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President's Corner: CoA Receives Two California Apprenticeship Initiative Grants

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office California Apprenticeship Initiative (CAI) has awarded College of Alameda (CoA) two grants totaling \$977,022 to support workforce training programs. Special thanks to CoA Dean of Career and Workforce Education **Eva Jennings** for her excellent efforts in working with industry partners to submit the winning proposals.

The first grant, for \$477,022, will be used to establish a Re-Entry Apprenticeships in Logistics (REAL) Project at the college. The grant will fund a public-private partnership offering new logistics, warehousing, and electronic repair apprenticeships for federal prison inmates eligible to participate in paid, work-based training; an exceptionally underserved and high-need population.

REAL is sponsored by Surplus Service, a Fremont-based e-waste UpcyclIT® management company that has partnered with the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Federal Bureau of Prisons to establish its warehousing operations in two federal prison facilities, located in Atwater and Terminal Island, California, with the potential for expansion across the prison system.

This innovative public/private partnership will model apprenticeships in new occupations such as e-waste management and liquidation while equipping inmates with the skills, experience, and direct employment connections they need for successful re-entry into their communities.

The REAL program proposes to hire 40 apprentices beginning this fall, and to graduate participants with a DAS certificate of apprenticeship, 21 units of college credit, and a CoA Certificate of Achievement in Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics that is recognized by California.

The second CAI grant, for \$500,000, will be used to implement a Teamster's Apprenticeship Program at CoA that will enroll and train 48 apprentices, with 20 apprentices reaching journey status. CoA applied for the grant in partnership with Northern California Teamsters Apprentice Training and Education Trust (NCTAT), and in collaboration with the West Oakland Job Resource Center (WOJRC), the California Labor Federation, Teamsters Joint Council 7, the Port of Oakland, Sea-Logix LLC, Tri-Valley Water Trucks, Reliable Trucking, and an Apprenticeship Consultant from the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS).

The Teamster's Apprenticeship Program collaboration was established to plan and develop a transportation, distribution, logistics (TDL) workforce pipeline system to meet industry workforce needs, with emphasis on supporting the development of the Oakland Army Base as a Global Logistics Complex. The City and Port of Oakland jointly own the Oakland Army Base and has adopted a plan to transform the Oakland Army Base into a Global Logistics Complex, comprised of ten 240,000 sq. ft. cross-dock warehouses, and is projected to create 600 – 1,000 TDL jobs by 2025.

Thanks again to Dean Jennings, CTE faculty and staff, and to our community partners who worked collaboratively in developing these innovative apprenticeship learning opportunities.

Speaking of thanks, there is much to be thankful for this holiday season. CoA is poised for great advancements in serving students with the support of the recent Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI) grant, apprenticeship grants, and the ongoing dedication and enthusiasm of our faculty and staff. I am also proud of the good work of our Guided Pathways Cohort 3, which is moving full steam ahead with program mapping, an important step towards developing a robust Guided Pathways framework.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I hope that you will support the CoA Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society food drive efforts this month by contributing to the red barrels in the Welcome Center and F-pit first floor.

In addition, I want to express my appreciation for all that you do for our students and wish you and your loved ones a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,



Timothy Karas, Ed.D.
President



Free Full Mouth Dental Radiographs Are Available by Appointment

The Dental Department is happy to announce that our students will be providing FREE full mouth dental radiographs for qualifying students and faculty in mid-November for a two-week period. This service is by appointment only. Please stop by and pick up the qualification paperwork. No walk-in patients accepted. Thank you for supporting their achievements! For questions, please contact the dental department and ask for Juanita Tyree on Monday or Wednesdays, (510) 522-7221.



Guided Pathways Cohort 3 Kicks Off with Orientations

Guided Pathways Cohort 3 kicked off in October with 17 teams taking part in three orientations. The 17 teams are focusing on AA/AS/Certificate Major and General Education mapping and will deepen the college's implementation of the Guided Pathways framework.

At the October orientation, after a group brainstorm on the importance of General Education requirements, 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. Teams will complete 2-Year program maps with general education recommendations for Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees as well as Certificates. Each team will submit their completed program maps with major courses and general education recommendations by December 13, 2019.

Cohort 3 teams consist of 11 counseling faculty, 29 instructional faculty, 13 classified professionals, and eight students.

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

Support Is Available for OER/ZTC Classes

The following support is available for developing OER/ZTC Classes:

- Identifying course(s) for OER makeover
- Managing OER resources so that they align with existing course design
- Assistance in the identification of a possible Open Textbook for course
- Using Canvas Commons - finding existing materials and modules
- Using existing course outline (COR) and syllabus to create an OER outline/plan
- Sharing examples with other faculty

For more information, faculty can reach Maria Guzman at mguzman@peralta.edu. All are encouraged to ask questions or jump right in and propose a course to get started!

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

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.



