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Fire drill a morning jolt



Around 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, the Ohlone campus resonated with a fire drill. Students and faculty streamed out into the Quad. The

fire department was not in evidence. In an actual emergency, students should make their way to the parking lots and off campus.

Photo by Jerome Engelberts

Bee stings hospitalize Treadway

By OMER AHMED
Staff writer

Bees stung Ohlone's President, Dr. Doug M. Treadway, on the morning of Wednesday Sept. 28.

While at his home, the president unintentionally disturbed an underground beehive in his back yard. This aggravated the insects enough for them to sting Treadway multiple times. He was immediately rushed to a nearby clinic because he is allergic to bee stings, making the situation potentially life-threatening. Later, he was transferred to Washington Hospital. While in stable condition, he was kept overnight for observation.

Executive Assistant to the President, Sarah Zentner, said, "It was a scare, but everything turned out okay."

The incident did not delay the delegation to China that Treadway led. The focus of the trip is to establish more connections with China. He left on Thursday, Oct. 6 and will return on Wednesday, Oct. 19.

Brown Bag seminar introduces new geographical technology

By OMER AHMED
Staff writer

Continuing Ohlone's line of educational seminars, earth and social science professors Narinder Bansal and William Harmon, along with GIS professional Matthew Greuel, presented "GIS on Campus: The Power of Geographic Information Systems" last Friday.

The event took place in Room 2133 from 1 to 2 p.m. and was the fourth Brown Bag seminar of this semester.

In her introduction, Math and Science Coordinator Yvette Niccolls explained, "GIS is software, but much more than software."

The Geographic Information Systems technology allows different sets of data on a map to be displayed as separate layers. This may not sound like much, but it allows for a level of sophistication that has previously been unavailable in map making.

To illustrate this, Harmon displayed a high-detail satellite map of the West Coast with a layer depicting fault lines and then, with a click of a button, superimposed a

new layer with earthquake locations, thus showing the relationship between the two sets of data. This technology has seen rapid growth and is in wide use. CNN recently featured it in maps of their ongoing reports on Hurricane Katrina and the South Asia earthquake.

While there are obvious uses for GIS in geology and geography, the technology has applications in other areas such as business, defense and environmental preservation. Crime scene locations and police patrols could be layered to see where more officers are needed. Doctors have even created layered maps of the human body with GIS to aid in surgery.

"GIS is a tool and what we want is for anthropologists, sociologists and geologists to all use the tool," said Bansal.

Ohlone has not fallen behind in the GIS tech field. The school offers a two-semester Fast-Track Certificate Program in desktop GIS use and its ArcView software package is available in Hyman Hall for all students to use.

There are also plans to incorporate GIS into lower division geol-

ogy and geography courses.

Last spring, students created a GIS map for the main Ohlone campus. Using aerial maps attained from the city of Fremont as a base, layers for a number of accessibility features were added.

Buildings, construction material, elevators, roads, rooms and stairs were all included. Since the number of layers that can be added is basically unlimited, students in future GIS projects can add even more features. Soon the map may even be put on-line as part of a fully interactive web page.

The next Brown Bag seminar is titled "The Math & Science of Safety in the Manufacturing of Semiconductor Chips" and will be presented by Facilities and Safety Solutions Specialist Aaron Zude. It will take place Friday, Oct. 21.

Future seminars will include such themes as "Fun With Fungi."

Funding is provided by the Associated Students of Ohlone College (ASOC); the Brown Bag Science Seminar Committee chooses the speakers.

The events offer free refreshments and are open to all.

