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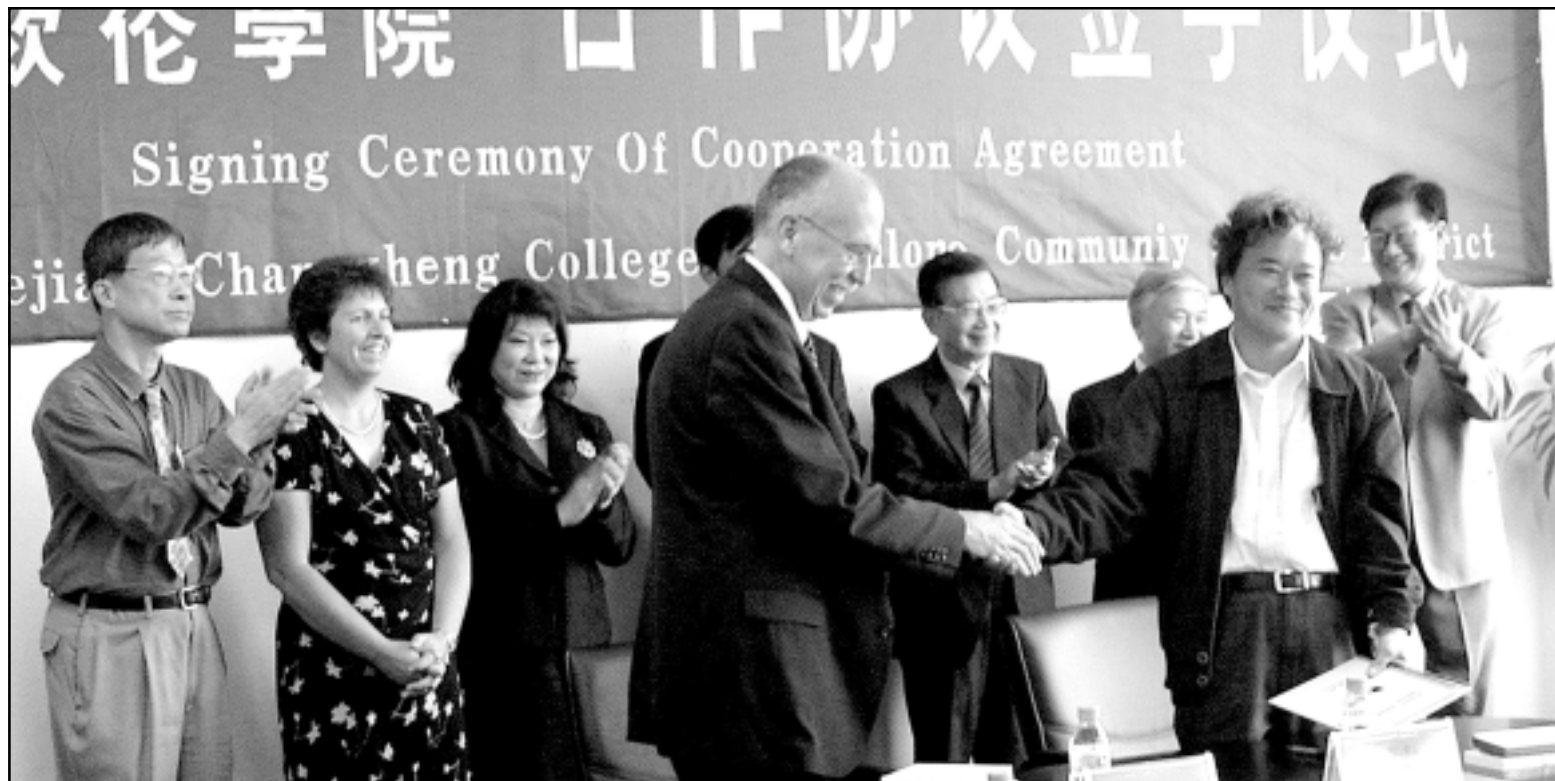


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Ohlone President Doug Treadway, center left, shakes hands with President Wei of Zhejiang Changzheng College, during the cooperation agreement ceremony on Oct. 12. Ohlone representatives who accompanied Treadway to China Oct.

6-19 included, from left, Xisheng Fan, professor of computer studies; Leta Stagnaro, dean of the Newark Center and Entrepreneurial Ventures; and Josephine Ong-Hawkins, director of the Ohlone Foundation.

## Ohlone delegation back from China

By AMAN MEHRZAI  
Editor-in-Chief

Returning from a two-week delegation trip to China, Ohlone President Douglas Treadway, Executive Foundation Director Josephine Hawkins, Dean of the Ohlone's Newark Center Leta Stagnaro, and Professor of Computer Studies

Xisheng Fang shared their experience with staff and friends.

"The trip had many goals," said Treadway. "We had to fit it all in the short span of two weeks."

The delegation visited numerous places in order to build stronger ties and to promote a diverse exchange curriculum.

Hong Kong University's Bio-

Tech Department and the Shanghai Theater and Arts department were also visited.

Last year's visit by China's Hong Zhou College were re-paid a visit, along with Ohlone's sister college, Zhejiang Changzheng.

