



VISION, MISSION, VALUES, AND GOALS

2010-2015

VISION STATEMENT

Ohlone College will be known throughout California for our inclusiveness, innovation, and superior rates of student success.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Ohlone College is to serve the community by offering instruction for basic skills, career entry, university transfer, economic development, and personal enrichment for all who can benefit from our instruction in an environment where student learning success is highly valued, supported, and continually assessed.

CORE VALUES

- We provide life long learning opportunities for students, college personnel, and the community.
- We open access to higher education and actively reach out to under-served populations.
- We promote diversity, inclusiveness, and openness to differing viewpoints.
- We maintain high standards in our constant pursuit of excellence.
- We value trust, respect, and integrity.
- We promote teamwork and open communication.
- We practice innovation and actively encourage risk-taking and entrepreneurship.
- We demonstrate stewardship for our human, financial, physical, and environmental resources.

COLLEGE GOALS

1. Through innovative programs and services, improve student learning and achievement.
2. Support the economic vitality of the community through educational programs and services that respond to identified employment needs.
3. Promote continuous, needs-based learning and professional development opportunities for all District personnel.
4. Use human, fiscal, technological, and physical resources responsibly, effectively, and efficiently to maximize student learning and achievement.
5. Lead and educate the community in environmental sustainability.
6. Enhance college-wide interaction with, and acceptance of, diverse peoples, cultures, arts, and perspectives.
7. Increase access to higher education of under-served and under-represented demographic groups in the District and local communities.
8. Engage all members of the college community in active, continual institutional improvement.



Deaf students from Egypt studied at Ohlone during the 2009-2010 school year.

CHAPTER 1 WELCOME TO OHLONE

Welcome to Ohlone! We are honored that you have chosen to pursue your education at Ohlone College and are excited to have this opportunity to share our campuses, programs, and services with you. We hope that you will take advantage of the many programs and services available at Ohlone.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT OHLONE!

At Ohlone we are proud of the accomplishments made by our dedicated students, faculty, staff, and alumni. We are pleased to share several of the highlights of the past year at Ohlone, which are a mere sampling of the great things that are going on at Ohlone.

Student Accomplishments

Student Sayyaf Masood has been selected to represent Ohlone at the 2010 National Community College Aerospace Scholars at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. National Community College Aerospace Scholars offers an opportunity for students across the country to participate in an online interactive learning community culminating in an onsite experience at NASA. Students have the opportunity to work with NASA scientists and engineers during their visit.

ASOC, Ohlone's student government, reached a high water mark of 56 members during Spring 2010.



The first group of Learning Alliance for Bioscience (LAB) program students to come to Ohlone completed its first school year. These students have been active participants in the LAB Learning Community, meeting weekly to provide mutual support and hosting speakers such as academic counselors and visiting scientists to guide and inspire their studies. Six of these students earned scholarships this year and several are on track to receive their Biotechnology certificates in 2010.

Assistant Professor Paul Mueller's Digital Photography students made and self-published a book about the Ohlone Fremont Campus. *Light the Way* is a collection of photographs taken by the on-campus Digital Photography students of Ohlone College. The focus of the project was to capture how light plays off of the structural design of Ohlone College.

KOHL, Ohlone's radio station, had 75,000 listeners on a weekly basis in December, 1, 2009; 600 of those listeners listened online. KOHL continues to be a major trainer of radio personnel for stations throughout the Bay Area and beyond.

Ohlone Organic Chemistry students presented their research at the American Chemical Society national meeting in San Francisco in March 2010. The title of their project is "Green Chemistry: A Novel Green Approach to the Oxidation of Alcohols."

Graduates of the Physical Therapy Assistant Program have continued to have a 100% pass rate on the National Boards for the past three years!

Athletics

2009-2010 was an extremely successful and exciting year for Ohlone Athletics. Ohlone offered 11 sports during 2009-2010 and five sports went on to post season play. Ohlone won three Coast Conference Championships and one State Championship!

Graduated Sophomores Ian Hoff, Baseball, and Jamie Miller, Softball, were honored as the 2008-2009 Male and Female Athletes of the Year during the 25th Annual Fremont Bank and Ohlone College Golf Tournament in September 2009.

Jessica Varady, Softball, and Roberto Padilla, Baseball, were named California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) Athletes of the Month in March 2010.

