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President's Corner: Campus News

There are many new companies and businesses opening in Alameda. Increasingly, life science firms are moving into local business parks. A recent development has been the change in ownership and focus of the Marina Village business park. This is the same business park that includes the CoA Science Annex at 860 Atlantic. On February 13, 2020, the City of Alameda, Alameda Chamber of Commerce, and Local Capital Group sponsored a Life Sciences Meet-up at the Research Park in Marina Village. It was a great opportunity to connect with industry partners that want to collaborate with CoA to strengthen our STEM pathways. I was joined at the event by Dean **Ana McClanahan**.

Beginning in March 2020, a non-profit will be joining us on campus. **East Bay SCORE**, <https://eastbay.score.org/>, is moving their office from downtown Oakland to the CoA campus. They will be located in

CV22. East Bay SCORE is affiliated with the U.S. Small Business Administration and provides low-cost workshops and free counseling from experienced business executives to small businesses and entrepreneurs. The East Bay chapter has been serving residents and businesses in Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solano Counties since 1982. Its counselors are available in person, by appointment, at the chapter office and many other locations in the East Bay, by telephone, video conference, and by e-mail.

5th Annual Lunar New Year Luncheon 2020

On Friday February 21, 2020, I had the pleasure of attending the PCCD Annual Lunar New Year Luncheon. The program included performances by PCCD staff and traditional Lion Dancers. It was great to see current and retired PCCD employees from throughout the district celebrating the Lunar New Year. I want to extend special thanks to **Chaungwai Chum** and **Ava Lee Pang** for their efforts in organizing the event.

Sincerely,

Timothy Karas, Ed.D.
President



Two Teams Participate in the Equity Institute

Two teams of counseling faculty, staff, and administrators spent time at the Equity Institute from February 19 to 22, 2020, learning how to be transformative educators—also known as disruptive educators. We are excited to share what we have learned and to work with our students in new innovative ways that will improve their success. Be ready for us to share our passion with you as we grow and change for the benefit of our students.

Submitted by DSPS Counselor Jacinda Marshall

Athletic News

The Cougars wrapped up the season pounding the College of Marin on the road and winning the final conference game by 32 points. The College of Alameda men's basketball team extended its Bay Valley Conference (BVC) win streak downing the Mariners 85-53 and winning their 8th straight game. The Mariners stayed docked as they were outscored by the Cougars 48-27 in the first half. The Cougars improved their conference record to 10-6 and 17-11 overall and ended the 2019-2020 season by placing 4th in the Bay Valley Conference. Guard **Terrell Brown** had a season-high 17 PTS with 5 three-pointers and 5 rebounds, **Dwayne Johnson** added 14 PTS, **Big "Kam" Malbrough** contributed 13 PTS, and **Jeremiah Stamps** notches a double-double with 11 REB and 12 PTS. COUGAR TOP PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS: In the BVC, **Kameron "Kam" Malbrough** finished overall at No. 5, starting in 26 of 28 games played and earned 17.4 PPG; he finished 4th place in conference, averaging 19.8 PPG.

Submitted by Linda Thompson, M.A., Athletic Director/Head Volleyball Coach, Department Chair: Kinesiology, Health, & Athletics

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Help Spread the Word About Study Abroad Spring and Summer 2020



SPRING 2020 CLASSES

Economics in Paris, France and Frankfurt, Germany (College of Alameda ECON 1 #25771 and/or ECON 2 #25772)

Register directly for the program directly by going to <https://worldstrides.com/register/> and USE Trip ID – 185530
Economics 1-Macro Economics and/or Economics 2-Micro Economics (3-6 Transferrable UC/CSU units)-Diana Bajrami (dbajrami@peralta.edu)

College of Alameda Spring Intersession 2020

May 26-31, 2020 (Online) June 1-14, 2020 (Travel)

Cost- \$4,747 (not including flight)

\$400 Deposit due February 22, 2020

IFA Scholarship: <https://fundraising.worldstrides.com/international-financial-assistance-program/>. Please note that applications are due 90 days prior to departure (Feb 28) and will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Business in Japan (Merritt College – BUS 72) – Course #24351
Business 72-Principles of Retailing (3 transferrable CSU units) – Simon Chan (ychan@peralta.edu)

Merritt College Spring Intersession 2020

May 16, 2020 (on campus), May 22- 29, 2020 (Travel), June 6, 2020 (on campus)

Cost - \$1,750 (not including flight)

\$500 Deposit due February 28, 2020

Click here for more details!



African Heritage of Latin America in Peru (Laney College AFRAM 18 (#23076) or M/LAT 32 (#23078) – Classes begin on March 2nd. Must submit a completed and signed Add Card by February 28th!

Afram 18 or M/LAT 32- African Heritage of Latin America (3 transferrable units CSU/UC)- Bobby Seals (bseals@peralta.edu)
Laney College Spring 2020 (course codes: Afram 18 #23076 or M/LAT 32 #23078)

March 2- May 22, 2020 (Online) June 1- June 11, 2020 (Travel)

Cost: \$2500.00 (flight included)

\$500 Deposit due February 28, 2020

Click here for more details!



SUMMER 2020 CLASSES

Dance, Culture, History and Language Immersion in Ghana/Tanzania (Laney College DANCE 7)
 Dance 7 – Dance Study Abroad (5 transferable CSU units) – Andrea Lee (avlee@peralta.edu)

Laney College Summer 2020

Option A: Ghana only (includes 2 days in Benin) – July 23-August 5, 2020 (Travel), Cost- \$2,450 (not including flight)

Option B: Tanzania only (includes safari) – July 14-22, 2020 (Travel), Cost – \$2,600 (not including flight)

Option C: Ghana AND Tanzania combined (Includes 2 days in Benin plus Safari) – July 14-August 5, 2020 (Travel),

Cost- \$4,500 (Flight INCLUDED!)