After Sept. 11, the international student rate dropped at Ohlone. In order to encourage and increase

participation of such students, the delegation met with multiple recruiting agencies who place international students.

The agencies recruit students from India, Pakistan, China and Japan.

Devry Institute is being contacted to arrange dorms for the expected students.

## Board rejects land deal

By OMER AHMED  
Staff writer

Ohlone College's Board of Trustees met again last night after a break of 21 days. This meeting discussed a broad variety of important issues such as the proposed property sale, the new academic calendar and the health center budget crisis.

During a closed-door session, the board met with real estate negotiators to discuss the topic of selling the land along the southwest property.

Eventually, the board decided not to sell the land at the present time. The property was initially to be sold and turned into middle-to-upper scale homes. There is still a possibility that the land could be used in a residential capacity, as rental space which would not require Ohlone to sell the property. Disappointed in the board's decision, many faculty representatives, including those from the College Council and Faculty Senate, requested a written explanation of the board's reasoning in choosing not to sell the property.

The Board of Trustees meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

## Breast cancer's spiritual side

By OMER AHMED  
Staff writer

HERS President and acting Executive Director Tricia J. McMahon came to Ohlone Wednesday to speak for National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

She did not discuss the medical or financial side of breast cancer but chose to talk about the "other

side" of the issue: the emotional and spiritual side.

McMahon said, "The reason I started this work was to empower women in their heart, mind, body and soul." She tries to help breast cancer survivors by providing a comfortable environment for them to recuperate and redefine themselves. This includes practical aspects such as padded bras and wigs

as well as spiritual help through meditation, yoga and reiki.

Tricia McMahon has been active in support for survivors of breast cancer. She runs the Hope for Her Center, the Bras for Body & Soul store and the Annual HERS Community WALK/RUN Event. She was born and raised in Fremont. She has a master's in Theology and a doctorate in Spirituality.

## Blood drive is today

Today you have an opportunity to give blood for the American Red Cross between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the cafeteria. The goal is 46 pints, but as of deadline, only 40 people had signed up. So there is a great need for more donors.

To sign up, call the health center at 659-6258 or go to BeADonor.com. Alternatively, you could just go to the Health Center and get a tootsie pop for your trouble (and your blood).

The staff promises to be gentle and the procedure won't leave any marks. It will all be over in about five minutes.

## Hyman, namesake of Hyman Hall, dies at 84

By MORGAN BRINLEE  
Staff writer

Morris Hyman, Ohlone College benefactor and namesake of Hyman Hall, died of cancer on Monday, Oct. 17, at age 84.

Founder and President of Fremont Bank, Hyman in recent years had donated half a million dollars to Ohlone for the construction of a new business and technology center. The center later came to be

named The Morris and Alvirda Hyman Center for Business and Technology in honor of him and his wife.

Hyman will be remembered by friends and family not only as a successful business man but also as a man of much generosity. Throughout his life, Hyman reached out to the community by spending his time and money on projects for community improvement, as well as trying to better the lives of the people

around him.

His donation to Ohlone was only one of the many projects Hyman was involved with during his life. Hyman also donated \$250,000 to Washington Hospital for a new auditorium, and earlier this year he gave \$1 million toward the construction of a public water park at the Central Park swim lagoon in Fremont.

Hyman was also a key component in the creation of Central Park.

He was once chairman of Fremont's Recreation Commission and is credited with sponsoring the bond measure to buy the 450 acres that the park resides on today. Hyman also supplied the city with the funds needed to pay for Fremont's annual Fourth of July Fireworks when the city lacked the money.

In addition to donating money to charities and various causes Hyman also served in many local organizations, such as the Lions Club, Niles

Rotary, the Washington Hospital Board, and the President's Council on Small Business.

Morris Hyman was born on Oct. 8, 1921 in Shreveport, Louisiana, and came to the Bay Area in 1945 with his family. A graduate of Stanford Law School, and decorated war veteran from World War II Hyman helped to found Fremont Bank in 1964. He then became President of the Bank in 1970, and

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OPINION

# Video games addiction won't lead to real violence

By **GABRIEL VILA**  
Staff writer

Hello. My name is Gabriel, and I'm addicted to video games.

I have played nearly every violent video game in existence. I have fought thousands upon thousands

of faceless minions. I have ended worlds, destroyed civilizations, and brought the Roman Empire to the far reaches of the world only to destroy the third Reich time and time again. I have a license to hunt and kill zombies, I am a qualified surgeon, and I occasionally engage

in international commerce. I am a one-man-army who has fought back invading alien fleets time and time again, and in my spare time I enter martial arts tournaments and fight against crazy fireball throwing Japanese karate experts.

According to Jack Thompson, a noted lawyer from Florida, I am a brainwashed killing machine, a ticking time bomb who is ready, willing, and able to kill. My brain has been damaged by all these years of exposure to these games and because I was a teenager when I started, I have dangerous copycatting behaviors, which will lead inevitably to the harm of others around me.

Funny, because, to my recollection, I've never killed anyone. In fact, I have something of an aversion to needless violence. I'm against the war in Iraq, I don't believe in capital punishment, and I abhor the genocide currently rampant in Africa.

