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Diplomat speaks on India, global economy

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Ambassador B.S. Prakash, India's consul general in San Francisco, gave a presentation about the changing global profile of India on Tuesday at the first Ohlone College World Forum for the 2007-'08 academic year. After being introduced by President Treadway, Prakash addressed more than 250 students and faculty at the lunchtime event in the Epler Gymnasium (Building 9).

With a Masters in philosophy and international relations, Prakash was a fellow at the National Defense College in India and a senior fellow at the University of Maryland. As a diplomat, he has served in Indian embassies in Germany, Austria and Saudi Arabia. Prakash is also a regular columnist for the Indian Web site <http://rediff.com>.

Focusing on the current dynamics between India and the U.S., Prakash said, "India is not strange here in Fremont." He said the mood in India today could be captured in three words: confidence, complexity and challenge. According to Prakash, the confidence comes from being one of few developing countries of such a large size that still remains a vibrant democracy.

India has free press, a growing middle class, a growing economy and a military which remains subordinate to civil government. Complexity comes in the form of a wide range of different languages and religions. Prakash said that



Photos by Daniel Yuan

Students listen as India Consul General B.S. Prakash outlines the dynamics of India/Silicon Valley relations at the World Forum Tuesday.

doctors in India can perform a heart transplant and treat cancer on the same level as the U.S., but noted that people in many villages have no access to basic medical facilities. The challenge, Prakash concluded, "will be achieving a more inclusive growth."

Prakash said U.S./India relations have never been better. The

two countries have common values and common interests: democracy, diversity and globalization among them. During the Q&A one student asked if India's growing middle class was perhaps at the expense of America's shrinking middle class. Prakash said that globalization was inevitable and while such issues are a concern, India's growth is

creating American jobs in the high tech fields.

The Ohlone College World Forum series is free and open to the public. The next forum will concern "Deaf Culture: An International Perspective" on Nov. 14 from 12-1 p.m. For more information, go to <http://ohlone.edu/instr/world-forum>.

\$15/unit tuition possible

By **INSIYA GINWALA**
Staff writer

Proposition 92 would lower community college tuition to \$15 if voters approve it Feb. 5.

Last week, California Secretary of State Debra Bowen assigned No. 92 to the Community Colleges, Funding, Governance, Fees, Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute. In addition to lowering tuition from the current \$20 to \$15, the measure would:

- Allocate 10.46 percent of current Proposition 98 school funding to community colleges.
- Provide a formula for allocation by the legislature to community college districts that would not otherwise receive general fund revenues.
- Require minimum levels of state funding be calculated separately for community colleges and school districts.

The measure also assures that control of community colleges remains local by declaring that the colleges must be led by local governing boards, similar to Ohlone's Board of Trustees.

Associate Vice President of Student Services Ron Travenick said Ohlone would likely see an increase in enrollment if tuition dropped to \$15, especially since there was a "major decline" in the number of students when tuition went up to \$26 several years ago.

Student health 'on par with society's'

By **KATHY SUNG**
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Staff writers

Ohlone students' mental health is "on par with society," said Student Health Center Director Sally Bratton, commenting on the results of last Wednesday's Depression Screening Day. Of the 56 students who attended, about half were referred to counseling with one of the college's counselors.

In addition to depression screening day, the Health Center has also conducted surveys of Ohlone students to find out the state of health at Ohlone. According to a survey of 699 people, about 19.4 percent of Ohlone students struggle with depression. Some other questions

on the same survey were targeted at different aspects of depression. When asked, "Have you been diagnosed with depression within the last school year?" 26.4 percent answered yes. According to the survey, 21.7 percent of Ohlone students are currently in therapy for depression, 27.4 percent are currently taking medication for depression and 8 percent of Ohlone students have seriously considered attempting suicide within the last month.

Some results from the American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment (ACHA-NCHA) indicate the "Top Five Impediments to Academic Performance." Nationally, the top five problems are stress, cold/flu/sore

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Team on new turf



Staff photo

David Luna of the baseball team practices his swing on a field in Milpitas, where the team has temporarily relocated because of the poor quality of Ohlone's home outfield. See story, Page 8.