\$500 Deposit due March 6, 2020



Art History in Berlin, Germany (College of Alameda ART 3)
 Art 3 - History of Western Art (3 transferrable UC/CSU units) – Maria Guzman (mguzman@peralta.edu)

College of Alameda Summer 2020

June 15- July 24, 2020 (Online), July 26-August 3, 2020 (Travel)

Cost - \$1,550 (not including flight)

\$500 Deposit due February 28, 2020

Critical Thinking in Belize (Merritt College ENG 5)

English 5-Critical Thinking (3 transferrable UC/CSU units) – Egbert Higinio (ehiginio@peralta.edu)

Merritt College Summer 2020

May 29-June 8, 2020 (Travel), June 15-July 15, 2020 (Hybrid, Merritt College))

Cost - \$1,500 (not including flight)

\$500 Deposit due February 28, 2020



Cosmetology in London (Laney College)

Cosmetology Study Abroad (50 lab hours)- Petra Maria (pmaria@peralta.edu)

Laney College Summer 2020

May 31-June 14, 2020 (Travel Only)

\$3,500 (flight included)

APPLY HERE!

Submitted by Drew Gephart, M.S. International Services Manager (510) 587-7834

Forget something?

The Library now has charging cables for most mobile devices available for 2 hour loan in the library.

Apple lightning



Type C



Micro USB



Ask at the Reserve Desk

(COA Students Only)

Health Services Offers Low Cost Initial Eye Exam Screenings



NEED AN EYE EXAM?

VISIT OUR COLLEGE NURSE TO RECEIVE AN
INITIAL EYE EXAM SCREENING
(YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A EYE EXAM VOUCHER WITH
AN OPTOMETRIST IN OAKLAND)

STUDENT COPAY \$10
VOUCHERS AVAILABLE WHILE SUPPLIES LAST



College of Alameda Office of Student Activities Presents

ONEBEAT COMMUNITY DRUMMING

Thursday March 12, 2020
Quad (F-building Rain Location)
12:00 P.M to 1:00 P.M.

Join the fun. Be apart of our community drum circle. With Drummm® Rhythmic Events. Student participants receive a FREE lunch!

*Must present student ID card with 2020 College of Alameda sticker. Lunch available while supplies last.



Office of Student Activities 510-748-5296 F-217



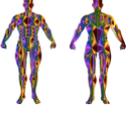
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MESA Spring 2020 Tutor Schedule

The MESA program provides free tutoring for all students enrolled in a STEM course at College of Alameda. Tutors are available throughout the week in the MESA Center to help students with chemistry, physics, biology, and mathematics. Please come visit the center and utilize all its resources as a place to study, getting help from our STEM tutors, and counseling. We are located in the Science Annex Building in Room 125 (860 Atlantic Ave). Please also visit our website to enroll in [MESA](#) and schedule your appointment to meet with our MESA Counselor Nila.

TUTOR	SUBJECT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Jacob Ahmed	CHEM 1A	2-6pm		2-6pm		
Jennifer Nguyen	CHEM 30A & CHEM 1A		10-12pm		10-12pm	
Esther McCarthy	All math up to 3B (no stats), CHEM 1A CHEM 1B BIOL 10		10-12pm & 3-5pm		10-12pm & 3-5pm	
Thien Huynh	Chem 30A					10-2pm
Nicky Harris	BIO 10		1-3pm		1-3pm	
Thomas Greathouse	CHEM 30A, 1A, 1B, 12A BIOL 1A ALL MATH (NO STATS) PHYS 4A, 4B, 4C		10-12pm		10-12pm	

Submitted by Nila Adina, M.A., General Counselor, MESA Counselor & Coordinator

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Financial Aid Hands-on

February

Tuesday	2/4/2020	10:00-11:30AM
Monday	2/10/2020	12:00-1:30PM
Tuesday	2/18/2020	12:00-1:30PM
Monday	2/24/2020	4:00-5:30PM

March

Wednesday	3/4/2020	12:00-1:30PM
Tuesday	3/10/2020	10:00-11:30AM
Friday	3/20/2020	10:00-11:30AM
Monday	3/23/2020	12:00-1:30PM

April

Monday	4/6/2020	4:00-5:30PM
Wednesday	4/15/2020	12:00-1:30PM
Friday	4/24/2020	10:00-11:30AM
Wednesday	4/29/2020	12:00-1:30PM

May

Monday	5/4/2020	12:00-1:30PM
Tuesday	5/12/2020	10:00-11:30AM
Wednesday	5/20/2020	12:00-1:30PM
Tuesday	5/26/2020	10:00-11:30AM

FAFSA: fafsa.ed.gov
Dream Act: dream.csac.ca.gov

College of Alameda's School Code: **006720**

Financial Aid Department
Welcome Center, Building A
(510) 748-2391
coafinancialaid@peralta.edu
<http://alameda.peralta.edu/financial-aid/>

Workshops are located in A232 - A-Building Second Floor

Note: You will not be admitted if you're 15 minutes or more late.



Make Your *Splash!*

- Is there a colleague that you'd like to recognize or a new staff member in your department that you'd like to welcome?
- Do you know an outstanding student whose story you would like to share?
- Is there an upcoming event that we should all know about?
- Did you attend an interesting workshop or conference?
- Do you have special projects or field trips planned this semester?
- Have you or a colleague been honored with an award, or have you published an article, book, or chapter recently?

Send us your news, so that we may share it with the campus and the community in the next edition of *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/>

The deadline for the next edition of Splash is Monday, March 9, 2020.

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