Ohlone's yo-yo man

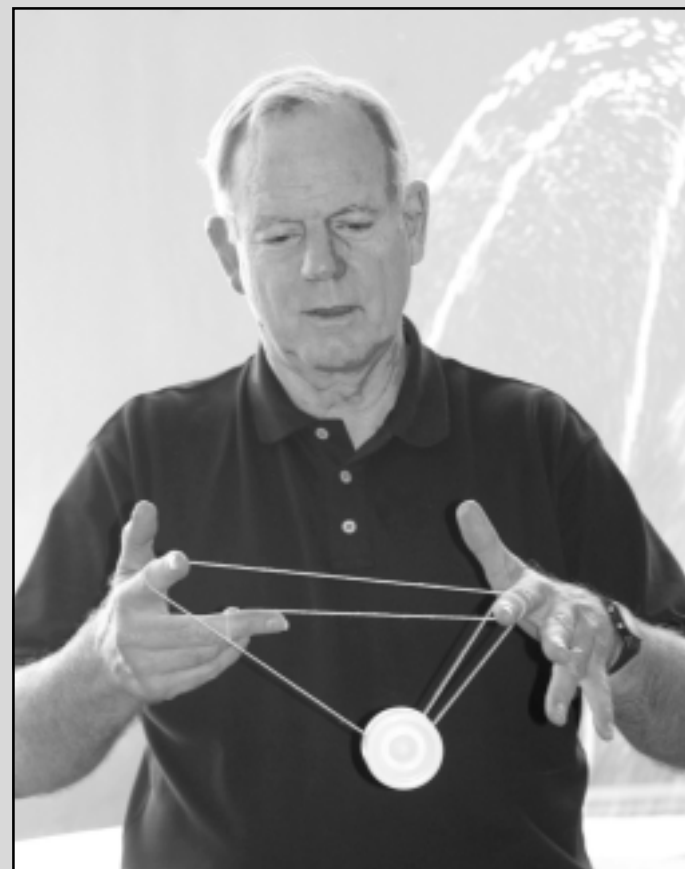


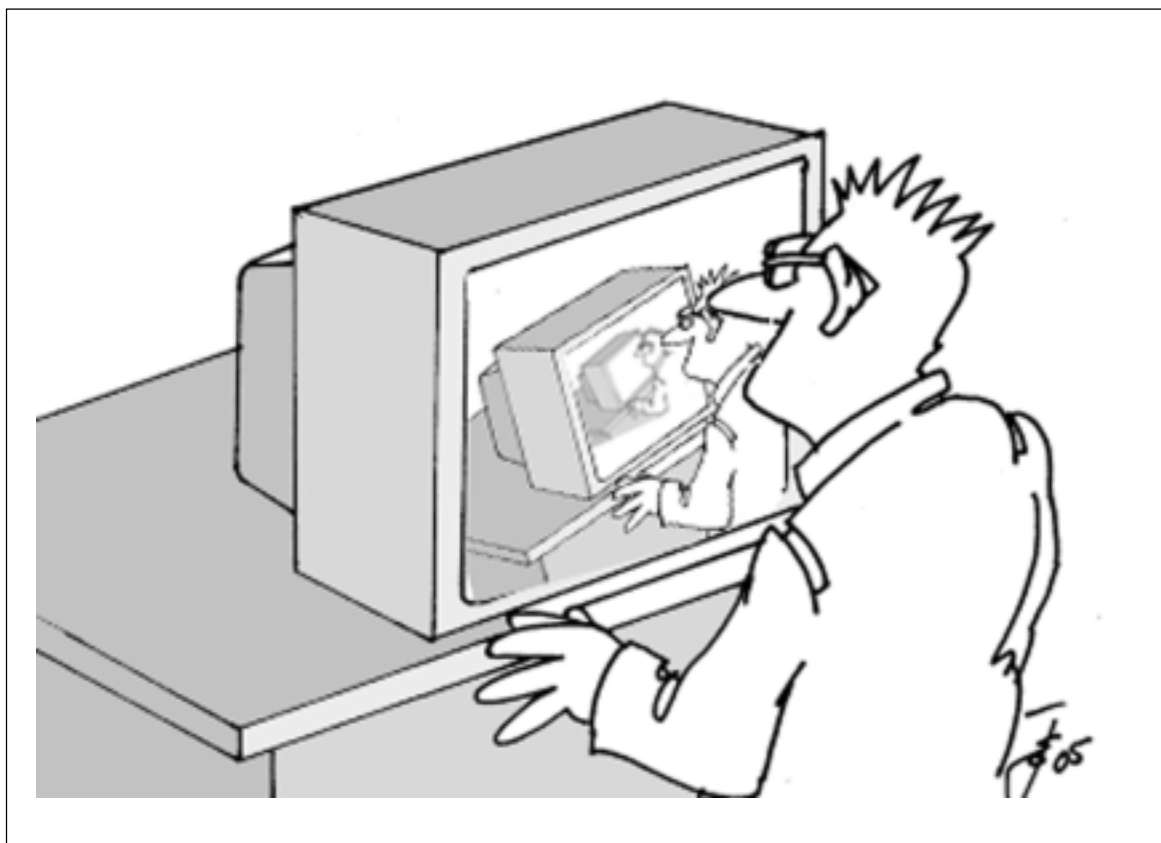
Photo by Devina Deo

Hal Griffin demonstrates his skill with a small plastic disk and some string. Griffin, an Ohlone mail clerk, has a BA in journalism and a love for yo-yos. Story on Page 6.



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OPINION

Art imitating life imitating art imitating life imitating art imitating life imitating art imitating

By **JEROME ENGELBERTS**
Opinion editor

Does it ever occur to you that culturally we're stuck in an ever-revolving pattern of (see headline)? In a nutshell: Arnold drives Hummer in movie. People buy Hummer (and act like Arnold in movie), Movies feature more people driving Hummers and acting like Arnold (Or Stephen Segal, which is pretty much SSDD (same stuff, different day)). Even more people buy Hummers. Hummer makes more affordable Hummers, so more people can buy them and act like more affordable versions of Arnold or Stephen Segal. You get the idea.

This trend poses kind of a "chicken and egg" question. Which trend started which? Art imitates life, yes? It's been like that for a while (think hunting scenes on caves in Lascaux, France, dating back some 15,000 years).

But, with technology getting faster, trends catch on faster, too. So it is becoming ever more complicated to see which side of the hamster ride we're on. Are we making art that imitates life, or the other way around? And, more importantly, how conscious are we of the role we perform?

Also a point for your consideration: How many people are profiting from this cycle? Arnold isn't

buying his personal Hummers, I'm sure. And Mr. Hummer CEO is doing quite well thanks to this trend, too. So, as you watch the movie, you're watching entertainment with a lot of hidden marketing messages which are designed especially to drive you as a consumer. It's no coincidence that Pierce Brosnan as James Bond wears a cool watch (and you can bet your boots that the company that makes that watch pays for the privilege of getting it (prominently) into the movie (it's called "product placement").

Apart from the marketing messages that you absorb while the movie imprints itself on your brain, you get some other behavioral

coaching, too. I'm old enough to remember "Saturday Night Fever" with John Travolta, and it expanded the impact of disco and the disco lifestyle tremendously. Of course it started off by imitating/portraying the lifestyle as it happened in real life.

I'm pretty sure that "Sugar Hill" or "Pulp Fiction" (to name but two movies) portray violence as cool and manly (or how about "funny"?), and certainly as "acceptable", which will induce some (I said *SOME*) people into actually believing it. It also perpetuates all kinds of social stereotypes that we should think twice about. Is L.A. really just *crime central*? Or is it *porn cen-*

tral? Or... is it just a city that has rather common urban issues to deal with, along with hordes of pretty normal people who live average lives and never touch either a MAC-10 or a violet wand (look it up).

I think the cycle is almost unavoidable, but I do feel pretty strongly about people being conscious of the fact that it happens and to be alert as to how insidious it can be. Maybe we can't detach ourselves from it, but we can make choices about that which we're aware of. For example: Is driving a Hummer worth having to deal with that pervasive slurping sound that occurs every time I'm at the gas station?

LETTERS

A response to the article on 'Busted for talking'

DEAR EDITOR,

I wish to thank the *Monitor* for writing about the "talking" incident in Hyman Hall; however, I was quite disappointed to notice the headline to a grave problem being addressed in a nonchalant

manner. The headline "Students 'busted' for talking" should have been titled "Students busted for disturbing other students in a quiet learning environment" or "Students busted for boisterous noise and disrespect of a learning environment" or "Students busted for disregarding college rules." "Talking constructively" is highly

encouraged (would love to see more talk in classrooms) but disturbing noise is a different matter.