Jan Eric Nordmo, in his first year as Head Men's Soccer coach, was honored as Coast Conference Coach of the Year for soccer. Coach Donna Runyon, Ohlone's Softball coach for the last 23 years, was chosen as the Coast Conference Coach of the Year for softball.

Ohlone Soccer players were recognized for their abilities with three All Conference 1st Team Awards, three All Conference 2nd Team Awards, and with players named as Conference Forward of the Year and the Conference Goalkeeper of the Year.

Ohlone's Men's Basketball Team won the 2010 Coast Conference Championship for the fifth time since 2000. This is the team's second consecutive Coast Conference Championship. They had an 11-1 record in conference play and a 22-4 record overall. The 2010 season was extremely successful, with the team advancing to the State Championship once again, marking their third trip to the state tournament since its inception in 1967.

The Women's Basketball Team won the 2010 Coast Conference Championship for the second consecutive year. They had a 12-0 record in conference play and an 18-8 record overall. Team members Ganeaya Rogers and Rubin Jasmine were named to the All Coast Conference Team and were co-MVP's of the Coast Conference.

The Softball Team won the 2010 Coast Conference Championship for the eighth consecutive year. The Lady Renegades have won the Coast Conference Championship 12 times and have won the Coast Conference Championship every year since 2003. For the 2010 season the Softball Team had a 27-11-1 record. Five softball players – Stefanie Hatley, Mariah Jones, Ashley Nahale, Shelby Tomasello, and Jessica Varady – were selected to the Coast Conference First Team. Jessica Varady was named 2010 Coast Conference Pitcher of the Year, and selected to the All-Conference and All-State teams.

Ohlone's Baseball Team won the California Community College Athletic Association 2010 State Championship! This is the first time Ohlone's baseball team has won the State Championship and the first State Championship victory for Ohlone since 1978. With a conference record of 20-5 and an overall record of 37-10, this Baseball Team was the only community college team in the state to finish the season with a win. Congratulations Renegades!

Jeff Johnson, Baseball, was named the California Community College Athletic Association 2010 Baseball State Tournament MVP.

Alumni Accomplishments

Tim Bowman, Class of 2009 and former Renegade basketball player, helped his Oklahoma Baptist University team win the 2010 NAIA Division 1 Men's Basketball National Championship. Tim finished with 10 points (including a huge three-point basket with just over 2:30 to play) and five assists while playing 39 of the 40 minutes. Tim is believed to be just the second Ohlone student athlete to win a national championship at the four-year college level.

Alumnus Randall Kohl, who was an Ohlone student in the late 1970's, is now a tenured faculty member at the University of Veracruz in Mexico.

April Rodriguez, a former Ohlone student, is part of a filmmaking team nominated for an Academy Award in the Best Feature Documentary category. April, now a sound engineer, was enrolled in our Commercial Music classes and played on the Women's Soccer Team in 2006. She went on to receive a B.A. in Theater and Sound Engineering at CSU East Bay.



Ohlone's Men's Basketball Team is the 2010 Coast Conference Champions! Photo courtesy of Jeff Weisinger.

Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

Dr. Paul Belasky, Professor of Geology, has just had two long articles published in peer-reviewed international volumes in geology and the history of science, one in Germany and one in the United States. Dr. Belasky was also invited by the faculty members of Hampshire College in Massachusetts and Rochester Institute of Technology in New York to participate in the planning of the future Smithsonian Symposium: Exploring Boundaries between Earth Science and Art. He also gave a lecture entitled "The Real Geopoetry: The Geological School of Poetry in the 20th Century Russia" to the Geological Society of Northern California.

May Chen, Ohlone Tai Chi and Qigong instructor, has been chosen as the 2010 Tai Chi Master of the Year by the World Qigong Congress. She will be honored at their event and the American Qigong Association Conference in San Francisco.

Moni-que Clark, Ohlone Staff Interpreter, was asked to join a multicultural panel for the 2010 annual CODA (Child of Deaf Adults) Convention that will be happening in Fremont for the first time in almost 20 years.

Ohlone faculty member Jon Degallier has been elected "Innovator of the Year" by the Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges and the Statewide Academic Senate for Promising Outcomes Work and Exemplary Research (POWER). He is honored for development of the Program Improvement Objectives survey and reporting tool which aggregates all information entered into one document; coordination and leadership for Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment, including the development of a new program to collect program and course assessments; helping move forward the assessment of the General Education outcomes as chair of the General Education Committee; chairing of the Distance Learning Committee; and developing the Gorilla Survey tool, used by many at Ohlone.

