



Ohlone College  
Early Childhood Studies  
Professional Development  
Coordinators




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# ECS Students Have Lots of Questions...



- ... about planning educational and professional goals
- ... about how to do well in ECS courses
- ... about previous courses they've taken
- ... about what's needed for licensing and Permits
- ... about how to pay for school and supplement their incomes
- ... about how to keep up-to-date in Early Childhood Studies



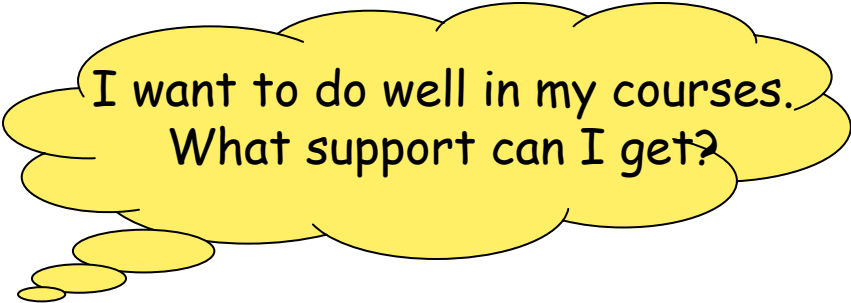


How do I know what ECS  
courses to take?



A Professional Development  
Coordinator  
can help me prepare a  
**Professional Development  
Plan**






I want to do well in my courses.  
What support can I get?



A Professional Development  
Coordinator  
can help me find  
**Ohlone College resources**



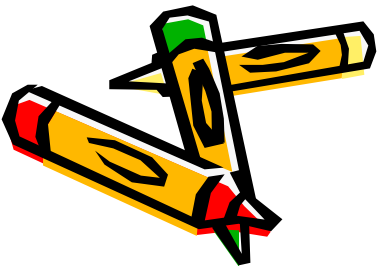
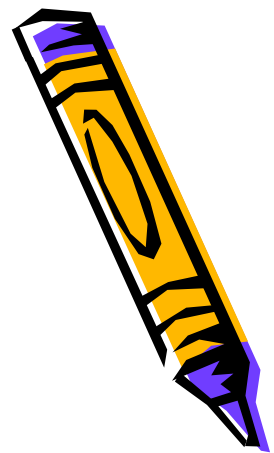


# Ohlone Resources for ECS Students

- ❖ ESL, English & Math Assessments
- ❖ English Learning Center
- ❖ Tutoring
  - English tutoring
  - ECS supplemental tutoring
- ❖ ECS Study Skills Workshops
- ❖ Other Campus Resources
  - Counseling Department
  - Disabled Students Programs & Services
  - Student Health Center

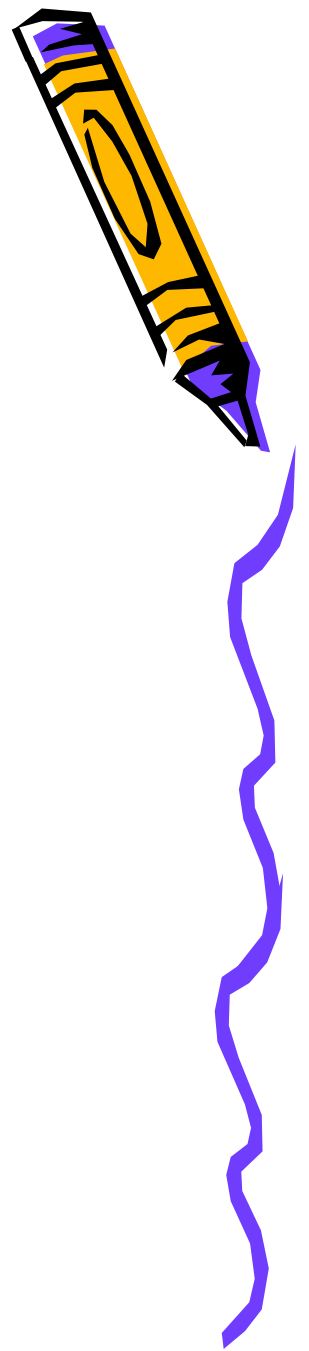


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# Assessments



## ❖ ESL Assessments

- Includes writing sample, listening comprehension, reading and grammar
- **Room 1405A**

