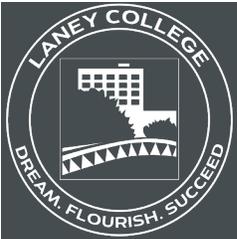


Laney College Engagement at Oakland Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade



Laney College classified professionals and administrators promoted the College and fostered goodwill for the Year of the Snake at the February 22 Lunar New Year Parade. The annual event is organized by the Oakland Chinatown Neighborhood Improvement Council and once again, colleagues devoted their Saturdays to answer questions at the College's information table. At the start of the parade, President Besikof was introduced along with other dignitaries that included Interim Mayor Kevin Jenkins.

This event provided a valuable opportunity to connect with the community, and more than any other Oakland event, people made a point to ask about Laney College or share stories about family members who are currently attending. Special appreciation to David Lee and APASS staff members for their participation as well as Atiya Rashada, Director of Student Activities & Campus Life, for her leadership and support.



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CLAY PAPER WOOD Exhibition Showcases Student Artistry at Laney College

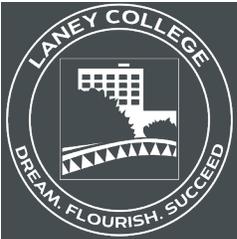


Student work from Ceramics, Printmaking & Wood Technology

Students from Art and Career Education disciplines are showcasing their masterpieces as part of the CLAY PAPER WOOD show, which runs through the end of March, with a special opening reception that was held on March 5.

Once again, The June Steingart Gallery – located on the ground floor of the Tower – brings together students with different majors, especially those enrolled in Ceramics, Printmaking, and Wood Technology. 20 advanced-level students in these areas are showing their beautiful, original works, many of which are for sale.

Special thanks to Ceramics instructor and Art Department Chair, Mary Catherine Bassett; Printmaking instructor and Full-time Art Faculty, Alex Echeverria; and Wood Technology instructor and Department Chair, Myron Franklin. (Above Poster designed by Ian Erlich.)

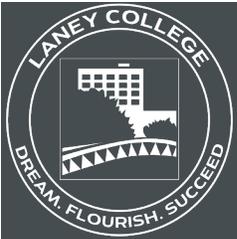


Laney Machine Tech Students Tour Astra's Rocket Factory



On January 29, Laney College Machine Technology students had an incredible opportunity to visit Astra's rocket factory in Alameda for a tour. They explored a range of advanced manufacturing processes, from manual machining to 5-axis prototyping and lights-out manufacturing, gaining firsthand insight into the cutting-edge world of aerospace production.

Astra serves as a prime example of modern, high-tech manufacturing, and notably, many of Astra's machinists are formerly Laney students. Special thanks to Machine Technology Department Chair Adam Balogh for making this opportunity possible, and to the Astra team for their warm welcome and invaluable industry insights.



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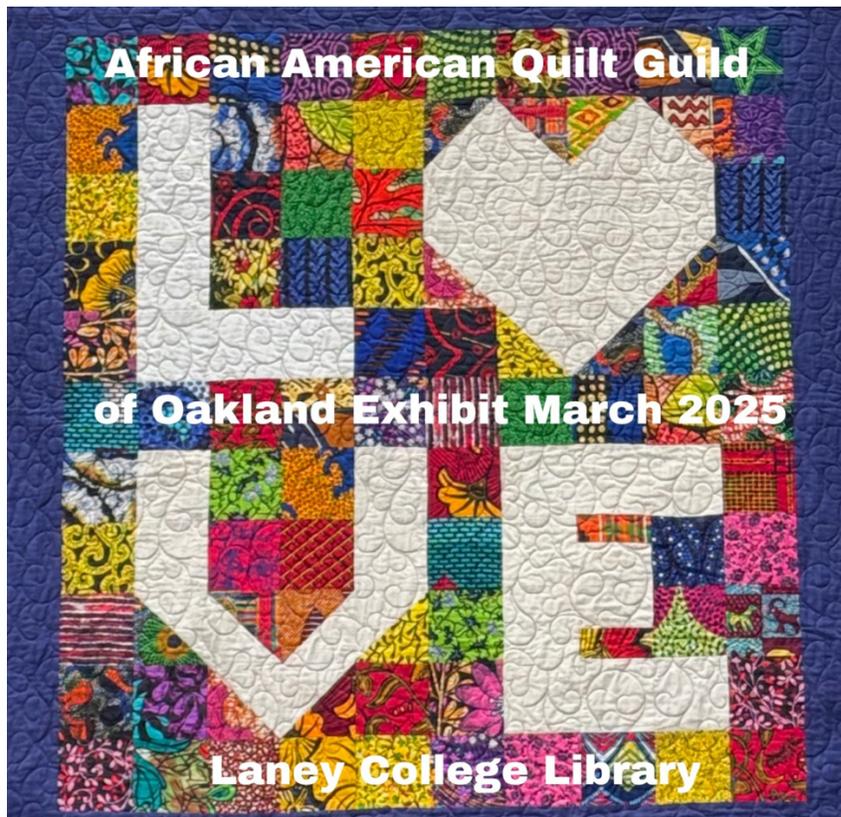


