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President's Corner: CoA Will Participate in the Great California ShakeOut Earthquake Drill

This year's ShakeOut Earthquake Drill is expected to be the largest preparedness event in world. At 10:17 a.m. on October 17, 2019, College of Alameda will join millions of participants in the event.

Earthquakes can happen in California anywhere or anytime. During an earthquake, a quick response could help you protect yourself, students, friends, colleagues, and loved ones.

Details about what to do and a map of where to go during the drill are included in this edition of *Splash*.

Help spread the word about earthquake safety, and invite friends and family to practice at home for their safety!

Also, next week, CoA joins PCCD and community colleges across the state for Undocumented Student Action Week, October 14-18, 2019, to advocate and provide support services for our undocumented students. Invite your students to participate in CoA's live events or to sign up for a free webinar. Details are listed below.

Sincerely,

Timothy Karas, Ed.D. President

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Cougar Women's Volleyball Student Nominated for CCCAA State Scholar-Athlete Award

Cougar women's volleyball sophomore student-athlete Jaylan Campbell has been nominated for the CCCAA State Scholar-Athlete Award.

Since Fall 2018, Jaylan has been enrolled in 15+ units per semester and carries an overall 4.0 GPA. She is majoring in History and plans to transfer to UC Berkeley in Fall 2020.

Follow us on Twitter @coacougars !

Submitted by Linda Thompson, M.A., Athletic Director, Head Volleyball Coach, Co-Chair BIO/KIN/HLTH/ATHL



Danny Nguyen Receives United Nations Association East Bay Appreciation Award

Danny Nguyen, CoA professor of dance, received an Appreciation Award from the United Nations Association East Bay on October 6, 2019, for sharing his dance passion with his students and the community.



Guided Pathways Kicks off Fall Semester

Pathways Cohort 2 – ADT GE Mapping kicked off the fall semester with orientation meetings on August 29th and 30th. After a group brainstorm on the importance of General Education requirements and a short history on Liberal Arts Education by VPI Miller, Guided Pathways leads presented the scope of the project in more detail, along with a hands-on activity designed to get everyone thinking about why we advise particular General Education courses for specific majors. Both meetings were extremely well attended by 11 counseling faculty, 17 instructional faculty, 11 classified professionals, and 6 students.

Between now and October 22, 2019, the cohort teams will review the existing 2-year program maps for each ADT, select two recommended classes for students to choose for each GE area, and develop a presentation for our October 22, 2019, flex day.

Moving forward, Cohort 3 will develop program maps for College of Alameda's Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees, as well as our CE Certificates this Fall. In Spring Semester 2020, we will use the course selection data from this term's work to begin our discussion of Meta Majors.

If you are interested in continuing this work in Cohort 3, drop a line to the Guided Pathways team at coaguidedpathways@peralta.edu.

Submitted by the Guided Pathways Committee



Art by Jay Rubin, COA English Instructor

Special Thanks to Guided Pathways Cohort 2 Teams

Communication			
Dept. Faculty	Jennifer Fowler		
Counselor	Marissa Nakano		
Classified Staff	Connie Wu		
Student	Sophia Corrales		
Bonus Faculty	Didem Ekici		

History				
Dept. Faculty	Matthew Goldstein			
Counselor	Jamar Mears			
Classified Staff	Chevonn Herbert			
Student				
Bonus Faculty				

English				
Dept. Faculty	Anthony Scoggins			
Counselor	Anna Nguyen			
Classified Staff	Shawn Foster			
Student				
Bonus Faculty	Christopher Blood			

Mathematics				
Dept. Faculty	Kyla Oh			
Counselor	Charles Washington			
Classified Staff	Kawanna Rollins			
Student	Sarah McCarthy			
Bonus Faculty	Andrew Park			

Economics				
Dept. Faculty	Diana Bajrami			
Counselor	Nila Adina			
Classified Staff	Michael Duensing			
Student				
Bonus Faculty				

Political Science				
Dept. Faculty	Robert Brem			
Counselor	Vivian Virkkila			
Classified Staff	Selwyn Montgomery			
Student	Melba Moore			
Bonus Faculty				

