



# College of Alameda Distance Education Newsletter

*More CoA  
Canvas  
Usage  
Statistics:*

*43% of  
courses  
used  
Canvas.*

*64% of our  
faculty were  
active users  
in Canvas.*

*1,800  
students  
used the  
Canvas  
mobile app.*

## CoA Canvas All-Stars

We recently received a report about our District's Canvas usage. College of Alameda had 3 instructors on the Top 5 list of course page views in the District. What this means is these instructors have some of the most visited courses in the district and curated quality content that students engage with frequently. Congrats to the instructors below!

Benjamin Stahl, PHYS 4A: 87,961 Page Views Overall  
Cady Carmichael, GEOG 1: 86,397 Page Views Overall  
Reza Majlesi, BIOL 4: 84,333 Page Views Overall

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## Another Reason to Celebrate

The [Peralta Equity Rubric](#) won a national award for innovation from the Online Learning Consortium in April 2019. You can find more details about this award [here](#). This rubric has also been widely adopted by community colleges across the state.

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## Updated CoA Distance Education Website

Check our newly designed [website](#) with resources for distance education faculty and students! Visit the [Faculty Resources](#) page for tools to support distance education instructors. Contact Distance Education Coordinator Jennifer Fowler at [jfowler@peralta.edu](mailto:jfowler@peralta.edu) for content suggestions or ideas for the site.

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## Professional Development Corner

Online Teaching Conference (OTC)

- It's not too late to register for the OTC in Anaheim from June 17-19<sup>th</sup>. You can find more information here: <http://onlineteachingconference.org/>

@ONE Distance Education Resources

- The @ONE courses are full for the summer session. However, they still have some great resources including:
  - [Byte-Sized Canvas](#)– short videos on how to get creative in Canvas.
  - [CVC-OEI Course Design Rubric](#)– align your course with state-wide standards for course design.
  - [Free Self-Paced Courses](#)– Learn about accessibility, teaching on Canvas, and more through these free courses.

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## OEI Consortium

The CoA Distance Education Committee and Academic Senate both unanimously voted to support the college's intent to apply to the [OEI Consortium](#) next year. The call for applications has not gone out yet but will likely be due on or around December 2019. More information to follow as details about the application process are released.