## ❖ English & Math Assessments

- Assessments are at the Placement Center, Room 1405A unless the schedule specifies otherwise
- Assessments are self-paced

## ❖ Study guides available at:

[www.ohlone.edu/org/placement/studyguides.html](http://www.ohlone.edu/org/placement/studyguides.html)





## English, Math & ESL Assessment Dates - Fall 2007

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
		<b>Aug. 29</b> 9:00-10:00 1:30-3:30	<b>Aug. 30</b> 9:00-10:00 1:30-3:30	<b>Aug. 31</b> ESL Placement Test 1:00 PM
<b>Placement Center closed</b>	<b>Sep. 4</b> 9:00-10:00	<b>Sep. 5</b> 3:00-6:00	<b>Sep. 6</b> 9:00-10:00 1:30-3:30	



All are held in 1405A - Building 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor





# Tutoring & Academic Support



## ❖ English Tutoring

Available at the English Learning Center

## ❖ ECS Supplemental Tutoring

- Tutoring is specific to ECS Courses from students who have taken the courses recently

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Steven Aquino [steveaquino@mindspring.com](mailto:steveaquino@mindspring.com)

Rosalina "Yoshii" Simpson [yoshii.ohlone@yahoo.com](mailto:yoshii.ohlone@yahoo.com)





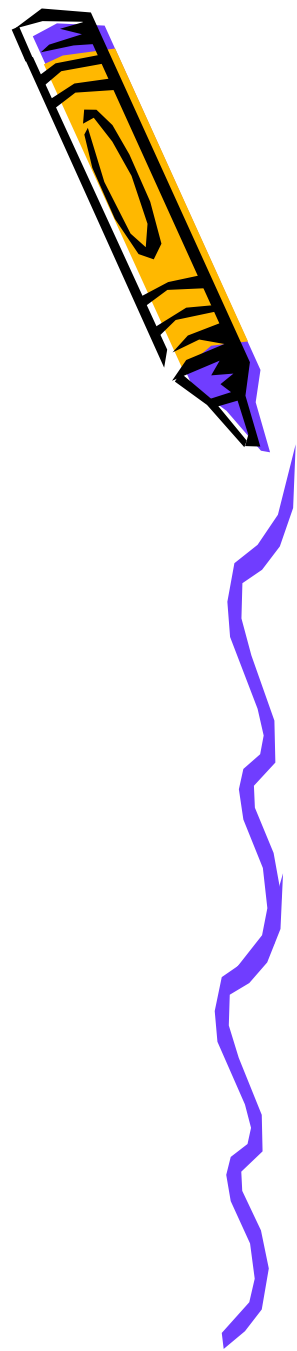
# ECS Study Skills Workshops



- ❖ Study Skills Topics specifically for ECS Students
  - Time Management
  - Reading Textbooks Efficiently & Effectively
  - Taking Notes in Class
- ❖ Scheduled evenings and Saturdays during Fall 2007 semester, contact PDCs and ECS counselor Merri Blum ([mblum@ohlone.edu](mailto:mblum@ohlone.edu))
- ❖ For scheduled days and times look for flyers and check website



# Study Skill Workshops



## 1) "Effective & Efficient Use of Textbooks"

Thu, Sept. 20, 6:30pm-8:00pm

## 2) "Taking Good Class Notes"

Wed, Oct. 3, 3:30pm-5:00pm

Thu, Oct 11, 6:30pm-8:00pm

## 3) Writing Papers Properly, Citing Resources & Using APA style"

Wed, Oct. 17, 3:30pm-5:00pm

Thu, Oct 25, 6:30pm-8:00pm

All workshops will be in CD122. A minimum of 5 participants is required.





