



CAMPUS EVENTS/SPORTS



Swing Away

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The hunt for October heats up

Okay now I'll be the first to admit it, baseball is a boring sport to watch. However, as the season rolls through to October, the season does become intense with the playoff race.

All divisions, except for a select few, have playoff races that could put fans on the edge of their seat.

Lets start on the home front shall we?

The American League West has been reminiscent of a roller coaster ride since the All-Star break. The A's made a marvelous turn around on the latter part of the year but oh how the table turns. Heading into August the A's began to crumble. Wow. What happened to the team who pounded the Yankees 12-0 earlier this month? A shame. The Angels claimed the West on the infield of McAfee Coliseum Tuesday night.

Moving along down to the A.L. Central. Okay, the Chicago White Sox were to run away with the division right? What in the world happened? Out of the cellar come the Cleveland Indians. The Indians, now have become the hottest team in all of baseball. Be scared Chi-town, be very scared.

Usually when it comes down to the A.L. East we can count on the Yankees being on top with the Red Sox trailing by a couple of games and with a hold of the Wild Card lead. Now they're both tied for the division lead? Boy, have the times changed. What happened to the Yankees? Yep, 25 time world champions, sure. Every off season these two powerhouses battle it out for the market's top players, and for what now?

To the National League where the playoff picture is half way set. The National League West, well what is there to say about it? It's the MLB version of an NFL team making the playoffs with a 7-9 record. Enough said.

Finally the N.L. Central, now there is something that isn't as complicated as the digestive system. The Central was supposed to be a rat race between the St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs and Houston Astros. The Cardinals didn't see it that way and ran off with the division. No surprise there, the Cards dominated N.L. post season play last year. With the likes of Jim Edmonds and Albert Pujols, bets against the Cards are unlikely and in my opinion, just plain dumb.

The N.L. East is nothing new. Same old stuff, different season really. For the 14th straight season, the Atlanta Braves roll into the post season. Normally I would say this was in part of the East not being a competitive division, but this year all teams were at one point involved in the N.L. Wild Card race. But with just three games left in the season, the Astros hold a 2 1/2 game lead over the Phillies from Philly. If the Phillies win there last three games they can sneak in past the Astros.

SEPTEMBER

29 African-American Student Alliance -- Meeting at 2 p.m. in Room 7204. Meetings every Thursday from now on.

30 Women's Volleyball -- 6:30 p.m. At Ohlone, versus San Jose City College.

OCTOBER

1 Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce 5th Annual Olive Festival -- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. behind the Old Mission Museum, 43356 Mission Blvd. Admission and parking are free. Linguisa and Tri Tip sandwiches, wine, beer, soft drinks, and fine merchandise for sale and games for children. Three food demonstrations and a costume parade for children with wonderful prizes. Silent auction and more! For more information contact The Chamber at (510) 873-7701 and ask for Gael.

3 Month of Ramadan Speaker -- 11:45 a.m. in the Quad. Find out what the Month of Ramadan is. Free pizza and drinks. 'Ustaz' Nawaz Khan will be speaking.

4 Hurricane Katrina Fundraiser -- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Quad. Hosted by the Alpha Gamma Sigma honor society. \$2 for a slice of pizza and soda. Pizza donated by New York Pizza.

4 Men's Water Polo -- 3:30 p.m. At Ohlone, versus Cabrillo College.

6 National Depression Screening Day -- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Health Center, Building 16. Ohlone College is on a campaign and joins National Depression Screening Day to educate everyone that help and support are available. No one needs to suffer in silence or alone. If you are feeling sad, angry, stressed, weepy or tired and can't stop worrying, or maybe you haven't been feeling quite yourself lately and you just want to talk, or if you know a friend who is feeling out of sorts, drop by the Student Health Center, Building 6 to participate in free, confidential, education and screenings for a range of common emotional conditions that are often misunderstood or overlooked. You can also log onto depression-screening.org for an online screening. Bring the results to the Health Center for by a counselor who will provide information and support. For additional information call (510) 659-6258 or TTY (510) 659-6219.

7 Brown Bag Seminar -- 1 - 2 p.m. at Ohlone College, Room 2133. GIS on Campus - The Power of Geographic Information Systems. Speaking will be Professor Narinder Bansal and Professor William Harmon.

7 Women's Volleyball -- 6:30 p.m. At Ohlone, versus West

Valley College.

8 Ohlone College Super Flea Market -- 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Ohlone College, Lots 'E' and 'H'. The Ohlone College Super Flea Market is held the second Saturday of every month. Vendor spaces are \$30 - same day registration is \$35. Admission is free and parking is \$2 per vehicle. All proceeds support Ohlone College programs. For more information contact Elaine Nagel at (510) 659-6285.

12 Women's Water Polo -- 3 p.m. At Ohlone, versus American River College.

14 Men's Water Polo -- 3:30 p.m. At Ohlone, versus Modesto Jr. College.

19 Book Club Meeting -- 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Newark Memorial High School, Room 315. Meeting twice this semester to discuss *The Laramie Project*. Discussion will be lead by Rick Flynn of the English department. If you can attend a live discussion, visit <http://ohlonereads.blogspot.com> for the online Blog.

"GSA-Gay Straight Alliance" will meet every Tuesday in SC116 at 3-4pm. Come and meet like-minded people!

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LEASING CONSULTANT - Full-time in Fremont. Schedule to be arranged. Must have telephone professionalism, customer service experience, basic computer and organizational skills. You must also be English-speaking. Travels between Fremont and Milpitas may be needed. #1012757

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR - Full-time in Hayward. \$12 per hour, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You must have computer skills including Word & Excel, one year or more experience and be able to interact with customers. Job will include office administration (phones, mail, and ordering supplies) plus other departments' requirements which include organizing social events, training classes for customers and assisting in other projects. #1535186

GYMNASTICS COACH - Part-time in Hayward. \$8 and up, Monday-Saturday. For recreational classes no experience necessary, must have at least three years gymnastics training. For levels 4-5, at least one year of coaching higher levels. #1531335

CUSTOMER SERVICE/FRONT DESK - Full-time in Union City. \$8 per hour, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., 11 p.m. - 7 a.m., and 3 - 11 p.m. Must have good communication skills. Two-year college degree and hotel experience is preferred. Job includes working in front desk. Positions

for waiters and waitresses also available. Flexible schedules for students. #1420389

NETWORK SALES - Part-time in Newark. Set your own hours. No experience required. Must have good attitude, be outgoing, and like helping others. May need to attend meetings in the evening. #1531321

FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME INTERNSHIPS - In Fremont. Hours flexible. Candidates should be ambitious self-starters with excellent communication skills and have the ability to learn new tasks. We are offering Internships in Fremont, to those interested in Web Development, Software Development, Networking, Marketing, Sales, Human Resources and Customer Service. #1440664

CONTRACT SEDIMENT OBSERVER - We are looking for science majors and those interested in the environment to assist in an ongoing sediment study being conducted in local streams. The position offered, Contract Sediment Observer, entails wading in streams to collect water samples. The hours and days are flexible, but the frequency of the sampling needed increases with wet weather. For information, visit Transfer & Career Services, Room 1405.

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