The English Learning Center, where this incident happened, is an open classroom as opposed to a regular lab. We have course components and one-unit census courses being run in the ELC which makes it a quiet study/learning environ-

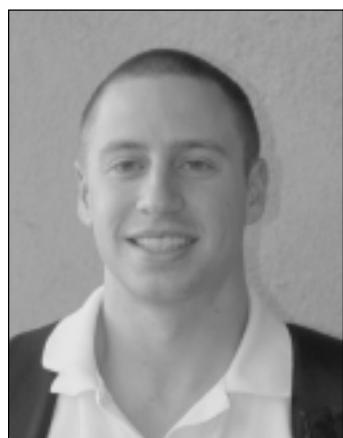
ment. Most students come to the ELC to study while a handful of egotistical students with more attitude than gumption come to disturb the peace and display their disrespectful, not-so-cool lifestyle. The group of students involved in this fracas, were kindly requested, nicely asked, repeatedly reminded, and 'prodded' since the beginning

of this semester, to maintain a quiet learning environment and to take their unacceptable, hormone-raging, attitudinal theatrics outside. Instead, they have disrespected, verbally abused, and rudely behaved towards other students and the ELC staff. When we in the ELC run out of options,

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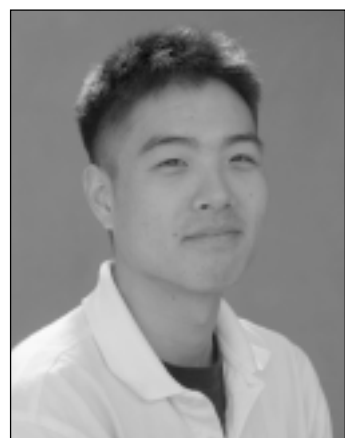
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What would you do without internet access?



BILL LACORTE
Business

"Not have MySpace"



PAUL CHEN
Food Science

"I'd go to the library and I'd go out more to meet people"



EMILY KRUGER
Psychology

"I'd go to the library to read the paper, but there wouldn't be much change in my social life"



DANIEL MOORE
Zoology

"Spend a lot more time at the library, and send snail mail instead of email"



BREANNE OXFORD
Undeclared

"I'd go crazy (I have two online classes) plus I wouldn't have MySpace"



Fremont Symphony brings taste of India to Ohlone

By **JOYCE LEUNG**
Staff writer

The Fremont Symphony Orchestra brought a taste of India to the Smith Center Sunday, Sept. 25.

"Fremont is a home for different cultures all over the world," said emcee Vijaya Assuri, "so it would be appropriate to celebrate the myriad of flavors of our city."

"Folk Dances and Music of In-

dia" opened with a prayer song by musicians Shuba and Purna, who intertwined rapturous beats with euphoric vocals that entranced the audience. A procession of folk dances from the various regions of India continued to liven up the audience's spirits.

Nine-year old Anisha Sakunkhe happily pitter-pattered across the stage as she performed "Lavani," a folk dance from the western state of

Maharashtra. Keeping apace with the varied rhythms of the Sambalpuri Folk Dance from Western Orissa, a band of village girls wearing a multitude of ankle bracelets danced in celebration of the harvest.

Traveling to the southern state of Andhra Pradesh, the classical dance "Kuchipudi" proved that art could convey social commentary. Through her elegant gestures, Sireesha Duggirala expressed that there should

be no division between rich and poor.

Performing a traditional dance named "Koli" was undoubtedly the sweetest group of dancers (no more than 3 feet tall). The audience wouldn't have noticed if they missed a baby step.

From the decidedly most colorful region in India, soloist Natasha Dandia portrayed a young girl's passage to womanhood in a Rajasthani Folk Dance. Donning a glittering

skirt that cascaded in various shades of orange, Dandia shimmered in the spotlight.

Ending the night with vigor and energy, performers from the Indian Institute of Arts and Culture enacted one of the oldest and most enduring folk dances from the Punjab region. With pulsating rhythms and fierce choreography it was a small wonder the audience didn't leap onto the stage.

Fremont mayor talks at Muslim conference

By **HUDA SHREIM**
Staff writer

Fremont Mayor Bob Wassermann spoke at Ohlone Saturday night for the MSA - Muslim Student Association's community "iftar" (breaking of fast) event: "Fasting in the Abrahamic faiths." The focus of the event was explained by guest speaker Ali Ataie who discussed the similarities and differences between fasting in the religions of Islam, Christianity and Judaism. Wassermann both welcomed and emphasized the importance of community understanding of the religion of Islam.

Response to 'students busted'

Continued from Page 2 for assistance, who, by the way, handled the situation with the uttermost professionalism. Other concerned students thanked the ELC staff for finally taking some much-needed action. If these students feel they have been humiliated in the process, I am glad, and I hope that this will teach them at least some much-needed social etiquette. On a personal level, with all the diversity around me, as an Indian, I felt much humiliated to see fellow Indians involved in such behavior.

The ELC is responsible to all students, who would like to learn, and not just a handful of undeserving students. It is my simple request that the next time such an incident is written about in the monitor, it will be given the importance it deserves with the opportunity to teach more than just academics.

A very concerned member of the Ohlone Community,

RAKESH SWAMY
ELC Coordinator

RAKESH:

Thank you for your concern. You are not the only one upset about rowdy behavior in class. But "Students 'busted' for talking" was a factual, unbiased headline. "Students busted for disturbing other students in a quiet learning environment" is biased -- and way too long for the space we had. Our job is to report the news without bias. Ethically, we can't make judgments. We supply the facts and leave the judgments up to the readers.

EDITOR

For the event, sponsored by the MSA and the Reviving Human Prosperity Center, over 300 people gathered to break their fast with exotic foods brought in by coordinator volunteers. Desserts were donated by Favors and Fountains, a pastry company. One guest, Judy Zatin, who taught English in Pakistan said it was "very interesting - I learned the why and how [of] fasting more than I did teaching 3 years in Pakistan."

Mayor Wassermann gave advice to Muslim students on how to be successful citizens. "You can't be responsible for everyone else; you do what the community expects of you and you will see results," said Wassermann. The Mayor said that he believed Muslims could one day hold his office.

"I can see that happening," said Wassermann, "One day, I believe discrimination will disappear."

Among the attendees were many former Ohlone students. "I miss this place. This reminded me of the good people that I haven't seen since high school," said Mulki Habad, now a nurse at Washington Hospital.



Photo by Aman Mehrzai

Monitor reporter Huda Shreim interviews Fremont Mayor Bob Wassermann.

Other events planned this year include a fast breaking feast on Oct. 20 with another guest speaker. The location and times are still being determined.

Information can be found at OhloneMSA@yahoo.com.



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Shopping for deals and building reputations at the flea market

By **MORGAN BRINLEE**
Staff writer

For many the Ohlone College Super Flea Market is more than an opportunity to empty out their garage and sell off closets full of old clothing, for some it is a livelihood.