# Other Campus Resources

## ❖ Counseling Department

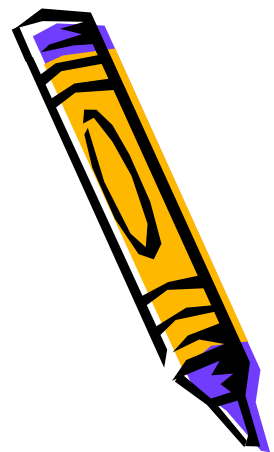
- Location: Building 1, First Floor
- Phone: 659-6110
- Appointment Hours: M-Th 8:30-6:30, F 9-12
- Also have Drop-In Hours for brief appointments
- Contact Stephanie Ramos [sramos@ohlone.edu](mailto:sramos@ohlone.edu) for evening hours

## ❖ Disabled Students Programs & Services

- Location: Building 5, Room 5101
- Phone: 659-6079
- Hours: M-F 9-4

## ❖ Student Health Center

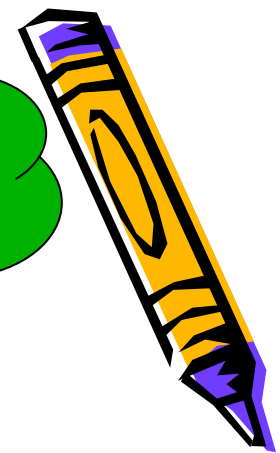
- Location: Building 16
- Phone: 659-6258
- Hours: M-Th 9-2 & 4-7, F 9-2
- Appointments with a Nurse Practitioner
- TB Tests available for \$18



And Many More!



What about permits -  
what are they and  
how do I apply for  
one?



A Professional Development  
Coordinator can  
educate me about  
**Child Development Permits**  
and help me apply for a permit



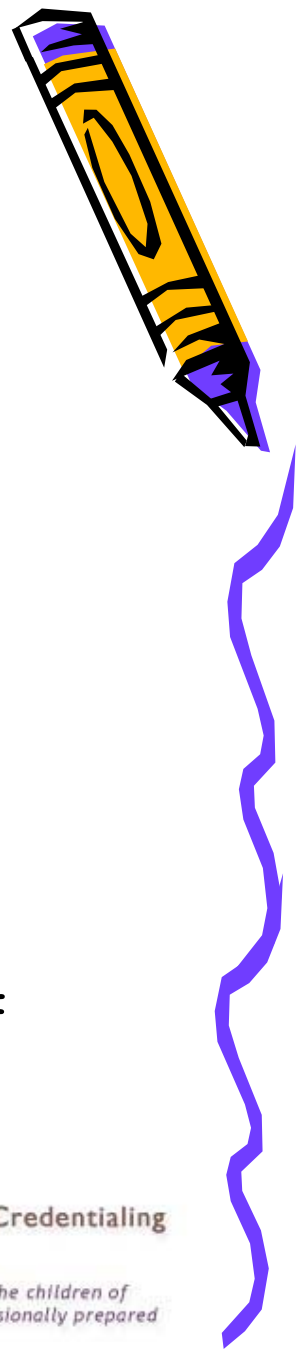
# Child Development Permit


- ❖ Issued by **California Commission on Teacher Credentialing** (CCTC or CTC)
- ❖ Why are Permits important?
  - Employment
  - Required for Corps Stipend program
  - Professionalism
  - Creates a professional/career path
  - Insures continuing education
- ❖ CDTC has a Permit Project covering all except \$20 of the fees



California  
Commission on Teacher Credentialing

*To ensure that those who educate the children of  
California are academically and professionally prepared*

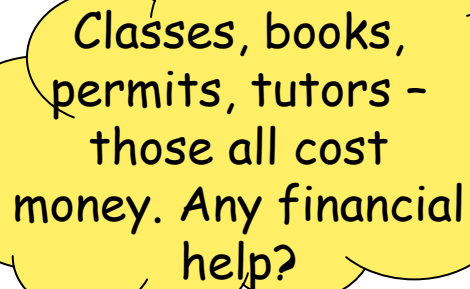




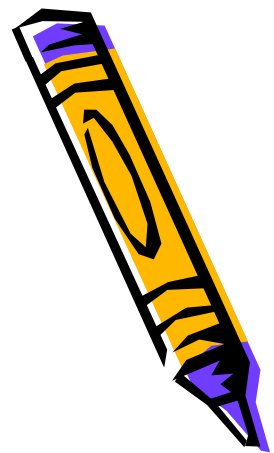
Will courses I've  
taken at other  
schools apply to  
my Ohlone  
degree?

