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Ohlone organic chemistry students will be presenting their research project at the American Chemical Society national meeting in San Francisco in March. The title of their project is "Green Chemistry: A novel green approach to the oxidation of alcohols".

Ron Travenick, Vice President of Student Services has completed all requirements for his doctorate degree in education. We will now have to call him Dr. Travenick. Congratulations!

Dean of Research and Planning Mike Bowman reports that Ohlone students who have completed personal development classes taught by our counselors have .3 to .5 higher GPAs and dramatically better retention (a jump from 50% to 90%) than students who have not taken those courses.

Chris Burgardt, Medical Reserve Coordinator for the Fremont Fire Department, has extended his compliments to Ohlone students on behalf of the City of Fremont for their help with the Alameda County H1N1 vaccination clinics. His thank you stressed that the students arrived punctually and did everything asked of them with enthusiasm and professionalism. They said they couldn't have asked for more.