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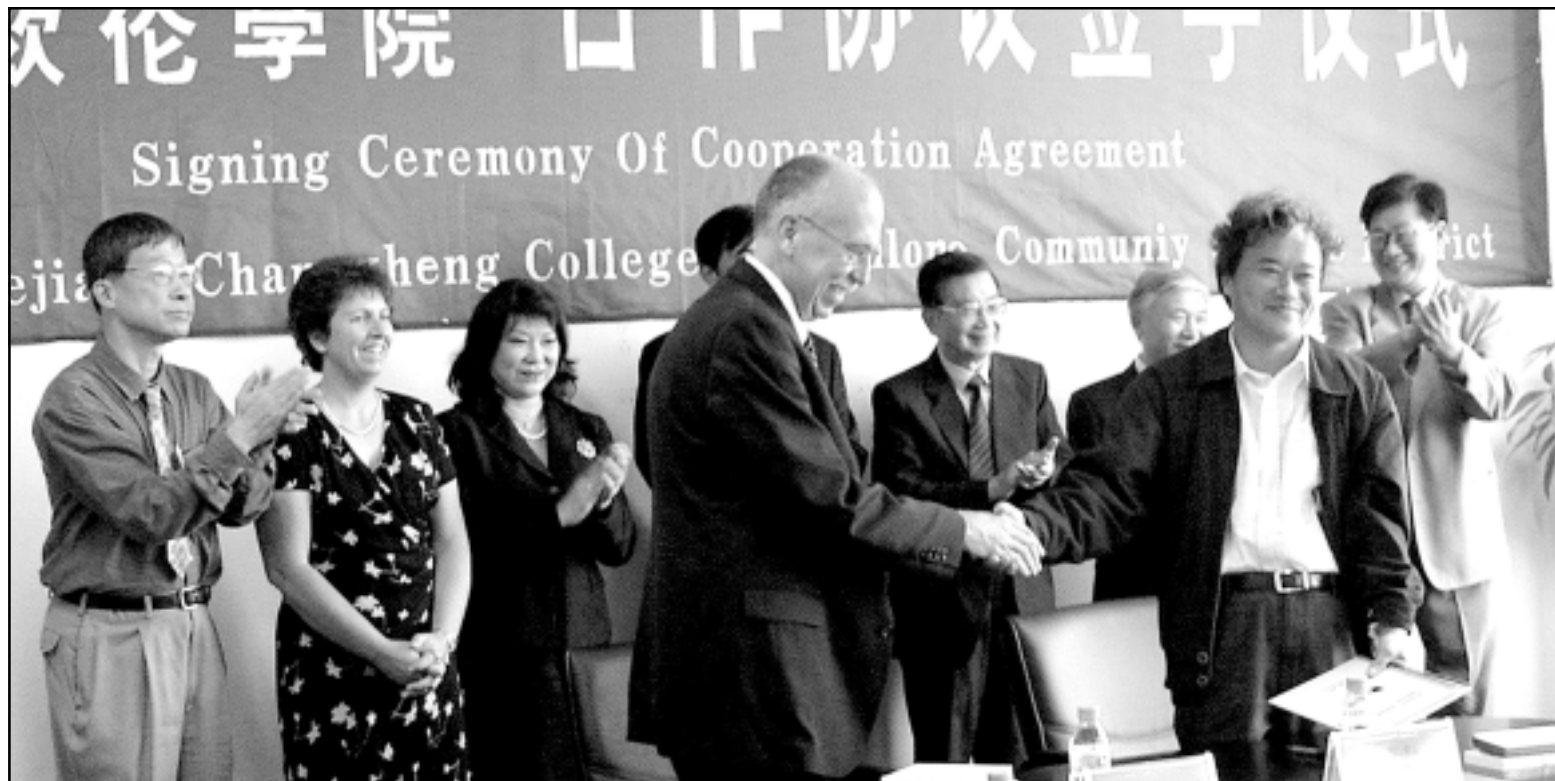


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Ohlone President Doug Treadway, center left, shakes hands with President Wei of Zhejiang Changzheng College, during the cooperation agreement ceremony on Oct. 12. Ohlone representatives who accompanied Treadway to China Oct.

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  
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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  
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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  
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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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