

Tuesday, April 12, 2011  
PCCD Board of Trustee Meeting  
Associated Students College of Alameda Report

Good evening, my name is Jean Washburn. I am the President of the Associated Student of College of Alameda, and I am here to submit our bi-monthly report to the board of trustees.

On April 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Associated Students of College of Alameda sent a small group to the Student Senate for California Community Colleges Spring General Assembly. It was a very productive and informative weekend. We discussed how to combat student apathy and how students who are more active on their campus in leadership rolls are more successful in their college careers.

On Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, COA had a successful pre-event rally for Hands Across California. On Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, College of Alameda students will be at Laney College participating in the fundraising event. We expect that the event will raise the plenty of scholarship money for students across the state and awareness of how the budget is affecting California community colleges and our home district in particular. We hope that everyone here can either come out to support the colleges and students on Sunday or in with a financial donation.

On Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, the COA Administration held a Student Forum on Accreditation. It was very well attended and students not only learned how important Accreditation is to them, but we got a chance to hear what the college and district are doing to meet with the commission's recommendations.

This morning, a group of student leaders, including myself, Student Trustee Jurena Storm and Rich Copenhagen, got a chance to talk with part of the accreditation team and tell them about the great strides we have seen the college and the district take over the past couple of years.

This afternoon, College of Alameda held a Health Fair, planned and coordinated by Dr. Patricia Dudley. The first floor of the F building was filled with vendors and students discussing and learning about all of the local available health services. Tomorrow, at noon, we will be holding a Job Fair in the F building, courtesy of the campus One-stop Career center. All are welcomed to attend. Both are part of the College of Alameda 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

On Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, ASCOA will have a town hall style Candidate's Forum for those candidates available to come share their thoughts and experiences with our students. The forum will be held in the F building at 12:30pm and all are welcome to attend and address our candidates.

Thank you.