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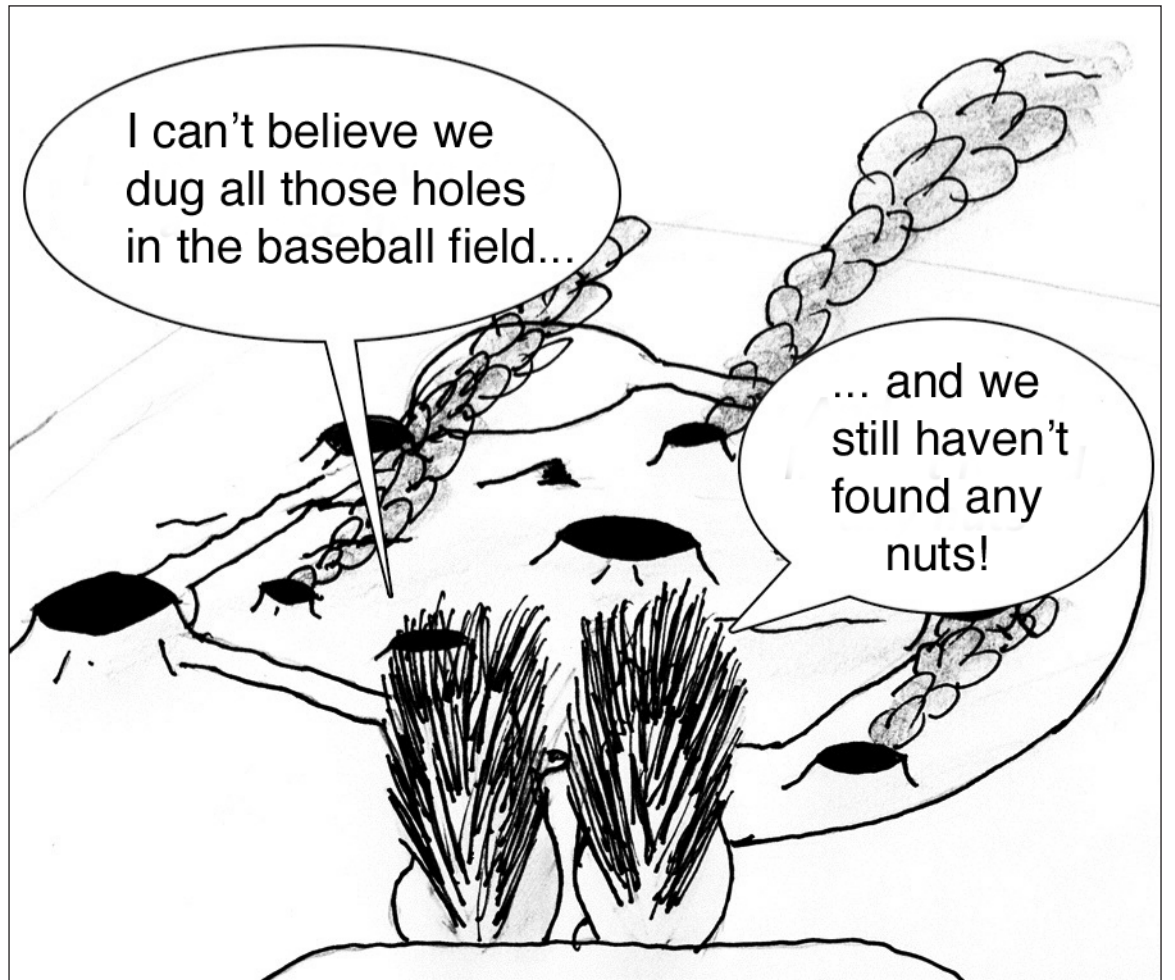


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OPINION

Cursing shouldn't be taboo when used responsibly

By **MATTHEW SO**
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Why do parents teach their kids not to swear? For the child's own benefit, or to maintain the parents' fantasy that children are perfect and innocent?

Yes, children are like a clean slate, but that does not make them perfect or innocent. They are merely ignorant and naive and tend to be curious. Curiosity often leads to misusing or abusing a practice due to a lack of knowledge on the part of the curious and a failure to provide that knowledge on the part

of everyone else.

What we do not know is naturally classified to us as the unknown, the dangerous and the forbidden.