A Professional Development  
Coordinator can provide  
information on  
**Getting Transcripts**  
and having a  
**Foreign Transcript Evaluated**



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Classes, books,  
permits, tutors -  
those all cost  
money. Any financial  
help?



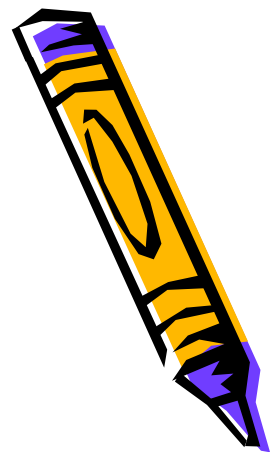
A Professional Development  
Coordinator can help me find  
**Financial Resources**  
that will pay education costs and fees






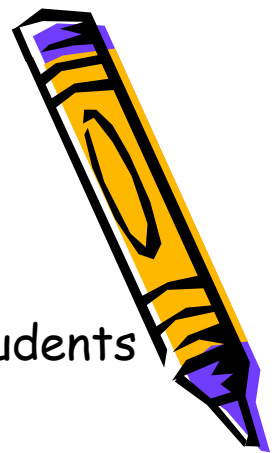
# Covering Costs in the Early Childhood Profession

- ❖ Permit Fee program
- ❖ Tuition reimbursement
- ❖ Foreign Transcript Evaluation
- ❖ Stipends
- ❖ TANF-CDC Program
- ❖ Textbook Loans





# Tuition Reimbursement Program



- ❖ **CDTC** Provides reimbursement to Early Care and Education students for tuition costs of college courses
  
- ❖ **Eligibility:**
  - Must be an ECS student
  - Must be working in the field, directly with young children
  
- ❖ **Procedure:**
  - Complete a Participant Profile
  - Courses must be completed with a C or better
  - After grades are verified, applications are processed for reimbursement of \$20 per credit
  - Reimbursements are received the semester after the courses are taken
  
- ❖ Applications are due Friday, October 5 - we will distribute applications to your instructors around the middle of September





# Child Development Corps AA Degree Stipend

- ❖ Funded by Proposition 10 (Tobacco Tax) through *First 5 Alameda, Every Child Counts*
- ❖ Eligibility:
  - Must work with children under age 5 at least 15 hours per week (or selected school-age programs)
  - Must have worked at same facility for 9 months prior to applying
  - Must have a Child Development Permit (or less than 6 ECE units)
  - Must NOT have an AA degree (or higher or equivalent) in Early Childhood or a related field
- ❖ Can apply at any time throughout the year
- ❖ Initial stipends range from \$650 - \$1,600
- ❖ Continuing stipends up to \$2,500





# TANF-CDC Program

- ❖ Available for students who are part of **CalWORKS** or **EOPS** programs
- ❖ Students must have a welfare to work plan
- ❖ Provides financial resources for those pursuing career in Early Childhood
- ❖ Includes:
  - Books & supplies, including optional texts instructors may recommend
  - Emergency transportation assistance
  - Fees for fingerprinting/background check
  - And much more






# Textbook Loans

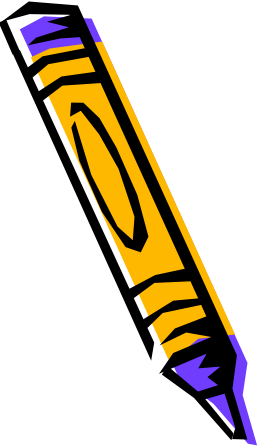


- ❖ **Ohlone Library** has ECS texts and resource books available
  - LIMITED numbers of texts for ECS courses are available at the **Reserve** counter - checkout for entire semester
  - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED
  - Books available from Reference available for use at library
  - Other ECS materials available for standard checkout





