

Tuesday, April 26, 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.

First off, I would like to welcome the Board of Trustees, the District Administration, the Vice-Chancellors and the Chancellor to College of Alameda and to our Student Building.

On Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, the One-Stop Career Center held a job fair for our students. The fair was well attended by job-seeking students and vendors like Wells Fargo Bank, the Oakland Police and others. Thank you to Michael Goldberg and all of the people at the One-Stop Center for their hard work and for helping our students by finding them so many opportunities.

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, our club and Campus Life Council members grilled the COA Student Government candidates on the issues that matter most to students. The students welcomed the chance to get to know our candidates and learn more about what they would do for the students next semester.

On Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, some COA students attended the Hands Across California fundraising event at Laney College. We would like to thank Student Trustee Jurena Storm for initiating Peralta's involvement, all of the many volunteers who helped to coordinate the event, and all of the people who took the time on Sunday to stand in solidarity with us.

Over the Spring Break, our new Cafeteria vendor, New Era Foods, began the long process of setting up and hiring student workers. We are excited to be working with a vendor who is so interested in what the students think and in making the cafeteria experience both nutritionally and culturally rewarding.

Today is the beginning of our two-day student elections – we have had a good turn out so far and are hoping for the same tomorrow.

Also today was the Staff and Faculty Talent show. The show was a fantastic representation of the many talents here on campus, including dancers, musicians and spoken word artists. COA is proud to say that we have a very talented group of Faculty and Staff members, and we would like to thank to all of those who performed for the students and their colleagues.

On Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, our Latinos Unidos club will be hosting a Cinco de Mayo celebration event with food, music and the Folkloric Dancers, as well as the Car Show, which is being organized by the Auto Tech. Department. The cars and the time of the owners will be donated for the event by two local car clubs, the Altamont Cruisers from

Livermore and the Classic Cruisers USA from Newark. The events will kick off at 11am and all are welcome.

Thank you.