Does that make me special? Well, no; all of my gaming friends (read: all of my friends) are fairly pacifistic, peaceable people. They're good people too, my friend Omer Ahmed, also on the staff of this paper, re-

cently donated a good deal to the Red Cross for Katrina relief.

Given my personal experience, I can only say that Jack is wrong. Sadly, there are many people who believe he's right.

Video games are like movies, television, music, paintings, sculptures, and what have you. Like said mediums, they are serious forms of art and expression that need to be taken seriously, and not written off as something that's just "for kids," as many older people see them.

These games haven't been just "for kids" for many years. It's been a long time since the halcyon days of Mario and Sonic, of Tetris and Pong. According to the Entertainment Software Association, the average age of players is 30, a far cry from yesteryear. New parents are at an age where video games are readily accessible to children; if you've walked past an elementary school when they're out for recess or lunch; try to count how many Gameboys you see. It won't be none, I'll tell you that.

The problems that we have seen with video games are caused by a simple misunderstanding; parents simply did not understand the im-

pact that games have. Would you take your ten-year-old to see an R-rated movie? Probably not. Why then, would you buy them an M-rated game?

When my family first got a game system, my father would take time out of his day to play with us. Maybe not every day, but certainly on weekends - maybe holidays, some afternoons. I look back on those days fondly, and although we've both gotten significantly busier, he still comes down for a bout of Tekken. Because he showed an avid interest in what I was doing, and moderated my game play from day one, I feel that I'm a better gamer, and a better person. I have an understanding of the real world versus the game world, if only because in one of them I can beat up on my dad and get away with it.

Hopefully, parents will now take the same approach; don't try to ban these violent games from your kids, but try to get in there and have a good time with them. Impress upon them that there is a difference between a zombie horde... and the lunch line at school.



Screenshot from Quake 4, from Tri-Star Pictures.

## CAMPUS COMMENT >>>

### Do you play violent video games? Why?



**CHRIS NGUYEN**  
Business Management

◆ "Yes. They are for stress relief; knowing it's fake."



**ALEXANDER TROUNG**  
Film

◆ "Yes. They have a high reaction time I like."



**KACI HANSON**  
Undeclared

◆ "Yes. I like to watch fires and blow people up."



**NICK GRECH**  
Business

◆ "Nice break from reality, plus online action is attractive."



**JOSH SNEDIGAR**  
Undeclared

◆ "Knowing it's not real makes it fun, online gaming lets me play with friends from all over the world."

## Ohlone Foundation honors Geha as Citizen of the Year

By JOYCE LEUNG  
Features editor

Attendees at the Ohlone Foundation's Citizen of the Year Benefit Luncheon loosened their shirt collars and their wallets as they participated in one of the year's largest fundraisers. Scholarships of \$500 each were awarded to 11 students during last Friday's Hawaiian-themed celebration at the Fremont/Newark Hilton.

"Everybody needs help. The best thing I ever learned is no one succeeds alone. That is the key reason why to give scholarships because everybody needs a helping hand," said Rick Geha, honoree.

Vishv Goyal, recipient of the Rick Geha scholarship, said he will use the money to pay off debts he accumulated from paying \$195 per unit as an international student. Goyal said he is eager to repay his debts; including interest he has built up with his sibling, he joked.

Traniecieya Harbin, a fashion design major, also has some debts to pay off. After subtracting \$100 for overdue library fees, Harbin intends to buy a sewing machine.

Also honored was realtor, Ohlone Foundation Board President, and overall servant of the community, Rick Geha. "He's



Photo by Joyce Leung

### Rick Geha addresses the Hilton crowd

somebody who when he commits to something it's 150 percent and he doesn't do anything halfheartedly. He spreads himself very thin trying to be all things to all people," said David Geha.

Scholarship winners: **Yoojin Kim** - Don & Babs Amsbaugh Award for Health Science; **Heta P. Desai** - Don & Babs Amsbaugh Award for Health Science; **Jiran Sayadi** - Country Club of Washington Township; **Sarfraz Mohammed** - Fremont Bank Citizen Scholar Award; **Yan Zhang** -

Washington Hospital Citizen Scholar Award for Health Science; **Xuexin Zhang** - PG&E Citizen Scholar Award; **Vishr Goyal** - Rick Geha Scholarship; **Hudson Asiema** - Pepsi Citizen Scholar Award for International Students; **Don Harrington** - Comcast Citizen Scholar Award for Broadcasting Students; **Traniecieya Harbin** - NUMMI Citizen Scholar Award; **Ekta Patel** - Country Club of Washington Township.

## Safety in making computer chips

By OMER AHMED  
Staff writer

The Math, Science & Technology Division presented its second- to-last Brown Bag Seminar on Friday.

Aaron W. Zude, Fremont business owner and safety consultant, spoke on "The Math & Science of Safety in the Manufacturing Semiconductor Chips."

Zude started off the presentation explaining how semiconductor chips are created. First, layers are created and patterned for the circuits. The "doping" process then fills in the patterns, creating the circuitry. The layering, patterning and doping processes are then repeated until the correct number of layers are formed. The entire chip is then heat treated and sealed. During all these processes, there are considerable risks from exposure to acids, caustics, flammable gasses and electric shock.