Sociology				
Dept. Faculty	Sabeen Sandhu			
Counselor	Betty Frias			
Classified Staff	Brenda Lewis			
Student	Debbie Lynch			
Bonus Faculty				

Psychology				
Dept. Faculty Elham Chishty				
Counselor	Edwin Towle			
Classified Staff	Lydell Willis			
Student	Sabria Hinton			
Bonus Faculty	Emma Donnelly			

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Adult Education Office Announces New Marketing Strategy

College of Alameda Adult Education Office is now strategically marketing at Alameda Adult School's new location – 2201 Encinal Avenue. Adult Ed project managers (via a small consortium grant) purchased smart TVs, to market our college programs at the adult school partner sites. The great news is that Alameda Adult School now shares a building with Alameda High School. Students at the high school will also be able to see our programs and services advertised as well. A continuous loop of positive and welcoming messages will help us enhance both concurrent and dual enrollment.

If you have program flyers that you would like to advertise, please send them to the Adult Education Office at *COA-AE@Peralta.edu*, and we will update it monthly. Also, please make sure to include specific details in your flyer, including course code, location, dates, and time.

A special thanks to our CoA team that made the set-up and installation happen: **Ben Hutchison, Lamar Rice, Michael Duensing, Selwyn Montgomery, Shawn Foster, Shuntel Nathaniel,** and **Vitas Nnanna!**

Submitted by Nicole Kelly, MPA, Project Manager / Transitions Liaison

CidSS	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status		
41227	<u>A1-LEC</u> <u>Regular</u>	ТВА	A-ONLINE	Maria Guzman	08/19/2019 - 12/13/2019	٠		
			Zero Cost textbook					
Class	Section	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Meeting Dates	Status		
47929	<u>A2-LEC</u> <u>Eight Wk 2</u>	ТВА	A-ONLINE	Maria Guzman	10/14/2019 - 12/06/2019			
	Zero Cost textbook							

How to Find Zero Textbook Cost Classes

I would like to add a quick reminder regarding the Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) logo that appears in Prompt. Above is the visual display that appears when students look up ART 122: World Art.



Students may not be aware of what ZTC means and it could merit some clarification from faculty that offer these courses. Currently, this is the information that students receive about ZTC courses (in Prompt):

"Online Course. Contact instructor at mguzman@peralta.edu for more information."

All instructions and communications for this class will be sent to Peralta student email accounts. To access your student email account, go to www.peralta.edu and click on "For Students" on the left side. Then select "Student Email".

Cost Cutter Alert: This course section uses only zero-cost course materials. Course materials are provided digitally free of charge. Printed materials are sometimes available for purchase."

I would like to introduce myself to both faculty and students, and share about how I teach using OER resources, and to showcase the ZTC movement, my recent design and experiences in developing my approach for the ART 122 course.

Currently, I am preparing for an upcoming presentation about my course, followed by Q&A, for students -- details soon! If students have questions about ZTC (or suggestions), please contact me at mguzman@peralta.edu.

In the meanwhile, I would like to share a review that I wrote recently -- it describes how I use an Open Textbook for my ART 122: World Art course. Readers can download the PDF file and read the book themselves: *https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/textbooks/introduction-to-art-design-context-and-meaning* (My review is the topmost review).

Submitted by Maria Guzman, Instructor - Art History, Chair - Art Department, mguzman@peralta.edu



ASCOA Held a Club Rush Event in September

ASCOA held a Club Rush event on September, 26, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the quad. Five clubs participated in the event, including the Video Game Club, Vietnamese Club, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Club, Sari-Sari Club, and the Veterans Club. Around 100 people attended, including a range of students who have been enrolled at CoA from one to three years, as well as others.

The activities included participation in a general survey to determine what events students would like to see more of, what other clubs they would like join, which days would be best for them to attend an event, and how they would like to receive the information about events. Participants who completed the survey also received special swag and refreshments. The ASCOA received 72 survey responses, which will be used to plan future events.

