



College of Alameda President's Report October 11, 2011

Unity Day at the Alameda Multicultural Center



The College of Alameda Student Services staff participated in the Unity Day, open house celebration at the Alameda Multicultural Center, October 1st. The center offers a free computer lab, open to the public with drop-in hours: Mon – Fri 1-6pm (Closed Saturday & Sunday): The Center is located just west of the college at Woodstock Education Center, Portable 30 1900 Third Street

The Center offers software in which you can do research, write papers, job search, surf the Web, check email and download files. They also have online math and reading programs, educational games and typing lessons are available. There is free WiFi with printing available at a fee per page. To assist ESL and disabled persons the Center offers *Rosetta Stone* language software and *ZoomText* adaptive software available. For information, you can contact the Alameda Multicultural Community Center at 510-521-9405 or alacomputerlab@gmail.com.

Extreme Entrepreneurship Tour Visits College of Alameda



The Extreme Entrepreneurship National Tour held at College of Alameda on October 7th was a FANTASTIC success!! There were over 300 attendees, mostly students; however there were several community leaders including Assembly member Sandré Swanson who spoke to the audience.

I believe the students benefited from the day and were extremely engaged in the programs content; and perhaps developed a new perspective for their studies through their attendance.

Rich Ohlrich, Director SBDC  Northern CA Regional Network

The energy in the room was electrifying, and the inquiries and the stories told, really spoke to the need to address questions from students regarding how to become entrepreneurs. It was also a reminder that learning

occurs in many areas, and not all of them are in the classroom.

Thanks again to adjunct business instructor, Carolyn Johnson and Business/Econ/ CIS Department Chair, Rochelle Olive for their untiring work to make this event a success. Thanks also to the faculty, staff and administrators who contributed to a highly successful community activity.