Next, the safety aspect of the seminar began. Zude explained that his company, Facilities & Safety Solutions, specifically finds ways to ensure that the semiconductor manufacturing workplace is safe. "That's what my job is about, keeping the employees and others from the products used in production that are harmful to your health."

To illustrate the type of jobs involved in Occupational Safety in the Semiconductor Industry, Zude presented various case studies. First he showcased how a

simple sketched design can be turned into the final product by displaying before and after pictures. In the second case study, Zude gave examples of reinforced seismic protection, such as structural supports and containers. He also mentioned that seismic protection is a specialty that is significantly in demand here in California.

The next Brown Bag seminar, the last of the semester, is titled "Fun with Fungi" and will be presented by Biology Laboratory Technician Linda Evers. It will take place Friday, Nov. 4.

## Morris Hyman is dead at 84

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led the bank to become one of the most successful independent banks in the Bay Area, with branches in Walnut Creek, San Jose, San Francisco and Fremont.

Hyman is survived by his wife of 65 years, Alvirda Hyman, their three children, and five grandchildren. A memorial service for family and friends of the deceased was held at 5 p.m. on Monday at Harbor Light First Assembly of God. The Hyman family requests remembrances to the Washington Hospital Foundation in Morris Hyman's name.

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## All-Hallows Eve: The story behind Jack

By KRISTA MARTINEZ  
Features Editor

Halloween, in some form or another, has been in observance on Oct. 31 since 988 A.D., when Pope Gregory III officially changed the date from May 31. Halloween definitely wasn't always about candy or costumes, either. In fact, Halloween isn't even a primarily Anglo-Saxon religious holiday at all.

Celtics have the earliest recorded customs in relation to malicious spirits and the end of October. Samhain was the name of the Celtic celebration. Individual Celtic religions differ in exact customs but generally involved reinforcing

boundaries of the area and lighting fires to thwart spirits and mean ghosts who might cross over and threaten the community.

However, the only culture to stay as true as possible to the oldest Halloween customs is Ireland. The last Monday of October is a public holiday and the following week as well becoming their mid-term Halloween break.

Since 1960, and probably back much farther, a few small towns in England celebrate Punkie Night on the last Thursday of every October. Children wander about the towns during the late day and evening with hollowed-out pumpkins and ask for money while singing a song about "punkies" or pumpkins.

Punkie Night is based around a tale of men seeing "ghoulies," the ghosts of children who weren't baptized, on this spiritually active day and running in terror from the ethereal beings, not aware that the so-called ghoulies were simply their wives looking for them.

Many Christian religious groups refuse to allow their youth to participate in Halloween or related activities, citing the day as pagan or Satanic. However, just as many other Christian groups really don't mind, calling the day All-Saints Day or a conducting a Fall-Festival on the date of Halloween.

Even the day before Halloween has special significance, though mostly for adolescents. Mischief Night, the evening before Halloween, has been considered a night for malicious pranks since the emergence of the holiday into the mainstream. Going by many names, Devil's Night, Goosy Goosey or

Mizzie Night, depending on the neighborhood.

Things to do on Halloween and just before are inevitably creepier and more horror orientated than the rest of the year. The *Halloween* movie series, *Saw II*, *Friday the 13th*, *Nightmare on Elm Street* and many others come out right before Halloween to make the best of the mood. Bloody Mary and other urban legends surround themselves around mirrors and Halloween night.

Or, for those in the Fremont area, there is the Halloween costumes contests in the cafeteria for food vouchers or in the student store for other prizes on Monday, Oct. 31. For something considerably less creepy, there are many opportunities to help out for the next big holiday, Thanksgiving. Check out [www.love.org](http://www.love.org) for information on how to help out those in need on the most important day of giving.



**The Voice Within**  
By Aman Mehrzai  
Editor-in-Chief

### Dick says, torture's not that bad

Even though Vice President Dick Cheney is under investigation for the C.I.A. leak case in Washington, he doesn't stop doing what he does best; shocking people around the world with his robber-baron-like statements of how exactly America intends to rule the world. His latest battle is to give the C.I.A. rights to torture, in order to ensure that "we can do the job right."

On one hand he (Cheney) helps Lewis Libby "attain" information revealing the secret identity of a C.I.A. agent who happened to be the wife of the whistle-blower who refuted Bush's claim that Iraq was getting nuclear capabilities from Niger - and on the other hand he is fighting a measure that will prevent torture against detainees in Cuba, Afghanistan, Iraq and elsewhere, because he wants to exempt the C.I.A. from this measure.

So what's the link between the two? He puts the life of one C.I.A. agent in danger on one hand, and says he's fighting for the rights of the C.I.A. on the other.

This tongue-tied discourse is not uncommon though, from hypocrites who hold office. What is odd, however, is what he is asking for - torture.

Sen. John McCain introduced an amendment that would outlaw the United States from committing "cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment" of anyone held by the U.S., whether they are POWs or enemy combatants. Sounds commonsensical enough; not according to the White House who threatened the measure with a veto. The Senate backhanded the president and vice president though, with a 90 to 9 vote approving the amendment.

