

WELCOME TO UMOJA-UBAKA

The Laney Umoja-UBAKA Student Success Learning community

is designed to promote academic success for African American students through culturally relevant, college-transferable courses, embedded tutoring, workshops, community building, study spaces, and mentoring. The Umoja -UBAKA Program provides access to academic support, college admissions preparation, community engagement, and a supportive academic community!

Umoja - UBAKA Important info

📌 Reapply for Umoja – Fall 2025

All students must reapply to Umoja for the Fall 2025 semester. Reapplication is required to remain active in the program.

🎉 End-of-Year Celebration

Thank you all for an amazing year! Stay tuned for photos and highlights from the celebration.

📷 Digital Yearbook Available

If you want a digital copy of this year's Umoja yearbook, respond to the newsletter to request your copy.

📺 Canvas Shell Launching Soon

We're excited to launch our new Umoja Canvas shell! Stay tuned for access and updates.

✉️ Peralta Email Only Starting July 1

Starting July 1, all Umoja communications will only be sent to Peralta student email accounts. A video tutorial on how to forward your Peralta email to your personal email will be posted in Canvas soon.

📅 Fall 2025 Umoja Orientation – August 12

- New Students: Orientation begins at 10:00 AM
- Returning Students: Join us at 12:30 PM
- Orientation ends around 3:00 PM. Attendance is highly encouraged!

📰 August Newsletter Sneak Peek

Be on the lookout for a fresh look in our upcoming newsletters!

Umoja - UBAKA Spot Light

Class of 2024-25 Umoja Graduates

🎓 Certificate

Steven Mason – Certificate

Theresa Peterson – Certificate

🎓 Associate Degree

Nieza Burrus – A.A. Degree

🎓 Transferring

Xanthony Chisley, Jr. – Transferring to Huston-Tillotson University

Cadence Daugherty-Tinsley – Transferring to Sacramento State University

Shakon Miller, Jr. – Transferring to San Francisco State University

Dani Timmons – Transferring to San Francisco State University

🎓 Master's Degree

Ms. Shanice Millican – M.S.

Important MAY Dates

Thursday, May 1st: Umoja T-shirt Design Contest deadline

Tuesday, May 6th: Umoja END of the YEAR BBQ

Saturday, May 17th: 17th Annual African American Graduation Celebration

Mon-Fri, May 19th-23rd: Finals Week

Friday, May 23rd: Laney College Graduation Ceremony

Please RSVP for Umoja End of the Year Celebration (please see attached Flyer)

ALL RETURNING STUDENTS PLEASE REAPPLY TO UMOJA FOR THE FA 2025 SEMESTER.

(For more information on ALL MAY Events Please see attached.)

