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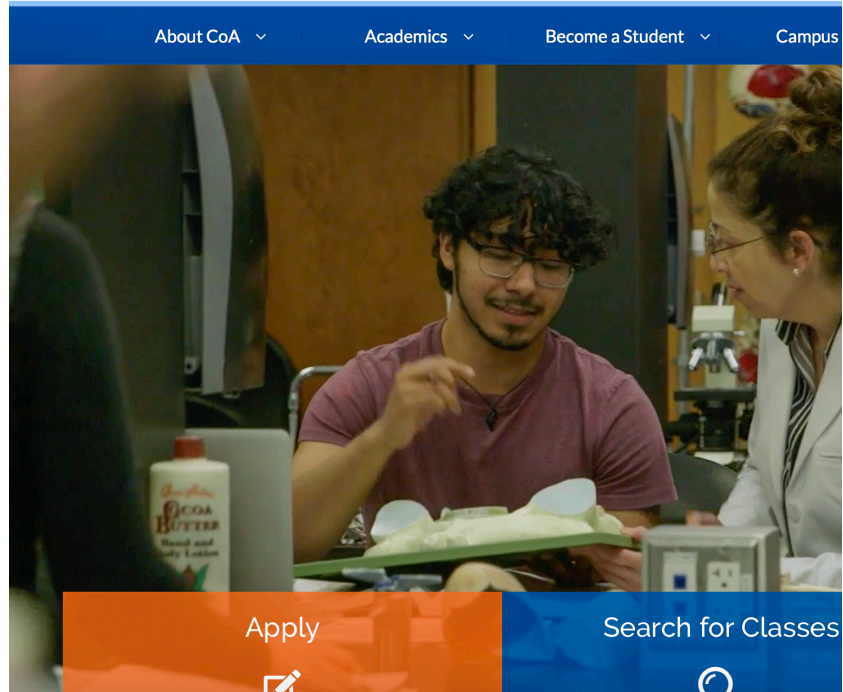
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College of Alameda's new website has many mobile friendly features! Try a few out and tell us what you think.

## New Website Launched in March

After many months of painstaking work, College of Alameda's new website is live and features many new mobile responsive capabilities. A frequent complaint about the old website was that it lacked mobile features, making it difficult to access from cell phones or tablets. According to a 2018 Google Analytics report, over 122,000 searches for College of Alameda were performed from mobile devices compared to 118,000 searches from desktop computers. Our new mobile responsive website automatically adjusts to mobile devices delivering easy access to content. There are several general screen sizes that the new website has been designed for, including widescreen desktop monitors, smaller desktops (or laptops), tablets, and mobile phones. Here's a link to our website, try it from your mobile device and tell us what you think: <https://alameda.peralta.edu/>.

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*New College of Alameda website is mobile friendly!*

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## Liberal Arts Building Construction Project Is Broadcasting Live on Our Website!

Construction on CoA's new Liberal Arts building is going full steam ahead and steel girders are sky high. The new 56,000 SF building will include classrooms, offices, labs, a café, and flexible space learning. The new facility will be designed to attain a minimum of LEED Silver certification with energy efficient smart classrooms. If you want to keep track of progress, take a look at the live camera now broadcasting from the construction site: <https://alameda.peralta.edu/office-of-the-president/liberal-arts-building/>



## More College of Alameda Students Are Earning Degrees

Since 2015, the number of College of Alameda students earning degrees or certificates jumped about 59 percent, from 239 students receiving degrees in 2014/2015 to 405 students receiving degrees last year. This positive trend has been steady, with the biggest increase occurring from 2017 to 2018. Key to our students' success is the outstanding work of our faculty and staff both in and outside

of the classroom.



## Record Number of CoA 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 honor 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).

Cougar men's basketball team member Freshman **Savon Crawley** (3.25) has also earned student-athlete honors.



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## Alameda Promise Expands with New Mills College Partnership

College of Alameda launched Joint Admission Guarantee program with [Mills College](#). This new partnership will provide a pathway for Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) students to begin their college career at College of Alameda and then transition to Mills College.

Mills College President **Elizabeth L. Hillman**, Ed.D., hopes the expansion will increase access to college for all students, especially students from the East Bay, who are bringing with them their talents, energy, and ideas to Mills.

Eligible College of Alameda Promise women and gender non-binary students with a 3.2 GPA may apply for a +\$7000 Mills-Alameda Promise scholarship. Those qualifying students can begin earning credits towards a Mills College bachelor's degree while they are working on their community college associate degrees at CoA. Participating students will receive targeted educational and mentoring services as well as academic and career counseling, financial aid scholarship workshops, tutoring, and other support both during the school year and over the summer.

AUSD Superintendent **Sean McPhetridge**, Ed.D., also enthusiastically welcomes this new alliance and is encouraged that it will result in more Alameda K-12 students attending college. All AUSD seniors received information in January 2019 about the new Alameda Promise opportunities at CoA and Mills College.

Mills College offers a liberal arts education with a focus on leadership, preparation for the workforce, and gender and racial justice.

*Photo caption this page: Alameda Promise Expands with New Mills College Partnership*

*The mission of the College of Alameda is to serve the educational needs of its community by providing comprehensive and flexible programs and resources to empower students to achieve their goals.*



## CoA Students Attend the Umoja Regional Symposium at UC Davis

On March 15, 2019, CoA UMOJA students attended the Umoja Regional Symposium at UC Davis with a contingent of ten scholars. This year, the Regional Symposium was centered around the powerful words of **Shirley Chisholm**, “If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair.” While at the symposium, CoA students attended a college fair where admissions representatives from nine University of California campuses discussed opportunities, programs, and campus majors. At the symposium, UC Davis also touted their three-night, four-day transfer students residential experience, “The Aggie Transfer Scholars Weekend.” While CoA students toured the UC campus, Umoja faculty and staff met with the UC Admissions directors about intentional/deliberate strategies to improve the partnership with Umoja and to make the University of California system a more viable option for the students we serve.

## Upcoming Events

Events are held in the F-building pit noon unless otherwise noted.

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

College of Alameda's Free Produce Market is from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the F-Building every second and fourth Tuesday while classes are in session. The market is open to the public and free of charge. Bring your own reusable bag for free fruits, veggies, and bread and enjoy a healthy meal on us!

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Self-Care to Soothe Stress- As the semester moves towards final assignments and exams, how do you take care of yourself and relieve stress? Come share your strategies and learn some new tools for managing the pressure and concerns you have at this time of year..

Friday, May 24, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

CoA 2019 Commencement will be held at the College of Alameda Soccer Field.



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*College of Alameda Commencement will be May 24, 2019*