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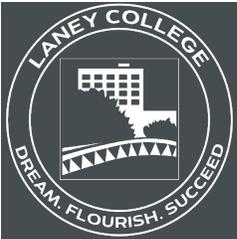
African American Quilt Guild of Oakland Exhibit Now on Display at Laney College Library



Throughout March, the Laney College Library is hosting an inspiring exhibit by the African American Quilt Guild of Oakland in celebration of Black History Month and Women's History Month.

This collection of quilts goes beyond craftsmanship; it weaves together stories of resilience, history, and love, celebrating the powerful contributions of African American women to the art of quilting. Each quilt tells its own unique story, reflecting themes of cultural heritage, civil rights, and empowerment. The exhibit invites visitors to engage with the artistry of African American quilters, offering a deeper understanding of how these works preserve history and identity. It is a rich educational experience that highlights the intersection of art and social change. This powerful display not only honors the tradition of African American quilting but also promotes a broader understanding of cultural storytelling through art.

The College is proud to host this exhibit and looks forward to future opportunities to collaborate with cultural organizations to further enrich the learning experiences of our students and the community.



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Other Laney College Events

Michael Torres and Fusion '25 Presents
Written by Jessa Brie Moreno

The Canon

Performances:
3/25, 3/26, 4/8, 4/9 – 5pm
3/27, 3/28, 4/10, 4/11 – 7pm

YOGA FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Free! No sign-ups required. Beginner friendly. Mats provided. Wear comfortable clothes.

FRIDAYS
11AM - 12:15PM

LOCATION: RM C-100

Dates: 2/7/25 - 5/23/25

Led by: Alicia Mandac, ACSW
amandac@peralta.edu
510-464-3332

We Will Rise

Recovery Support Group

RELAPSE, SELF-HATE, REJECTION, SUB-ADDICED, BLAMING, GUILT, RECOVERY, GROWTH, LOVE, ACCEPTANCE, HEALING, ACCOUNTABILITY, SERENITY

For students, staff, faculty or anyone who wants or needs support for addiction, alcoholism, other addictions, stress, grief, or anything that troubles you.

We meet in A-140 (down the hall from Admissions) every Thursday, 12:00-1:00pm.

Snacks and supportive conversations available.

Queer Community Center Presents

QUEER WRITING COMPETITION

Queer Writing Contest! Share your queer experience for a chance to win swag, Amazon resources, and a free haircut in a local salon!

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FEB 4 - MARCH 5

CLEAN SLATE CLINIC

DATE: February 19, 2025 TIME: 11:00 - 1:30 PM

LOCATION: Laney College, ROC Center (Building E, Room 203)

Basic Eligibility Requirements for Dismissal of Most Convictions:
You do not have any pending criminal cases. You are not currently on probation or parole.

We may be able to help with:

- Reducing felonies to misdemeanors for qualifying offenses
- Prop. 47 relief (reclassifying certain low-level felonies to misdemeanors)
- Prop. 64 relief (reclassifying and/or dismissing/sealing certain marijuana crimes)
- Early termination of felony or misdemeanor probation
- Dismissal of convictions when probation is completed
- Dismissal of local prison convictions
- **New Law Alert****: As of 1/1/2023, dismissal of state prison convictions that did not result in registration per PC 290 and where two years have passed since completion of sentence
- Dismissal of infraction convictions
- Relief of eligible convictions for successful fire camp participants
- Certificates of Rehabilitation for felonies/state prison and PC 290 cases
- Vacatur of eligible nonviolent arrests/convictions for survivors of human trafficking
- PC 290 sex offender registration relief (for eligible Alameda County registrants)

**** We are only able to seek relief for Alameda County convictions (with limited exceptions) ****

This event is focused on current and past Peralta students

LANEY COLLEGE TRANSFER CENTER

SPRING 2025

In-Person 4-Year Representative Visits

CAL STATE EAST BAY

Meeting Time
10:30am to 2pm

Location: T-212

February 19th
March 13th
April 16th
May 8th

SF STATE

Meeting Time
10am to 2pm

Location: T-212

February 11th
March 12th
April 16th

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY

Meeting Time
10am to 2pm

Location: T-212

February 13th
March 12th
April 23rd