

## Want to form a club, or join one? Club Day is coming

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Grab your disco ball and dancing shoes because it's time to go clubbing. No, not that kind of clubbing. Club Days are coming back to Ohlone Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 27 and 28 at the Palm Bosque near Hyman Hall. Ohlone's clubs will have booths and events to inform students about their clubs and promote club membership.

Ohlone has a diverse group of clubs, ranging from the African American Student Alliance to the Respiratory Therapy Club. The AASA is not just for African Americans. The club has many members from different ethnic backgrounds. President of the AASA, Lasite Luke, describes the club as "promoting awareness through the impact of education." The AASA will have an event coming up called "Elevate

Your Education" Oct. 11 in the Quad. It will involve a Jeopardy-style contest and the club will give away school supplies.

The Anime Entertainment Society usually meets off campus to dissect how computer games and anime are created, as the school's computers do not have the software to accomplish this. In the future, the club intends to design their own game. Another unique club is the Respiratory Therapy Club. Its purpose is to expose to and inform people about the field of respiratory therapy. Saturday Sept. 30, RTC will participate in the 5th Annual Asthma Walk at Lake Merritt, Oakland.

Jackie McCulley, Associated Students of Ohlone College senator, expects an increase in club membership as a result of the increased enrollment at Ohlone. Renee Gonzales, student services

assistant for campus activities and adviser to the Inter Club Counsel, hopes there will be more clubs this year and said "there is always room for more clubs."

There is no need for students to mope around feeling like they can't find the right club to fit in with – they can easily start their own. To create a new club, students must have at least five participating members currently enrolled in classes at Ohlone.

A new club must also obtain a faculty advisor to consult the club and see over official meetings. Ohlone's faculty has been generous and willing to donate their time to attend club meetings. Next, the club must fill out a New Club Charter form and submit a club constitution within 20 days of completion of the aforementioned document. After submitting the charter form, the new club must

send a permanent representative to all ICC club meetings. The ICC is composed of one member from each club and decides what to do with the money provided by the ASOC.

Club days will be full of games, fun, and treats and will feature 89.3 KOHL on Sept. 27 and 94.9 KYLD on Sept. 28.

All of Ohlone's clubs will be making an appearance, including:

- African American Student Alliance Sept. 27-28
- Alpha Gamma Sigma Sept. 27-28
- Animated Entertainment Society Sept. 27
- Asian Pacific American Student Association Sept. 27-28
- Circle K International Sept. 27
- Deaf Voice Sept. 28
- Desi Corner Sept. 27-28

- MEChA Sept. 27-28
- Muslim Student Association Sept. 27-28
- Ohlone Navigators Sept. 27-28
- Psychology Club Sept. 27-28
- Respiratory Therapy Sept. 27-28
- Speech Sept. 27-28
- Student Ambassadors Sept. 27
- Taiwanese Student Association Sept. 28
- International Student Club Sept. 28
- Interact/Rotary Sept. 27-28

Club Days will also feature:

- Chinese Student Association
- Engineering
- Gamers Association
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Kickboxing
- Math League
- UNICEF

## Men's soccer beats Yuba City 2-1, looks forward to season

The Ohlone Renegades men's soccer team is celebrating two wins in a row in the young 2006 season as they won at home 2-1 over Yuba College last night and against Mission College last Friday.

However, it has not been an easy start for them this year, as they've also lost five games so far this year. The team's mixed start is a result of injuries and youth on the team. All the projected starters for this year have yet to see playing time together as the starting unit since a couple of key players have been sidelined due to injury.

The open room left by the injured starters allows time for the backups to play and start a couple games. With a young, hard working group of players, the skilled depth and team chemistry created by the backups will be beneficial for the team later on if they make the playoffs



### First and 10

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this year, since everyone on the team would have played or started at one point or another. But let's not think too far ahead now, since the season is still young.

The season is still in pre-season, but Coach Harold Whitmore has found himself with three quality goalkeepers: Marc Pecson, Alborz Karimzadeh and Charles Schulze.

But it's also the team spirit that Whitmore likes.

"This team has one of the most fun attitudes of any team 've

coached," Whitmore said. "They're really looking forward to next weeks game against Chabot."

Whitmore has been coaching at Ohlone for 20 years. He was assistant coach when Ohlone was ranked third in the nation in the early '80s. And he's had all the other types of teams in between: slow, fast, hot, not so hot, etc.

He says the Chabot team he will be facing Friday is "scrappy, better than last year's team."

He said the game will start at 5 in the Chabot stadium, and continue under the lights when it get dark.

"It should be a fun game to watch," Whitmore said.

With 26 or 27 players, this is one of the biggest squads Whitmore has had in years.

"And the play doesn't fall off when we send in substitutes," he said.

## Raiders season lousy so far, may get worse

The Raider Nation looks like a nation divided. Many thought that during the off-season, the Silver and Black would turn things around after signing head coach Art Shell and quarterback Aaron Brooks. How's that looking, by the way? To Raider fans, things seem to have picked up right where they left off last season. So, how do you turn things around?

Al Davis coined the famous phrase in franchise history, "Just Win, Baby!" Well, after watching their dismal performances these past two



### Over time

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weeks, he should really consider changing it to "Just try and score a touchdown, guys!" That's right – the Raiders have yet to score a touchdown. At the moment, they just might be the worst team in football.

There is already a quarterback controversy stirring up (Andrew walter/Aaron Brooks) and Shane Lechler, the punter, is the team's leading candidate for Most Valuable Player. Those aren't good signs of a winning football team.

The Raiders haven't been able to protect the football. On Sunday, things just didn't seem to go the Raiders' way from the very beginning when the Ravens' B.J. Sams returned the opening kickoff 72 yards all the way to the Raiders' 32-yard line.

Aaron Brooks fumbled the snap from center Jeff Grove on the Raiders back-to-back drives and the offense fumbled the ball a total of five times in the game. The Ravens would recover three of those fumbles, converting the first two into field goals. The Ravens led 9-0 by the end of the first quarter. Sebastian Janikowski kicked a field goal in the second quarter to make it a 9-3 ball game.

But, Steve McNair showed us all why he is still a dominant quarterback in this league. His scrambling abilities and quick maneuvering did not show his age. Toward the end of the second quarter, he connected with Todd Heap for a 1-yard touchdown pass to put the Ravens up 16-3 by halftime.

Andrew Walter replaced Brooks during the game after Brooks sustained a strained right rotator cuff, which resulted in the Raiders' second fumble. Walters looked promising at times, connecting with Alvis Whitted, Randy Moss and Ronald Curry for 10-plus yard gains late in the third quarter.

However, it was the Baltimore defense that shined on Sunday. The Ravens defense recorded a total of six sacks, 48 tackles and three interceptions. This was transparent when the Raiders didn't even complete a pass until the second quarter. The final score, in front of a Ravens' record sellout crowd of 70,744, was 28-6. Not so much of an improvement from week one's Monday Night Massacre – a 27-0 rout by division rivals, the San Diego Chargers.

Fortunately for the Raiders, their next two opponents seem to have less going for them than their last two. After their bye this week, Oakland will be at home against Cleveland and then travel across the Bay to San Francisco. However, at this pace, the Browns and 49ers might see the Raiders as a potential victory.

Coach Shell needs to turn things around for that offense, especially with wide receiver Randy Moss. If your first offensive throwing play is NOT to your number one, star wide receiver, then you definitely have no business winning the football game. Moss needs to be a big factor early on in each game if the Raiders want to give themselves a chance to win. Many sports analysts and sports writers say that they are headed for a winless season. If that does happen, the Raiders will be known as the Silver Black and Blue.

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