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## Ohlone excels in diversity, green issues

By SANDEEP ABRAHAM  
Staff writer

Faculty and staff members gave President Doug Treadway a standing ovation after he outlined Ohlone's progress in the areas of ethnic diversity, environmental sustainability and enrollment.

Treadway addressed a nearly-full Jackson Theater Friday in his semester-opening State of the College address. He has announced his retirement at the end of the school year, and the ovation illustrated his continuing popularity among the college community.

Among the school's accomplishments, Treadway pointed out:

- In 2006-07, Ohlone's enrollment grew 7.2 percent, and the school served nearly 19,000 individual students. The *Community College Times* said Ohlone had the second-largest enrollment growth in the U.S.

- Between 2004 and 2006, Ohlone expanded enrollment of under-represented students, including a 36 percent increase in African Americans, 28 percent for

American Indians, and 16 percent for Filipinos. Hispanic enrollment went from 8 percent in 2003 to 12.5 percent in 2006.

- The new campus under construction in Newark incorporates many environmental features, and it could become the first campus in the U.S. to receive highest honors from the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design rating system.

Treadway outlined eight major goals for the upcoming year., including further expansion of international education into China and India, technological improvements to Ohlone's learning community, increases in community service, changes in resource and facilities development and ways to improve the general student and faculty experience.

He reported on a survey taken a few months ago in which students were asked a variety of questions regarding their experience at Ohlone. Every question about the college's quality met with the approval of at least 90 percent of the student population.



## Building 7 adios, hello new SSB

**Building 7 was demolished in July (top) to make way for the new Student Services Building. The construction (left) is scheduled to be completed in December 2008. It will house all the student services, including ASOC, counseling, the medical center, financial aid, etc. Three adjacent parking lots will be out of service until construction is complete.**

Photo by Dan Yuan

## Auditions start this week

By MARGARITA KITOVA  
Staff writer

Auditions for this fall's production of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* will start tomorrow at 6 p.m. in the NUMMI Black Box theatre.

This will be a turn-of-the-century, silent-movie-style look at the battle of the sexes with the characters evoking the Keystone Kops, suffragettes and San Francisco before the 1906 earthquake (look for a shocker at the end of the show). It will rehearse Monday through Wednesday nights and be staged Nov. 11-13 and 18-20.

Also in the Smith Center, auditions for the TV production class sitcom will be held today and Wednesday in TV Studio B.

## Welcome back – expect a busy semester

By DR. JIM WRIGHT  
Vice President/Deputy Superintendent, Academic Affairs

Welcome to the 2007-08 academic year at Ohlone College. We are pleased to see our continuing and new students coming to the college in near-record numbers. The college community is alive with faculty, staff and students and we are indeed a World of Culture United in Learning.

This year will be exceptionally exciting and busy for a number of

reasons. First and foremost, we will be opening a second campus in January, the Newark Center for Health Science and Technology. The campus is located on Cherry Street in Newark near the Silliman Center and Newark Memorial High School.

If you have not seen it, I encourage you to take a drive by and I can pretty much guarantee that you will be impressed. This campus will be the first "green" community college campus in the nation, one that teaches environmental stewardship

through responsible, sustainable practices. The Newark campus incorporates "green" features such as photovoltaic solar panels, geothermal heating and cooling, high-efficiency lighting, low water consumption, and extensive use of recycled materials.

These measures help to preserve environmental resources and save hundreds of thousands of dollars in operational costs.

Although the center is themed around science and technology, there will be many general educa-

tion courses offered there of interest to all students at the college. Learn more about the Newark Center at: <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/newark/chst/>

Our college accreditation is our public "seal of approval." It is very important to our students and their ability to transfer credits and to have their degrees and certificates recognized.

Ohlone is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Junior and Community Colleges as administered by the Western Association

Schools and Colleges. Every six years we must have our accreditation reaffirmed. 2007-08 is our year to have our accreditation reaffirmed. We do this internally by assessing our compliance with the accreditation standards through a self study process, which we report to the Accreditation Commission. We are then evaluated through a site visit by a team of community college practitioners from our region.