Cheney, C.I.A. Director Porter Goss and McCain met in a short meeting in which McCain was urged to change his mind about his measure. Luckily, McCain refused, but the House threatened to reject anything that opposed the Bush administrations doings, despite the fact that over two-dozen retired senior military officers, including Colin Powell, signed and sent letters to the House-Senate conference committee urging them to see the wisdom in this measure.

What exactly have we come to when we think that torture is okay? Monsters. It seems we are not only losing the war on terror, but we are losing all moral grounds for everything America used to stand for.

The difference used to be, that we would never become like the "evil-doers" in their tactics.

So much for the hearts and minds campaign.

With the approval rate of the war at only 37 percent, and the belief that this war wasn't worth it even less - this administration should listen to the people and not plummet us further into a path of moral degradation inspired by insanity and greed.

## Alumni find success in radio business

By MORGAN BRINLEE  
Staff writer

We laugh with them, we cry with them, we welcome them into our homes, cars and ears daily, but just how much do we have in common with on-air radio personalities?

For students of Ohlone College, it might be more than others. Many successful people in the radio industry come straight out of Ohlone's very own radio program and had served as on air talent for the college's radio station, KOHL.

In fact the list of Ohlone alumni active in the radio industry includes more than 200 names. The two men behind the radio program as well as KOHL, Robert L. Dochterman and Thomas Gomez, credit the overwhelming amount of Ohlone students in the radio industry to the unique approach of Ohlone's program.

Gomez, a broadcast instructor as well as an air personality for Mix 106.5 explains that Ohlone, unlike most colleges, treats "radio as an area of study," with the goal being

"to train students to be professionals."

One of the most successful Ohlone alumni in the radio industry to date is Rob Williams of the "Rob, Arnie, and Dawn in the Morning" show which is broadcast to Sacramento and Reno.

Williams is the owner of the corporation that owns the RAD in the morning show. Having entered the Ohlone radio program at age 18, right out of high school, Williams spent four semesters in the program before landing a full-time job as a morning show DJ in South Lake Tahoe.

A few years later, Williams moved to Reno, where he continued to do mornings on the radio, as well as delved into radio management. It was at the station in Reno that the RAD in the mornings show was born.

Seven years later, because of their success in Reno, Williams and his partners were recruited to bring their broadcast to Sacramento. Not many people experience the fast-tracked success that Williams has had in the

radio industry, though Williams believes it is a combination of good genes and great mentors.

"I was light-years ahead of anyone else trying to compete with me at the age of 19 in the industry, most of it thanks to the Ohlone program," he said.

The radio industry is a broad field, with many more job opportunities than one might think; a lot of those jobs being behind the scenes. For a station to run properly it needs a program director, producers, a director of operations, engineers, traffic and news reporters and many other people, and Ohlone alumni fill many of these positions.

Williams, for example works off the air with his producer, Nick Beard, a fellow Ohlone alumni. Beard went through the Ohlone radio program years after Williams had already left, and was encouraged by Ohlone instructors to try for the job as producer of the RAD in the morning show. Because he had come out of the Ohlone program, Williams knew

## Touching life history in sculpture



Photo by Ross Tsvetanov

The works of Magi Amma on display in the Louie Meager Art Gallery as you can see them until Nov. 22.

By KRISTA MARTINEZ  
Features editor

The first sculpture that greets you on your way into the Louie Meager Art Gallery, from Oct. 21 until Nov. 22, is *Glass Ceiling*, an oddly unnerving sculpture of driftwood, an old chair, even older chair parts and various little things.

Welcome to the art of Magi Amma.

From *Birdcage of Love* to *Burka Blue*, autobiographical to feminist statement respectively, the work of Magi Amma spans across a vast array of emotions, some of which are rarely felt.

Driftwood, feathers, paints and even the paintbrushes themselves all become part of the message

Magi Amma speaks through her sculptures. She uses the three-dimensional form how it should be, to tell a new message, rather than expand on an old one.

Healing, Tarot, self-expression and feminism are all subjects touched on in her sculpture, as well as aging, pain, entrapment and personal history.

The Louie Meager Art Gallery, part of the Gary Soren Smith Center for Fine and Performing Arts, feels like a completely different place.

Sullen faces built of driftwood and photographs from yesteryear while a TV plays snow give the room a feeling akin to being trapped in a high-quality horror film with a sub-plot of personal loss.

# Ohlone tours: not just for freshmen

By DANELLE MEYER  
Staff writer

Imagine walking onto Ohlone's campus and not knowing where any of your classes are. With new student jitters taking over, the endless stairs are enough to overwhelm anyone.

Or even imagine not knowing much about what's on the campus, even though you are a returning student. Both of these situations can be put to rest by participating in an Ohlone Campus Tour.

The Student Ambassador program is in charge of helping other people by taking them on tours of the campus.

"Tours are primarily given to prospective students who are interested in learning more about the college," said Allison Bly, advisor of the Student Ambassador Program.

