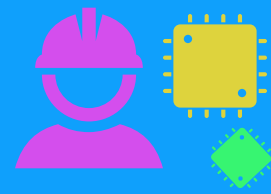




March 2020

Laney Facilities & Technology Updates



Working Together to Support Our Students & The Campus Community

We're Off Fire Watch!



We're taking one final victory lap on coming off fire watch. We are happily removing all of the fire watch signs around campus. Although it's been said – it bears repeating – a **big thanks** to the district leadership and college leadership, the "A" team from Johnson Controls, the district engineers and all of the staff that supported this effort and finally got it over the finish line!

Construction Update

An analysis is being done on the chillers, boilers and cooling towers to accommodate the new Library LRC and provide consistent heating and cooling to the campus. We're looking forward to the improvements and efficiencies that can be gained by updated systems and technology.



Library LRC



The design team is working to be sure the project is in line with the budget. In the meantime, the project team is working on creating a new "Eagle Village" to be located where the tennis courts are located. We expect the new portables to be ready by fall semester.

Theater Modernization

ELS (architects) will be seeking input from the various user groups / end users of the theater to get an understanding of needs of each program over the next couple of weeks.

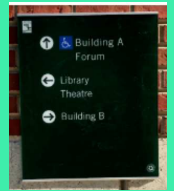


Fire Extinguishers

In addition to being off fire watch, all the fire extinguishers on campus have been recharged. In the event an extinguisher was missed in your area, please report it to the business office at 510-464-3228.

Way Finding Signage

When you return to campus, you'll see the new way finding signage. It will definitely help people navigate the campus much better.



Locker Room Modernization

While Swinerton (project managers) continues to work on the design build RFP/RFQ, they are also moving forward with coordinating the swing space for the locker rooms. This swing space will be done in conjunction with the Library LRC swing space.

Free Adobe Creative Cloud for students

The Adobe Creative Cloud is available for home use by students (until 5/31/2020). IT has been working with Faculty who teach classes using Adobe CC and provided their students with the program. If your students need this program for a course they are taking, please contact laneyhelpdesk@peralta.edu



Tech Tuesdays

Held on 3/10/2020: Laney IT trained several staff & faculty members on using Excel spreadsheets. The State is offering many trainings for online tools such as NetTutor, Proctorio and ConxEd. Please continue sending tickets to laneyhelpdesk@peralta.edu. The next training will be 4/21/2020 on CyberSecurity: Protect Your Data & Devices.

Laney IT Responds to COVID-19

Since the time the campus closure was announced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Laney IT quickly responded in various ways to lend their support and expertise:

1. Created instructions for procuring ConferZoom accounts. If you need a ConferZoom account, follow [these instructions](#).
2. Held daily remote teaching sessions for Zoom and Canvas basics and trained approximately 75 faculty and staff members. Click here for Faculty [Canvas](#) resources.
3. Issued laptops to staff/faculty that did not have any devices for remote work.
4. Provided extended phone and web support for troubleshooting various issues.
5. Trained instructional assistants and academic tutors to do Zoom meetings for assisting students.
6. Co-ordinated **student support** for the next few weeks.

Chromebooks for Students



Chrome book loaner program for students IT is working with the VPI's office, to roll out a Chromebook loaner program for students that do not have a computer. More details will be communicated once finalized.

Deep Cleaning



The District hired Ray & Associates to deep clean the campus while we're closed. Additionally the custodial crew is sanitizing areas that are used during the limited access days for faculty and staff.

