



## Deep in the puddle



Photo by Shari Wargo

Sometimes, rain can contribute to optical illusions. Like this student, who looks like he is standing knee-deep in water, but is just descending the Ohlone stairs.

# Summer groundbreaking for new campus in Newark

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After a few obstacles, construction for the new Newark Ohlone College campus will begin as early as this summer.

The expected completion of the site will be in late 2007 just in time to start the fall semester.

"This is the first environmentally friendly campus ever built in California," said Dr. Douglas Treadway, Superintendent of the Ohlone Community College District.

The new site will use different and alternative ways to use the natural resources instead of wasting them. One eco-friendly feature paneling that will be used to conduct solar heat. They also intend on using the coils underneath the ground so that campus is naturally cool. By using these techniques of conserving energy, Treadway expects the campus to save money on utilities.

Other than these being energy conscious, the design and layout of the campus is constructed around a bay estuary theme where displays of the bay and its wildlife will be up for observation. An observation tower will also be built at the new campus that will overlook the bay.

Despite these new changes, there were some minor setbacks that

halted any construction on the ground. There were burrowing owls, a protected species, on the site. The site could not provide a place for the owls, so trustees voted to have the owls captured and placed in a better environment. Another issue that was faced was the concern for the sprayed toxins on the ground that was once used for agriculture. The toxins were removed and replaced the ground with new soil.

The once worn-out junior high school that was rented out by Ohlone will be the most contemporary community colleges in California. There will be no classes will be offered on the Newark campus during its two year construction. In the meantime, classes will start in early February at the Newark Memorial High School campus and University of Phoenix campus that is conveniently located at the future Newark Ohlone campus.

## Classes offered in Newark

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While construction of the new Newark campus is under way, Ohlone will continue to offer a wide range of off-campus courses designed to fit the schedules of busy students.

Most of these courses will be in a 15-week period, which is shorter than the regular semester at Ohlone. They start in early February and will end in May.

Ohlone is renting classrooms at two nearby locations while construction of the future campus begins this summer, with completion expected by the fall 2007 semester.

Daytime classes are now being held at the University of Phoenix located in Fremont. Evening classes are being offered at the Newark Memorial High School campus in Newark. Both are near the future Newark Ohlone campus.

There are 13 classes available at the University of Phoenix and 46 evening classes at Newark Memorial. A wide range of courses will be offered in February, from biology to English.



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