Hence, children's fascination with the unknown is a natural human impulse to explore it and satisfy their curiosity.

However, parents often pass on their discomfort by using swear words to express themselves (stemming perhaps from their own upbringing) – so why is swearing bad?

Swearing is merely an extreme form of expression. It is considered obscene simply because it has no

meaning other than as an expression, generally, of anger or spitefulness. But no one gets hurt.

Swearing does, however, have relevance in today's modern language and it's useful to be aware of its proper usage. Pretty much everyone will utter an expletive at some point in their life.

There is no reason in the world to do so. It is unprofessional, it may sometimes be unnecessary and perhaps even gutter-speech – but why is it ascribed an immoral quality?

And here it is, another social taboo with no practical basis with,

nevertheless, its bad reputation propagated by unquestioning devotion. A drinking age above the age at which people are seen generally as adults, clouded, uninformed views on drugs, curfews, underage sex, etc. Sounds like anarchy, doesn't it?

That's not your conscience speaking, it's the memories of threats of punishment, jail and failure ingrained into your psyche. It's getting slapped in the mouth to teach you a lesson you didn't understand when you were five. It's feeling guilty and ashamed while learning for yourself the meaning

of life from your friends.

If people see no value in some of these things, that's fine. But give yourself a chance to decide for yourself before you reject something. This applies to everything that has to do with taking responsibility for yourself.

But don't let practices, conformity, and unfounded opinions decide for you. Parents, if you can speak openly and plainly to your children, giving them sound advice and honest information about everything, your children will make sound, honest decisions. That is what responsibility is all about.

You're a demo target for the MySpace advertisers

By **LILA SALINAS**
Staff writer

MySpace. A place where anyone can feel like an individual. You get your little personal profile which describes who you are, how you're feeling and what your interests are; for some, this could become the center of their lives. MySpace could have positive or negative outcomes. It could build your social life or

destroy it, among other things.

I think it's funny how serious MySpace is taken at times, not just by younger crowds, but by older folks as well. If you don't have a profile on MySpace, many will look at you strangely, just like if you didn't own a mobile phone, as if it's a necessity.

On the other hand, there are several ways to utilize the site. You can gather information, use it for statistical purposes, advertise your music if you're an artist and, of

course, create a personal profile.

Most users don't even know who owns this multi-billion dollar site. Actually, most users believe that it is the infamous "Tom" who's running things. That's partially true. Tom and a friend did start up the web site and they still handle it, but Rupert Murdoch (the man who owns FOX) bought MySpace for a huge lump of cash. That's why you always see advertisements for FOX television shows or movies and its affiliates.

With millions of users logging in each day, why would anyone not want to promote through this site? MySpace could also be a very resourceful tool for broadcasting.

There are "target demo" stations on MySpace aimed at finding out what their target demographic likes and dislikes. From there, the stations decide what kind of programming to air, what subjects are hot and so on.

It's a cycle for the trendy people; the media introduces a variety of

artists, shows and movies. The consumers choose what they like. And the media then keeps track on what's profitable and "in."

I agree that Myspace is a great way for musicians to be heard and sell music track by track. The bottom line is that MySpace has something to offer for everybody; it is here to be used in any way possible. Just don't get too caught up in your little "limelight." You might not see that it is choosing you as another target.

CAMPUS COMMENT >>>

Could you survive without your cell phone?



RICKY BROWN
Music Theory

"Absolutely, because I don't need a brain tumor."



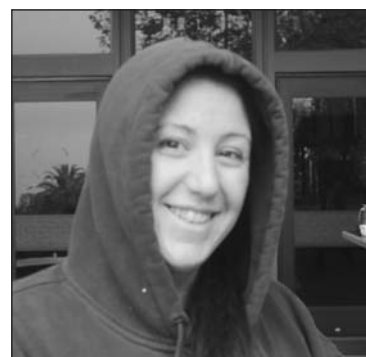
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Sociology

"I'd get used to it after the first month or so."



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Criminology

"Hell yes, I would just yell across the world."



KRISTEN KIE
Deaf Studies

"Hell no. That would be like living without oxygen."



ZORIN ZEIDAN
Accounting

"Yes. I don't have too many friends."

