

November 2019

Laney Facilities & Technology Updates



Working Together to Support Our Students & The Campus Community

Great Shake Out Results

We learned a lot during the Great Shake Out drill on October 17th. There was a bit of confusion due to the shake out drill followed by the evacuation and the messages sent from Blackboard connect (the district emergency notification system). The good news is that despite the confusion, the campus was evacuated safely in just over 10 minutes (from alarm sounding to "all clear") which was an improvement over the past three years.

If you did not receive any notices from the emergency notification system, please check your profile in the employee self-serve section in Prompt or your student contact information in the student portal.

Thanks to the Health and Safety committee and all the faculty and staff that assisted with the drills.



Elevator Repairs

Theater & Student Services Center:

The Student Center and Theater elevator iack replacement projects have begun. Contracts are complete and parts have been ordered. The work will largely be done in the elevator pits, behind the closed elevator doors so it will not necessarily be noticeable that progress is being made. We expect the crews to be mobilized and work to commence in the student center beginning 11/8 and shortly thereafter in the theater. This work should have very minimal impact on students, faculty and staff and will not affect the use of either building.



Doors

Doors: The door replacement and repair project has begun. Opening Technologies has been on campus working for the past few weeks on the many needed repairs. A few doors have been replaced and there will soon be another RFP for additional doors to be replaced.



While a lot of work has been done on our fire alarm system, there are still a few system wide upgrades needed to complete the project. Given the timeline for the remaining work, it is our hope that we'll be off fire watch at the start of the spring term.

The Pool



The new pool covers and reels have been installed as well as a new lifeguard chair and the ADA chair lifts.

Work Orders

Reminder that if you want to request a repair of facilities or equipment, you can either call or email the Laney Business Office 510-464-3228, lbusinessoffice@peralta.edu or text 510-599-9411.

Recycle Equipment & Toner



The IT department is committed to keeping our environment and facilities clean. If you have old IT equipment/toners etc. that need to be picked up, please contact us at: laneyhelpdesk@peralta.edu

New Building Project Library Learning

Resource Center

An architect has been selected for the new Laney Library & Learning Resource Center (LRC) project. We're excited to see the next phase of the project get started.



Classroom Technology



The technology portion of the Smart Classroom Project is complete. A total of 135 Laney classrooms now have smart A/V technology.

Check Out Tech Tuesdays



The IT department launched "Tech Tuesdays"- monthly technology training series. Suggestions are welcome for any topics you may need training on. The November session will be on 11/12 and the topic will be on "How to host/attend Zoom meetings".