The tour begins by meeting with an Ambassador in Building One. Once there, friendliness and knowledge are given over to people interested in finding out about the campus. An Ambassador comes along and leads you around the main Building One, explaining all the different items that are contained within.

Then, depending on what you already know, need to know, or are interested in, a tour is given

for the rest of the campus. "If a student is interested in nursing, we will make sure we take them to Building A, where the nursing program is.

"If a student is just generally interested in the campus, we will lead them through the circle from Buildings One through 9, and to Hyman Hall if they really want to go," said Nuwane Kirihennedige, Student Ambassador, who gave me a tour.

Building One is the center of all major information at Ohlone. If you are interested in getting financial aid, applying for scholarships, checking out campus activities, making counselor appointments, joining a club, transferring to another college, checking out a book, or maybe just relaxing, Building One will be keeper of everything you need.

"There's so many clubs and different things going on that people just don't know about," said Kirihennedige.

Each other building is jammed full of classrooms and teachers for all different types of classes. Building 9 is the keeper of physical activity classes and the gym, while Building 2 showcases some art and music.

"We're students too, so we know what type of things we would want to know and offer it to other interested students," said

Kirihennedige.

Campus tours last anywhere from 20 to 45 minutes depending on what a person would like to know.

"Students enjoy the campus tours. We always have good feedback at the end of each one," stated Kirihennedige.

The Student Ambassador Program is currently home to 15 Ambassadors who perform in other things such as recruitment of high school students, and Welcome day.

Since 1999, Ohlone's Student Ambassadors have been actively involved in recruitment, as well as other campus events and programs.

"Each semester, Ambassadors participate in a variety of recruitment activities both on and off campus, providing high school students and community members with information regarding Ohlone's academic programs, student services, and campus life," said Bly.

Ohlone Campus Tours are full of information that any student could benefit from. If anything else, the Ohlone web page is packed full of answers to many of the taunting questions that students bare.

"I encourage that if people have any problems or questions to go to the website and see if they can



Photo by Danelle Meyer

**Nuwane Kirihennedige, left, and Sara Mirza consult their information to give the best idea to tour-goers of what happens in each building on campus throughout the day.**

look it up. It usually has all the information that people need, but people just don't seem to know it's there," said Kirihennedige.

Campus Tours are held every Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. on the first floor of Building One.

They can also be set up by request on other days through Ambassadors. The Ohlone website can be located at <http://www.ohlone.edu>.

And they will continue to help enrich campus life.

## Star of the Month is campus cop

By GABE VILA  
Staff writer

We're sure you've noticed him; a jovial young man walking around campus, laughing and joking with students, chatting with teachers, in general having a good time. In fact, there's almost no way to distinguish him from the regular crowd. Well, except for the navy blue uniform.

Officer Ben Peralta has been a member of Campus Security for nearly a decade, watching over the campus since 1998. Officer Peralta, who insists on being called "just Ben," is well liked by the staff and the students.

"He's an awesome guy, and he's very professional with what he does," said Rose Martinez, Counseling Services. "He's always here when we need him...which is a good thing because we get some irate

students down here," she added with a chuckle.

"I'm an avid believer in leadership by example," said Peralta, "I think that, you know, nowadays people keep forgetting about accountability; that you are held responsible for your actions, and I try to show that in how I go about my day."

"I take my job seriously," said Peralta. "I don't see working here as like an assembly line. I mean, I've dedicated myself, like my colleagues have, to public service. This is a lifestyle, and you have to carry yourself -even off-duty -with dignity."

While conducting himself with professionalism and efficiency, he still finds time to get to know the people who he works with.

Peralta is a husband and proud father of Josh, who is 21 months old. "I'm lined up for another one

soon, too," he joked while gesturing to the vast collection of family pictures he keeps in his locker. Among them is a picture of him holding his son and his Star of the Month award, just after the President awarded it to him.

As Star of the Month, Ben was awarded a certificate, coffee mug, and a temporary parking spot in lot W with the motorcycles (although given his security job, he could choose to park in the middle of the quad if he so desired). Ben shrugged off the Star of the Month award humbly.

"I don't really see it as just for me, you know?" he said, "There is no 'I' in team, like they say, and this is more for everyone here at Security."

"He deserves it," said Carlene Moralez of Campus Security, "He's a great guy, and he's a very valuable asset to the department."

## ASOC attends CCCSAA

By HUDA SHREIM  
Staff writer

From Oct. 21-23 at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose, nine Ohlone students, including several members of ASOC, sacrificed their time for the sake of improving their leadership skills and building a better college.

The "CCCSAA," California Community College Student Affairs Association, an association that consists of over 64 colleges in California, held the 24th Annual Student Leadership Conference. The purpose of this yearly conference is to "focus on leadership skill devel-

opment and the theories of relational leadership."

Participating students said they benefited greatly from it. "It's been the most beneficial thing for me and it's going to be the most beneficial thing for Ohlone College through my position as a student member board of trustees," said Tristan Tilma, "Ever since I took up the position several weeks ago this has been the best learning experience I had in the position."

However not everyone felt the same. "To my expectation this wasn't that great," said Raz Mohammed, "This last workshop for me wasn't that helpful because

it was more of general knowledge that I already knew about, but it would be more effective for new senators."