Many vendors at the Ohlone Flea Market are making a business of selling their collected wares. "This is part of our livelihood. Selling here is one of the markets we use to keep ourselves afloat," said Brendan Leathem of Crescent Hill Nursery. Leathem and his partner, Nathan Krupa, bring a portion of their self-described "weird and unusual" plants to flea markets around the Bay Area in an effort to expand their business.

For married couple, Tim Smith and Andrea Hapin, the Ohlone flea market is a testing site for their new business. Smith and Hapin sell modern and antique jewelry that Hapin finds in an-

tique stores, at jewelry shows, commissions from designers, and also buys wholesale. Hapin had recently sought to change her stressful job and had always had an interest in the jewelry business; with her husband she began Sonnet Style Jewelry. "We are

thinking of a store and trying to build a website, this is the first manifestation of that," said Smith. The couple is new to the business of vending, having only been sell-



Photo by Morgan Brinlee

Vendors peddle their wares to passing shoppers at the Ohlone Super Flea market last Saturday morning.

ing for 3 months, and they have already discovered it is more work than people would think. "It's a lot of work, no doubt about it, the fun part is only a few hours

to come out here and meet people face to face. In my day job I'm an accountant, and I like that, but this is fun," said Smith.

Other vendors keep their busi-

ness a little more informal. They hunt for goods at antique shops, garage sales, and flea markets that they then clean up and resell. "It's a major treasure hunt, and a major addiction. The collecting never ends, but it keeps you broke," said vendor Chris Lajeunesse, who sells antique jewelry, perfume bottles, purses, hats, and scarves.

a week," said Smith. The couple first began selling at the Berryessa and De Anza flea markets as well as some events in San Francisco, but last Saturday marked their first time at Ohlone.

"It's fun

For whatever reason vendors participate, the Ohlone College Super Flea Market draws people from all over the bay area. Maria Rivas comes up from San Jose every month to shop at the Ohlone flea market because of its great variety in goods and vendors, as well as the cozy feeling atmosphere of the flea market. "For being so small this has really wonderful, quality stuff," Rivas said.

The next Ohlone College Super Flea Market will be held in parking lots E and H on November 12th from 8 am to 3 pm. If you would like to become a vendor at the Ohlone flea market you can contact Elaine Nagel at (510) 659-6285 for more information, or visit the flea market website at http://www2.ohlone.edu/org/flea_mkt/.

Officers open up about what happens on patrol at Ohlone College

By **JESSICA LOSEE**
Staff writer

Officer Benjamin Peralta is at the wheel of the large sedan, painted in black and white; his dark sunglasses and uniform complete the image of a man of the law.

"This is what we call our office," said Peralta.

Peralta is one of the many people who work everyday to ensure that every student, staff member and visitor on campus is safe and secure. In the back seat is his trainee, Miguel Mendoza, who has been here for four months. The security personnel and officers who make up the Campus Police are on patrol five days a week, eight hours a day. Not only do they hand out parking citations, break up fights, attend to medical emergency calls, they also respond to 911 calls on campus, maintain the parking lot ticket machines, control traffic, wrangle cows and horses off campus, and even unlock closet doors. On Monday, Peralta even saved a cat that had crawled into a student's engine block. Peralta had to jack up the car and get the cat out without damaging the student's wiring or harming the cat. "There is really no typical day," said Peralta.

Within two hours they responded to a call about someone possibly stuck in an elevator, two 911 hang-up calls, a call about unlocking a storage closet door, putting a sign up and maintaining the ticket machine in parking lot P.

It turned out that the elevator had no one in it, the 911 hang-up calls were just people trying to dial-out of the school to numbers outside of the campus, and the storage closet was duly unlocked and opened. These all may seem like menial tasks, but each is important. "We don't take our



Photo by Jessica Losee

Officer Ben Peralta and his trainee Miguel Mendoza in front of their patrol vehicle.

stops lightly, anytime," said Peralta, explaining that once a 911 call resulted in saving the life of a student who wanted to kill himself.

One thing that Peralta pointed out is that the officers can get anywhere on campus within two

to three minutes, allowing for a quick response every time, without the police having to speed, putting pedestrians and other drivers at risk.

Whether the officers cross campus in their car or on foot, they are constantly interacting with students

and staff, waving, wishing others a good morning, always smiling, always moving from one place to another, thoroughly covering the campus. "

We don't want to be tied up in one location," said Peralta. "It doesn't bode well for us."

Last year, Peralta only remembers handing out one ticket. The scariest thing about the job, according to Peralta is attending to a fight between students, or going to a car that has been robbed, or the more extreme example of the sexual assault last semester in the library.

"Those are the scary moments," said Peralta. "When you go into the unknown."

One of the oddest calls that Peralta has received since coming here in 1998 was a man howling at the moon while doing martial arts.

"It's fun working here," said Mendoza. "You can't get into a routine, there's something different everyday."

While patrolling the parking lots, Peralta and Mendoza also

had to fix the ticket machine for students and guests to buy daily parking passes for the upper parking lots.

Not only do they put up temporary signs saying that the particular machine is out of service, but they also replace the ticket paper, remove change and dollar bills from the machines and even run maintenance on the computer itself.

In fact, all of the security staff has been trained in the maintenance of the machines.

No matter what they're doing, these savvy security officers keep their smiling demeanor while also having a hard shell to keep things in order.

Even when they pulled over a student for not completely stopping as she came out of the parking lot, the two wished her a good day as they let her off with a warning and a smile.

"I think it goes a long way to make a positive contact," said Peralta.

Deaf Counseling Center welcomes two new staff members into the fold

By **ANNIE UTTER**
Staff writer

The Deaf Center Counseling Services provides guidance to deaf and hard of hearing students,



Photo by Annie Utter

Claire Ellis

helping them meet their academic and personal goals. There are currently two deaf counselors employed in the center:

Claire Ellis is the only full time deaf counselor. She graduated with a MS in rehabilitation counseling from San Francisco State University. Ellis initially joined Ohlone College as part of an internship program in 1992. She not only assists her students in class, she goes above and beyond to provide personal support. "I enjoy counseling [to students] and like to see students succeed in their educational goals," said Ellis.