Governor signs bill for credit card relief

By **MATTHEW SO**
Online editor
and **ERIC DORMAN**
News editor

California college campuses will now be required to disclose affiliations with credit card companies and those companies will no longer be allowed to offer gifts to students who fill out credit card applications, with Gov. Schwarzenegger's signing of AB 262, the College Student Credit Protection Act Sunday.

The signing of the law, authored by Assemblyman Joe Coto of San Jose, would make California one of more than 15 states that have passed laws restricting credit-card marketing on public campuses.

College student credit-card debt has been and still is a mounting problem plaguing college students, with the costly demands and necessities for school and independent life.

Not only does debt build up,

causing the student's credit ratings to suffer, but some colleges have affinity deals that allow credit-card companies to do their advertising on-campus, catching student attention with marketing ploys such as giving away free gifts for completing card application forms. The most popular college-affiliated companies are Bank of America and Chase.

However, some forms of marketing are still uninhibited by the state laws. Affinity card contracts and marketing are state-sanctioned, and therefore escape serious scrutiny. In some states, colleges can still sell student information for credit-card marketing purposes and there are few limits on accessibility to the student population.

Not only is credit-card debt in general a major problem for students, but also as time goes on it tends to sink students deeper into debt. "Student credit card debt increases significantly over

college years; on average, senior college students owe nearly double that owed by freshmen students in credit card debt," said Jeremy Bearer-Friend of the Greenlining Institute, which was one of the bill's sponsors.

Nearly every major university is involved in a multi-million dollar affinity relationship with a credit-card company. In these deals, the university can receive \$10 million or more by offering exclusive access to students, alumni and professors at school athletic events. In some deals, the schools are required to provide student email addresses and phone numbers to the bank issuing the cards. As public universities receive less state funding, these deals grow in number.

In addition, typically the worse the financial terms and conditions of the card for the students and alumni that the school is backing the larger the profit for the school. This makes the school less inclined to protect

the students from aggressive marketing tactics, high interest rates and deceptive billing practices.

This is one solution for the university to maintain a steady income in response to shortage of funds, but at what cost to students? Some argue that contracts such as these allow schools to profit from student debt, as in some cases universities actually receive a cut of the overall charges on the card it is backing.

"You have to wonder whether the university is doing everything they can to reduce student debt, when there is a clear financial conflict of interest," said Travis Plunkett, legislative director for the Consumer Federation of America.

In an interview conducted by an MSN reporter, Diane Wagner, a Bank of America spokeswoman, said that 98 percent of affinity cardholders are alumni and other non-students.

"There are real benefits to the cardholder, including reward

points and cash-back bonuses," said Wagner. "Alumni are showing pride in their schools by becoming cardholders."

Wagner declined to comment when asked if there was a clear financial conflict of interest.

The issue of credit card debt has not only been confined to the political arena; this year "Maxed Out," a documentary chronicling the rise of credit card debt, debuted, grossing more than \$58,000 at the box office.

Currently, the U.S. PIRG Education Fund, funded by the Ford Foundation, is launching a national campaign.

It aims to get rid of credit card marketing practices on college campuses by creating counter-marketing projects on 40 campuses across the country, a Web site, and publication of research reports on current credit card marketing practices.

Students are healthy, reports Health Center

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throat, sleep difficulties, concern for family or friends and depression/anxiety disorders. The top four have remained unchanged in ACHA-NCHA results since the year 2000.

Compared to the national level, the top six impediments to Ohlone students are stress, sleep, cold/flu/sore throat, concern for friend or family, internet usage, and depression/anxiety disorders

According to the ACHA-NCHA, "the rate of students reporting ever being diagnosed with depression has increased 56 percent in the last six years, from 10 percent in spring 2000 to 16 percent in spring 2005." Depression has increased among college students by more than half.

In light of all of these statistics, Ohlone's Student Health Center has decided to begin offering more services and a welcoming atmosphere. They've begun offering a variety of services such as individual counseling, personal counseling, HIV

testing and counseling, variety of health education literature, immunizations, TB testing and more. HIV testing is offered every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Health Center was able to help ban smoking from Ohlone allowing Ohlone to become a smoke free campus. They support the Great American Smokeout on Nov. 15, upholding the continuation of keeping Ohlone a smoke-free campus. For more information, drop by the Ohlone Health Center.