Mohammad, Fatima Shaikh, and Tilma discussed what they learned later on after the workshops.

"I learned how to reach out to the students at Ohlone, to come to them with open arms," said Tilma. "I learned to have a vision and the steps I need to take to get to that vision," said Shaikh.

For more information on how you could attend next year, go to the CCCSAA website at <http://www.cccsaa.org>.

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# CAMPUS EVENTS

## OCTOBER

**27 Blood Drive** -- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Building 5, Cafeteria. Sign up at the Health Center, Building 16, or call (510) 659-6258.

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

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

**28 Men's Soccer** -- 4 p.m. At Ohlone, versus Cabrillo College.

**28 National Mathematics Exam** -- 3 and 4 p.m. At Ohlone, Room 3201. A one-hour exam of challenging pre-calculus math problems. Contact Geoff Hirsch at ext. 6247.

## NOVEMBER

**1 Men's Soccer** -- 3 p.m. At Ohlone, versus Hartnell College.

**4-5 The Laramie Project** -- 8 p.m. in The Smith Center. Written by Moises Kaufman. Produced and directed by Mark Nelson. The savage beating of a young gay man bound to a fence and left to die in the hills outside Laramie, Wyoming, in 1998 was a shocking act of brutality. His death became a national symbol of intolerance, but for the people of Laramie the event was deeply personal. In this stunningly effective theatre piece it is their voices we hear as the cast portrays more than sixty different local personalities and, using their own words, explore the depths and heights of humanity. Continues Nov. 10-12.

**8 Women's Soccer** -- 1 p.m. At Ohlone, versus DeAnza College.

**8 Men's Soccer** -- 3 p.m. At Ohlone, versus Fresno City College.

**9 Women's Volleyball** -- 6:30 p.m. At Ohlone, versus Cabrillo College.

**8 Women's Soccer** -- 1 p.m. At Ohlone, versus Chabot College.

**10 Men's Soccer** -- 3 p.m. At Ohlone, versus DeAnza College.

**12 Super Flea Market** -- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in parking lots E and H. Merchandise for sale includes new and used clothing, antiques, collectibles, jewelry, dried and silk flowers, cosmetics, delicious food, comics, sports cards, gourmet tomato tasting and much more. Vendor spaces are \$30 and same day registration is \$35. Admission is free! Visitor parking is \$2 per vehicle. All proceeds support Ohlone College programs. For more information contact Elaine Nagel at (510) 659-6285 or email Enagel@ohlone.edu.

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**CASHIER** - Part-time, \$7.25 per hour, in Newark, CA. Flexible, various shifts. No experience necessary. Job includes cashiering, customer service, stocking, and maintenance of department. #1555923

**APPLICATIONS DEVELOPER** - Full-time, Entry Level, Competitive salary and benefits package, in Newark, CA. Normal business hours, Monday - Friday. Entry-level position with 1 years experience in application development. Must have college degree or equivalent technical certification, strong oral and written communication skills, strong communication skills including verbal and written communica-

tions. You must be highly motivated to achieve client satisfaction with timely high quality services and able to work as a team member in a fast-paced environment. Must be US Citizen with excellent technical skills. Specific technical skills based on role: Unix Shell programming SQL & understanding of Relational Databases, Java / C / C++ programming. Application developer role responsible for providing technical and end user support for business application systems supporting ERP, Logistics, Quoting and Contracts Modules. This candidate will provide maintenance and enhancement support to clinical applications. Will participate in design, development and QA phases of system configuration and development. #1560063

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**8 Women's Soccer** -- 3 p.m. At Ohlone, versus City College of San Francisco.

**15 NASA Science Night** -- 6 to 8 p.m. in the Smith Center. Art of the Comet contest exhibit and reception will be until 7 p.m. Afterward, Dr. Scott Sandford will discuss the scientific goals of the Stardust mission and provide an overview of its design and flight to date. He will also describe the data returned by the spacecraft during the recent encoun-

ter with the comet Wild 2, and discuss what these data tell us about the nature of comets. The presentation includes 3D images of the comet in space. Admission is free and there are no reservations. 3D glasses will be provided to the first 300 attendees.

**16 Women's Volleyball** -- 6:30 p.m. At Ohlone, versus Gavilan College.

**18 Csárdás** -- 8 p.m. in The

Smith Center. Csárdás presents traditional and contemporary works of Hungarian Tango originating from the folk dance heritage of Hungary. Csárdás, /chär-däsh/ comes from the Hungarian word for a village inn or tavern where villagers gather to sing and dance. These "dances of the tavern" personify the passions and traditions of this colorful cultural heritage fused with modern dance innovations. Tickets are \$25 adults and \$15 for students, at the box office or online at [www.ohlone.edu](http://www.ohlone.edu).

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**The final score**  
By STEVEN CHAVEZ  
Correspondent

## To close or not to close?

Competitive fire must be a thing of the past. With all the talk surrounding the World Series on Tuesday evening, a disturbing theme developed through the interviews with the Astros players.

For God-knows-what reason, the media focus was a question of whether or not the retractable roof of Minute Maid Park would be opened by Major League Baseball or closed, the way the Houston Astros organization wanted.

