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## They want their teacher back



This group of students staged a protest Wednesday afternoon to publicize the fact that one of their favorite teachers,

Dadbeh Rouhbaksh, was not hired for a full-time biology instructor position. See story on Page 5.

## Newark campus groundbreaking shows some glitz

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After an afternoon groundbreaking ceremony, an evening extravaganza will be held May 24 for the new Newark Center for Health Sciences and Technology, a "momentous occasion" for Ohlone College.

Construction on the 76,100-square-foot center is set to begin after the groundbreaking; a secondary Ohlone campus, near

Newark Mall, which will focus on technology and science.

The special gala and reception at the Fremont Hilton will feature "pageantry and dance" while supporters feast on filet mignon or salmon steak. An Ohlone dedication ritual will be performed, and Deaf dancers from Gallaudet University will join Ohlone students in a rendition of "Cirque du Soleil," as well as hip-hop breakdancers and world-class tango dancers.

Not only that, Miss Chinatown  
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## Long-time instructors retiring



Photo by Tony Yang

Four teachers, including one who was hired when Ohlone was born in the 1960s, were honored at a retirement party Tuesday. From left are Jim Klent, Dennis Roby, Gloria Reed and Howard DeWitt. See story, Page 6.

### Speak now, or...

If you have a letter to the editor you intended to fire off this semester, now is the time to point your browser at the *Monitor* and pull the trigger. Next week's edition (May 12) will be the final one this semester. Our address is [monitor@ohlone.edu](mailto:monitor@ohlone.edu).