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Board moves to sell surplus campus land

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After rejecting Trustee Bill McMillin's plea to lease, rather than sell surplus campus land, the Board of Trustees Wednesday night voted to put about 36 acres of hillside land on the market.

The first piece of land the board discussed was a one-acre parcel at the corner of DeAnza-Pine Road and Mission Boulevard. Trustees rejected, by a vote of 4-2, an amendment proposed by McMillin to lease the land only and not to sell, with McMillin and Brunton voting yes.

The next issue at hand was the leasing of an 18-acre plot, which was approved unanimously.

McMillin proposed an amendment to lease 17 acres along the southern boundary of the campus instead of selling the land. McMillin and Brunton voted yes with the rest of the board voting no.

"There's a concept people have talked about called planning for the seventh generation," said McMillin. "If you long-term lease it, and you have property for the seventh generation, they can still decide what do with it... it's a matter of who controls the property that now the college owns, and it's my feeling that the college should continue to control the property." Chairperson John Weed removed himself from voting on the property sale, citing a conflict of interest.

In other business, the board unanimously approved a contract with Urban Planner Jerry Hagg dealing with owl mitigation on the site of the new Newark campus. The cost of this passive relocation of the burrowing owls will be about \$450,000.

Appreciation lunch



Photo by Shari Wargo

Gary Kauf, director of television operations, chats with ASOC members Rosary Cordova, left, and Wendy Lao, during the staff appreciation luncheon Wednesday. Barbeque chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs served as the main course. Ohlone staff, faculty and administration members gathered to eat and mingle at the lanai behind the cafeteria by the pond for this annual ASOC event. Raffle tickets were passed out for vouchers donated by local restaurants and a treatment donated by Alexander's Spa and Salon in Newark.

Aztec celebration



This is one of the dancers in the Aztec New Year's celebration in San Jose. Chicano Studies instructor Ralph DeUnamuno is helping coordinate the event. See Page 3.

Wireless hub network opens in Hyman Hall

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The wireless revolution has reached Ohlone College, at least as far as Hyman Hall and Building Six.

After working on this project for the last five months, members of the computer studies department unveiled the 30 Computer Studies (CS) network servers on Wednesday. The new network servers have been placed in various places throughout the school.

Some are in Hyman Hall and the others are located in Building Six. These two buildings are where most of the Computer Studies classes are taught. Students will bring their laptops, use their own accounts, and save all their work to the Ohlone server.

Students will no longer have the excuse to say their homework didn't print on their home printer. All they have to do is save the work on the server, and print it from the computer lab in Hyman Hall.

The wireless network is being tested by teachers now, before students start using it. The goal is to finish testing before the fall 2005 semester starts.

CS instructors John Degallier and Richard Grotegutt said the wireless project for students started in January 2005, and should be done before fall semester 2005 starts.

There are no restrictions if you bring your own laptop, you may download music, movies, or any other files you want to. "It is a monumental step in Ohlone's history," said CS Coordinator Xisheng Fang.

Online edition up Friday

The *Monitor's* online edition, missing from the web for more than a semester, is scheduled to return by Friday afternoon. By next week all of this semester's issues should also be available online.

The site will be monitor.ohlone.edu. The return of the online edition is a step toward a Monitor/ONTV site that will contain not only news from the *Monitor* but film packages from the ONTV Wednesday evening news show.

The site will include an address link to make it easy to let us know how you like the online edition.