Ohlone adjunct instructor, Dr. Jennifer Jovel, is a former Ohlone student who has gone on to earn her Ph.D. at Stanford. Her dissertation, titled "Community College Transfer: The Role of Social Capital in the Transfer Process of Chicana/o Students" has earned her the First Annual Barbara K. Townsend Dissertation Award, for research on transfer student issues.

Carol Lawton, an adjunct faculty member in Ohlone's Art Department, has had one of her glass sculptures selected to be displayed by the Micaëla Gallery in San Francisco. It is quite an honor to be chosen for this national exhibition.

Assistant English professor Carmen Madden's film, "Everyday Black Man," has received another award from the prestigious Pan African Film and Arts festival. Her film received the Programmer's Award for Best Narrative Film.

Nancy Pauliukonis, in collaboration with the Japanese ASL Singers Society (JASS) in Japan, made a presentation on "The Challenge of English: Deaf People Living and Learning in the United States" to two audiences in Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan via video conference technology in January 2010. At this same conference, Professor Tom Holcomb gave a presentation entitled "Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Hearing Impaired: Are Labels Important?" Professor William Wong also participated; his topic was "Asian Deaf in the United States."

Dr. Ron Quinta, Dean of Science, Technology, and Engineering, and Professor Rick Arellano were recognized by the Avanzando Organization of Newark in June 2010 for their outstanding efforts in support of student success and advancement of Latino youth in the Newark Unified School District and the Ohlone Community College District.

Dr. Kim Stiles, Professor of Nursing, will present "Nurse Faculty Leadership Practices in Advancing Reform" at the National League for Nursing's Education Summit 2010. Kim's paper was selected in a competitive process with over 300 abstracts received.

Dr. Yong, Ohlone Professor of Computer Science, has written a textbook entitled *Programming Art in Java*. The book was published this past summer by Tsinghua University Press, which is ranked as #1 in IT publications in China.

Community Outreach

Dr. Gale Carli, Dean of Health Sciences and Environmental Studies, and Environmental Studies faculty Narinder Bansal are coordinating The MetLife Foundation/Civic Ventures Community College Encore Career Project. This grant-funded project involves seasoned electricians, general contractors, and tradespeople receiving training as mentors and team leaders for economically disadvantaged youths entering the green-collar workforce. "Green Encore Fellows" receive intensive solar energy training to design and install green energy systems and be placed with employers who have an urgent need for skilled supervisors and trainers.

The recent devastating earthquake in Yushu County in the Qinghai province, a remote area of northwest China, on April 14, 2010 left hundreds of people dead and thousands more missing or injured. To assist with the relief effort, the Ohlone College Chamber Singers donated the ticket proceeds from their final concert of the year to Red Cross: China Relief. Over the years, Ohlone College has developed strong sister college relationships with faculty and student exchanges with many colleges and universities in China. The Chamber Singers would like to honor and enrich their relationships with China and are proud to offer assistance to the Chinese people affected by the tragic earthquake through their benefit concert.

Tina Dodson, Director of the One Stop Career Center, and her staff are providing services at NUMMI's onsite career center. The center is providing NUMMI employees with career transition services and workshops such

as resume basics, networking, and career choices. On January 20, 2010 Ohlone hosted the NUMMI Career Fair (for NUMMI employees only) in the Epler Gym on the Fremont campus.

Ohlone Nursing students and several faculty members participated in an Alameda County and City of Fremont H1N1 injection clinic.

Dean Ron Quinta, faculty member Richard Grotegut, and the Tri-Cities One Stops are offering Ohlone's Cisco Academy for displaced workers. The academy is funded by the Alameda County Workforce Investment Board.

Ohlone Professors Elisa Webb and Rick Arellano were recognized by the City of Newark Senior Center for their volunteer work at the Center. Dean Lesley Buehler and Ohlone student volunteer Liem Tran were also recognized for their support and help.

College Events

The 8th Annual NASA/Ohlone College Science Night Seminar Program in November 2009 attracted an overflow crowd to the Jackson Theatre to hear a fascinating presentation on "Astrobiology: Looking for Life Elsewhere in the Universe." The speaker was Dr. Colin Goldblatt, a NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellow and researcher of geochemistry and co-evolution of life and Earth's climate. The crowd of over 400 included many students from local high schools.