Guided Pathways Cohort 3 AA/AS/Certificate Major & General Education 2-Year Mapping Teams Fall 2019 (October 22nd – December 13th)

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Photo includes Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Members: Elise Bryant, Sherrice Tin, Daniela Dula Mejia, Jennifer Nguyen, Ruby Huynh, and Marissa Nakano

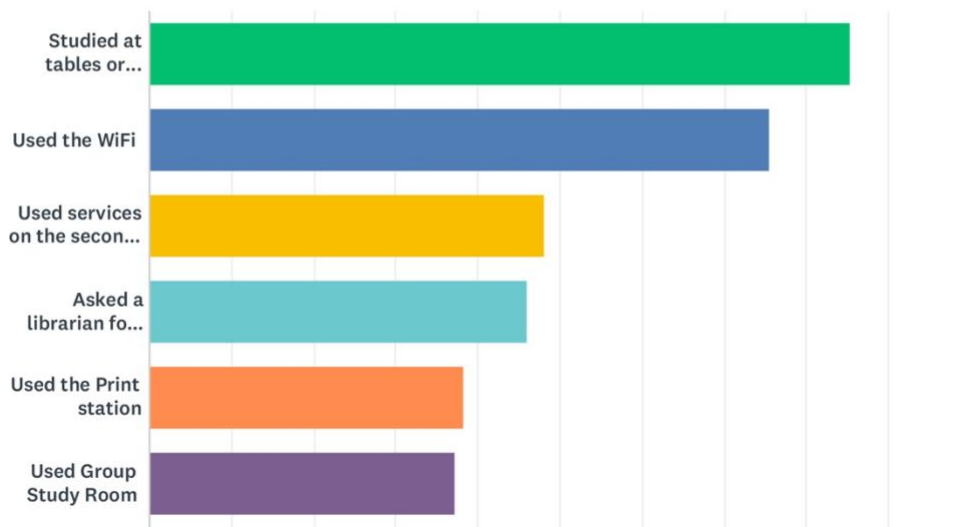
Give the Gift of Thanksgiving

For the month of November Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society is holding a food and necessity drive. By pairing up with Alameda Food Bank and local shelters, the chapter hopes to get the campus involved in giving back to our community. There will be red barrels for food donations in the Welcome Center and F-pit first floor. Chapter members will be handing out flyers and accepting cash donations each Wednesday this month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. For every dollar donated, the Alameda Food Bank can purchase up to seven dollars of food! We encourage donations of canned and boxed good as well as nonperishables.

Submitted by Daniela D. Mejia, CoA Phi Theta Kappa Officer

Q3 Which of the following activities have you done in the COA Library? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 102 Skipped: 0



CoA Library Surveys Students - Here Is What They Had to Say

This Fall, the COA Library conducted a survey asking students for their input on Library services. The results indicate that students are very satisfied with Library staff, facilities and collections.

Here are a few takeaways from the COA Library – Student Survey Results (Fall 2019):

- A total of 102 students completed the survey.
- Overall, students are satisfied or highly satisfied with our staff/librarians (95%), facilities (96%) and collection (72%).
- The majority of our users are COA students (92%) and tend to use the library more than once a week (68%).
- Of those that looked for a book in the COA Library, 81% found what they needed.
- Of those that looked for an article in the COA Library databases, 81% found what they needed.
- A quarter or more of students surveyed would like to see more study rooms, more comfortable seating, charging stations, laptops for checkout, charging cords for checkout and new books.
- Student comments responding to the question asking "what else they would like to tell us" were overall very positive with 80% expressing gratitude for various library services and the other 20% making recommendations for additional services. There was only 1 negative comment for this question and it was not about the Library.

The complete survey results are posted on the Library webpage under [Library Planning Documents](#).

Submitted by Jane McKenna, Head Librarian, Access Services Librarian and LIS85 Instructor, jmckenna@peralta.edu



Illustration by Artist and COA English Instructor Jay Rubin

Dance Department Will Perform on December 7

Please join the Dance Department on December 7, 2019, at 7 p.m., in Dance Studio G-111, for an exciting performance showcasing student dancers and including some original student choreography. The show, titled "Danse Through Walls" is a response to one of the pressing social issues of our times: borders, and how people are affected depending on which side of one they happen to live. Through dance, a universal form of human expression, we show the struggles and triumphs of the human spirit despite any attempts to contain it with walls both literal and metaphorical.

Submitted by Danny Nguyen, Dance Instructor, dnguyen@peralta.edu

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Choral & Vocal Division
Conducted by

Professor Glen Pearson, Emeritus Department Chair
Professor Silvester Henderson, Vocal Instructor – Cluster Chair

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Los Medanos College Department of Music



College of Alameda, Music Area—Room G118

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~ FREE CONCERT ~

Thursday, December 2, 2019 (7:00 pm – 8:45 pm)

For more information, contact Professor Silvester Henderson or Professor Glen Pearson at
(925) 565-6107 or (510) 748-2312

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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.



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.

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