GOOD NEWS FOR APRIL 2014

OHLONE FOR KIDS
Registration has begun for our Ohlone for Kids Summer Enrichment Program and many classes are full already. The most popular classes at this point are Coding Academy, LEGO Mindstorms, and our Digital Video classes. We anticipate our best turnout during the 25th anniversary of this program.

COLLEGE CONNECTION
Ohlone will participate in a study conducted by the Research and Planning Group for California Community Colleges (the RP Group) to investigate college outcomes for middle college high school students. These are students enrolled in our College Connection program who attend high school classes in the mornings on the Ohlone College Fremont campus and then take college level courses in the afternoons. This is a statewide study and will produce data about the impact of middle college programs on student success.

DEAF STUDIES
The Deaf Studies Division is partnering with the Deaf Counseling, Advocacy, and Referral Agency to provide non-academic assistance on such issues as housing, employment, transportation, and the new health care law to Deaf and Hard of Hearing students at Ohlone.

LATINA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
During spring break Ohlone hosted the 27th Annual Latina Leadership Network of the California Community Colleges. Trustee Vivien Larsen, Andy Galvan, and the local Aztec dance troupe, Ollin Anahuac welcomed the 175 participants to the Newark Center. Ohlone Counselor Maria Ramirez co-chaired the event. The purpose of the organization is to encourage the personal growth and educational success of Latinas through regional participation, statewide networking, policy formulation, and academic and professional conferences.

JOURNALISM AWARDS
The Ohlone College Monitor Newspaper won a total of nine awards last weekend at the Journalism Association of Community Colleges’ Statewide Convention in Burbank, including four 1st place finishes and the coveted General Excellence award.

TRANSFER NEWS
In data just released March 24, the number of fall 2013 Ohlone students transferring to a CSU increased to 408, a 19% increase in CSU transfers. Those same students entered a CSU with an average GPA of 3.10, above the statewide entering average of 3.05.

ONE STOP NEWS
Ohlone has been chosen to provide continuing One Stop career support services to the community by the Alameda Workforce Investment Board. We will collaborate with Mission Valley ROP for support that will assist us in meeting our required cash match without additional cost to our general fund.
COACH HONORED
Our very own Coach Donna Runyon has received the highly prestigious 2014 California Community College Coaches Achievement Award. This peer-nominated award honors coaches who show exemplary participation, dedication, and contributions to their chosen sport. Coach Runyon has coached community college softball 35 years, the last 27 of those years at Ohlone. She has led the Renegades to post-season play 25 seasons and claimed conference championships 13 times, with an amazing nine-year streak from 2003 to 2011. With over 875 wins under her belt, she is well on her way to topping 900 wins this season. For Donna Runyon this award recognizes her lifetime of dedication and achievement as a coach and mentor to her players, as well as the service and leadership provided to the community and to Ohlone College.