



Welcome!

*Dr. Diana Bajrami
Acting President
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Dear [First Name]:

On behalf of the faculty, classified professionals, administrators, and the entire College of Alameda (CoA) family, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you.

At CoA you will find many ways to stay engaged with your campus community and keep on track. You may enjoy a weekly free lunch at **Tasty Tuesdays**; participate in student life activities throughout the semester; access important resources such as our Free Produce Market (for free fruits and vegetables) and Cougar Closet (for free personal items); free tutoring, health and wellness services, and **Wellness Wednesdays--** for free activities such as yoga, arts, crafts, meditation, and more.

Campus offices are open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with **Special Extended Hours from January 17 to 27, 2023**, Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Learn more about our services at: <https://alameda.edu/students/student-services/>. If you need assistance with financial aid, adding additional classes, or other services, please feel free to join

us at an upcoming **Rock EnRoll** event: January 17 or 23, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free lunch and snacks will be provided.

Spring Semester classes start January 23, 2023. Classes are free this spring for qualified students, and College of Alameda majors enrolled in six or more units may receive a \$500 on Us grant to help with textbooks and other expenses. For more information about free classes or \$500 on Us:

<https://alameda.edu/FreeSpringPlus500OnUs/>

Email, CANVAS, and Online Assistance: If you need help setting up your school email account, CANVAS, or online help in general, please contact Professor Richard Kaeser, CoA Distance Education Coordinator, at rkaeser@peralta.edu to set up an appointment to meet on zoom. For further assistance, please also refer to these helpful links:

- [Getting Student Email Help](#)
- [Online Course Student Resources](#)
- [Online Help](#) in general"

I hope that you enjoy getting to know your amazing college community this semester. I wish you all the best for a healthy, safe, and productive academic year.

Warm Regards,

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