Club Rush is an event designed to engage students in student life by providing opportunities to join clubs or find the resources they need to start a new club.

Submitted by Aja Butler, Director of Student Activities and Campus Life

CoA Receives Largest CTE Grant in Peralta Community College District

The Peralta Community College District has been awarded over \$1.8 million in competitive grants to improve online career and technical education programs. Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College, and Merritt College, as well as the Peralta District office, all received grants awarded by the California Virtual Campus-Online Education Initiative (CVC-OEI), Improving Online CTE Pathways Grant Program.

The largest grant within the Peralta district went to College of Alameda, which was awarded \$450,880.31 to develop Online Career Education Opportunities at the College. These opportunities include: 17 new online Career & Technical Education (CTE) courses; the updating of two hybrid online CTE courses; the improvement of access to opportunities for students; and the acceleration of the attainment of credentials for students in Aviation Maintenance Technology, Business and Entrepreneurship, Computer Information Systems, and Public Administration/Violence Prevention CTE programs. Eva Jennings, Dean of Career and Workforce Education at College of Alameda says, "We're excited about the opportunity to expand our programs and offer online Career Education opportunities to our students."



CoA Will Participate in the Great California ShakeOut on October 17

As we're preparing for the Great California ShakeOut 2019 here are a few directions you can share with people who may not be able to drop and cover due to disability, age, or balance/mobility issues:

- Get as low as possible and move away from windows or other items that can fall on you.
- Do not try to transfer from your wheelchair or seat during the shaking. Wait for the shaking to stop before transferring.
- If you use a wheelchair; lock your wheels and remain seated until the shaking stops.
- Always protect your head and neck with your arms, a book, or whatever is available.
- For a quick two-page document of "Key Earthquake Safety Tips for People with Disabilities" see http://www.earthquakecountry.org/downloads/ShakeOut_Earthquake_Tips_Disabilities_AFN.pdf
- For more in-depth planning you can look at the ShakeOut "Earthquake Preparedness Guide for People with Disabilities and Other Access or Functional" needs at: http://www.earthquakecountry.org/disability/

Submitted by Rachel Goodwin, M.S., C.R.C., DSPS Coordinator



GREAT SHAKEOUT EARTHQUAKE DRILL Thursday October 17, 2019

WHEN YOU HEAR THE POLICE SIREN – DUCK & COVER

WHEN THE BUILDING ALARMS SOUND

- Take all of your personal belongings with you
- Take class materials with you
- CALMLY Exit the building
- INSTRUCTORS, ENSURE EVERYONE IS OUT AND THE DOORS ARE LOCKED
- Proceed to your designated assembly area see map
- **<u>REMAIN</u>** in your designated assembly area
- Wait for the ALL CLEAR announcement from the DRILL LEADER

CLASSES WILL RESUME RIGHT AFTER THE FIRE DRILL. RETURN TO YOUR CLASSROOM IF YOUR CLASS IS NOT OVER.

EMERGENCY DRILL ASSEMBLY AREAS BUILDINGS G,C,D,E,CV – C PARKING LOT

BUILDINGS ONE STOP, ASTI – A PARKING LOT BUILDINGS A,B,LIBRARY,F, CHILDCARE CENTER – ADMIN



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Transfer Day 2019 Was a Great Success!

Transfer Day 2019 was a great success thanks to the support from our amazing faculty, staff, and student ambassadors who helped put the event together and encouraged students to attend. On Tuesday, September 24th over 40 UC, CSU, private, and out-of-state college and university representatives connected with potential transfer students. Also, in attendance from the State Chancellor's Office, was a representative for the CCC to HBCU Transfer Guarantee program.

Comments from Representatives:

- Thank you for your amazing hospitality!
- I loved the signage
- Overall, I believe the program was great. The students were excited and interested learning about transfer.
- *Great event, thank you!*
- *I liked that one of the coordinators went around with the mic highlighting different schools.*
- *FIDM-* Loved the hospitality + graciousness of COA staff & volunteers. Loved the fun atmosphere. Thanks for all the food + smiles. Always enjoy visiting the campus.
- UC Santa Cruz- Great turn out this year! Thanks for creating a welcoming event for us. Look forward to working with you this year.
- San Jose State University- Great fair! The hospitality was awesome and the communication sent out was very detailed. Appreciated the campus signs! Thanks for an awesome event!

