

**OHLONE COLLEGE
FOCUS THE NATION
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL TEACH-IN
WED. and THURS. JANUARY 30th and 31st**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The Life Club is sponsoring 4 screenings of the award winning film “The Eleventh Hour” This film covers the current environmental crisis that plagues our planet.

Wednesday at 11:30 and 6pm in the Jackson Theater

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The Sustainability Committee is sponsoring the keynote Focus the Nation address presented by Mr. Jay McGowan. Jay is the Bay Area Director of Al Gore’s International Climate Project. Jay will focus on the world-wide climate change and how this will adversely impact California and the Bay Area.

Thursday 8-9:30 in room 2106 at the Newark Campus

The Environmental Studies and Geography Departments are sponsoring Environmental author Jay Withgott. Dr. Withgott is coming down from Oregon to share his knowledge and insights on what makes a sustainable campus. Jay’s work has been used by many colleges and universities as a guide in their going green efforts. We are fortunate to have this renowned author.

Thursday 10:00 – 11:00 in room 2306 at the Newark Campus

The Geography and Environmental Studies Departments are sponsoring award winning Professor and author Dr. Robert Christopherson. Professor Christopherson is coming in from Chico and will speak on the impacts that the melting of the polar ice cap and sea level rise will have on the coast of California and areas that border the San Francisco Bay. See what the future holds for our new Newark campus. Professor Willgott will also be present to add his expertise to this informative evening event as well.

Thursday 6:00 – 8:30 pm in room 1222 at the Newark Campus

Numerous faculty members at both campuses will be taking time out of their schedules to talk about the environment in their classes during this week. Some are allowing their students to attend the above sessions in lieu of attending their classes either on Wednesday or Thursday. To those professors who are going to lecture on environmental issues, would you please have your students sign an attendance sheet and turn it into one of the Focus the Nation Committee members. The Organizers would like to track how many students took an active part in the event.....thanks, George

We encourage all staff, students and faculty to attend one of these great and important events. Our name, Ohlone College, embodies the true essence and nature of environmentalism. Let's live up to the standards set by the Ohlone people and follow in their footsteps and embrace environmental stewardship.

We hope to see all of you next week.

The Focus the Nation Committee:

Patrice Birkendahl, Leta Stagnero, Narindar Bansal, Tina Mosleh and George Rodgers

**If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.
George Rodgers, Environmental Safety/Sustainability**