In order to be a part of Depression Screening Day, students watched a video, read pamphlets, took the test (which asked general questions on how the student had been feeling, and how they were reacting to daily situations) and then each spent 5-10 minutes one-on-one with a mental health professional discussing the results. Everything in this test was confidential. Students who missed the National Depression Screening Day may go into the Ohlone Health Center and fill out a screening form any time.

Depression Screening Day is a national event, and is significant not only for the community but also for the counselors coordinating the event. There is much more involved than just filling out a questionnaire; the purpose of the event is to examine an individual's state of emotion. It's a process: education, detection, and then treatment.

This will be the tenth year that Ohlone has offered the test. Over the years, the test has shown that more and more students are taking the test and, afterward, seeking counseling support and treatment.

"The goal is to eliminate depression, [and] there are many ways to do so," said Coordinator of Personal Counseling Services Rosemary O'Neill. "We are a support center for all who want to improve the way they feel...if the conditions are more advanced and need extensive treatment, there are various referral sites the patient can go to."

The Health Center also offers a variety of over the counter medicines, emergency contracep-

tion, condoms and information. The Health Center is packed with informational brochures about depression, getting enough sleep and family planning.

O'Neill provides life coaching as well as counseling. Life coaching helps students learn to help move forward in their lives. It helps students become better motivated and decide to take control of their lives.

As a coach, O'Neill has tried her best to make her area accommodating and comfortable for students. She decorates with bright lights, pink stuffed animals and plants outside a window she's lob-

bied to have. In the atmosphere of gentle lights and feel-good slogans, O'Neill provides services that will "assist the student in personal and educational goals that will get them into the life/career they really want." As a trained professional, she offers a variety of books and helpful advice. Her help is available to all Ohlone students who drop in and make an appointment.

Counselors are available for students Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Students can drop in at the Ohlone Health Center in Building 16 or call (510) 659-6258 for an appointment.

ASOC finalizes plans to bring bands to campus

By **BARRY KEARNS**
Staff writer

The ASOC decided to change its campus music plans for the semester by voting to switch from a competition-themed "Battle of the Bands" to an event called "Rock the Hill." They have contacted instructors to offer extra credit to students for attending the event, which will take place next Friday, Oct. 26 from 2-4 p.m. in the outdoor amphitheatre.

The event, which will feature the bands "Wes Lester" and "Destroy All Operating Systems," will cost the ASOC \$700, which will cover both the fees for the bands and free food for the first 50 students who attend.

In the president's report, the ASOC announced that their next meeting will be held at the Newark Ohlone Campus. The details of

the location are uncertain, but the meeting will probably take place in a portable classroom on the new campus.

President Tatyana Hamady also reminded senators that they needed to be a part of at least two committees. She also announced and that on Oct. 24 there will be a "change a light" campaign to bring awareness to current energy consumption.

Vice President Jackie McCalley reported that the game developer club will be holding a Halloween party starting at noon in Hyman Hall and will also feature a tournament, starting at 3 p.m. There will be an entry fee of \$1 for participating in a competition.

During the meeting there was a drive planned for all members of the ASOC to talk to businesses and obtain discounts for the Ohlone College student ID. The ASOC is

hoping to have each member contact two establishments and negotiate discounts.

The theater and arts department's request for \$5,000 was turned down. This decision was made in part because of the lack of representation by the theater and arts department at the meeting. Dean of Theater and Arts Walt Birkedahl had no comment about the ASOC decision, but did say that a theater representative was present last week when they made the request.

The ASOC also amended the price spent for ASOC jackets to \$850 to allow for expedited shipping. Another request for \$450 was approved for ASOC business cards.

A proposal to offer a parking pass to a graphic designer in return for designs for the ASOC was also discussed, but action was postponed.

Correction

The Oct. 11 edition of the *Monitor* incorrectly stated the number of students taking Chinese language classes at 199. The actual number of students enrolled in these classes is over 500. The error stemmed from confusion between "full-time equivalent" students taking the classes and the number of total students.

