

## GOOD NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2010

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. We wish her the best of luck on March 7<sup>th</sup>!

The Dean of the Learning Resource Center and Academic Technology along with Computer Applications and Occupational Technology faculty and the Distance Education Staff will be facilitating a day-long professional development event for Newark K-12 teachers. The training will focus on exploring new technologies for implementing active and collaborative teaching strategies.

I would like to read an excerpt from a letter men's basketball coach John Peterson received from the parents of one of the Foothill College men's basketball players. My husband and I were sitting in the front row of the stands at Foothill College getting ready to watch the game between Ohlone and Foothill. Two of your red-shirt players came and sat next to me in the front row. I wasn't too thrilled about this as this was Foothill territory. As the game progressed we began chatting little by little with your stat keepers (the red shirts) and really gained a lot of respect for those two young men. We talked about your team, our team, your stats, our stats, and for the first time ever had much respect for another team's players, or shall I say "red shirts". Anyway, after talking to those two young men, it really left a good feeling that Ohlone has a very respectable team, and this speaks very highly for their coach.

In recognition of Black History Month, the African American Student Alliance proudly presents the:

The Black History Awareness Month Opening Ceremony

Thursday, February 11, 2010

12:00pm – 1:30pm

Cafeteria