



College of Alameda President's Report to the Board of Trustees Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Spring Opening Convocation

Thursday, January 15, 2015 the College of Alameda had rousing Spring Opening Convocation. The theme for the day was ***Pathways to Inquiry, Innovation and Excellence***. The campus community was introduced to the new College President Dr. Joi Lin Blake. Several workshops were held on Accreditation, the Student Success and Support Program (SSSP), Student Equity, Distance Education, and Career Pathways Trust.

New Mission, Vision Values (MVV) Campaign

The College of Alameda is launching its new MVV Campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to publicize and promote ownership of the College's mission, vision and values. Photos will be taken of a variety of departments and posted on campus. See attached.

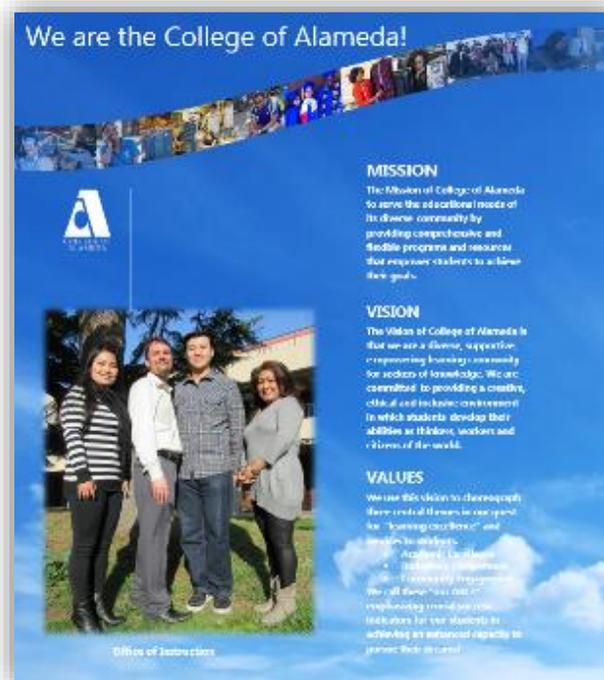
Accreditation Update

The Accreditation Office has been extremely busy preparing for the upcoming site visit. The Accreditation Liaison Office has prepared an Accreditation Resource Guide that will be available to the campus community at the upcoming forums. The forums are scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday, February 11 at 10:00am
- February 18 at 6pm (Community Forum)
- February 24, 1-2pm

Forums will be videotaped and posted online for those unable to attend.

Friday, January 23, the Chair of the COA Visiting Team, Dr. Glenn Roguemore from Irvine Valley College and his assistant, Sandy Jeffries visited the campus and provided an overview of the process and logistics prior to the visit March 9-12.



Annual Ruby Bridges Elementary School March to the College of Alameda

Over 75 elementary school students from the Ruby Bridges Elementary School in honor of MLK holiday marched to the College of Alameda. Student recited parts of the MLK, “I Have a Dream” speech. It was a very touching salute to the birthday of a renowned civil rights leaders.



Fabulous Friday

Fabulous Friday is an initiative that supports SSSP and provides students with an orientation, campus tour, counseling and first semester education plan. A support services resource fair is also held to connect with support systems to increase success and college completion.



ASTI Program Spring Kickoff

The Alameda Science and Technology Institute held its spring 2015 orientation with approximately a 100 students and their parents. The program is part of our Early College High School which promotes STEM careers and increases the pipeline for high school students to enter college. As an Early College High School, ASTI provides students the opportunity to enroll as full-time community college students during their 11th and 12th grades. This results in the completion of significant college credits while simultaneously completing a high school degree.



College of Alameda Mission Statement

The mission of the College of Alameda is to serve the educational needs of its community by providing comprehensive and flexible programs and resources empower student to achieve their goals.