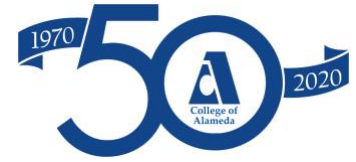




# President’s Report to the PCCD Board of Trustees



May 11, 2021

Dr. Nathaniel Jones III, President



## Drive In/Movie Night

To build community and to create an outlet from the pandemic, on **Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** College of Alameda hosted a special (free) Drive-In showing of *Spiderman: Into the Spider-verse* for students and their families. Doors opened at 7:30 p.m. Show started at 8:30 p.m. The event was open to students, faculty, and staff.

**All COVID safety precautions were in place.** Food was not sold at the event. Attendees were encouraged to bring their own popcorn and beverages. This was an alcohol-free event.



## CoA Commencement

**College of Alameda 2021 Virtual Commencement** will be available for viewing **Friday, May 28, 2021** at <https://alameda.peralta.edu/commencement/>.

The ceremony will include pre-recorded speeches, acknowledgement of student awards, and degree and certificate presentations for each participating graduate.

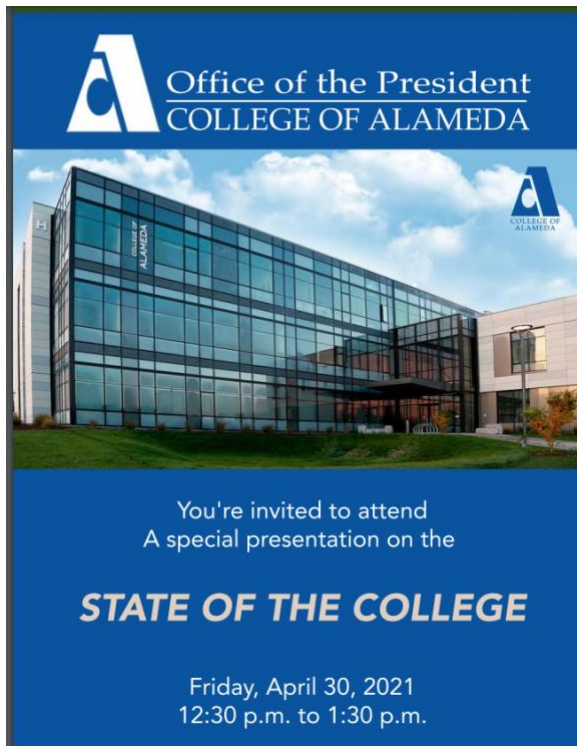
The name, degree and/or certificate for each participating graduate will be professionally announced and presented on an individual slide during the virtual commencement. They will have the opportunity to customize their individual degree/certificate slide by adding a photo and/or special message. Additionally, graduates that choose not to have a custom slide, will have their degree and/or certificate information presented on a standard individual slide.

*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.*



## Black Student Success Week’s daily webinar series: The Black Hour

Black Student Success Week took place during the week of **April 26-30, 2021**. The College of Alameda was represented by President Jones and other administrators, faculty and staff, who participated in the daily, one-hour **The Black Hour** webinars, engaging in discussions and exploring this year's theme, "*Follow the Money: Unapologetically Supporting Black Students.*" As a part of the advocacy component of the program, Dr. Jones, along with the other community college leaders met with Assembly-member Gomez Reyes and/or staff, Senator Portantino and/or staff, and Assembly-member Gipson and/or staff.



## State of the College

On **Friday, April 30, 2021** during the college hour, the CoA leadership team (President Jones, Vice President Miller, and Dean Duke in for Vice President Vasconcellos) held a **State of the College** forum, engaging in a conversation on critical topics such as CoA’s keys to success (student success for all, enrollment growth, improve and enhance operations, culture of DEI, revenue diversification and increase, and assessment and data driven decision making), Fall 2021 return to campus plan, and holistic Strategic Enrollment Management strategies. There was robust discussion and dialogue on the agenda topics. The virtual event was well attended by faculty, staff and administrators.



**Career Discovery Day**

COLLEGE OF ALAMEDA

**May 13th-14th, 2021  
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

College of Alameda (CoA) is a small, friendly community college known for its unique Career Educational (CE) programs not available anywhere else locally! Come discover our robust, innovative programs preparing students to be competitive candidates for today's workforce.

We invite you to explore our Career Education programs which include:

- Apparel Design and Merchandising
- Auto Body and Paint
- Automotive Technology
- Dental Assisting
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business and Accounting
- Diesel & Truck Mechanics
- Computer Information Systems

**Register Online**  
**AlamedaDiscoveryDay.org**

## Career Discovery Day

College of Alameda is excited for the opportunity to share its unique Career Education (CE) programs. Students are invited to explore our range of vocational/technical programs which include: Apparel Design and Merchandising, Automotive Technology, Auto Body and Paint, Aviation Maintenance Technology, Business and Entrepreneurship, Computer Information Systems, Dental Assisting, Certified Nursing Assistant, and Diesel Mechanics.

**CoA Career Discovery Day** will be held online for two mornings, **Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Registration is required by clicking on the link below.

<https://alamedadiscoveryday.org/#AboutDiv>

**ASIAN AMERICAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**

**Comfort Food for Crazy Times:** **Your Ramen Game**

Friday, May 7th  
12:00pm-1:00pm

Join us in celebrating the start of AAPI Heritage month with this fun hands-on cooking demonstration! Share your ramen hacks, show off your skills, or get some easy tips! FREE ramen kits provided! Limited quantities so RSVP today!  
[Register here for event details and ramen kit pick-up info https://tinyurl.com/coa-ramen](https://tinyurl.com/coa-ramen)

**Hello, My Name Is**  
Wednesday, May 12th  
12:30pm-1:30pm

Let's Talk! Come listen to AAPI stories from CoA admin/faculty/staff/students and share your own experiences!  
<https://tinyurl.com/coa-aapi2>

**HELLO my name is**

**Stands In Solidarity with AAPI**

## AAPI Heritage Month at CoA

The CoA Asian America Pacific Islander (AAPI) heritage month planning committee brings events that shed light on current events as well as infuse positive energy to the campus. A live demonstration to **"level up your ramen game"** took place on **May 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** as comfort food for crazy times. Additionally, a space for students to heal, listen if they'd like, and share their stories online will take place on Wednesday, **May 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.**; some CoA colleagues will share the origins of their names and some will share thoughts on healing during these times while providing students an opportunity to share their own experiences.