



Photo by Jack Husting

**The wreckage of a Saturn ION and a Chevy Silverado await towing after an accident at the stop sign on Anza-Pine Road.**

## Coffee spill results in car crash

By **MICHAEL ABURAS**  
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A collision occurred Tuesday, March 13 around 1:09 p.m. near the softball field involving a 2000 Chevy Silverado and a 2006 Saturn ION. The crash was at least partially caused by spilt coffee.

"I was coming down the hill and I spilled my coffee on my leg and missed a stop sign," said the driver of the Silverado, Will Montalvo.

According to Officer Kelli Snow of the Fremont Police Department, the driver of the Saturn, Tabatha (last name unknown), "was stopped at a

stop sign making a left and [Will] had a coffee issue."

There were no injuries, but Tabatha was provided an ice pack by paramedics for her left knee. "It's sore. That's what happens after an accident; you're sore," she said. When they asked if she would like to go to the hospital, she declined.

Both cars had to be towed off campus and the cost of the damages is currently unknown.

Campus Police Chief Steven Osawa commented, "I think everybody drives too fast around here. We don't have enough officers to enforce the speed limit."

## Brunton advises ASOC on funding

By **NOAH LEVIN**  
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Board of Trustee member Bob Brunton spoke with the Associated Students of Ohlone College at the Tuesday meeting about how best to serve the students of Ohlone with a limited budget and the purpose of Ohlone's Board of Trustees.

Brunton explained the funding process the board works with. He said that 56 percent of California's budget is spent on education. This is then split up between five academic systems: the University of California system, the California State University system, K-12 primary schools, private schools and the California community college system. Brunton went on to assert that only a small part of this money reaches Ohlone and the school's income from tuition does not cover all the student body's needs on its own.

He then referred to his own college days in Colorado, describing how he used the student government

to pass a \$1 entertainment fee to students each year. Brunton's school's population was by no means small and, with the dollar contributions of 18,000 students, Brunton and the school government were able to book the famed Doobie Brothers.

The meeting then moved on to officer reports. President Candice Kirk brought up the ASOC "bowling night," part of a string of social outings for the ASOC members to hang out and get to know one another outside of school. Kirk encouraged her fellows to attend the bowling night, saying, "We're supposed to have fun together, that's a part of our job."

Newly appointed Legislative Representative Ken Steadman then proposed the idea of purchasing videos on proper parliamentary procedure to help train ASOC and Inter Club Council members in proper protocol. The videos come in sets of five and seven, and run from \$300 to \$500 respectively. The idea was shelved for further discussion at a later date.

## Midnight contest

Ohlone's spring and culture magazine *Midnight* is looking for student-produced poetry, short stories and photographs. Poems should be no longer than 180 words or 36 lines and short stories should be no longer than 800 words. Photos should be submitted in JPEG or TIFF format, 300 dpi. There will be prizes for submissions that appear in the magazine, which will be published May 11. Send submissions or questions to [monitor@ohlone.edu](mailto:monitor@ohlone.edu).

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