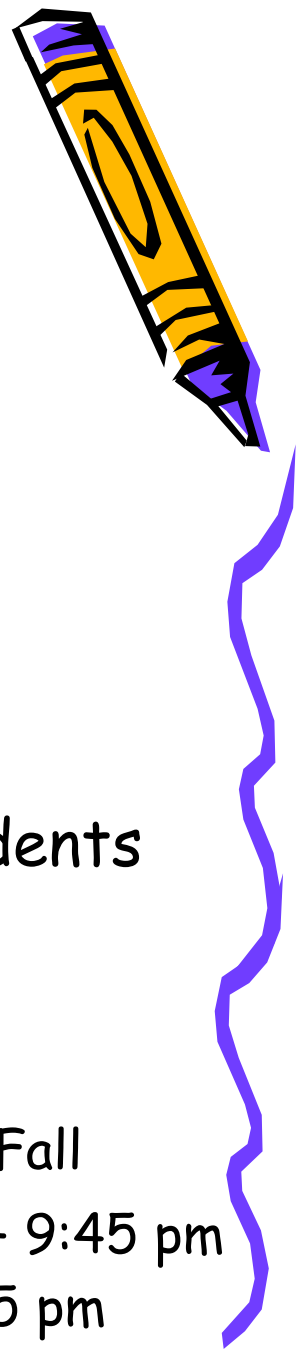
How can I keep up-to-date  
on campus resources,  
training opportunities, ECS  
news and more?



A Professional Development  
Coordinator  
can keep me informed about  
new campus resources,  
conferences and workshops, and  
other ECS information



# English Learning Center



- ❖ Offer **Self-paced English courses**: Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension, Learning Techniques, Spelling, Rapid Reading
- ❖ English as a Second Language (ESL)  
**Conversation Groups**
- ❖ **English tutoring** - weekly or drop-in sessions
- ❖ **Computers, printers, & copiers** available to students
  - High speed internet connection
  - Individual student accounts for data storage



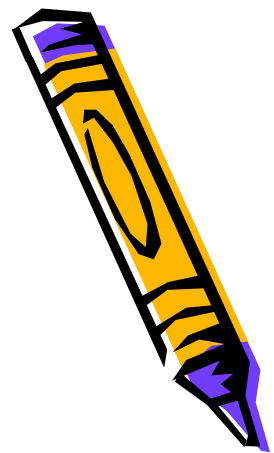
- **Location:**

Hyman Hall, Second Floor  
510-659-6087

- **Hours:** Spring & Fall

Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 9:45 pm  
Sat 9:00 am-12:45 pm

# Foreign Transcript Evaluation



❖ **4Cs of Alameda County** provides funding for evaluations

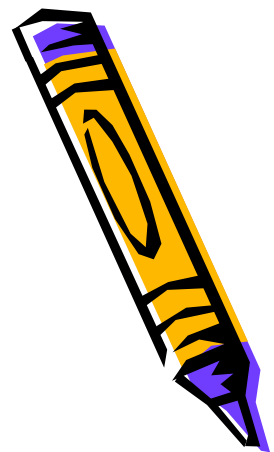
- Must live in Castro Valley, Fremont, Hayward, Newark, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, or Union City
- Must be:
  - Enrolled in ECS college courses
  - Work in an Early Childhood program





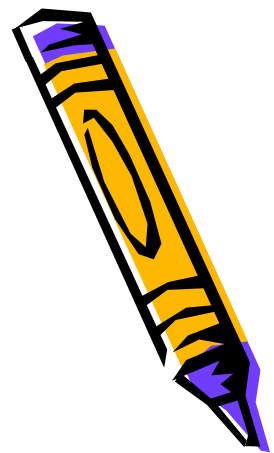
# Where to find ECS information

- Ohlone ECS Professional Development web page:  
[www.ohlone.edu/instr/ecs/profdev.html](http://www.ohlone.edu/instr/ecs/profdev.html)
- ECS **Resource Area** at Ohlone Kidango Lab Center
- **ECS E-mail List** for newsletters & important ECS information





