

**Students
scream for
practice**

– Page 4



**Teachers off
to New York
for conference**

– Page 5



**Basketball
teams both
win this week**

– Page 8

MOHLONE COLLEGE MONITOR

Vol. XXXX No. 2

Fremont, California

Thursday, January 27, 2005

World Forum series to kick off next month

By CLIFTON M. DER BING
Staff writer

Ohlone President Douglas Treadway will soon host two World Forums on campus with the goal of increasing the understanding of global political issues.

The first forum will discuss the topic of “U.S. Engagement in Afghanistan and Iraq: Future direc-

tions of World Governance,” held on Feb. 24 at noon in the Epler Gym. All students, college employees and community members are welcome to attend. This event will be a panel discussion between two guest speakers: Dr. Jamil Hanifi and Dr. Stephen Zunes.

Hanifi, the keynote speaker of the first forum, is an emeritus professor of Anthropology at the Uni-

versity of Michigan-Dearborn. Hanifi is also affiliated with the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Chicago and is a member of the Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America. Hanifi has done countless research projects in the Middle East, and has organized and participated in 25 professional symposia, panels and sessions relating to

Middle Eastern politics, and also has published three books as well as writing over a dozen articles regarding anthropological issues.

Zunes is a professor of politics who is Chairman of the Peace and Justice Studies Program at the University of San Francisco. Serving as the Middle East editor for the Foreign Policy in Focus Project and as research associate at the Center

for Global, International and Regional Studies at UC Santa Cruz, Zunes has presented several lectures and conference papers in many countries and has published a multitude of articles in academic journals, anthologies, magazines, and newspaper op-ed pages on political topics.

Other noted publications Zunes
Continued on Page 3

Out of the fog



Staff photo

Thick fog shrouded the campus early last week, but then the sun started to break through, casting bars of light around the trees near the Palm Bosque. And then three students stepped into the light, as if on cue, so that the lucky photographer could record their passage.

Ohlone variety show raises cash for tsunami victims

By JESSICA LOSEE
Staff writer

“One World, a Tsunami benefit show” was held Wednesday night at Ohlone in the Jackson Theater.

Although the audience was smaller than expected, the performers took over the stage for more than two hours.

The “evening of music, dance and spoken word” included performers ranging from junior high students performing Celtic dances to Ohlone alumni Tishara and Dawn Troupe Massey, to the Ohlone hip-hop dance group, Beats and Pieces.

Organized by former Ohlone student Chris Cargill, the benefit had hoped to raise \$4,000 or more to aid the Red Cross Tsunami relief efforts. The strong earthquake and resulting tidal waves Dec. 26 left more than 200,000 people dead in Southeast Asia.

After a recorded rendition of “Somewhere Over the Rainbow,” from “The Wizard of Oz,” Cargill opened the event and was followed by a performance of “Amazing Grace” by an Ohlone student.

Kathy Miller, a representative from the American Red Cross, spoke about where the benefit pro-

ceeds would go to in aiding the tsunami victims.

“People are here tonight to help people overseas they don’t even know,” said Miller.

The Red Cross will provide tsunami victims with such necessities as tents, food supplies that are culturally appropriate, hygiene kits, and clothing.

Although the Red Cross specializes in short-term emergency response to disasters, so much money has been raised for the tsunami victims that the Red Cross is going to participate in a 10-year effort to

Continued on Page 3

ASOC plans dance marathon fundraiser

By WENDY LAO
Staff writer

Ohlone students may dance until they drop to raise money for Indonesian tsunami victims.

On Tuesday the Associated Students of Ohlone College (ASOC) discussed the possibility of holding a dance marathon to raise money for victims of the devastating tsunami in Indonesia and other nearby countries last month.

The death toll continues to rise, and has recently passed 200,000 dead.

According to the proposed plan, the five-hour long dance marathon will be held on March 11 from 5 to 10 p.m. directing all proceeds toward the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF).

The ASOC also discussed holding a Domino Tournament, which is set for Feb. 24. The suggested

prizes for the top three winners included a \$200 gift card, a \$100 gift card, and a \$50 gift card. A free lunch for participants and everyone else will be supplied; participants should sign up for this event in advance.

Other matters of discussion during the meeting were the ASOC Spring Retreat, which will take place Feb. 4 - 6 in Hidden Villa, a farm in Los Altos. All new senators for the spring semester will be officially sworn in during the retreat.

Senator forms are due by Feb. 1, no later than 5 p.m.

ASOC President Saad Siddiqui appointed a committee to work on the annual Spring Carnival. The carnival is tentatively set for mid-March and will be held at the Palm Bosque.

The Pizza Day Social Committee’s Senator Karina Laiwala re-

Continued on Page 3

Board approves plan to upgrade campus

By JAMES HENDRA
Staff writer

Ohlone College Trustees Wednesday night approved plans to upgrade the Fremont campus with some of the money from the \$1.5 million bond approved by voters three years ago.

The vote was seven in favor, with board President John Weed abstaining.

Over the past two years, the master plan for the redevelopment of the Fremont campus, has been slightly changed by the Board of Trustees. Although many proposals were considered, the master plan was voted on and approved, though it is not set in stone. That leaves room for improvement, for the smoothing out of future challenges.

One of the major improvements discussed was the moving of 600 parking spots from the lower lots to be closer to the center of campus, near Building One.

Also proposed was a plan to improve the front side of the campus, the west side along Mission Boulevard, to make it look more like an entrance to a campus, rather than a turnout from Mission. That way, a first-time student who was looking for the campus would have an easier time locating it.