Nan Zhou has recently joined the Deaf Counseling staff as a

part time counselor. Zhou grew up in China where he attended a deaf school. In 1990 Zhou moved to America while in the process of simultaneously learning American Sign Language (ASL) and English. Zhou graduated with a BA degree in psychology from Cal State University Northridge. He then received his degree in social work from the San Francisco State University. Zhou is also fluent in Chinese Sign Language. Zhou helps Claire Ellis in the Deaf Counseling Center by assisting in planning workshops and academic goals for deaf and hard of hearing students. "I enjoy meeting wonderful people and like to work with students who have di-

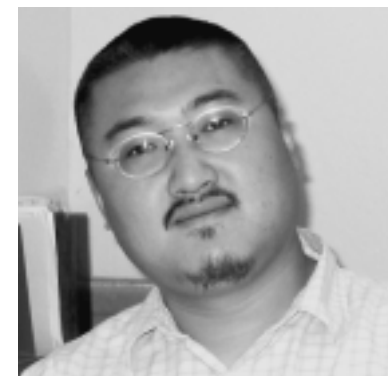


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Nan Zhou

verse backgrounds," said Zhou. Zhou explains that he can relate to many foreign deaf students because he himself knows what it's like to move from another country to America.

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9-week courses to begin

By **JESSICA LOSEE**
Staff writer

Nine-week courses will be beginning on Oct. 17, allowing students to complete a full course in a shorter amount of time than the normal 18- or 15-week classes.

The courses offered are listed online on Ohlone's website. They include History of Rock'n'Roll, Elements of Statistics and Cultural Anthropology, among others. These courses can be taken on-campus or online.

"These classes suit the needs of the traditional and non-traditional college student who are in a rush to complete course work and enter the growing job market with the skills they need to succeed in their career," according to the Ohlone website.

Along with shorter classes, Ohlone may soon have a shorter semester, making the normal semester 16 weeks long.

For more information about the nine-week courses, visit www.ohlone.edu or speak to your counselor.

3 new AA degrees approved

By **ANNIE UTTER**
Staff writer

Three new AA/AS degrees were approved by the Chancellor's office this summer. The new AAs were Business Administration and English, and the new AS is in Exercise Science.

New certificate of completion are: Java Developer, NET Programming I and NET Programming II.

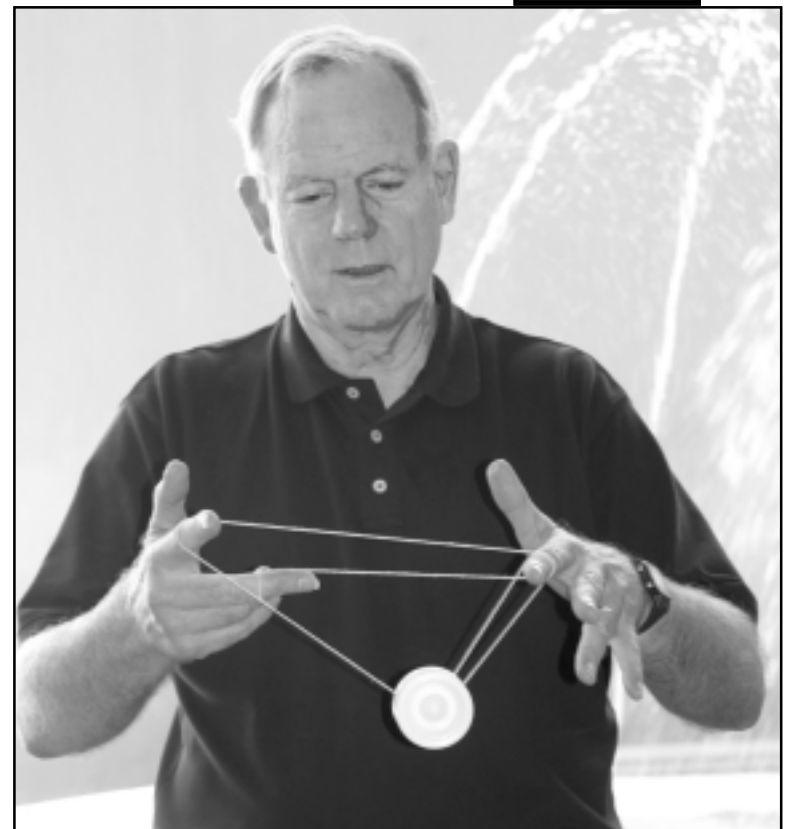
Michael Bowman, director of curriculum and scheduling said "The new degrees...will give students more options: allow them to complete the lower division requirements at four year colleges. It also gives students a chance to leave Ohlone with a degree."

More information can be found at www.ohlone.edu/org/currguides/current including classes required for successful degree completion.



Hal Griffin shows off his yo-yo style outside Building One. He can frequently be spotted practicing at the top of the stairs above the fountain.

Photos by Devina Deo



Hal Griffin is Ohlone's yo-yo man

By **GABRIEL VILA**
Staff writer

This year at the National Yo-Yo Championships, Ohlone mailroom clerk, Hal Griffin, performed his personal best, placing eleventh in his division.

For Griffin, yo-yoing just started out as a hobby.

"I've been playing since 1995," Griffin said. "Do you know the Smothers Brothers? They were on TV in the late '80s? Well, one of the brothers, Tom, was the yo-yo guy. I thought it looked fun."

But as his yo-yo prowess evolved, Griffin decided to showcase his talent by going into competition. He has been competing in yo-yo tournaments around the country in varying levels of difficulty and expertise since 1996.

The National Competition which he attended during the summer has five divisions, including one for special tricks and loops. "There

are 50 tricks," he remarked, "It's not all, you know, up and down and walk the dog."

Griffin was amazed at the creativity and ingenuity he witnessed at the competition this year. In addition to the many standard tricks, there were new tricks that involved yo-yos crawling across arms and shoulders.

Having worked at Ohlone for five years, Griffin knows the mailroom up and down, backwards and forwards. He's the man to ask if you're ever at a loss as to where a certain professor's mailbox might be located. During his lunch hour, Griffin often steals away to the Quad to practice his tricks on one of the many yo-yos in his collection. Griffin nearly always has a yo-yo in his pocket.

Griffin received his BA in journalism from San Diego State, but never made use of it. Right after graduation he joined the Marine Corps during Vietnam from 1961 to 1972. After his active service, Griffin worked for the military as a sales representative.