Our site visit will take place March 3-6, 2008. You can look

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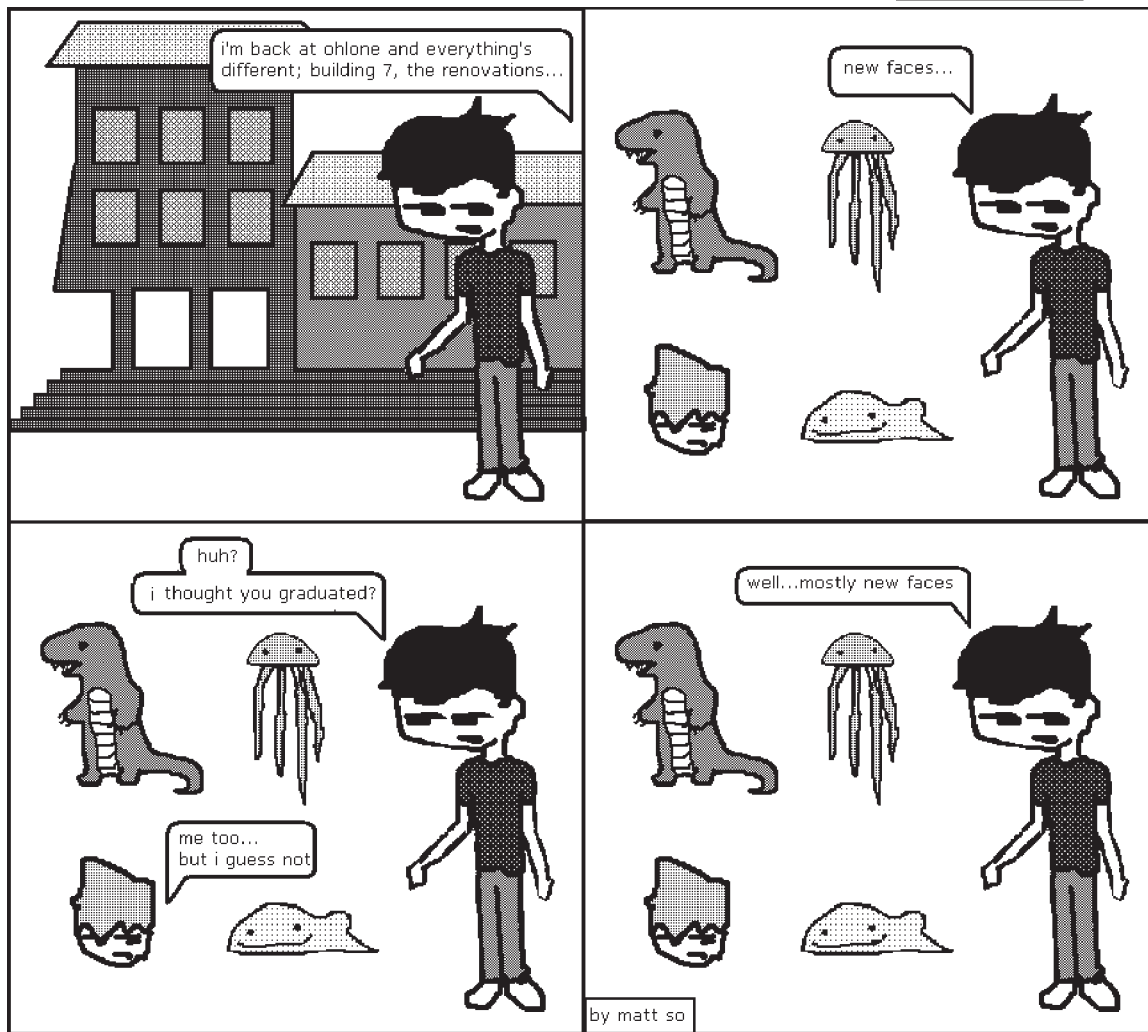


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OPINION

# You have freedom of speech, but who's listening?

By MICHAEL ABURAS  
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The global war on terror has taken a heavy toll on troops and civilians. However, with ever-expanding government authority for domestic spying, the Constitution has become part of the war's "collateral damage."

The most recent attack is the Protect America Act, which was recently rushed through Congress. The act expands the power of the government to "mine" international phone calls and emails for information, without a warrant for the domestic side of the commu-

nication. In effect, it nullifies the FISA court (which the government must petition for warrants for international spying), and erases the Fourth Amendment. Repeatedly, the government has claimed it needs new tools to combat global terrorism, despite the cost of privacy and liberty.

The most aggressive move by the administration has been to place NSA surveillance equipment inside major telecommunication companies to mine for information. According to *USA Today*, companies such as AT&T and MCI have been granting access to their systems without search warrants.

The Fourth Amendment states: "The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause..." Yet Bush claims he has the right to carry out warrantless surveillance.

Until recently, the administration has dodged charges of illegal surveillance by hiding behind the state secrets privilege. In other words, it would compromise national security by forcing the federal government to testify about its machinations. However, Judge Vaughn Walker of the 9th Circuit

Federal Court in San Francisco has allowed hearings against the government to proceed, citing that enough information was in the public forum, no longer creating a national security issue.

In the *San Jose Mercury-News* Vaughn said, "The compromise between liberty and security remains a difficult one. But dismissing this case at the outset would sacrifice liberty for no apparent enhancement of security." The story also reported that Bush has invoked the secret privilege more than any other president.

Although the judge has moved to check the power of the executive

branch to spy on citizens, his statements are disconcerting.