Earth Week was held at both the Newark and Fremont campuses in April 2010. Highlights at the Newark campus included a solar demonstration, worm composting at home, building the Ohlone biodynamic garden, a microeconomics sustainability debate, and an interesting display of Ohlone's junk mail. There was a group trash pickup at the wetland area on the Fremont campus.

In April 2010 Ohlone held the 5th Annual Raza Day. This event is geared for Latino and Latina high school seniors to motivate them to take advantage of the educational opportunities available at Ohlone, explaining the benefits of taking college classes and providing direction in how to register and how to pay for college.

The second annual Freshmen Connection Day was held on the Newark campus in May 2010. At Freshmen Connection Day prospective students meet with a counselor; register for classes; meet other incoming freshmen; learn about college programs and services; and more. Due to high demand, Freshmen Connection Day was extended from a one-day event to three days. Both sessions on May 15 filled up quickly so two additional sessions were added on May 17 and May 19. In total, over 500 high school students registered for classes during the three days of the event.

Did you know???

21% of Ohlone students already have a college degree.

College Accomplishments

Standard and Poor's has retained the Ohlone Community College District's AA-credit rating for another two years. The rating is based upon a number of factors including a strong economic base within the San Francisco region, good financial policies and practices within the district, and the "maintenance of very strong available general fund balances." They commented that it appreciated that the district was dealing with the problems with State funding and maintaining a healthy reserve position.

For the second time, Ohlone College has received LEED Certification for a new building. Ohlone has received LEED Gold Certification for the Student Services Center. The new Student Services Center was completed in June 2009 and opened for use prior to the Fall 2009 Semester. LEED, which stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is the recognized industry standard for measuring building sustainability. Achieving LEED certification demonstrates measurable design and construction practices that reduces the negative environmental impacts of buildings, improves occupant health and well-being, and saves money on energy consumption once the building is in use.

ACCREDITATION

Ohlone College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd., Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

The first community college in the United States, Joliet Junior College in Illinois, was founded in 1901, making 2001 the 100th anniversary of the community college system. According to the American Association of Community Colleges, as of 2008 there were more than 1195 community colleges in the United States, with 987 of those institutions being publicly controlled. There are 11.5 million students attending community colleges in the United States, representing 46% of all undergraduate students in the United States and 41% of all first-time freshmen in the United States. Annually community colleges award more than 555,000 associate degrees and nearly 295,000 certificates.



The California Community College system of two-year public institutions is composed of 112 colleges statewide organized into 72 districts. The California Community College system enrolls more than 2.9 million students and represents the largest system of higher education in the world.

Ohlone College is a part of the Ohlone Community College District with campuses in Fremont and Newark, as well as the virtual campus of online course offerings. During 2009-2010 the Ohlone Community College District served six high schools, two continuation high schools, two adult schools, and the Regional Occupational Programs, and almost than 20,000 students. Ohlone is proud of its role in the community college system – both in the United States and California – and honored to be able to provide its students with a quality educational experience.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT OHLONE

- Ohlone enrolls almost 20,000 students per year at our Fremont and Newark campuses and online.
- Ohlone offers 190 degrees and academic programs.
- Every year about 600 students transfer to four-year colleges and universities.
- Over 500 students graduate with degrees or earn vocational certificates every year.
- Ohlone College employs approximately 300 part-time and full-time faculty and 235 support and management personnel.

HISTORY OF OHLONE

Established in 1965, Ohlone College serves the cities of Fremont and Newark and is located in the southeast area of the San Francisco Bay Area, California. Ohlone College is part of the Ohlone Community College District. The Fremont campus is located on Mission Boulevard off Highway 680 on a beautiful 534-acre hillside site just south of historical Mission San Jose. The Newark campus is located on Cherry Street west of Highway 880 on a 31-acre site adjacent to the San Francisco Bay.

Officially named Ohlone College on June 18, 1967, the institution honors the early Ohlone Indians of the Costanoan tribe, who inhabited the Fremont and Newark area. Long before the local Indians were named Costanoans by the Spanish priests, they were known by a neighboring Miwuk tribe as the Ohlones or "people of the West." Distinguished by peaceful pursuits, especially in agriculture, they held profound reverence for the earth, believing it was theirs for living and not for the taking. They aided the Franciscan Fathers in building the Mission San Jose de Guadalupe in the late 18th century and prospered until 1806-1833 when a series of epidemics virtually destroyed the tribe. Some descendants, however, still reside in the Fremont-Newark area.

