

GOOD NEWS FOR MARCH 10, 2010

Karen Luk, Student Services Assistant in the Placement Testing Center, is an artist. *The New York Times* just published an article about Karen and her artwork.

Dr. Kim Stiles, Assistant Professor of Nursing, will present "Nurse Faculty Leadership Practices in Advancing Reform" at the National League for Nursing's Education Summit 2010. Kim's paper was selected in a competitive process with over 300 abstracts received.

ASOC has reached a high water mark of 56 members this spring. President Kevin Feliciano and his executive team continue to provide excellent leadership for this group.

The top ranked Ohlone College men's basketball advanced to the State Championships with a 75-65 win over Yuba College Saturday night. Ohlone moves on to face the #6 seed from the South, Saddleback College, who is 25 and 6.

The Ohlone Counseling department hosted the annual district wide counselor conference on March 4th. Counselors from Fremont, Newark, and Union City districts attended.

Standard and Poor's has retained the district's AA- credit rating for another two years. The rating is based upon a number of factors including a strong economic base within the San Francisco region, good financial policies and practices within the district, and the "maintenance of very strong available general fund balances". They commented that it appreciated that the district was dealing with the problems with state funding and maintaining a healthy reserve position.