Liberty should never be compromised in a democracy, especially to protect its citizens from a threat that is the progeny of an imperialistic foreign policy. We've been told by this administration that the "evil do-ers" hate America and want to destroy our freedom. Yet, Bush has erased the 4th Amendment from the Constitution, which is part of the foundation of our freedom.

Founding Father Benjamin Franklin said it best: "Any society that would give up a little liberty to gain a little security will deserve neither and lose both."

# Welcome to Ohlone – hang on for a great ride

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at the progress being made on our self study and learn more about accreditation at: <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/academicaffairs/accreditation.html>

The third major project unfolding during the coming year is the construction of our new Student Services Building located at the south end of the campus.

By the way, if you are looking

for Building 7, it no longer exists! It was demolished shortly after graduation to make way for the new building. Although parking and foot traffic around campus will be affected, the new service center for students, scheduled to next fall, will be well worth any inconveniences during the construction period. This center will house all services for students and will be a one-stop center for students to get the information

and assistance they need.

In addition, the Student Services Building will house significant space or meetings and conferences that the college has sorely need for quite some time. Further, a large amount of space will be freed up, particularly in the Student Services areas on the first floor of Building 1, for other college uses.

There are many other great things happening at Ohlone but space here

is limited. The *Ohlone Monitor* is a great way to stay abreast of the happenings at the college. As you are currently reading this article in the *Monitor*, you can see what an excellent newspaper it is.

Another excellent way to find out more about Ohlone is through browsing our very informative and user-friendly website: [www.ohlone.edu](http://www.ohlone.edu).

We are very happy to have you

attending Ohlone College. It is a wonderful learning community. And you don't have to take just my word for it. A college-wide survey this past spring showed that 93 percent of our students find Ohlone to be a positive and supportive environment to pursue an education and 94 percent recommend taking classes at Ohlone.

That's an A grade in anybody's book!

## CAMPUS COMMENT >>>

# Does government abuse surveillance power?



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"I don't think I ant to answer that question."

"I'm sure there's even a lot more than we are aware of."

"Yeah."

"It depends on what they're using it for. At the moment, I think the motives are all wrong."

"I think it does."



# CAMPUS EVENTS

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## August

**31 Last Day To Add Without Signature** -- This is the last day to add semester-length classes without an instructor's signature.

**27-29 Extended Hours for Student Services** - Hours will be extended to help students. Please check the Ohlone webpage for more information at: [www.ohlone.edu](http://www.ohlone.edu). You can also check the windows for posted times and schedules in Building 1.

**28 Auditions For Remaining Roles** -- For Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*. Auditions will be held at 6 p.m. in the NUMMI Theatre. Jump on the Bard Wagon in a wild, Vaudeville-esque version of the battle between the sexes told in turn-of-the-century olde San Francisco. There will be nine performances from Nov. 8 through Nov. 17. For more information, contact Tom Blank at (510) 659-6209.

## September

**1-3 Labor Day Holiday Weekend** -- No classes.

**4 Last Day To Drop For Refund** -- This is the last day to drop classes and be eligible for a refund.

**7 Brown Bag Seminar** - Adam and Eve, tracking the origin of man through Mitochondrial DNA. Presented by Mark Barnby, professor at Ohlone, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 2133. Free refreshments are available and the event is free.

**8 Super Flea Market** -- 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in parking lots E and H. Vendors sell a variety of things like jewelry, food, tools, gift items, toys, household supplies and collectibles. Flea mar-

kets are held on the second Saturday of each month. Parking is \$2 per vehicle and admission is free. All proceeds support Ohlone College programs.

**9 Last Day To Add With A Signature** -- This is the last day to add semester-length classes with an instructor's signature. All day.

**9 Last Day To Drop Without A W** -- This is the last day to drop classes and not receive a W grade. All day.

**9 Last Day To Submit Petition To Audit Class** -- This is the last day to submit a petition to audit full-term classes.

**15 Performance: Diamano Coura, West African Dance Company** -- 8 p.m. in the Jackson Theatre. Tickets are \$20 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information or to buy tickets, please visit the box office or call (510) 659-6031.

**18 Transfer Day 2007: Information Fair** -- 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Building 1

Lobby. Transfer Day is an opportunity for students to visit with representatives from four-year colleges and universities. If you are undecided on a transfer college, it's a great time to shop around. If you know which transfer institution you will be attending, Transfer Day is an ideal time to learn details regarding academic programs, admissions and enrollment. This event is free.

**18 Transfer Day 2007: University Panel** -- 2 to 3 p.m. in the Jackson Theatre. Panelists will include representatives from the University of California system, the California State University system, the Independent Colleges association, and EdFund. They will be introducing you to what makes their systems unique and answer your questions. This event is free.

