

LANEY COLLEGE



President's Report to the PCCD Board of Trustees

October 10, 2023

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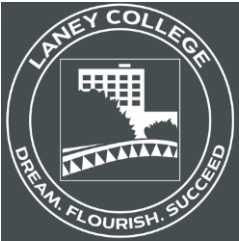
Tiny Home Ribbon Cutting & Advanced Manufacturing Showcase

On behalf of Laney's Carpentry program, the College invites the community to our Tiny Home ribbon cutting ceremony which will be held on Wednesday, October 11th 5:00pm at Laney College's Construction Canopy. Embedded into its curriculum, Laney's Carpentry program has been designing and building 200 square feet (about twice the area of an apartment bedroom) tiny homes which are designed to be energy efficient and provide a unique living experience for their occupants. This project is seen by the students as their contribution to solving housing insecurity in our communities.

The tiny homes are usually built in partnership with a nonprofit organization who provides the materials for the tiny homes. The current tiny home will be delivered to the Shelterwood Project, which is a BIPOC, Disabled, and Queer-led community forest and retreat center, healing people and ecosystems through active stewardship and community engagement. The Shelterwood Collective was co-founded by Layel Carmargo, who is a former Laney College Carpentry student.

We hope to see you there!





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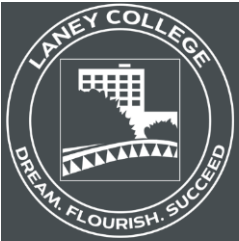
Laney Cosmetology: The Town Salon Grand Re-Opening

After nearly 3 years, Laney is proud to announce the grand re-opening of our Laney Cosmetology’s salon services. The Cosmetology program has been a fixture of the Laney campus and the larger Oakland community. Not only does it offer an opportunity for students to learn a trade and a pathway to a rewarding career in the beauty industry as a hairstylist, nail technician or esthetician, but it also offers low-cost beauty services to the community. “Many of our clients are senior citizens who can't afford services in a traditional salon and have been anticipating the return of these services”, states department chairperson Thomas-Windham, who has been teaching in the department for 16 years.

The current students couldn’t be more excited, and preparation is underway to reopen the salon with a fresh new look and name, “The Town Salon @ Laney College”. Please join the Laney Cosmetology Department for a ribbon cutting ceremony and refreshments on Friday, October 13, 2023, at 9:30 am.

We look forward to serving our community again!





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Laney Celebrates Moon Festival

Laney College Asian Pacific American Student Success (APASS) program celebrated the Moon Festival on September 28, 2023, at the Laney College quad with a moon cake tasting contest, cultural foods and an amazing Asian art print making demonstration. Over 100 students and community members participated. Thanks to moon cake judges President Rudy Besikof, Vice President Marlon Hall, Dean Gary Albury and ESOL Department Chair Steven Zeitlan. Special thanks to Atiya Rashid, BCC Susan Truong and Raya Zion for helping organize this event. We would also like to recognize the amazing work of the APASS ambassadors and APASS counselors Nancy Trinh Chieng and Sharon Quach.



Laney Bistro now open for Dinner every Wednesdays and Thursdays!

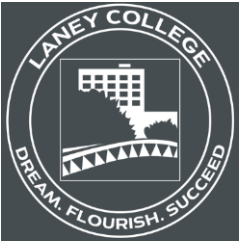
Every Wednesday & Thursday evening from 5:00 - 6:30pm



(Images from past promotions of the Bistro and Culinary Arts.)

<https://www.instagram.com/laneyculinary/>





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Umoja State Director Visits to Laney

On Tuesday, September 26, 2023, Laney College had the privilege of hosting Director Anita Bailey from Umoja Statewide. This luncheon served as a valuable opportunity for a development workshop/training session focused on examining the Umoja Program's comprehensive strategic plan to enhance student success and promote equity.



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Transfer Day at our Laney Quad

The Fall 2023 Transfer Day was held on Oct. 9th from 10:30AM - 1:30PM in the Quad. This was an opportunity for students to speak with over 30 university representatives to learn more about the transfer process to the colleges/universities they are interested in attending!

TRANSFER DAY

2023

OCTOBER 9, 2023

10:30AM - 1:30PM

LANEY COLLEGE QUAD

Meet with over 30 university representatives!
It's never early to plan for transfer!

TRANSFER CENTER
Laney College

Logos for participating institutions: Samuel Merritt University, Warriors, USF, SF State, Grand Canyon University, Cal, UCSB, University of the Pacific, UC, UC Riverside, UC Santa Cruz, University of California Merced.

INSTITUTIONS ATTENDING

CAMPUSES: CSU Bakersfield CSU East Bay Humboldt State University Sacramento State University Sonoma State University San Francisco State University San Jose State University CSU Maritime	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) CAMPUSES: UC Berkeley UC Davis UC Irvine UC Merced UC Riverside UC San Diego UC Santa Barbara UC Santa Cruz	INDEPENDENT/PRIVATE COLLEGES Azusa Pacific University California College of the Arts California Institute of Integral Studies Dominican University of California Fresno Pacific University Menlo College Mount Saint Mary's University Saint Mary's College of California Samuel Merritt University San Francisco Bay University Touro University University of La Verne University of San Francisco University of the Pacific	OUT OF STATE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITIES: Chaminade University of Honolulu Drexel University Grand Canyon University Portland State University Roseman University of Health Sciences Southern New Hampshire University University of Oregon
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List of University/Colleges are subject to change