

### Laney College Hosts Successful Community Job Hiring Event



On March 20, 2025, Laney College hosted a Community Job Hiring Event, providing students, alumni, and community members with information about employment opportunities. Attendees connected with employers from organizations such as the Oakland Zoo, ChildCare Careers, Oakland Marriott City Center, CareBuilders at Home East Bay, Allied Universal Event Services, The Plus Group, and Youth Together.

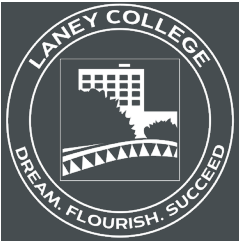
The event was organized through the efforts of Raya Zion, Laney College Eagle Hire Employment Program Manager, and provided job seekers with the opportunity to network with hiring managers, explore career options, and take steps toward securing employment. Laney College remains committed to supporting career development and workforce readiness for its students and the broader community.

### Laney College Celebrates Mongolian Heritage with Cultural Event



Laney College students and employees gathered on March 13<sup>th</sup> for the Mongolian Heritage event, hosted by the Mongolian Student Club in collaboration with the Laney Asian Pacific American Student Success program (APASS). The event showcased Mongolian culture through traditional performances, food, and interactive activities.

Attendees had the opportunity to experience Mongolia's rich nomadic traditions and learn more about its history and customs. Laney College continues to support cultural appreciation and diversity through events that bring students together in celebration of global heritage. The college was honored that Mr. Munkhbaatar Begzjav, the Consul General of Mongolia in San Francisco attended the event.



### Peralta Leaders Attend ACCJC Conference



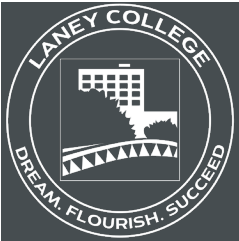
On April 1<sup>st</sup>, 14 Peralta leaders from all our colleges attended a one-day conference put on by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges.

The conference was focused on how colleges could improve how they “tell the story” of the college to the public on their website and in public documents.

Laney was represented by the President of the Classified Senate, Hope Lane, the President of the Faculty Senate, Leslie Blackie, the Co-Chair of the Institutional Effectiveness Committee, Heather

Sisneros, the Vice President of Student Services, Lily Espinoza, and the Acting President, Becky Opsata.





# LANEY COLLEGE



President's Report to the PCCD Board of Trustees

April 8, 2025

Dr. Rebecca Opsata, President

## Other Events at Laney College

**Cumbia Lecture & Interactive Workshop**

**Laney College**

**Online Lecture: Monday, March 17th 12pm-1pm**  
Zoom Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 819 7914 6086  
Zoom Link: <https://peralta-edu.zoom.us/j/81979146086>

**In-Person Workshop: Monday, March 24th**  
**10am-12pm Room D-100**

Come learn about African-Indigenous Diaspora music with a focus on Cumbia. This workshop series is sponsored by Laney College Ethnic Studies and led by David De La Gran who is an Afro-Chicano musician who specializes in Cumbia. He uses his extensive experience as an Emcee, Radio Host, Event Producer, Dancer, Composer and Performer to inspire attendees to play, dance and sing the ancestral music of the African-Indigenous Diaspora.

**Expressive Arts Workshop:**

Come learn the art of meditation to navigate uncertainty, while crafting beautiful keychains, bracelets, and beaded creations.

**When:** March 19, 2025

**Where:** Tower Building, Office 201

**Time:** 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

HOSTED BY THE LANEY COLLEGE ETHNIC STUDIES DEPARTMENT MARCH 2025

**REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE AND BIRTHING JUSTICE Panel**

Come learn about the history and ongoing reproductive and birthing justice initiatives and how you can get involved. Space will be provided for open discussion, brainstorming, and questions.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH 4:30PM-6PM** LANEY COLLEGE ROOM D-200

**PANEL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Nakia Woods:** Black, Queer Birthworker and student Midwife representing Birthworkers of Color Collective
- Jennifer Salazar Martinez:** Culture and Operations Coordinator of ACCESS Reproductive Justice
- Andrea Rutquez:** Licensed Midwife with Partera Midwifery

**FREE ENTRY**

### LANEY ATHLETICS PROUDLY PRESENT: EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH SPORTS

#### LOOKING TO NETWORK?:

Connect with Oakland natives and explore career paths!

Signup and join the conversation!



*When & Where*

**Wednesday, March 26th, at**

**The Fieldhouse at 12**

**REGISTRATION**

Contact: Jay Gomez

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#### FEATURED GUEST:

• **RELONDA MCGHEE, MSW**

SOCIAL WORKER, LOCAL HS. TEACHER, NORCAL CHAMPION TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE & COACH!

• **COURTENAY BROWN**

PROGRAM DIRECTOR @ E. OAKLAND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
1ST TEAM ALL-STATE @ LEAGUE MVP @LANEY COLLEGE FOR BASKETBALL

• **KENDRA ROBERTS**

VP OF OPERATIONS @ HUMBOLDT AFFORDABLE HOUSING  
CO-CHAIR OF THE INCLUSION COUNCIL  
CHAIRPERSON FOR HOUSING CALIFORNIA

### EAST BAY COMMUNITY LAW CENTER

OUR LEGAL SERVICE WILL HAVE DROP INS IN AT OUR CENTER!

GET YOUR FREE IMMIGRATION LEGAL CONSULTATION

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, 2025**

**WHERE: TOWER BUILDING, OFFICE 201**

**TIME: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

LANEY COLLEGE UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER



**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS WORKSHOP**

Join us for a presentation from East Bay Community Law Center and Learn

- Your legal rights in various situations
- How to handle encounters with law enforcement or immigration authorities

**RED CARD**

Come get a Red Card at the UCRC (T-201) Monday - Wednesday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

March. 24 | 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM  
Zoom Meeting ID: 856 0748 7750

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