

## GOOD NEWS FOR JANUARY 14, 2009

Adjunct faculty member Lawrence Iriarte reports that his 22-minute film, which used Ohlone-trained technicians and actors and crewmembers, as well as some Ohlone locations, has been accepted for film festivals in Sacramento, Seattle, and Canada. The film's title is "One Way Ticket Please."

Our spring foundation event is the Citizen of the Year luncheon combined with celebrating our LEED Platinum status on Sat May 30th at Newark campus.

The electrical upgrade project that occurred over the holidays was successful. We were able to upgrade the main electrical switchgear for the Fremont campus as well as perform some much needed maintenance to our infrastructure. This places the Fremont campus in a much better position to avoid electrical interruptions that have occurred over the past several summers.

Newark Unified School District is implementing a staff development program through the Enhancing Education Through Technology Project, WIRED. The emphasis is Writing & Intervention Reading for English Development. Ohlone Staff Development Coordinator, Deb Parziale, has been serving as and advisor to the project. An initial result of the partnership is a presentation by Ohlone Math Professor Bob Bradshaw on Managing Technology in the 21st Century Classroom. Bob will give two presentations on January 29 at the Newark Unified District Office.

January 8<sup>th</sup>, KQED's California Report featured a segment on Ohlone College's solar program and discussed the impact the state budget could have on community college students and programs. Leta Stagnero spoke well on behalf of the college.