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Alisha Francisco, left, and Olivia Speranza leave Tuesday for South Korea.

Two students win scholarships to study, teach in South Korea

By AMAN MEHRZAI
Editor-in-Chief

Ohlone students Olivia Speranza and Alisha Francisco are preparing for a trip that will endlessly change their lives.

They both won full scholarships to study the Korean language, culture, Tae Kwon Do, and International Relations at a university in South Korea.

Although the classes abroad will not be accredited at Ohlone, Kay Harrison, professor of speech communications, worked out a special Ohlone accreditation for the students who will tutor English to Korean students and keep journals. They will receive six units each for spring semester.

Both Alison Hill, director of enrollment management and Harrison will be in contact with Speranza and Francisco, who will email them with progress

and updates.

"Kay Harrison has gone above and beyond in helping us," said Speranza. "She has made special accommodations for our safety and helped us meet with former Korean exchange students to discuss with us what to expect. She is really interested in the outcome of this trip. We will keep in touch with them to let them know how things are."

The students will be leaving Tuesday, Aug. 16 and will not return to the U.S. until Dec. 23.

Speranza and Francisco have set aside some time to first visit Shangha before class starts in Korea Aug. 23.

On the return trip, they plan to visit Japan, where Speranza's grandmother lives.

"I am most looking forward to fend for myself in this trip," said Francisco. "I want to be wide-eyed in seeing what's out there. I am really excited."

Speranza said, "I've always wanted to travel."

Calendar of Events

AUGUST

19 Last day to add semester-length class without instructor's signature.

21-22 Auditions for Ohlone production of *The Laramie Project*.

26 Last day to drop and be eligible for a refund.

SEPTEMBER

5 Last day to add a semester-length class.

5 Last day to drop a semester-length class without a "W" grade.

9 Last day to petition to complete a class on a credit/no credit basis.

5 Holiday. Labor Day. No school.

10 Ohlone Flea Market. In lower parking lots.

12 Golf Tournament. Twenty-first annual Fremont Bank/Ohlone College Golf Tournament.

Proceeds benefit the athletics programs. For information, call Donna Runyon at (510) 659-6053.

20 World Forum. Campus-wide discussion on the topic, "The Natural Step Approach to Global Environmental Sustainability." Time, speakers and location will be announced.

27 Transfer Day. Representatives of UC, CSA and private colleges and universities will be available to answer questions at tables from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Then there will be a panel discussion from 2 to 3:30 p.m. For information, go to the Transfer Center, which has moved to Room 1102, near the counseling offices.

LATER

Oct. 6 – Last day to apply for Fall 2005 graduation.

Nov. 4, 5, 11 and 12 – Ohlone production of *The Laramie Project*, in the Jackson Theater.

Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day Holiday. No classes.

Nov. 24-27 – Thanksgiving Holiday. No classes.

Eye-opening play is set

By JESSICA LOSEE
Features editor

Tracing the events in a small community, *The Laramie Project*, a play by Moises Kaufman, addresses the issues of hate crimes and intolerance.

Laramie, Wyoming was faced with the grim reality of a hate crime committed in their small town. The death of Matthew Shepard, an openly gay college student, opened the eyes of the nation to the intolerance of different cultures. The play will be presented by the Ohlone Theatre Department this fall.

Newark Memorial High School also put on the production three years ago and faced protesters, including the Rev. Fred Phelps of Topeka, Kansas. Phelps also protested at the trials of Shepard's murderers.

"I have never called it a controversial play," said Mark Nelson, director and producer of the play. "I don't think it will cause a controversy, but it's certainly a moving theatrical piece, which will cause people to think."

Although most key roles have been filled, there are some open along with openings for lighting, make-up and costumes. Auditions will be Aug. 22 and 23 at 6:30 at the Smith Center.

Production will be Nov. 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 at the Jackson Theatre.

Jobs and internships

To check on these jobs, students may visit Transfer & Career Services, Building 1 Room 1405A. Open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m., and closed noon to 1 p.m. and Fridays.

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT/SECRETARY - Full time, entry level position in Fremont. Schedule to be arranged. Minimum two years college education in a related field - accounting and business is preferred. Some accounting and QuickBooks experience preferred but not required. Some training will be provided. Candidate with some work experience preferred.

#1498278
ELEMENTARY NOON SUPERVISOR - Part-time, \$6.94/hr, in Fremont. Work 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on school days. Seeking reliable, prompt and per-

sonable worker with experience with school-aged children. Must be fingerprinted at FUSD district office before starting.

#1494614
CUSTOMER SERVICE REP - Full-time, entry-level position, \$15-\$18 per hour in Fremont. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Seeking candidate familiar with Excel, Outlook and organization skills are essential. Some electronics industry experience desired. Will train. Job Description: Data entry of sales orders and order management.

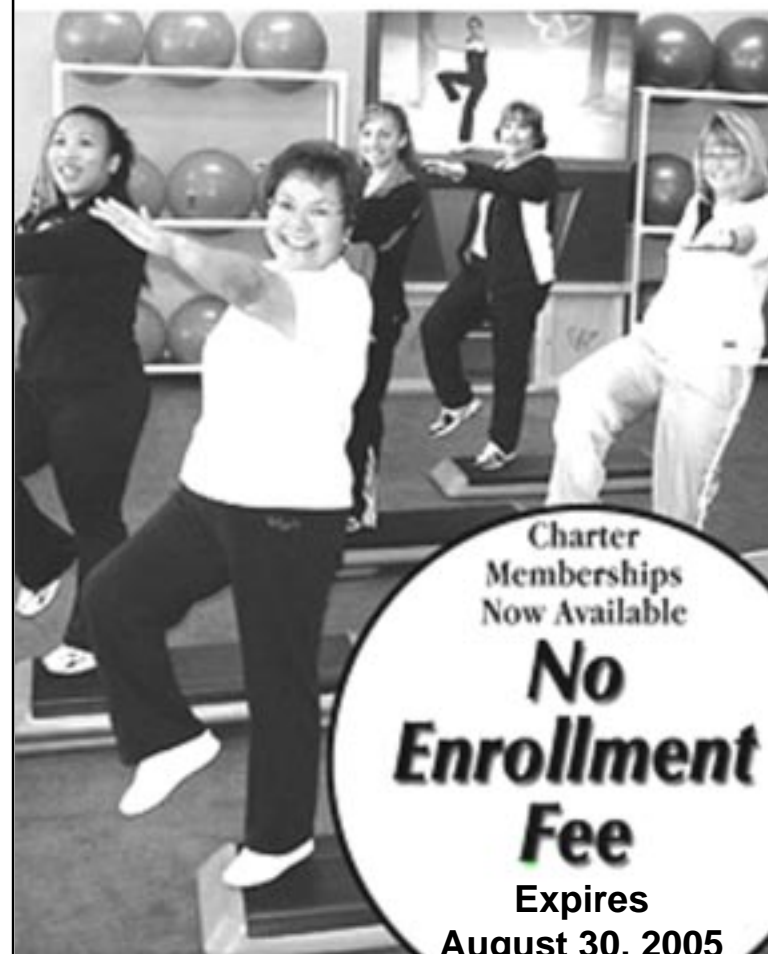
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ACCOUNT MANAGER - Full-time entry-level position, with schedule to be arranged. Previous sales experience required. Job description: Focus on account development, collect market feedback.

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