

# Unity week to feature Black Panther founder

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Art shows, celebration, fun events and a Black Panther are all going to be part of Ohlone's Unity Week. Starting on Monday, May 7 and lasting until Friday, May 11, Unity Week is a series of festivities, speakers, games and competitions aimed at bringing the Ohlone College community together. Unity Week is organized by the Associated Students of Ohlone College (ASOC) and has been in the works

this whole semester. The week kicks off Monday at noon in the Quad with an opening celebration that will feature free food and music. Tuesday's activities will be centered around an art show open to student and staff entries, a "blind experience," and, once again, free food and music.

Wednesday, beginning at 11 a.m. and lasting through 1 p.m. in the Jackson Theater, the ASOC will be hosting *Pioneers of the Civil Rights Movement*. Most notable will be the presence of Dr. Bobby

Seale, founder of the Black Panthers. Seale co-founded the Black Panther Party (originally the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense) in 1966 with Dr. Huey P. Newton in Oakland, California. Leaders from civil rights groups - the Brown Berets, SF State Strike and others - will also be present to give speeches to the Ohlone students and staff. The Brown Berets were a Chicano civil rights group from the Los Angeles area modeled after the legendary Black Panthers. The Brown Berets similarly focused on equality in

education and protection against police brutality.

Jackson Theater will again play host to Unity Week activities on Thursday, with a student forum entitled "Stand Up for Peace." Political activist and humanitarian David Dionisi will moderate the forum, which will have a panel made up of students from Ohlone. The forum will take place from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The Unity Week celebrations will reach a head on Friday, with two events taking place earlier in the

day and then later on in the evening. Beginning at noon at the campus pool, the ASOC will be hosting a cardboard boat race. Students and faculty are encouraged to make teams and compete in the race, with prizes to be won.

Later in the evening, faculty band Chalkdust & Friends will fill the campus amphitheater with music at 7:30 p.m. The concert performance comes as an event to replace the original idea to set up a large, outdoor movie night somewhere on campus.

## Mayor leads Foundation

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funds to furnish and develop Ohlone's new Newark campus. Specific contributors could not be named, but Smith confirmed that a local foundation will match up to \$2.5 million of the money raised to furnish and equip Ohlone's new Newark campus.

There are many more companies that contribute to the Foundation in addition to the unnamed benefactor of the Capital Campaign. "Fremont Bank has been really good to us," said Thomas Hsu, the Foundation's executive assistant. Other significant contributors include Verizon, PG&E and Washington Hospital.

In addition to the Campaign, there are two major fundraising projects Smith has invested in this year. The first was the Citizen of the Year luncheon that took place in March and the other is the 23rd Annual College Golf Tournament, which will take place in the fall of 2007. After that, Smith and the Foundation will begin working on funds for the new Student Services building.

There will be a community forum on May 30 to discuss fundraising methods for the Capital Campaign and Ohlone's Newark Campus.

## Midnight comes to Ohlone

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Ohlone's new arts, culture and literature magazine, *Midnight*, will be releasing its first issue on May 11.

To celebrate, the staff and writers will be hosting a party on campus.

The date and time are currently undecided but updates will be available on the *Midnight* website.

*Midnight* is a revival of Ohlone's old magazine, the *Legend*. It will have photography, writing, poetry, and articles created by students and related to local culture.

The magazines will be distrib-

uted at on and off-campus locations. Despite the high print quality and cost of production, they will be distributed free of charge.

To support Ohlone's new publication with donations and feedback or inquire about joining next year's staff, you can contact the *Midnight* staff at ohlonemidnight.com.

## Ride, don't drive

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