We had a number of classes offer extra credit for attending Transfer Day. We appreciate **Marissa Nakano**, **Vanson Nguyen**, and other instructors who brought classes directly to Transfer Day.

Transfer Day is not only a great opportunity for students to meet with college representatives, it also gives counselors, faculty, and the entire college a chance to learn about new programs. MESA Counselor **Nila Adina** made a great connection with UC Irvine on Transfer Day which has resulted in a return visit later this fall for one-on-one student appointments. UC Santa Cruz and UCLA have also been added to the Transfer Center calendar for return visits.

Submitted by Vivian Virkkila, Transfer Center Counselor/Instructor

Transfer Talks

FALL 2019

CSU EAST BAY NURSING PROGRAM

CSU East Bay representative Marc Strong will provide detailed information about the CSUEB Nursing Program Oct 21 | 12:00-1:00

CSU EAST BAY INFORMATION SESSION

Learn more about what CSU East Bay has to offer! Learn about majors and transfer programs. Nov 7 | 12:00-1:00

UC DAVIS SELECTIVE MAJORS

UC Davis representative Mayra Escobar will discuss making yourself a competitive applicant to UC Davis Selective Majors Oct 16 | 12:00-1:00

COMMON APPLICATION

Mills College representative April Sanders will present steps for completing the new Common Application. Nov 5 | 12:00-1:00

FIDM MAJORS

FIDM representative Nancy McDonald will present on FIDM's Creative Industry Studies Bachelor's Program. Nov 13 | 12:00-1:00

UCSB ADMISSIONS

UC Santa Barbara

representative Adra Bowman will be on campus to provide an overview of UC Santa Barbara transfer programs. Oct 7 | 1:30-2:00

UCLA ADMISSIONS

UCLA representative Paitzar Giourdjian will be on campus to provide an overview of UC transfer programs. **Oct 9 | 12:00-1:00**



Transfer Center

Welcome Center, Bldg. A 510-748-2113 alameda.peralta.edu/transfer-program/

California Community Colleges Support Undocumented Students



College of Alameda Supports Undocumented Student Action Week, October 14-18, 2019

Since President Trump's 2017 announcement to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, the status and safety of undocumented students on our campus has been uncertain. Lack of action by Congress on DACA and American Dream and Promise Act (H.R.6), as well as recent Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids and detentions have only exasperated the problem causing fear among our undocumented student population.

As the nation's largest post-secondary education system in the nation and serving the largest number of undocumented students within the state, California Community Colleges are committed to serving all students, regardless of immigration status. When undocumented young people are able to pursue education and careers, they can create new, brighter futures for themselves, their families, and their communities.

This year's action week serves as an opportunity to highlight the challenges our undocumented students face in today's current climate, while also advocating for Congress to take immediate legislative action on important federal policies and providing resources to better assist undocumented students on our campus. Undocumented Student Action Week is supported statewide by California Community Colleges, the Foundation for California Community Colleges, the Community College League of California, the Student Senate for California Community Colleges, and Immigrants Rising. For more information: *https://www.ccleague.org/advocacy/federal-advocacy/supporting-undocumented-*

students

Student Focused Webinars (Held each day from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., click on title to navigate to url)

Paying for College: Financial Aid & Scholarships // Monday, October 14: Knowing how to pay for college is one of the biggest problems that prevent undocumented students from entering or staying in college. Learn how to successfully apply for and receive all financial aid and scholarships for which you are eligible!

Accessing Reputable Legal Support // Tuesday, October 15: Learn about the information and tools you can use to explore your immigration options. Get resources on ways you can protect yourself and your family from deportation.