In January of 2005, the College introduced a new logo to more fully represent the Ohlone heritage of its name. The new logo represents two eagle feathers suspended from the sun. The rays shooting off from the sun look like arrowhead points aimed in the four compass directions, a traditional Native American symbol. The white band around the sun represents the "O" in Ohlone. The two feathers, another traditional symbol, also serve as a reminder of the Native American traditions that Ohlone has emulated with our goals of being more environmentally aware in our building and our practices and celebrating and promoting cultural diversity.

Ohlone Community College District opened its doors in September 1967. Classes were first held at a temporary site in the former Serra Center Home for Girls on Washington Boulevard in Fremont. A year later, the Huddleson Ranch property, located in the Mission foothills just south of old Mission San José, was selected as the permanent campus site. The 2006-2007 academic year marked the 40th anniversary of serving the Tri-cities community with higher education opportunities.

THE OHLONE CAMPUSES

Fremont Campus

The Fremont campus opened in September 1974 and is located on a beautiful 534-acre hillside above southern Alameda County between Highways 680 and 880. With 300 acres reserved for open space, the campus offers a peaceful learning environment for students. Natural features including black oak, chaparral, and seasonal springs dominate the landscape and welcome wildlife alongside the academic environment.

The architecture is designed to complement the hillside surroundings. At the center of the campus are eight of the nine original buildings comprising the academic village, composed of classroom buildings dedicated to music, art, deaf studies, athletics, and science labs, including the biotechnology laboratory and greenhouse. The central campus also features a student newspaper, cafeteria, and bookstore.

Additions to the Fremont campus are the fine and performing arts center, the Gary Soren Smith Center for the Fine and Performing Arts (which opened in 1995); the business and technology center, the Morris and Alvirda Hyman Hall (2002); and the Student Services Center (2009) located at the southern end of the campus where Building 7 was formerly located.



Newark Campus

Early in its history Ohlone began offering satellite classes in Newark to better serve students at the north and west ends of the district. In 2001 voters approved a bond committing \$100 million to building a campus site in Newark. The groundbreaking took place in May 2005 and the new facility, known as the Ohlone College Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology, opened in January 2008. The building actually consists of five buildings merged into one for greater energy efficiency and to conserve land use and cost. The Newark Center focuses on cutting edge vocational programs including health sciences, biotechnology, and environmental studies.

Learning Resources Center (LRC)/Library

The Learning Resources Center (LRC) has two locations, one on each campus. The Fremont campus LRC is located on the third and fourth floors of Building 1; the Newark campus LRC is located on the first floor of wing 1 in Room 1124. The Library's print and media collections are housed on the Fremont campus and are accessible to Newark campus students and faculty through an inter-campus loan system. Registered students may access the Library's many electronic resources, including electronic books and periodicals, through the Library's Web page at <http://www2.ohlone.edu/org/library/>. Both campus LRCs provide group and individual study space, access to personal computers, and wireless Internet service.

The Media Center, located at the Circulation Desk on the Fremont campus, houses a wide array of media. Faculty may reserve instructional videos and computer equipment for classroom use. Media equipment for viewing and listening to library materials is available at both the Fremont and Newark LRCs.

The Student Technology Center, located in Hyman Hall on the Fremont campus, offers peer tutoring for students, access to personal computers, and wireless Internet service. There are two specially equipped workstations for students with disabilities.

Hochler Student Center

The Hochler Student Center in Building 5 on the Fremont campus houses the Ohlone College Bookstore; Ohlone College Deaf Center; Cafeteria; facilities for The Monitor, the Ohlone College student newspaper; classrooms; and serves as the hub of student activities. Building 5 was dedicated to the memory of the Ohlone Trustee Abraham (Abe) Hochler on June 17, 1976. Mr. Hochler had served the Fremont-Newark Community College District as a trustee from July 1, 1966 until April 2, 1976, and is remembered for his exceptional leadership in development and construction of the College. He was a staunch supporter of students during his years of service to the District.

