



**President's Report  
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### **I. Student Success Milestones:**

- a) **Counseling/Orientation Class** - to meet the one objectives of the Student Success Act, College of Alameda is one of two Peralta Colleges that has instituted a Counseling/Orientation class for incoming students. As of Friday, October 18, 215 students are enrolled in our Counseling 200A/B sequence and therefore eligible for priority registration for spring 2014 thus surpassing our goal of 175 students.
- b) **Alameda Promise** – This student success initiative targets students who are traditionally underserved and therefore most at-risk at completing college. Ninety students are will be participating in an intensive support program that includes faculty mentors, focused workshops and early intervention strategies designed to ensure their academic and personal success.

### **II. Colleagues in Conversation**

In an effort to expand the discourse on topics aligned with the Colleges' mission, and to solicit additional feedback from all members of the college community, the President's Office has implemented "Colleagues in Conversation". Topics for the monthly sessions included "Block Scheduling" and "Student Success Strategies". Future topics will highlight faculty and staff accomplishments to improve success, guest speakers and student presentations.

### **III. Business Partnership – Target Inc.**

College of Alameda hosted a business planning session in late September for the new management team of Target store located adjacent to campus. Target has hired 100 College of Alameda students to work in the Alameda location. As an outcome of the meeting, Target officials pledged to provide internships for College of Alameda students and to support a variety of educational programs and activities.

#### **IV. Women's Volleyball Team**

**The Women's Volleyball Team is undefeated and in first place in the Bay Valley Conference achieving a record of 7-0 with a win over Yuba College on Wednesday, October 16. Cougar volleyball player, Eboni Green was an honorable mentioned in September "Player of the Month".**