The UndocuHustle: Generating Income, Regardless of Immigration Status // Wednesday, October 16: Explore how to develop an entrepreneurial mindset and generate income by starting your own business or working a side hustle! Hear testimonies of undocumented youth who have successfully built their careers with or without work authorization.

Thriving with Fear & Building Resilience // **Thursday, October 17**: A panel of undocumented youth leaders share strategies for harnessing fear through art, therapy and resistance.

Healing Through Art: The Emotional Expression of Art in Social Justice // **Friday, October 18**: Learn how the undocumented youth movement historically used art and politics together to create activism: an outlet for the expression of the challenges of being undocumented in America. You will also be able to participate in art making!



Immigrant rights activists have seen the butterfly as a symbol of fluid and peaceful migration for generations. The monarch butterfly represents the dignity and resilience of migrants, and the right that all living beings have to move freely.

		MON 10/ 14	TUE 10/ 15	WED 10/ 16	THJR 10/ 17	FR 10/ 18		
CAMPLE EVENTS		Migration is Beauti- ful: My Immigrant Story (Interactive Art Installation) 11:00am-1:00pm Outside F-Building	Kr How Popular Culture tells the Un- documented Story 12:00pm-1:00pm F-Building Pit (Free Food)	5				
	Register for the live webinars below by visitin : tinyurl.com/undocumented-liveweb							
ABINARS	For Educators 11am-12pm	Demystifying Dream Resource Centers: Building Campus- Wide Support	Protecting Student Data: Connecting Students to Resources	Pursuing sustainable funding for Undocu- mented Student Programming	Creating Safe Spaces on Campus	Increasing Support for Undocumented Students at CCC's		
INE	For Students 2pm-3pm	Paying for College: Financial Aid & Scholarships	Accessing Reputable Legal Support	UndocuHustle: Generating Income	Thriving w/ Fear and Building Resilience	Healing Through Art:: Emotional Expression of Art in Social Justice		

Serving the largest number of undocumented students in the state, California Community Colleges are committed to serving all students, regardless of immigration status. Undocumented Student Action Week is a system wide campaign to advocate and provide support resources for our undocumented student population.

Submitted by Amy H. Lee, Ed.D., Dean, Enrollment Services

FALL 20 19 COLLEGE REP CALENDAR



CSU East Bay Marc Strong Appointments



UC Berkeley Leilt Habte/Zefora Ortiz **Drop-in Appointments**



AGGIES Mayra Escobar Appointments 10:30-2:30



San Francisco State University Appointments







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College of Alameda Transfer Center Welcome Center | Bldg. A 510-748-2113 alameda.peralta.edu/transfer-program

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Eastbay Works is an equal opportunity employer and program operator. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Upcoming Events

Financial Aid Workshop

10/16/2019 10:00 AM-11:30 AM A-232

#TBT Movie Series: Clueless

10/17/2019 12:00 PM F-building, Pit

Cougar Volleyball

10/18/2019 6:00 PM COA Gym "Mascot Night"

Financial Aid Workshop 10/21/2019 10:00 AM-11:30 AM A-232

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#TBT Movie Series: Big Hero 6

10/24/2019 12:00 PM F-building, Pit

Cougar Volleyball

10/25/2019 6:00 PM COA Gym

Resume Workshop 10/25/2019 1:20 PM-2:30 PM COA Career Center

Financial Aid Workshop 10/29/2019 10:00 AM-11:30 AM A-232



On Site Recruitment

Event

Wednesday, October 16th 2019

10am—1pm

At



career center

555 Ralph Appezzato Memorial Parkway, Alameda

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Make Your Splash!

Is there an upcoming event that we should all know about? 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? 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's 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 and be sure to include the word "Splash" in the subject line.

Past issues of the *CoA Splash* are available at https://alameda.peralta.edu/newsletter/coa-splash/

Splash Fall 2019

Deadline / Publication Dates

Oct 18 / Oct 24 Nov 8 / Nov 14 Nov 22 / Dec 5 (Note Thanksgiving Holiday, campus is closed Nov. 28 and 29) Dec 13 / Dec 19