Gary Soren Smith Center for the Fine and Performing Arts

The Gary Soren Smith Center for the Fine and Performing Arts was built on the Fremont campus in 1995 to serve student and community needs for a professional performing arts facility. An impressive architectural creation, the Gary Soren Smith Center for the Fine and Performing Arts can be seen on the hills above Fremont from as far away as the San Mateo Bridge. The Gary Soren Smith Center for the Fine and Performing Arts boasts state-of-the-art facilities in the areas of radio and television production and broadcast, a dance studio, stages for theatre productions and music performance, as well as a professional art gallery.

The Smith Center has three stages: the Jackson Theatre, a 400-seat proscenium theatre; the NUMMI Theatre, an intimate black box stage with adjustable seating; and the Ohlone College Outdoor Amphitheatre with a breathtaking view of the Bay Area. The Louie-Meager Art Gallery displays a wide range of professional art exhibits from Skateboard Art to Kinetic Neon Sculpture. The Television facilities provide staging, shooting, post-production, and broadcast of news and entertainment programming. KOHL Radio is a popular Bay Area top-40 station broadcasting on 89.3 FM.

The Gary Soren Smith Center for the Fine and Performing Arts is the largest performing arts theatre in the southern end of the East Bay. Each season *Smith Center Presents!* offers professional artist performances; a children's theatre series; Louie-Meager Art Gallery Exhibits; and the Ohlone Music, Theatre, and Dance Department performances. In addition, it is the primary performance site for the Fremont Symphony Orchestra.

Ohlone Network Television (ONTV)

With two fully equipped studios and state-of-the-art control room, Ohlone College's Broadcasting Department offers students instruction for a career in television from instructors who have spent their careers working in commercial television news and entertainment. Students use professional grade Sony DV Cam and Beta Cam cameras and AVID digital editing equipment. The department's AVID Xpress Elite Non-linear Editing Suite and multiple AVID DV Editing Bays give students the chance to receive extensive hands-on editing time and to develop editing skills that are in short supply in the broadcast industry. The Broadcasting Department's Live News Production class produces a weekly newscast throughout most of the school year, broadcast live over ONTV Channel 28 and serving the cities of Fremont, Newark, and Union City. A Television Sitcom class uses Hollywood television scripts to produce a half-hour pilot that airs over ONTV Channel 28. A Producing and Directing Live Television class is also offered for students interested in the technical side of broadcasting, as well as a Live Production Crew class in which students cover live theatre, sporting, and political events.

Radio Station KOHL

KOHL FM 89.3 is a commercial broadcast training program focusing on the business of radio broadcasting. KOHL is a 24-hour operation with on-air staff primarily provided by students in a controlled and formatted broadcast lab environment. The station's operational platform is a computer business software program fully integrated with digital broadcasting equipment considered state-of-the-art in the industry. This rigorous program prepares students for a wide variety of positions including on-air talent, production, programming support, and broadcast sales to meet business and industry standards.

Morris and Alvirda Hyman Center for Business and Technology

The mission of the Morris and Alvirda Hyman Center for Business and Technology on the Fremont campus is to provide quality, cost-effective education and training for the fields of business, computer science, office technology, and software applications. Hyman Hall serves to advance economic development in the greater Fremont-Newark region. Hyman Hall's programs perform three important functions:

1. Prepare students for entry-level, re-entry, mid-level, or advanced jobs requiring a community college education.
2. Assist students in preparing to transfer to baccalaureate degree-granting institutions.
3. Serve as a center for continuing education (upgrading current employees of business, industry, and government).

Programs housed in Hyman Hall include Computer Applications and Occupational Technology; Computers, Networks, and Emerging Technology; Computer Science; English; English as a Second Language; Graphic Arts; Mathematics; and Multimedia studies. Hyman Hall boasts a seven-to-one student per computer ratio and offers the latest technology in multimedia, business, and other applications.

Hyman Hall is a vital economic development asset in the Fremont-Newark region, providing benefits to the entire community. Hyman Hall offers opportunities to prepare for a wide variety of occupational fields. It is also a place where employees can receive continuing education and professional development. By preparing individuals for the workplace and providing continuing education to employees, Hyman Hall is an excellent resource for employers as it offers customized training for companies and organizations.

Ohlone College Center for Deaf Studies

Ohlone College has one of the largest and most comprehensive programs in California designed to meet the academic and vocational needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing students. The Ohlone Deaf program is unique in that there are both self-contained and mainstreamed classes. Students may work toward a certificate, associate degree, or may fulfill requirements needed to transfer to four-year institutions such as Gallaudet University; National Technical Institute for the Deaf/Rochester Institute of Technology; California State University, Northridge; or other universities.

