

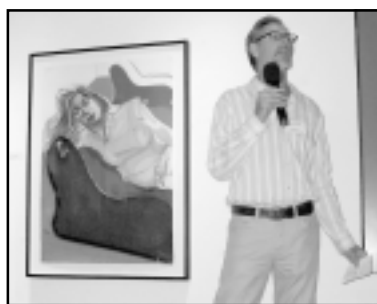
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Speaker points to sustainability as survival key

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People piled in by the dozen to hear Dr. George Basile, staff member of the Natural Step organization, give his presentation on "Global Environmental Sustainability" in this year's first World Forum that was held Tuesday in the Epler Gymnasium.



Photo by Daniel Kwan

Dr. George Basile talks Tuesday.

"In some places, sustainability is known, while in other places it's a brand-new concept," began Basile after Dr. Doug Treadway, president of Ohlone, thanked the audience of about 300 for coming.

According to Basile, sustainability is the ability to meet the needs of today "without jeopardizing the capability of future generations to meet their own needs."

To put it into perspective, Basile used an example: "Our economy is built on cheap energy. It takes more calories to drive half way around the block, then the human body burns in a whole day," he said.

Two-thirds of our overall production costs is used toward energy.

Basile explained to the audience that our society is built on wanting more and never being satisfied. The peak of energy hit in the 1920s and has been declining ever since.

Now other nations are struggling for energy, too - such as China, that wants "most of its' energy to make things for us."

The problem was described as a "slippery cycle" where every nation is demanding more energy that eventually leads to "aggressive policies." Soon, a battle which uses even more energy to get what was needed, begins. This causes the demand for energy to

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Newark deed restriction not a problem

By OMER AHMED
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An unforeseen problem was disclosed last week with the plans for Ohlone's future Newark Center for Health Sciences & Technology.

The issue was that the large plot of land that Ohlone had bought from Sun Microsystems in the sum-

mer of 2002 was not necessarily approved for educational purposes. The approximately 81-acre lot is located in the New Technology Park subdivision and governed by its CC&Rs or covenants, conditions and restrictions. These CC&Rs are decided by the other property owners in the subdivision and regulate how new properties can be devel-

42 schools set for Transfer Day Tuesday

By GABRIEL VILA
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The transfer season approaches, and so does Ohlone College's Transfer day. Transfer Day is an annual event which takes place at Ohlone with the specific intent of helping students get through their junior college education and into a four-year school. To that end, rep-

resentatives from all across California are brought to Ohlone, each well-informed and trained to assist students by providing crucial information about their schools, such as locale, major qualifications, housing, and financial aid.

The event will take place on Sept. 27 in Building 1 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and will host a wide array of colleges. In total,



Photo by Daniel Kwan

You're The One That I Want, from Grease, was performed in the Jackson Theater at Saturday's Gala by Ohlone alumni Chris Cobb, right, and Christy McIntosh. Both have appeared in Ohlone productions, and Christy opens Sept. 30 in a production of Holes at the Orpheum Theater in San Francisco.

Smith Center celebrates birthday

By ANNA NEMCHUK
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The Smith Center 10th Anniversary Gala glittered into Saturday night with a vengeance. Four large searchlights scoured the sky over Fremont's rolling hills. Smaller, twinkling lamps concealed in trees surrounding the outdoor stage pulsed to the beat of Pete Escovedo's Latin jazz band.

Ohlone's students and faculty danced and socialized merrily into the night, serenaded by the rich chords of Escovedo's band and titillated by funny

woman Alex Borstein's unprintable declarations.

A fashion show with glittering costumes, nubile female figures and an opinionated announcer entertained the audience toward the conclusion of the festivities. Hula dancers undulated alongside comedy performances and a lobbed rock would have brained at least three laughing couples chomping on the plentiful provisions provided by various restaurants while salsaing precariously on the hillside.

Fine Arts Dean Walter Birkedahl said he was well pleased with the evening's success and attendance,

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ASOC plans carnival on Oct. 5

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The ASOC is accepting applications for the Board of Trustee student representative position, which is currently vacant.

A Campus Carnival is set for Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., giving all proceeds to benefit victims of Hurricane Katrina. Look out for donation jars around campus.

The Gamers' Association is planning a Poker Tournament to benefit hurricane victims also.

threat for quite some time. It is not currently known who is responsible for the oversight.

The eventual discovery of the issues with the CC&Rs was caused by two events. John A. Sobrato, chairman of Sobrato Development Companies, asked for more glazing to be added to the façade of the

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tion of DeVry. For information regarding colleges not attending, see the Transfer and Career Services department.

This 'information swap meet' is intended for all students of Ohlone. "Everyone should come down," said Diane Berkland, counselor and chairperson of the event. "It'll be a great opportunity to meet an ad

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