



World Forum series to start on campus

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is noted for are: "Tinderbox: U.S. Middle East Policy and the Roots of Terrorism" as well as the editor of "Nonviolent Social Movements: A Geographical Perspective." Zunes gave the keynote address "U.S. Middle East Policy and its Implications for World Order" at the University Utah in Salt Lake City in addition to participating in a roundtable discussion on securities issues after the 9/11 tragedy.

The second forum will be held in April with the topic of "China, the U.S. and the Global Economy." This forum is also open for all to attend.

Treadway said the intent of these two forums is to "meet goal number one of the college goals, which is to increase the understanding of the world we live in."

Saad Siddiqui, president of the Associated Students of Ohlone College (ASOC), said that "conducting such forums are definitely an integral part of education." Siddiqui also encourages all to take part in this event, believing that the student participation is what will make this event successful. The ASOC will donate \$1,000 to the event. For further information, contact Sarah Zentner at szentner@ohlone.edu.

International degree planned

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Ohlone President Douglas Treadway, along with half of the regular teachers at Ohlone, are studying a possible international and multicultural studies program that would include classes on campus and abroad.

What's being proposed is an opportunity for students to further their cultural scope of knowledge and better apply themselves for a competitive job market. "They'll be really marketable graduates," Treadway said. "This is for the sake of the students."

The idea is to have Alliant International University rent out classrooms on Ohlone's campus where students would go through a four-year program, two of which would be spent at Ohlone and the remaining two at Alliant International University. Any number of associate degrees would be available to students who would graduate with a BA in international and multicultural studies.

Treadway said a formal proposal is expected to be ready for discussion in the near future.



Photo courtesy of Mark Nelson

Ohlone Drama Professor Mark Nelson snapped this photo soon after the tsunami swept the island resort of Phuket where he was staying.

Ohlone show raises money to help victims of Southeast Asia tsunami

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rebuild the damaged communities.

When aiding communities and buying the supplies to do so, the Red Cross spends the money in the areas in need of aid, to put more money into the local economies that need it most, said Miller.

According to Miller, the Red Cross announced Wednesday that they had raised \$236 million for Tsunami funds, and asked for people to stop fundraising.

Along with providing the essentials for survival, one individual is even working with the Red Cross to find dislocated surviving family members, in hopes of getting them back together.

"This is more fun," said Miller, also saying that she had attended several other Tsunami fundraisers.

An interpretive dance of the song, "My Eyes" followed Miller's address to the audience. After this performance, the band Chalkdust, made up of Mark Brosamer, an English teacher, and Jeff O'Connell, a math teacher, performed two songs along with brief moments of comedy, including threatening the audience with homework.

Dawn Troupe Massey, former Ohlone student currently starring in "Aida" a musical playing at the Willows Theatre in Concord, sang a ballad.

Then Chris Cobb, an Ohlone and UCLA graduate, also former editor-in-chief of the Monitor and member of the cast of "Beach Blan-



Photo by Lawrence Guerrero

ket Babylon" read a narration of his feelings of the events surrounding the tsunami.

Mark Nelson, a theater instructor at Ohlone, was in Thailand when the tsunami hit. He was in his hotel when the first wave hit, and even helped save a man from the debris.

He presented a slide show of photos from his vacation, showing the resort area before and after the wave.

A few seconds after showing his first picture, Nelson was overcome by emotion, which awed the audience, causing some eyes to cloud with tears of sorrow for the millions affected by the Tsunami.

Several more performances followed Nelson, including a few songs by former Ohlone student and country-rock performer, Tishara and her friend and fellow singer, Ruby.

Dance marathon fundraiser planned

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ported on the progress of an event held by the ASOC on Tuesday and Wednesday -- Club Day, held in the Building One Lobby.

The event consisted of free pizza and soda for students who filled out short surveys that tested their knowledge of ASOC events and activities.

ASOC will be holding a free Valentine's Day breakfast on Feb.

14, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Building One Lobby. Food from local restaurants, such as Noah's Bagels, Krispy Kreme's, and MacDonalds will be available.

Last week, ASOC Senator Sara Mirza was officially sworn in as the new ASOC Vice President. Mirza, as acting chair for the Inter-Club Council (ICC), discussed future plans for ICC's Unity Week, which is set for April

4-8. Ohlone President Doug Treadway plans to incorporate his World Forum event into ICC's Unity Week.

ASOC will also begin to have an Information Center in the Building One Lobby. The purposes of this center are to provide information to students and to promote campus activities and events.

The grand opening is tentatively set for Wednesday, March 2.

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