March 17, 2008

Garrett Yee
Board President
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Boulevard
Fremont, CA 94539

Dear Mr. Yee,

The City of Fremont is proud to be home to Ohlone College, and enjoys a quality working relationship with the college’s staff and its Board of Trustees.

As part of its ongoing efforts to promote economic development and international commerce, the City of Fremont has planned a trade mission to the Shanghai region of China from April 25 to May 3, 2008. The trade mission objectives are to meet with businesses, government officials, organizations and associations which are involved in making referrals and/or decisions about locating or expanding businesses in the United States, in an effort to ensure that Fremont is known by these decision-makers as a destination of choice. The delegation will include myself, Councilmember Steve Cho, and members of Fremont’s Economic Development Advisory Commission.

The City of Fremont was pleased to learn you have opened your overseas outreach center in the Suzhou College of Science & Industry. It would be the delegation’s privilege to visit your offices and show our support of your outreach center during our trip. If possible, the delegation would like to visit the Suzhou College of Science & Industry on Wednesday, April 30. Moreover, we would like to extend an invitation to you to participate as a member of the City of Fremont delegation.

The City of Fremont wishes to confirm if the above stated trade mission particulars are consistent with your general interests and goals for economic development. The delegation thanks you in advance for the opportunity for this upcoming visit.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Economic Development Coordinator Angela Tsui at (510) 284-4023 or atsui@ci.fremont.ca.us for more information regarding the trade mission itinerary.

Sincerely,

Bob Wasserman
Mayor

cc: Dr. Doug Treadway