# Your Professional Development Coordinators



- **Mairi Tsiftsi**  
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- **Janice Fonteno**  
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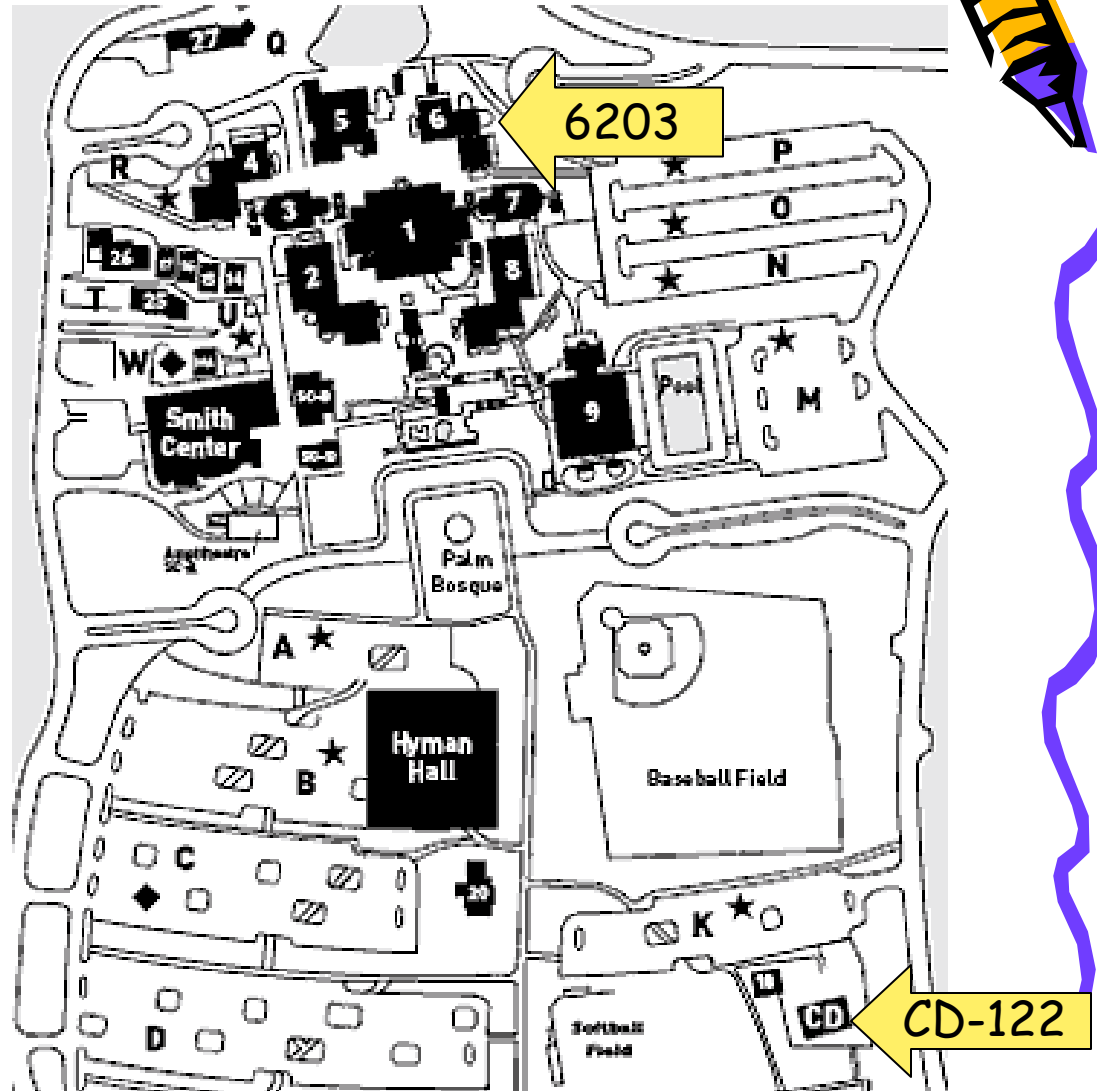


# ECS Professional Development Coordinator Office

Professional  
Development  
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**New Office**