Community Task Force takes on big issues

By **MORGAN BRINLEE**
Staff writer

While only in its second year of operation at Ohlone, the Community Service Task Force may already be experiencing budget difficulties.

The Community Service Task Force outlined their plans for the year last week at its first official meeting of the semester. Members of the Task Force began to discuss possible projects for the year, as well as the projects they wanted to carry over from the previous year, and how these projects could be carried out with limited to no funding from the school.

Last year the Task Force received a preliminary budget from the College Council, but due to

current financial limitations that budget has been put on hold this year for an undetermined period of time. The Task Force does have money left over from the previous year which it plans to use when necessary.

However, Task Force members are confident that their job this year will require more planning and organizational work than money. "Somehow we'll work with the resources that we have and the people that we have to connect with the community," said Co-Chair Bunny Kloppling of the Task Force's budget problem.

It is still early in the year for the Community Service Task Force, but their goal is to obtain more projects and continue their success with past projects. For

this year the Task Force is looking to set up a Community Service Mentor Program which would use students from Ohlone to tutor and mentor children from Cabrillo, Patterson, and Oliveira Elementary schools. The Financial Aid office is teaming up with the Community Service Task Force and has offered to pay financial aid students who qualify for work study to tutor, in an effort to encourage participation in this program.

The Task Force is also considering working together with the city of Fremont for Fremont's 50th and an Oral History Project where students would be trained to gather stories from Fremont citizens and present them through oral presentations to the community sometime next September.

Working with the Community Service Task Force is the ASOC. Through surveys the ASOC hopes to determine how Ohlone students want to be represented in the community and gauge their interest in community outreach programs. "We want to reach out to the community and students. I really want to see the students involved," said ASOC President Raz Mohammed.

The next Community Service Task Force meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 1 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the library in Room 1307. All students and college community members who are interested in working to create communication between Ohlone and the surrounding community are encouraged to attend.

Pianist from Argentina to play at Ohlone Oct. 15

By **DANELLE MEYER**
Staff writer

The tripping of piano keys over the classic works of Debussy, Brahms, Schumann and others will resound through the Smith Center when Marta Felcman, an Argentinean pianist, takes the stage Saturday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m.

Chris Booras, director of Theater Operations, "received a packet from Marta's agent, with a CD. We were impressed by her credentials and international reputation and loved the CD," said Walter Birkedahl, Performing Arts dean.

Felcman is known for her musical talent throughout the world. She has received many awards from her birth country, and continues to impress audiences.

Felcman also "frequently conducts master classes at colleges and Universities throughout the U.S.," according to her website. <http://www.martafelcman.com/>

Since a very young age, Felcman has appreciated the piano for all that it is. "The piano was the instrument I had access to when I was a child. I love other instruments too, but the piano was first," said Felcman.

Many musicians submit works to Ohlone for a chance to perform, but not everyone can be booked. Birkedahl said performers not only must be affordable and appealing, but talented.

"We want the highest artistic standards," Birkedahl said. "We are the only venue in the Tri-City area offering a variety of performing art events of this quality."

Marta Felcman began playing as a child and has shared her talent at many different places and venues, such as Salon Dorado of the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires, and Yale University. She has also played in

musical events such as the Summer Festival in Toulouse, and will soon bring her music to campus.

"I began playing the piano when I was 4," said Felcman in a phone interview from New York City.

Pianos appeal to many people for different reasons. Whether the sound, or ability to create anything from scratch, the piano is limitless. "I like the different shades of sounds that one can produce, and also that there is such a vast amount of literature written for it," said Felcman.

Even if one is not a student in-

spiring to master the piano, Felcman's music can be appreciated. "She will perform classics that have audience appeal, from memory, with near-perfect technical precision and feeling," said Birkedahl.

Tickets can be purchased online, or at the box office for the student price of \$15.

"It gives me pleasure to play for students too, maybe I can motivate them to go forward in their musical endeavors," said Felcman.

For more information, go to: http://www2.ohlone.edu/org/smith_ctr/instruc/marta/marta.html



CAMPUS EVENTS

OCTOBER

14 Ohlone College Foundation "Citizen Scholar Awards" Application Deadline -- The Ohlone College Foundation will offer eight very special scholarships totaling \$5,000 to Ohlone students who exhibit dedication to their academic success while also demonstrating community and campus involvement. Each scholarship requires a completed Ohlone College scholarship application. Scholarships will be awarded at the 2005 Citizen of the Year Luncheon on October 21, 2005. See the Ohlone College Scholarships website for additional information. See [HTTP://WWW.OHLONE.EDU/ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS/](http://www.ohlone.edu/org/scholarships/) for more information.

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

15 Deaf BBQ -- 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lake Elizabeth, Picnic Area B. Bring a lunch or pay \$2 for a BBQ hotdog or burger, chips, drink, and dessert. There will be volleyball, baseball, boat rentals, chess, and more! Just show up! Sponsored by Revival Tabernacle Dead Ministry.

15 & 16 Multi-Cultural Festival -- 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Ohlone College. A celebration of unity and diversity. Free parking! Featuring food booths, cultural programs, arts and crafts booths, business booths, and service booths. Admission is \$3 a day and proceeds will help IACF Education Programs. A free health fair, sponsored by AAPIO, will be held on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and an immigration fair from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For booth reservation call Shashi Sharma at (408) 569-3396 or Naresh Sharma at (510) 656-6588.

17 Fall 2005 9-week Semester Courses Start -- Nine-week classes fit a full semester's

credit into a shortened format. Students can register online via WebAdvisor.

19 Book Club Meeting - 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Newark Memorial High School, Room 315. The Ohlone College Book Club will be meeting twice this semester to discuss The Laramie Project. Discussion will be lead by Rick Flynn of the English department. If you can't attend a live discussion, log onto <http://ohlonereads.blogspot.com>. Copies of the book are available for \$8 at the Library Information Desk.

19 Women's Volleyball -- 6:30 p.m. At Ohlone, versus Foothill College.

21 Brown Bag Seminar -- 1 - 2 p.m. at Ohlone College, Room 2133. The Math and Science of Safety in the Manufacturing of Semiconductor Chips. Speaking will be Facilities and Safety Solutions Specialist Aaron Zude.

