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Afternoon Program at a Glance

Open Drop-in Labs

1:00 – 4:00	Classroom Scheduling Project	Chioma Ndubuisi	G-273 A
2:00 – 4:00	Technical Support Drop-in	Alex Hernandez	G-273 B

1:00	* District-wide Discipline Meetings	See Discipline room listings	
	* CTE Career & Technical Education 1-3pm	Luis Pedraja	A-266
	* Mindful Laughter for Less Stress, More Joy	Annie Goglia	E- 254
	* Hands on: Embedding Curriculum	Patrick McCallum and David Kim	F-170 C
2:15	* Census, Attendance & Grade Rosters	Norma Ambriz-Galaviz & Tamika Brown	F-170 D
	* Hands on: Embedding Curriculum	Patrick McCallum and David Kim	F-170 C
	* Dialogue with the District: Q and A panel hosted by Chancellor Laguerre		E-204
	featuring Vice Chancellors: Ikharo, Largent, Little, Orkin		
	* Mindful Laughter for Less Stress, More Joy	Annie Goglia	E-254
3:15	* Campus Division-wide Meetings		
	Laney Humanities & Social Sciences		A-233
	Laney Math and Science		A-239
	Laney CTE		B-130
	Laney Liberal Arts		A-203
	Merritt Division 1 Liberal Arts and Social Sciences		E-211
	Merritt Division 2 Workforce Development and Applied Sciences		A-266
	COA All Divisions meet jointly		E-207
	BCC Business, Science, Multimedia Arts, and Applied Technology		B-252
	BCC Liberal Arts, Social Sciences & Math		B-264
	* PFT: Get to Know Your PFT Contract	Ed Jaramillo & PFT Staff	E-254
	* Benefits of Belonging	Jennifer Seibert	E-200
4:30	* Happy Hour & the Brewer Middle School Jazz Combo	All are invited!	Bistro

“If music be the food of love, play on”

William Shakespeare

Afternoon Open Drop-Labs

G-273 A **Classroom Scheduling Project** 1:00 - 4:00 Chioma Ndubuisi
Faculty and staff are invited to learn how to use this new system to request space for events. A hands-on introduction of this project, which allows the Peralta Colleges to schedule its space more effectively and efficiently.

G-273 B **District IT Open Drop-in Lab** 2:00 - 4:00 Alex Hernandez
Individualized help for new or current faculty with technological needs related to log in email, PeopleSoft and PROMPT

Afternoon Workshops

1:00 – 2:15

District-wide Discipline Meetings! See Discipline room locations
Discipline faculty will discuss challenges they face, current goals, and a sharing of lessons learned. With focus on curriculum and professional development needs, faculty will work together to identify steps to improve students' abilities to succeed.

A-266 **Career & Technical Education Disciplines Meeting** Luis Pedraja
Come learn about the BOG Strong Workforce Program (\$200m): what the funds are for and how they may be allocated at the local and regional level and other updates on high school and adult education CTE pathways and the District's new Workforce Development & Continuing Education Unit.

F-170 **Embedding Curriculum to Maximize Student Benefits** Patrick McCallum and David Kim
Come see a demonstration of PreparED which was designed by CC faculty including some of the Peralta faculty. PreparED was created to solve the knowledge and skills gap for CC students. We embedded 18 GE courses with math, English, critical thinking, and study skills which have been contextualized just for the course. Its use of real time data allows the faculty member or student tutor, aware of a learning gap to use rapid intervention in aid of the struggling student.

E-254 **Mindful Laughter for Less Stress & More Joy** Annie Goglia
In this interactive Laughter Yoga session, you will experience methods proven to reduce stress, boost your immune system, lower blood pressure and improve an overall sense of well-being. An overview including laughter exercises and techniques for applying Laughter Yoga in everyday life.

2:15 – 3:15

F-170 C **Embedding Curriculum** (second offering see 1:00)

F-170 D **Rosters: Census, Attendance & Grade ...compliance and Apportionment\$ Funding**
Norma Ambriz-Galaviz & Tamika Brown

Are we in compliance? Learn how funding/apportionment is tied to the successful submission of census verifications. Gain knowledge on the tools available to faculty/staff to help support student retention such as early alert, degree audit, SEP etc.

E-254 **Mindful Laughter for Less Stress & More Joy** (second offering see 1:00)

A-266 **Career & Technical Education Disciplines Meeting** (continues to 3:00) Luis Pedraja

E-204 **Dialogue with the District:** Q&A panel hosted by Chancellor Laguerre featuring Vice Chancellors Ikharo, Largent, Little and Orkin. Highlighting Distance Ed., HR Staffing Plan, BAM update, TCO Guidelines, and Delineation of Function. A unique opportunity for dialogue, all are invited to attend, make suggestions and ask questions.

3:15 -4:30

Campus Division meetings See room locations for your division meeting.....

E 207 **PFT Workshop: Know Your Contract** Ed Jaramillo and PFT Staff
Join us for a short lesson on navigating through our Contract, and recent union updates. Learn to find Contract information in a more efficient manner, and gain a better understanding of your rights. Light refreshments and snack will be provided.

E 211 **Benefits of Belonging** Jennifer Benford Seibert
Learn about the many benefits available to employees including useful resources to use throughout your Peralta journey. We'll introduce: navigating Peralta, administrative resources, online tools and resources, the Employee Assistance Program (EAP), and other employee benefits. Peralta bags give-away!

4:30-5:30

Bistro - **Happy Hour** & the Brewer Middle School "Panther" Jazz Combo

Join us at the Bistro: share your thoughts of the day; meet your colleagues, familiar and new. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and libations amidst the natural beauty of the estuary, the community garden and our Bay Area climate. Featuring an accomplished pre-teen/teen Jazz Band. Everyone is invited!

