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## Dancers 'On the Brink'

'The Brink' refers to being on the edge - of the world, reality, bliss and despair. This number is entitled 'Paradise,' which is about dancing on the edge of the world. The annual spring dance will be presented this weekend. See story on Page 4.

Photo by Daniel Kwan



## Ohlone skater scores high in national meet

By JAMES HENDRA  
Staff writer

Alice Ho: ice skater, college student, generic humanoid carbon unit. But is there more to this person than all that? I think so. When the interests of such an energetic, driven person collide with family interests and other interests, the results can be rather - interesting.

Getting up at 6 every morning, even on Sunday, is standard procedure for figure skater Alice Ho. While most of us are still hitting the snooze alarm, Ho is zipping around the ice, the wind ruffling her practice costume. She's at the Iceoplex in Fremont on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

"I used to be very tired to get up in the morning to practice," said Ho. "Now it's not such a big deal."

Ho said that the best part about skating is, "landing a jump that you've been learning. It's exciting when you get something that you've been working hard for."

Last week she competed in the national intercollegiate skating competition in Oxford, Ohio. Ho won third place in two events and fifth and ninth

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Photo by Sean G. Crawford

Alice Ho: figure skater and college student.

## Gold medal for debaters

From Staff Reports

Ohlone College's forensics team won a record six awards at the annual Phi Rho Pi national speech and debate championships in Philadelphia this past weekend.

Due to successes in individual events as well as debates, as a limited-entry school, Ohlone brought back its first-ever gold sweepstakes award in Parliamentary debate.

"The team did great," said debate coach Dave Curtis. "I'm proud of all the effort and work that the team put into it and it paid off at the state and national tournaments."

From April 9-17, five of Ohlone's top speakers and debaters traveled to Philadelphia for the National Forensics Championships,

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## Pick up trash for Earth Day

Don't forget, on Friday from 2-6 p.m. students, staff and faculty will "clean up" for Earth Day throughout the campus. For more information, or to join, contact Jim Wright at [jwright@ohlone.edu](mailto:jwright@ohlone.edu)

## Wednesday Spring Health Fair may be last

By TONY C. YANG  
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Every spring for the past eight years, Ohlone's Student Health Center has held a Spring Health Fair, and this year is no exception. Unfortunately, this year's fair may be its final fling.

"This is the last one because the budget is being cut," said Director of the Student Health Center Sally

Bratton. "I have to lay off four staff members and cut the medical assistant's hours to half."

For now, the Health Center takes pride in a successful fair, organized primarily by Health Educator Sang Trieu. "It took two months to prepare," said Trieu, among the health paraphernalia in the lobby of Building One.

Those preparations were well received, since at least 100 people

showed up to the event, according to Head Athletic Trainer Chris Warden. "We're promoting better body composition and healthier lifestyles," said Warden.

Over a dozen booths from various health organizations provided information, handed out gifts and took blood pressure and cholesterol readings. Some of the tables held sign up sheets for clubs, examinations and free screenings.

Fatana Wahab, a community outreach librarian for Washington Hospital, said she was there to inform the Ohlone community about the "free services" they provided. "We go to all the health fairs around the community," she said. "Emphasizing prevention and free testing services."

Washington Hospital offers free blood pressure measurement, os-

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