

## Warden new athletic director

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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**  
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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**  
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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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