As an important complementary program, Ohlone has one of the largest and most comprehensive ASL/Deaf Studies associate degree and certificate programs available in the United States. In addition, Ohlone has nationally recognized Interpreter Preparation associate degree and certificate programs. The large Deaf and ASL student populations at Ohlone allow for a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, including special interest clubs on campus. There are many activities for students within the local and Bay Area Deaf communities as well. The close proximity of the Ohlone College Center for Deaf Studies to the California School for the Deaf in Fremont provides unique collaborative opportunities for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and hearing students.

The program is staffed by full time and part time instructors, all educated and certified in the area of education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. Counselors provide assistance with registration; personal, academic, and social concerns; and educational, vocational, and career guidance. Counselors are available to assist students with any of these educational plans. The Center for Deaf Studies is located in Building 5, third floor on the Fremont campus (www.ohlone.edu/instr/deafstudies/). Registration information and appointments with a counselor may be obtained by calling (510) 659-7314 (TTY), (866) 680-7626 (VP), or (510) 659-6269 (V).

Gallaudet University Regional Center

Since its founding in 1864, Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. has been a symbol of achievements and abilities of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people and has provided leadership, inspiration, and exemplary programs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people all over the world. For some time the University has been expanding its scope of services beyond the traditional four-year liberal arts and practical sciences degree. This expansion is in response to the changing needs of society.

The Gallaudet University Regional Center at Ohlone College opened in October 1983. The Center serves twelve western states including Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming and works in cooperation with the College of Professional Studies and Outreach at Gallaudet University.

The Center provides information, training, services, and resources to address the educational and vocational needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people from birth through post-secondary employment, their families, and the professionals who work with them. The Center has a library of books and videotapes for loan. Upon request the Regional Center will assist local communities with planning and coordinating educational programs, workshops, and seminars for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people, their families, and professionals who work with them. The Center will utilize resource persons from Gallaudet University as well as appropriate resource persons from schools for the Deaf, colleges and universities, and state and local agencies.

Additional information about the Gallaudet University Regional Center may be obtained by calling (510) 659-6268 (Voice/TTY); by sending a fax to (510) 659-6033; or by sending an e-mail to gurc.ohlone@gallaudet.edu.

Campus Tours

The Ohlone College Peer Mentors conduct Fremont campus tours every other week. Please refer to the Peer Mentors Web site at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org-peermentors/> for exact days and times of tours. Tours begin promptly at the scheduled time and last approximately one hour. Anyone interested in taking a tour of the Fremont campus should meet on the second floor of Building 7, next to the Office of Admissions and Records. Comfortable shoes should be worn as the tour involves a great deal of walking.

Individuals in need of special accommodations for taking a campus tour should contact the Peer Mentors Office at (510) 979-7563 at least 48 hours prior to the tour. Tours can be provided on alternative days by making arrangements in advance with the Peer Mentors Office. Groups over 10 people need to contact the Peer Mentors Office at (510) 979-7563 or by e-mailing newstudent@ohlone.edu to arrange a private tour. Peer Mentors will conduct tours of the Newark campus upon request. Please e-mail newstudent@ohlone.edu to request a tour of the Newark campus.

Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center

39399 Cherry Street
Newark, CA 94560
(510) 742-2323
<http://www.tricitysonestop.com>

The Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center, Newark offers free resources and services in support of employers and all job, education, and training seekers. The One-Stop Career Center is a member of East Bay Works, a regional partnership that coordinates employment activities throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The resources and services include:

- Job listings
- Computers with high-speed Internet access
- Career assessment tools
- Career counseling by appointment
- Labor market information
- Job search workshops on topics such as resume writing, interview preparation and practice, job search strategies, and more

A monthly calendar of One-Stop events is posted at <http://www.tricitysonestop.com/ncalendar.htm>.

Community Education

Community Education courses are designed to meet the not-for-credit education needs of individuals in the Tri-Cities area. No tests or exams are required. Classes provide skills, knowledge, and hands-on activities appropriate to the content. Students can improve job skills, prepare for promotion, or explore new careers by taking not-for-credit workshops. Many classes are available online. The Ohlone for Kids program has special classes designed for students going into grades 4-11. Students practice critical thinking skills and enjoy a variety of activities including arts, computers, math, reading, and writing.