Personally, I don't believe the MLB should have the right to tell anyone to open or close their stadium's roof. Having a closed roof holds in the noise, making it a distinct advantage for the home team. The Astros, particularly, were next to unstoppable with the roof closed over the park. During the regular season, the Astros were 38-17 with the roof closed and only 15-11 with it open.

The players, and even Manager Phil Garner, protested the roof being open through words all the way leading up to game two of the series. With the Astros down three games to none, though, their focus should have been baseball, not logistics. This comes in a postseason that has been full of excuses from teams about umpires, fans, wild pigeons, shooting stars; well, you get the idea.

My point is this, whatever happened to the old-time baseball attitude? The attitude that said, "it doesn't matter what the umpires do or what the fans say, we have to go out there and play better than the other team does to win this game. There are no excuses, if we lost, we didn't do our jobs."

I'm so sick of hearing the bickering, fighting and fussing about all these things that have little to do with the outcome of the game. The Astros didn't lose game three because the roof was open, they lost because they didn't capitalize on the opportunities that were in front of them.

White Sox Manager Ozzie Guillen wouldn't even talk about the roof's stance before the game, citing indifference to the whole matter. THAT'S what I'm talking about. Guillen should be given a bronzed jock strap for having the only pair in this whole situation.

Look folks, umpires are going to blow calls and the MLB is a dictatorship that has power over everything, even making the All-Star game mean something (I still don't get that one). These things happen in baseball because umpires are human. These aren't the reasons that are making the White Sox bowl over Houston; their manager's attitude may just be that reason.



Photo by Nick Zambrano

The Renegades are going through their final tune-up for the 2005-'06 season. They open up against American River in Sacramento this Friday.

## Men's Basketball kicks off new season Friday

By NICK ZAMBRANO  
Sports editor

Swish. Sound familiar? You've probably heard it when walking around the campus. Swish, there it goes again, where is it coming from? That sound is coming from Epler Gymnasium where the men's basketball team is getting ready for the upcoming 2005-'06 season.

The Renegades are coming off a season which always hovered around the .500 mark, in conference play they held a 5-5 record. But that does not get to somebody like Head Coach John Peterson, who is determined to bring his team back to glory. "I expect to compete for the league title this year," said Peterson.

In his path stands a difficult challenge, a challenge that any coach will tell you is no walk in the park. He has only one player returning from last year's squad.

Gone are the likes of Ryan Cooper, Steve Cotton and Jason Bull, and in are 15 new faces filling Peterson's depth chart. Ohlone's lone returning player is Sam Kim, who is

coming off a wrist injury that sidelined him for most of last season.

It seems like Peterson has the deck stacked against him, but he still maintains his positive outlook. "Everyday is a new lesson," said Peterson, who is in his sixth year as Ohlone's head coach. Besides being the coach, Peterson also acts as a teacher. Just like a teacher would, he gets on to the court and demonstrates how a certain play or drill should work. He is active in both roles, creating a hands-on experience. Obviously for every coach being hands-on is a necessity but Peterson excels in the ability.

Although team members are still getting to know each other, the chemistry needed for a championship is there. "We're stronger, faster and bigger this year, we're definitely going to play more aggressive," said Peterson. However, last year's squad was pretty durable, so we'll have to wait and see if this year's group can outdo them.

The Renegades open up their season this Friday in Sacramento against American River College

and then travel Fairfield to battle Solano College Nov. 7. Ohlone finally arrives back on home turf for the second annual Jonathan Wallace tournament Nov. 11.

## Building year for volleyball

By SARA KWAN  
Staff writer

If anyone knew anything about going against all odds, it would be Ohlone's volleyball Coach Jamie Cortez and her team. With some inexperienced girls mixed in with a few experienced players, the Lady Renegades are definitely going through a building year.

However, Coach Cortez is still proud of her team and their progress. "We have some girls who haven't played before, but they're hard working and willing to learn," said Cortez.

Their 2-8 record doesn't reflect the heart and effort that has been put in for this season. In the game last Friday night against Gavilan, they managed to hold on and win.

"We've come a long way," said Cortez.

There have been some outstanding performances by Angelica Benjamin and Jessie Sodderholm led the way. The girls have worked hard with each other in order to keep up with their teammates and other teams in the conference.

In order to improve next time around, Ohlone will offer volleyball classes to help with possible recruitment for tryouts. With the help of volleyball classes and scouting high school talent, she hopes to build a stronger team next season.

If anyone has questions about the volleyball classes or are interest in trying out for volleyball next season, Coach Cortez can be contacted at [jcortez@ohlone.edu](mailto:jcortez@ohlone.edu). Her office number is (510) 659-6051. Their next game is Friday against Cañada in Epler Gym at 6:30 p.m.

## Softball fundraiser

The Ohlone College Softball team is once again selling See's candy to raise funds for their upcoming season. The sale will take place through November 21, with all purchases available for pick-up on the first week of December. All checks can be made payable to Ohlone Softball. Anyone interested in purchasing can contact Coach Donna Runyon a (510) 659-6053. The softball teams needs your help, so hurry!



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