Building 6, 6203



**Mairi Tsiftsi AA Professional Development Coordinator**  
**Hours at Ohlone Kidango Lab Center**

**August-September 2007**

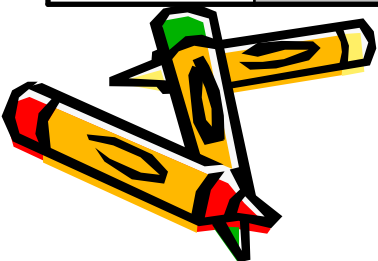
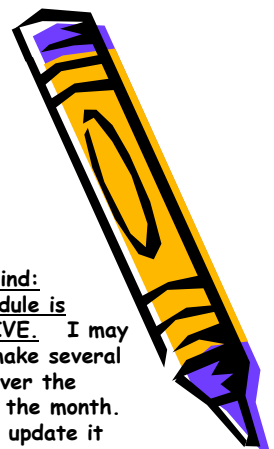
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
26	27	28	29 5:00-8:00 Ohlone Kidango Lab Center	30	31 12:00-2:00 Ohlone Kidango Lab Center	1 Saturdays by appointment only
2	3 Holiday/ Memorial Day	4 2:00-4:00 Ohlone Kidango Lab Center	5	6 5:00-8:00 Ohlone Kidango Lab Center	7	8
9	10	11 5:00-8:00 Ohlone Kidango Lab Center	12	13	14 2:00-4:00 Ohlone Kidango Lab Center	15
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This schedule is TENTATIVE. I may need to make several changes over the course of the month. I'll try to update it as much as possible.

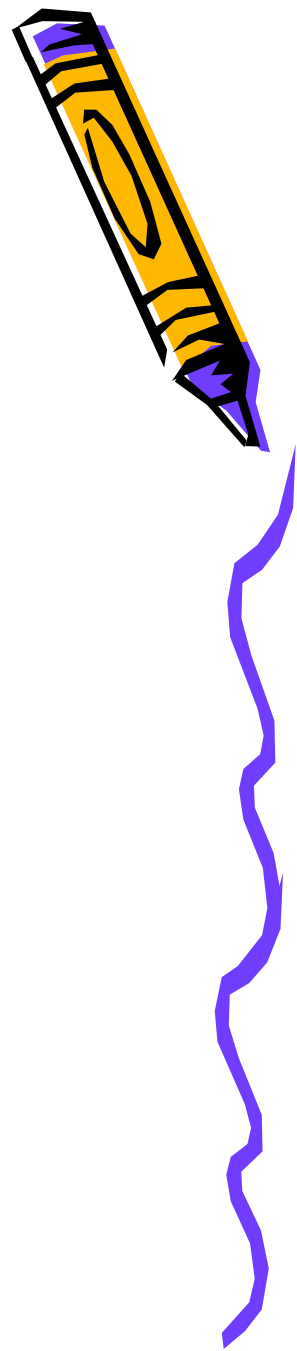
Scheduled appointments take priority. If I am available, you can drop in to meet or ask questions. Drop-ins will be on a first come, first served basis. But, if I have an appointment with another person it will take priority.

I also am available to meet at other days and times. This schedule tells you when I can be found here at the Kidango Ohlone Lab Center. We can schedule an appointment at times other than these, and can meet either here or in my office, 4106 - Building 4. If you have questions, please call me at 510-659-6450.

**Shaded days indicate late appointments available – I'm here until 8:00 p.m.**



# ECS Contacts



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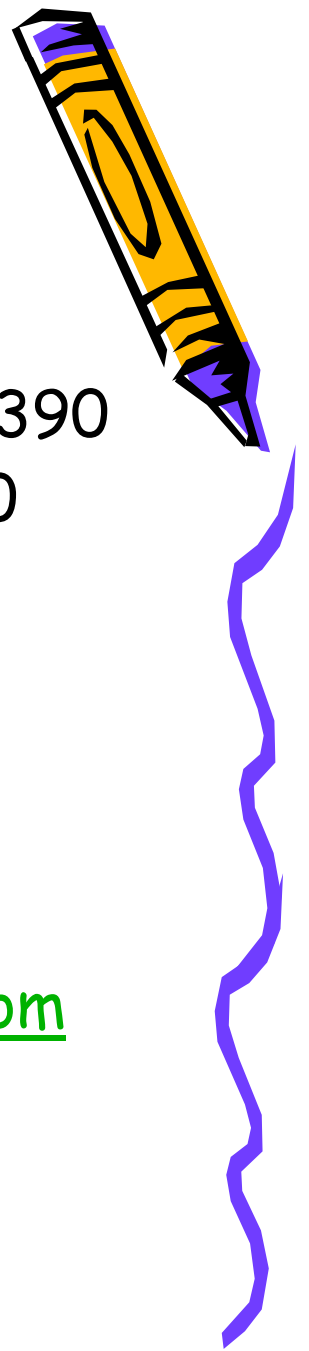
- **Faculty:**

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