**21 Last Day To Petition To Complete A Class On A Credit/No Credit Basis** -- This is the last day to petition to complete a class on a credit/no credit basis.

**21 Brown Bag Seminar** -- Wild edible plants or what did the Ohlones eat? Presented by Gessica Johnston, Professor at Ohlone, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 2133. Free refreshments are available prior to event and the event is free.

**22 Performance: Fremont Symphony Orchestra: Classical Top 40** -- 8 p.m. in the Jackson Theatre. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit their website at: [www.fremontsymphony.org](http://www.fremontsymphony.org).

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## Warden new athletic director

By **RICHARD KILLEEN**  
Staff writer

Chris Warden, former athletic trainer, in June signed on as Ohlone's new athletic director.

Warden said his number one goal is to take every Ohlone sports program to the state championships. "I would love to see all of our teams go to state, and I will do anything in my power to help that happen," Warden said.

Because of lack of funds, Warden splits his time between the two titles: "It's a fifty-fifty position," Warden said, "so fifty-percent of my time is athletic director 50 percent is Curriculum Committee chair."

Warden disagrees with the idea of not having a full time Athletic

Director.

Warden believes in order to fulfill his goal to take all teams to the state championships the position of Athletic Director, "needs to be 100 percent."

"For goal number 1 to be obtained goal number 2 has to happen" Warden said.

Warden is also committed to bringing new sports programs to Ohlone: "I want to help build new sports on this campus, I am working with tennis to get new tennis teams for both men and woman, I am going to be working with golf to get both men and woman golf here. I want to build our intercollegiate offerings," said Warden.

As Athletic Director/Curriculum

Committee Chair, Warden is up for the responsibilities that come with the position.

Pulling out a piece of paper from his desk, Warden listed a fraction of the responsibilities of his dual title: he works with the Athletics Counselor to develop learning communities, oversees all fundraising activities in athletics, develops and oversees enterprise revenue from athletic activities like baseball and swimming academies and oversees all athletic events and maintenance.

Although Warden is new to the position and faces many new challenging tasks, he is not an unfamiliar face around campus.

Warden spent from 2001 until 2007 as Ohlone's athletic trainer.



Photo by Tomas Ortega

Chris Warden, new athletic director.

## New students get special welcome

By **BRIAN CHU**  
Staff writer

The Ohlone Student Ambassadors helped introduce roughly 200 students to the school's campus during Welcome Day on Wednesday. About 30 of those students were part of "College Connections," a program designed to help soon-to-be high school seniors begin their community college education early while still attending their respective high schools.

Throughout the day the new Ohlone students went through workshops created to help them adjust to college classroom and social environments. They were introduced to the do's and don'ts of classroom etiquette through a student-made documentary "The Ohlone Real World."

During the lunch break, clubs had their booths displayed at the Palm Bosque and answered questions from potential club members and other interested students.

Students took personality tests to determine their "true colors" and function types. They played mini games involving group co-operation, teamwork and that emphasized their diversity.

One game had a group of four students attempting to put a puzzle together, but each student had one of their senses disabled, so that they had to work together.

At the end of the day was a Q&A session where the incoming students could have their questions answered by a panel of current students, counselors and administrators. There was also a raffle in which the grand prize was a \$25 gift certificate to Claim Jumpers.



Photo by Brian Chu

Student ambassadors Maria-Louise Javier, left, and Jackie McCulley create ice cream floats for the incoming freshman at Ohlone's Welcome Day on Wednesday.

## Dan Archer dies

By **BRIAN CHU**  
Staff writer

Dan Archer, long-time Ohlone College board of trustee died on June 24, 2007 at the age of 88 several months after his retirement. More than 100 people attended his funeral, held June 29.

Archer was a dedicated member of the community and served on the board of trustees between 1979-2007. Prior to that he served as a middle school instructor and principal in the Newark school district between 1961-1979.

During his time as the longest serving trustee the board has ever seen, Archer was instrumental in the

move to create the Newark campus and though he lived in Fremont he was an honorary citizen of Newark. He also created a scholarship foundation with his late wife, Marie Archer, for art students.

President Doug Treadway said of Archer: "He was extremely dedicated to the college. He adopted Ohlone College as his family and had a place in his heart for the students."

Archer was described as a devoted husband, father, Catholic and a proud Marine who served combat duty in the Pacific theatre during World War II.

He is survived by his stepson, Don Howard and four grandchildren.

## World Forum schedule announced

Ohlone's World Forums for 2007-08 will be held noon to 2 p.m., with the possible exception of Jan. 31, which coincides with a National Teach-In.

- Tuesday, Oct. 9. India: Contributor and Rival to Silicon Valley
- Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007. Deaf Culture: An International Perspective
- Thursday, Jan. 31, 2008. Global Climate Crisis / National Teach-In.
- Wednesday, April 16, 2008. Ohlone Indians: Past and Present.

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