The Community Education program is self-supporting and receives no taxpayer funding. Visit the Community Education Web site at <http://commed.ohlone.edu> or call (510) 742-2304 for information and registration.

Study Abroad Program

Since 1986 the Study Abroad Program has been a part of the instructional offerings at Ohlone. From its inception, Ohlone has offered students the opportunity to study and travel in a variety of countries during the summer, fall, and spring. The Study Abroad Committee has overseen a variety of summer programs offered by the Art, English, Language Arts, Music, and Theatre and Dance departments. Students have studied art in Italy, mastered French in Paris, attended theatre in London, performed concerts throughout Europe; and spent semesters abroad in Stratford-Upon Avon and Cambridge, England and Sydney, Australia. Future travel includes opportunities in China as well as other interesting destinations. In Fall 2010 students will have the opportunity to study in Sydney, Australia with Biology Professor Jeff Watanabe. Students should also check the Study Abroad Web site at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/studyabroad> for additional study abroad opportunities.

Students may receive more information about financial aid for use in Study Abroad by contacting the Ohlone College Financial Aid Office at (510) 659-6150. Students who are interested in studying abroad may contact the Study Abroad Coordinator at (510) 979-7441 or via e-mail at kharrison@ohlone.edu.



OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Ohlone Community College District serves the cities of Fremont, Newark, and a portion of Union City, and includes all facilities and functions for Ohlone College. The District is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees who are selected by voters in local elections. The Board appoints the District President/Superintendent and establishes policies to assure the quality, integrity, and effectiveness of the programs and services and the financial stability of the District. Information about the Board of Trustees activities can be found on their Web page at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/board>.

OHLONE COLLEGE FOUNDATION

The Ohlone College Foundation exists to broaden educational opportunities for students. One important function is to expand the number of scholarship opportunities available to students. Students can apply for Foundation Scholarships twice a year during Fall and Spring semesters.

The entire Ohlone community benefits from the Foundation's support in providing equipment, furnishings, and community awareness programs at both the Fremont and Newark campuses. To develop financial resources for its endeavors, the Foundation conducts a range of activities, including an annual golf tournament, a benefit luncheon honoring local community members, and other fund-raising activities.

The Foundation receives the bulk of its financial support from individual community members, local businesses, and private funding groups and foundations. Donations, endowments, grants, and other gifts are an important source of funding for the College and its students. Of course, each gift to the College indirectly benefits the entire community as well by increasing opportunities for education.

How You Can Help

The Foundation facilitates grants, gifts, planned gifts, corporate funds, gifts-in-kind, and a host of other donation vehicles. Many donations are made with a specific purpose; for example, donations are made to honor an individual (living or deceased) or to fund a specific type of scholarship. Many gifts are left unrestricted to allow the Foundation to identify areas of need. Support for the Foundation can come in the form of cash, commitments, life insurance, wills, or transfer of investments and real property. Other giving arrangements include bequests (wills), trust funds, and endowments, which are invested for long-term growth and ongoing income to help Ohlone students reach their educational goals.

Donors may purchase a brick on the "Pathway to Progress" at the Newark campus, participate in the annual Golf Tournament, or attend the spectacular Citizen of the Year benefit luncheon. The newest scholarship program, HOSTS (Helping One Student To Succeed), enables donors to help a student afford college without demanding a large financial commitment from the donor.

All gifts are tax deductible and subject to current tax accounting limitations. Prospective donors are encouraged to consult a qualified tax consultant for more detailed

information. Contributions of any size are enthusiastically welcomed and greatly appreciated, and supporting the Foundation is a great way to invest in the future of Ohlone students. To learn more about the Foundation or how to help, please call (510) 659-6020 or visit the Web site at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/foundation/>.

REVISION OF REGULATIONS

Any regulations issued by the Administration of the College shall have the same force as those printed in this catalog and shall supercede, after notice has been made, any ruling on the same subject that may appear in the printed catalog or other official bulletins of the College.

Ohlone College exists to serve residents of the cities of Fremont, Newark, and the Bay Area. Every effort is made to provide the information and services needed to facilitate successful attendance at Ohlone College. Students are individually held responsible for information contained in this catalog and in the Class Schedule. Failure to read and comply with policies, regulations, and procedures contained therein will not exempt a student from whatever penalties the student may incur.