21 Book Club Meeting - 1 - 2:30 p.m. in the Ohlone College Library, Video Conference Room. The Ohlone College Book Club will be meeting twice this semester to discuss The Laramie Project. Discussion will be lead by Mark Nelson of the Theatre department. If you can attend a live discussion, visit <http://ohlonereads.blogspot.com> for the online Blog. Copies of the book are available for \$8 at the Library Information Desk.

22 Meet Author/Journalist William Wong -- 2 - 4 p.m. at The Fremont Main Library. This free event will include a presentation, slide show, Q&A, and features images of Oakland's Chinatown History.

28 Women's Volleyball -- 6:30 p.m. At Ohlone, versus Canada College.

28 Women's Water Polo -- 3 p.m. At Ohlone, versus College of San Mateo.

JOBS AND INTERNSHIPS

Students are Welcome to visit. Transfer & Career Services, Building 1 room 1405A. Open Monday thru Thursday 9 to 12 a.m. & 1 to 3 p.m. Closed Fridays.

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR - Full-time, \$12 per hour, in Hayward, CA. Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. You must have computer skills including Word & Excel, one year or more experience performing office duties, and be able to interact with customers. Job includes office administration, phone calls, mail, order office supplies, other department's requirements; organize social events, training classes for customers. Assist in other projects (personnel, accounting and sales). #1535186

DENTAL ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST - Part-time, \$9 - \$15 per hour, in Fremont, CA. Schedule To Be Arranged. Previous dental assistant and/or receptionist experiences preferred but not required. Basic computer skill required. English/Chinese or English/Spanish bilingual required. Excellent communication skills is a plus. Ability to multi-task is a plus. The dental assistant prepares patient for dental examination and dental treatments, under the supervision of the dentist. The Dental receptionist answer phones, make appointments and file paper work in the front

desk of the dental office. #1543431

GRAPHIC DESIGNER - Part-time, Intern/Extern for \$25 per hour, in Fremont, CA for approximately 5 hours per week. You must have publishing/graphic design experience using software tools (Adobe Creative Suite): experience with Quark, Illustrator, Framemaker and Acrobat required. This is a part-time internship opportunity to work approximately 5 hours per week during the period 11/21/05 through 3/31/06. This position is responsible for product and corporate collateral projects, including product flyers and brochures, corporate financial presentations, reference guides, corporate logos, desktop publishing and print production direction. #1544270

WEB MASTER / SUPPORT - Part-time, Intern/Extern for \$25 per hour, in Fremont, CA for approximately 15 hours per week. Must have HTML knowledge and experience, as well as experience with web design and content/photo manipulation required. Must be available to work approximately 15 hours per week during business hours. The internship dates are 11/21/05 through 3/31/06. This position will be responsible for website postings, fixes, trouble-shooting (external site), web publishing and minor content development. #1544173

MANAGER/CUSTOMER SERVICE REP - Full-time. Training: \$9 per hour and starting is \$10-\$12 per hour. In Fremont, CA. Saturday 8: a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. - Noon. Must be computer literate and have excellent communication skills. Job tasks include setting up, servic-

ing customers, answering questions, data entry, web site data entry and management, taking digital pictures of vehicles, and handling administrative tasks. #785393

S/W ENGINEERS, BUSINESS ANALYSTS, QA - Full-time, \$48,000 in Fremont, CA. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. We provide excellent training in the field of Software Quality Assurance, Business Analysts, Systems Analysts, CFR Validation, and Data Warehousing. We have a proven track record of placing every trained professional in big companies on long-term project durations. Sponsor work Visa H1B and Green Cards. We have excellent pool of knowledgeable experienced consultants who provide training on QA, BA, Validation, and Data Warehousing solutions. Offer excellent benefits and salary including family health insurance benefits, 401k, and productivity bonuses. Help in certifications and training in the relevant areas for future career prospects. Solicits applications along with detailed resume from candidates. Graduates in BS/MS/MBA or professionals in relevant IT skills like Programming, Analysis, Testing, Databases and Administration. Desired technical skills in Client/Server, Web and Mainframe applications. Work status like OPT, H1 B Transfers, EAD, Green Card and Citizenship. Willingness to relocate anywhere in the United States Can do attitude. #1340171

| Spring 2006 Placement Tests Schedule | |
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| You must contact the Testing Center at (510) 659-6126 for more information, or log onto Ohlone.edu. | November 28, Monday 6:00pm English / 7:30pm Math |
| October 19, Wednesday 6:00pm English / 7:30pm Math | December 1, Thursday 9:00am English / 10:30am Math |
| October 27, Thursday 9:00am English / 10:30am Math | December 2, Friday 1:00pm English / 2:30pm Math |
| November 1, Tuesday 1:00pm English / 2:30pm Math | December 5, Monday 1:00pm English / 2:30pm Math |
| November 3, Thursday 9:00am English / 10:30am Math | December 6, Tuesday 9:00am English / 10:30am Math |
| November 9, Wednesday 1:00pm English / 2:30pm Math | December 7, Wednesday 6:00pm English / 7:30pm Math |
| November 14, Monday 6:00pm English / 7:30pm Math | December 8, Thursday 9:00am English / 10:30am Math |
| November 16, Wednesday 9:00am English / 10:30am Math | December 12, Monday 1:00pm English / 2:30pm Math |
| November 17, Thursday 1:00pm English / 2:30pm Math | December 13, Tuesday 9:00am English / 10:30am Math |
| November 21, Monday 9:00am English / 10:30am Math | |

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Swing Away

By NICK ZAMBRANO
Sports editor

Yankees choke once again

Out of all the words you could call the Yankees, "choke artists" is not usually one of them. It is possible that we are seeing the decline of the evil empire, and, in my opinion, it is about time. Since their last World Series victory in 2000, there has been a noticeable decline in their playoff stints.

In 2001, going into game six, the Yankees were leading the Arizona Diamondbacks in the series three games to two, with just one more victory needed. Piece of cake, right? The D-Backs rolled through the Yanks in game six and won it in their final at-bat in game seven. Like Ah-nuld, they said "they'll be back."

So now it's 2002, and as they said, they are back... on the couch. After losing their divisional series 3-1 against the then Anaheim Angels, (saying The Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim still irks me) they had to watch the Angels win it all.

In 2003, they lost in the World Series to the Marlins in six games. It's obvious now that when a series carries out beyond the necessary four games, the Yankees grow tired. They're so used to rolling over teams that a fifth game is never really in their post-season thoughts.

