

# PRESIDENT'S FLEX DAY PRESENTATION

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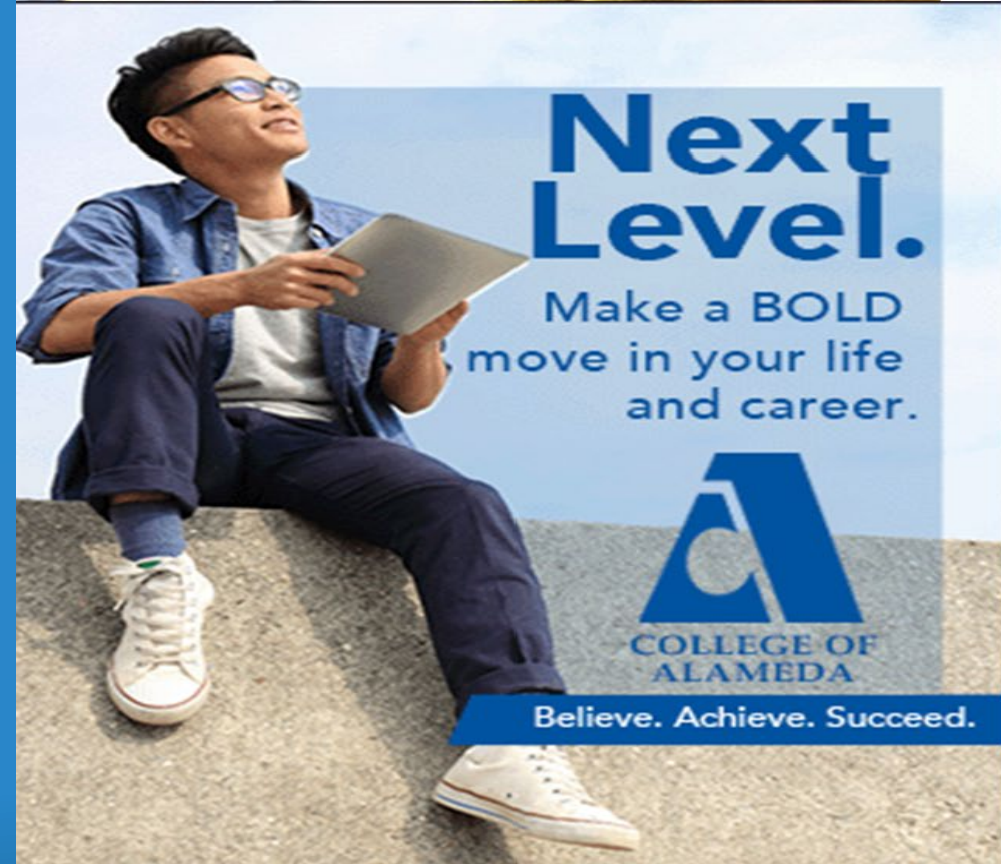
**#succeed**

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- Enrollment Hub
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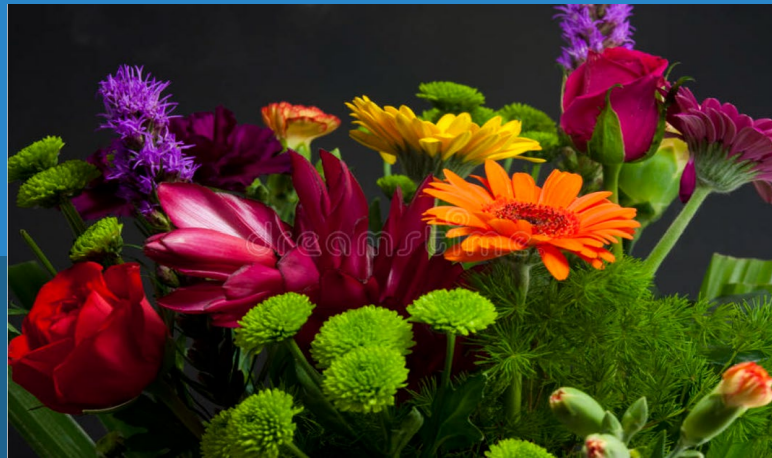


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**Believe. Achieve. Succeed.**

“

*Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude.*



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Denis Waitley

**THANK YOU!**

# WELCOME TO AY21/22

## HIGHLIGHT TOPICS

- Congratulations
- President's Office Hours
- Hiring Updates
- The elephant in the room

Choose faith over anxiety.  
Hope over worry.  
Love over fear.

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- Community Value

- Union Contract  
Negotiations

-Return to Campus  
([Safe Peralta](#))

- Accreditation  
Update

- IT Upgrades

- AY21/22 Budget  
Overview

# DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

CHANCELLOR JACKSON

August 19, 2021



# COA RETURN TO CAMPUS UPDATE

- **Priority #1 – Safety, Security & Wellbeing of our students, faculty & staff**
- Modest increase in F2F courses (Dance, Math, Physics, & Psychology)
- In person Mental Health Services and Bookstore
- Installation of Air Purifying units
- Masks and hand sanitizers in instructional spaces
- Public Health & Wayfinding Signage
- Controlled ingress and egress to buildings
- Promoting social distancing
- Established an administrative lead (Dr. Tina Vasconcellos, VPSS)





# AY21/22 PRIORITIES



Diversity (DEI)



Guided Pathways



Strategic  
Enrollment Mgmt.



Fiscal Stewardship



# CONCLUSION

- Keep up the good work we do; but with Positivity
- Be bold & courageous
- Remember, our work can transform lives so do it with excellence and compassion!



Hongying (Angel) Huang, CoA 2021 President's Medallion Recipient

## Congratulations to Our President's Medallion Recipient: Hongying Angel Huang

This year's President's Medallion Recipient, **Hongying Angel Huang**, is looking forward to continuing her college education this fall at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Here is what she has to say about her recent experience at CoA:

*"I am Hongying (Angel) Huang and I have been studying at College of Alameda since August 2018. I am a mother of two. In June 2017, my family and I immigrated to the United States from China. Before migrating, I was a writer in Chinese and an editor for a Chinese magazine. Before coming to the U.S., I rarely used English in my daily work and life. My English was very poor as a new immigrant to the United States. Since entering College of Alameda and after three years of hard study, my English level has greatly improved. In November 2020, I applied for transfer with a 4.0 GPA. In April 2021, I received transfer offers from four universities in California. I have accepted the offer from UC Santa Cruz as the four-year undergraduate university where I will continue my academic career in the fall of 2021."*



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Name: **Michele Almodobar**

Major: Undeclared

*"I am a first-time student in my 40s. When I first started College of Alameda, I did not have a clue what I was doing. If it wasn't for the Puente Program, I believe I would have fallen behind. Puente is always there to help in any way. They have great administration, counselors, classes, and lots more. I am so thankful to have Puente be a part of my college journey."*

# QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



**THANK YOU!**