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1-2:15 Disciplines Meeting Locations

Career & Technical Education, CTE	A-266
Modern Languages (Arabic, Chinese, French, Japanese, Spanish, etc.)	E-200
Business/Economics	E-204
CIS	E-207
Ethnic Studies (AFRAM, M/LAT, ASAME, etc.)	E-255
Social Sciences (PSYCH, HUMAN, PHIL, LBRST, HIST, POSCI, SOC)	F-201
Art/Dance/Music	E-256
Mathematics	E-261
English	F-255
ESL	B-210
Physical, Human Sciences (ANTHR, ASTR, PHYS, GEOG)	A-266
Chemistry	F-205
Biology	F-203
Kinesiology / PE	D-107
Communication & Journalism	F-200

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Professional Development **College Flex Days** are being held on your campus:
Thursday, January 19th and Friday, January 20th.
Remember to sign in at each session!

Guest Presenter Bios

Gamelan Sekar Jaya is a sixty-member company of musicians and dancers based in the San Francisco Bay Area, specializing in the performing arts of Bali. Founded in 1979, Gamelan Sekar Jaya has performed throughout California, the US, and Bali—in venues ranging from New York’s Symphony Space to remote village squares in Bali. Gamelan Sekar Jaya offers members and the Bay Area public the extraordinary opportunity to learn from Balinese master teachers and gain first-hand experience in Balinese culture and customs through interactions with visiting artists. Members participate in group decision-making, take care of our community center, and take part in performances and tours.

Emiko Sarawati Susilo, Director, is the daughter of esteemed Javanese musician Hardja Susilo and arts presenter Judy Mitoma, and was surrounded by great artists from a young age. Emiko received her Bachelor of the Arts degree in Anthropology at UC Berkeley, and went on to study music and dance at STSI Denpasar through the Darma Siswa program. She received her Master’s degree in Asian Studies and is a founding member and Associate Director of Gamelan Cudamani, a Balinese arts school and performing company dedicated both to the study of traditional Balinese arts.

Bapak I Dewa Putu Berata is Gamelan Sekar Jaya's Guest Music Director and is the Founding Director of Cudamani. Known for his charismatic performance, deep knowledge of traditional Balinese music and dance as well as for his innovative compositions and visual design, Pak Dewa is one the most active and important leaders of Balinese performing arts.

Karen Weinstein has spent a lifetime helping families and students make a better life for themselves. She worked at Kaiser Permanente, Richmond for the last 20 years as a Psychologist. Before her election as trustee Karen was a member of the Peralta District Citizens Oversight Committee, currently is a Board Member of the Berkeley Public Schools Fund and is Vice-Chair of the Berkeley Commission on the Status of Women. She serves as Co-Chair of the California Democratic Party’s Affirmative Action Committee and is an elected member to the Alameda County Democratic Central Committee. She serves as community liaison for the Berkeley City College Dreamers and Undocumented Student Task Force and is a member of Berkeley City College’s President’s Advisory Board. Last year, Karen was acknowledged for her leadership with a Berkeley City College award for her “unshakable commitment to transforming student lives at Berkeley City College.”

Karen lives in Berkeley with husband Michael Goldhaber, a physicist-writer and their dog Buttercup. Her son Justin is a lecturer at Stanford Law School. Karen received her Ph.D. in Counselor Education, with a concentration in college counseling from the School of Education, State University of New York at Buffalo. She is a Licensed California Psychologist.

Annie Goglia is an experienced Laughter Yoga Teacher, workshop leader, speaker and Life Coach. Annie loves helping organizations, businesses and individuals in “lightening up” and letting go of stress and worry through laughter and mindfulness. She founded Oakland LifeFire Laughter Yoga which through workshops such Lightening up Stress in the Workplace and Teambuilding Boost provides useful and easy tools and practices to create a work environment where cooperation and motivation naturally flow. She has been spreading joy and health for 10 years.

David Kim is a successful entrepreneur and general manager with a specialization in marketing and advertising. He has over 15 years of experience in online advertising and monetization and consumer destination sites including digital media and ecommerce. He has worked with several start-up companies as well as large publicly traded companies including Course Hero, Efficient Frontier, and Overture Services. His expertise in strategic planning, team development, building brands, has given him the knowledge and ability to consistently execute lucrative business plans.

Patrick McCallum is an experienced Higher Ed policy expert and strategist with over thirty years of experience in consulting, analyzing policy issues and legislations, and providing strategic planning. Regarded as one of the most savvy, and influential higher education policy experts in the United States, he uses his knowledge and understanding to help colleges be more successful at creating successful students. He believes that by improving systems and working with college administrators, faculty, and staff, colleges can begin and continue to see steady student improvement and success. Prior to PreparED, he was executive director of FACCC.

The **Edna Brewer Jazz Combo** is a part of one of the strongest middle school music programs in Oakland. The two music teachers at Edna Brewer are Zack Pitt-Smith and Stephanie Holmes. Together they teach almost half of the school of 800 students. They have three bands, three orchestras, two jazz ensembles, a steel drum band, a world music ensemble and a chorus. They play at a number of locations throughout the school year, including professional jazz venues, such as Yoshi’s and SFJazz.

Playing today under the direction of Zack Pitt-Smith, are **Jack Riley**, guitar/bass; **Johnny Kaster**, keys; **Ben Ard**, drums; **Malcolm Best**, alto sax; **Oliver Tuttle**, trombone. Go Panthers!

Thank you to all who participate and add to the value of our Professional Development Flex Days.