And every year they don't win the World Series, George Steinbrenner believes that picking up the biggest name on the free agent market will finally get them to the promised land.

There was Jason Giambi in 2002, A-Rod in 2004, (of course we all know what happened that post season) and just this season it was Randy Johnson. They all had rocky starts and smoothed out the rest of the season, but then, as the post season rolled around, BAM, into a brick wall they went.

A little reminder for you, Mr. Steinbrenner, teams who play together longer are more likely to win a championship than teams who haven't. How do you expect your team to mesh together and win you a championship when you keep adding players to the mix? It's like throwing a wrench into a perfectly good wheel.

Or maybe it's the pressure of all that money bearing down on them? I mean a \$200 million payroll would be pretty hard to carry for anyone.

This year's Yankee breakdown was once again at the hands of Angels. Big surprise there, they lost in the final game of the series.

So remember the advice Steiny and give the checkbook a rest, maybe you'll win next year. However, you probably won't listen, but oh well, as they always say, "there's always next year."



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Ohlone player (in dark jersey) fights to keep control of the ball as Lady Renegades were triumphant over Mission College on Tuesday.

Women blank Mission 5-0; soccer team 7-6 for season

By SARA KWAN
Staff writer

After winning against San Francisco last Tuesday, the Lady Renegades faced De Anza College and lost three days later. De Anza has one of the best soccer teams in California, but Ohlone did not go down without a fight.

The game was scoreless through the first half, with both sides exchanging the ball while playing great defense. The Lady Renegades had a few opportunities to score, but did not capitalize. De Anza

scored a goal in the second half, and another during the last few minutes of the game to shut out the Lady Renegades.

However, Coach Larry Heslin was proud of his team. "It was one of the better games we played this year," Heslin said.

"It was a hard-fought, well-played game that showed we can play against one of the best teams in California."

On Tuesday, Ohlone hosted Mission College, who has one of the more struggling teams in the league this season. This threw the Lady Renegades off as they fell into bad

habits while playing an inferior team, although they took the win at 5-0. Mission has won one game this season so far.

"It was a tough game," said Heslin. "There was not much to gain and a lot to lose."

Amanda Lopez scored two goals. Sarah Fernandez, Allison Hollenshead and Amber Hollenshead each contributed one goal to the Lady Renegade's win. This game put Ohlone at 7-6 for the year.

On Friday, Ohlone will be playing against Gavlin.

Water Polo loses to West Valley

By NICK ZAMBRANO
Sports editor

Ohlone's men of the water suffered a beating last Friday as they lost to West Valley College, 18-7.

Even though the loss was one that no team likes to go through, Ohlone hung tough and did not go down without a fight.

Fighting to keep Ohlone close was goaltender Derrick Goodrich. Goodrich blocked eight of the shots West Valley took at him, showing that in lost one can still look good.

Leading the way for the Ohlone offense against the West Valley powerhouse was sophomore Casey Cordone.

Cordone had three goals on net giving him a hat-trick for the game. Adding to the Ohlone attack also were fellow sophomores Matt Van Derwerken, Luke Green and Brandon McDowell.

Van Derwerken had two goals for the game, while McDowell and

James Logan graduate Luke Green each threw in a goal.

The task of beating a team like West Valley is one that is hard for any team. West Valley is the defending champion of the Commission of Athletics championship and like all defending champions do not want to give up their spot on the top.

The loss puts the Renegades at 2-1 in conference play with a record of 11-10 over all.

The men will look to redeem their loss to the defending champs this weekend against Diablo Valley College and Delta College, both games taking place in the Diablo Valley pool.

There was a home game scheduled for this Friday against Modesto Junior College but the game was cancelled. Reasons for the game being cancelled are unknown.

The cancellation of the game puts Ohlone on the road for the rest of the season and all the way through

the Coast Conference playoffs.

The Modesto game would have been a contest that Ohlone would have dearly wanted to play.

The two teams met earlier in the season in a match that Ohlone lost 12-7. It was a close game all the way through, but Ohlone was not able to contain Modesto, who opened up their offensive attack in the second half, leaving the Ohlone behind in the water.

No team likes to be away from their home for an extended period of time, and for the Renegades it will be a true test.

Over the next two and a half weeks, the men of the water will start in Pleasant Hill for the Diablo Valley and Delta games and then paddle over to Los Altos Hills to take on Foothill College on Oct. 21. Then, a week after their match against Foothill, the Renegades return to the water in Santa Rosa to take on Santa Rosa Junior College.



The final score
By STEVEN CHAVEZ
Sports editor

Curry's bumpy route to N.Y.

The heart of a player comes into question when he asks to be taken out of a game in the late innings, or simply doesn't give an answer when asked if he can continue. It comes into question when he has a great regular season but falters in the playoffs when his team needs him. In a perfect world, it would never be questioned off the court/field/ring, but that is the plight currently faced by 22-year-old basketball standout Eddie Curry.

Curry was traded this week from his hometown team, the team that drafted him four years ago straight out of high school, the Chicago Bulls to the New York Knicks after the Bulls demanded that he take a DNA test to find out if he was, as doctors feared, suffering from hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. WebMD.com defines hypertrophic cardiomyopathy as, "...a genetic disease in which the heart muscle thickens abnormally. The thickened heart muscle can interfere with the heart's electrical system, increasing the risk for life-threatening abnormal heartbeats (arrhythmias)," -which is what caused Curry to miss the final 13 games of the season last year - "and, rarely, sudden death. In some cases, the enlarged heart muscle is unable to relax between heartbeats as it normally does, and the heart muscle itself does not get enough blood or oxygen." This is the condition that caused Hank Gathers to suddenly collapse and die on the basketball court a few years ago.

A DNA test would have helped doctors determine if this is what is going on, but Curry refused, saying nobody was going to make him do anything.

Curry should be, at 22, bright enough to know that if the doctors are telling you that they need a test to find out whether or not you're going to die, you take the test. Nobody cared about his DNA in terms of anything other than the interest of not having a player die on the court when it could have been prevented.

The Knicks have made what can only be seen as a selfish move, acquiring the young man without the stipulation that he take the test. The NBA could have even stepped up and required that he not be allowed to play until this test is done. It's not a matter of privacy, as Curry and his legal team would like you to believe, it's a matter of, quite literally, life and death.

If something tragic happens to Curry, you can bet that Commissioner David Stern's head is going to roll. The NBA dropped the ball on this one.