The first wing naming opportunity at the Ohlone College Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology is presented to the Board of Trustees for ratification. Over a number of years, Washington Hospital Healthcare System (WHHS) has made gifts in excess of $2,000,000 to Ohlone College and the Ohlone College Foundation.

Through the generosity of Washington Hospital Healthcare System, seed money was provided for the start-up of the Ohlone College Nursing program. Substantial funds were also supplied to increase enrollment in the Nursing program. WHHS built the Richard M. Warren Nursing Skills Lab at the hospital and allowed the College to use it pro bono. Nursing staff from WHHS served as additional instructors in the College’s Nursing program. Nursing staff from WHHS also provided invaluable assistance with the Student Health Services start-up and ongoing operations. WHHS donated a substantial amount of equipment to the Newark Center’s Physical Therapy Lab. In addition, they have been high-level sponsors of almost every fund raising event conducted by the Ohlone College Foundation.

The naming will be the “Washington Hospital Healthcare System Health Sciences Wing” which will be the south wing on the second floor of the building. This wing contains our Nursing Classrooms and Nursing Lab, the Respiratory Therapy Lab and the Human Simulation Lab. The donor will be recognized with appropriate signage.

RECOMMENDATION
The President/Superintendent recommends the Board of Trustees ratify naming of the Washington Hospital Healthcare System Health Sciences Wing.