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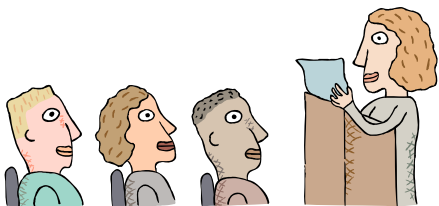
Registration for Spring 2007. Welcome back to Ohlone for the Spring Semester 2007. Classes start January 29 so by now you should be registered for 12 units and ready to

begin. If you are having registration problems Web Advisor should tell you what the problem is. Once that is resolved if you still cannot register please check with Admissions and Records, Alison Hill in Room 1131 or email ahill@ohlone.edu and explain what is happening. Remember that you should be registered in 12 units, and only three of those units can be on-line classes.



See a counselor. It

is important to see a counselor every semester to be sure you are on track with your graduation and transfer requirements. Counselor Mandy Yip works with international students, although you may see any counselor.



Managing your Registration. If you cannot register for a class you need to add yourself to the waiting list. Once you are on a waiting list you must attend that class so that the instructor knows that you wish to be added. You must attend the classes you are registered for, or the instructor may drop you. You should also be aware of the deadlines for dropping classes without charges and without receiving a "W" grade. You should check on Web Advisor at regular intervals to be sure you are registered in all your classes and have not been dropped for any reason.

Immigration requires that you must be registered for 12 units, so do not drop classes later in the semester, as that could cause you to be out of status and possibly required to leave the United States. If you are having difficulties or think you should drop a class you **must** have prior written permission from the Office of International Programs and Services.

Check the new and improved Ohlone International Program on the web-site at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/>. The page contains more detailed information about Ohlone including Frequently Asked Questions, information about Health Insurance, and a form to complete to request travel documentation. If you have friends or family who are interested in coming to Ohlone there is an improved application document and process. The new English Language Institute is available for intensive English instruction for students who do not yet meet the TOEFL requirements.

Health Insurance. Remember that you are required to have Health Insurance while enrolled at Ohlone. If you need to renew your insurance check the information on the website at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/healthinsurance.html>. There are now more housing options available so check those out too at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/international/housing.html>

International club. Students have formed an International Club, and have the assistance of Connie Olsen as faculty advisor. Student officers include Selina Sin, Christy Yip and Yutaka Seike. They have been active in planning the orientation for new students, and want to help all students get the most from their Ohlone experience. You should receive information about meetings and other activities, and are urged to participate.

International Programs and Services office is in Building One - room 1131, and other contact information is available on the website.