schedules, and flyers featuring the six steps for enrollment throughout Alameda and Oakland at the following locations:

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Webster Street and Central Street:

Hair Tech Salon
Bold Beauty Salon
Garden Cleaners
Jauzeem Market
New Image Beauty salon
Santos Liquors
Beauty Salon #1
Pagano's Hardware Mart
Lee's Donuts
Laundry Time Laundromat
Al's Barber Shop
Albert's Café
About Beauty Salon and Spa

Alameda Hair Salon
Happy Lashes and Cuts
New Image Beauty Salon
Salon Number One

Park Street:

Troy's Greek restaurant
Mama Papa Lithuanian Bakery
Ocean Nail
Alameda Bagels and Doughnuts
VCK Salon
Kinuko's Beauty
Coin Laundry
Kenz! Salon
Arcos Station on Park

We Are Hair Salon

Taqueria Ramiro & Sons
Alameda Free Library, Oak St

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Fruitvale District:

Clean America Laundromat
El Charro market
Tony Rossi & Sons
Los Mexicanos Bakery
Ana Maria's Salon
The Unity Council
Los Hermanos market
Clinica Alta Vista
Cabello Lindo Salon

Anyone who is interested in sharing materials with their community is welcome to stop by the Outreach Office, located at L235 (behind the elevator) to pick up a marketing materials packet.



CoA Welcome Week

The Spring Semester Welcome Week was a great success thanks to all who contributed. From Tuesday, January 22nd through Thursday, January 24th, multiple departments and programs were stationed in the quad outside of the A Building, welcoming students, offering support and guidance and giving students a chance to win fun prizes. The participating departments and programs were Starfish Early Alert, EOPS, New D.R.E.A.M, UMOJA, NextUP, Financial Aid, and Outreach.

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Early Alert Counselor, Jasmine Thompson welcomes students and shares information with students about Starfish during Welcome Week.

Past Events:

- December 5, Campus Tour for Washington High School
- December 6, OUSD Career Exploration Visit at Aviation Maintenance
- December 11, Tabling at Sojourner Truth & Rudsdale’s Career Symposium
- December 17 – 21st, Marketing material distribution in Alameda and Oakland
- January 22nd – 24th, Welcome Week Tabling

Upcoming Events:

- February 4, Campus Tour: NEA Community Learning Center
- February 6, Presentation at Millennium High School
- February 8, Tabling at Oakland High School’s Sumer Expo
- February 9, Tabling at Cal State East Bay’s 2019 Education Summit
- February 11, Campus Tour: Oakland Military Institute
- February 16, Tabling at Boost at Haas College Resource Fair

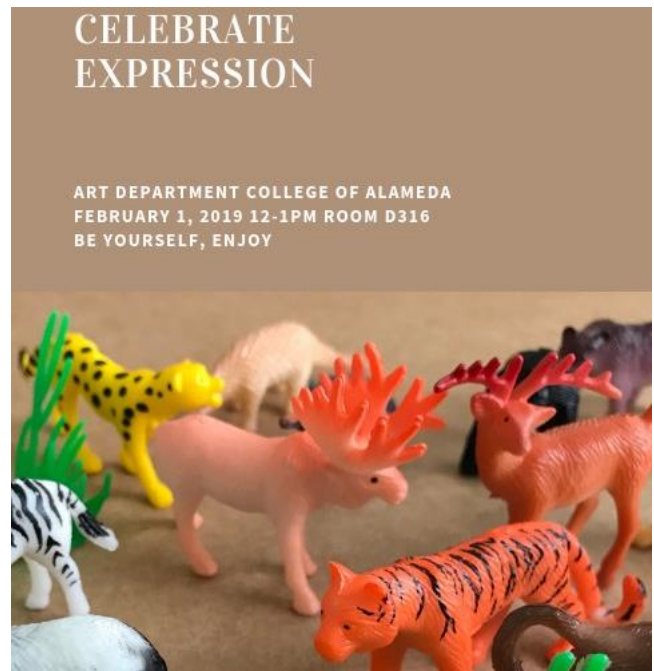
Photo captions top left: Outreach Staff Assistant, Ilse Gonzalez, and Peer Outreach Adviser, Erik Zavala, welcome students, share general campus information, and encourage students to download the GradGuru app during Welcome Week. Top right: Veterans Resource Center Staff Assistant, Lashawn Brumfield, welcomes students and shares information about the Veterans Resource Center during Welcome Week.

Article submitted by Outreach Specialist Natalie Rodriguez. Photos by Natalie Rodriguez and Erik Zavala.

Come as You Are, Celebrate Expression at the Art Department

On Friday February 1, 2019, from noon to 1 p.m., the Art Department Room D316 will be open for an artistic encounter. We will be conversing about art, sharing ideas and having a hands on mini lab.

Submitted by Drew Burgess, Art Department, dburgess@peralta.edu



OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES PRESENTS...

BLACK HISTORY 2019

African American Faculty, Staff and Student Meet and Greet

Tuesday February 5, 2019

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

F-Building, Pit

Students, attend this networking event to meet African American faculty and staff. Learn about programs and services to support you in achieving your academic goals. Food and beverages will be provided.



@coastudentlife

Direct Questions to Office of Student Activities 510-748-5296





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The College of Alameda FabLab is OPEN!

The Winter Break is over and we are open again for students, faculty, and staff for Spring Semester 2019. Take advantage of all the great things that we have to offer for your classes, students, and yourselves! All materials and use of the facility are free! We have knowledgeable staff on hand to assist with the creation of your projects for you and your classes.

The FabLab is outfitted with high-tech industrial equipment along with traditional woodworking tools.

Computer controlled equipment:

- 4' x 8' CNC Router (Furniture, large wood projects)
- 2' x 3' Laser Cutter (Woods, plastics, fabrics, rubber, leather, etc.)
- 3D Printers (Create objects in plastic from online 3D models or your own custom creations)
- Dye Sublimation Printer (Prints full color images on fabric, glass, metal, wood)
- Desktop Vinyl Cutter (Stickers, T-shirts)

Woodworking/Power tools:

- Table Saw

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- Router Table
- Chop Saw
- and more
 - Traditional hand tools (Saws, Hammers, Pliers, etc.)
 - Power tools (Drills, Jigsaw, etc.)
 - Hardware (Screws, Glues, etc.)

Apparel and Design:

- Industrial Sewing Machines
- Small and Large Embroidery Machines
- Laptops with design software (Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, etc.)

Feel free to ask any questions you may have about YOUR College of Alameda FabLab! For more information contact: Coafablab@gmail.com or visit our website: <http://alameda.peralta.edu/fablab/>.

Submitted by Vince Stevenson, vstevenson@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 February 8, 2019, for publication in the February 14, 2019, edition.