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Weighing Anchor

By ERIC DORMAN
News editor

Change: just do it

It's amazing how often change gets a bad rap. Considering it got us from the Stone Age to the Information Age, one has to wonder if it really deserves the bad name we've given it.

Take a recent journalism convention I attended. The mood for the event was a gloomy one; most of the speakers were lifelong print journalists who were seeing their livelihood slip away, one canceled newspaper subscription at a time. All agreed that online newspapers were the future; however, no one knew what they would look like or how they would function. One almost expected to hear funeral dirges as journalism itself was lowered into an inky coffin.

To the average journalist, prospects would seem to be discouraging at best. On the contrary, however, in the whole affair there existed a huge potential for positive change. Journalism, for the first time since movable type, now has the possibility of tremendous change and potential improvement. Whether journalism sinks or swims in the Internet's watery depths remains to be seen, but regardless, it has the opportunity to get information to the masses more effectively than ever before.

Whether we are willing to embrace change, or try to convince ourselves that if we ignore it, it will go away, historically has gone a long way in determining the success or failure of corporations. Perhaps the most famous example was that of Xerox, the copying giant that failed to adapt to changing times.

So oblivious was the company to the PC's potential that the Xerox executives ignored the news when one of their research groups notified them that it had created the first visual computer interface, as well as the computer mouse. When Xerox failed to capitalize on the opportunity, it set the stage for change-friendly Apple Computer to steal the technology and take off with it.

It isn't just companies that fail to change with the times, either. Often we get so caught up in the "right" way to do things that we lose flexibility. Did you rule out a major you were interested in because you didn't think it would lead to instant success? You can be the catalyst for your own success, no matter what the career. Are you about to take on another job waiting on tables and flipping burgers? Why not take an extra look for a job you can use your personal skills in?

Time has shown that change is inevitable, and it is what keeps us moving forward as humans. Be it concerning journalism or PCs, change is the future. You can love it or you can hate it, but if you're going to stay successful, you have to be able to work with it.

Faculty artist's work on display

By ELISE LEON
Staff writer

Ohlone College is now displaying the quirky artwork of K.G. Greenstein, a library faculty member at Ohlone, in the office college President Doug Treadway.

"This is the first time that we have artwork by faculty members displayed in an exhibit in Treadway's office," said Sarah Zentner, assistant to the president.

Katie Frank, an assistant art professor at Ohlone, decides whose artwork will be used in the President's office each year by having an exhibition of all the students' or participants' artwork.

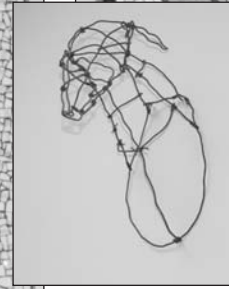
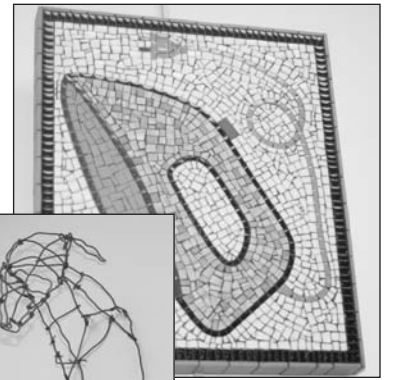
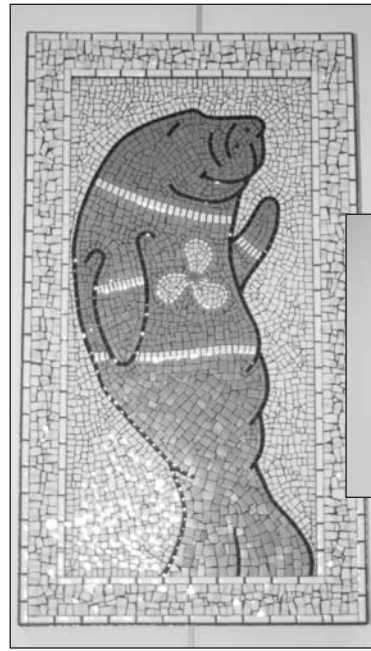
However, this year she decided to go a different route by using one faculty member's art.

"Katie Frank usually has a show of student's artwork but this year, she went with faculty, Greenstein," Zentner stated.

Particular works by Greenstein that are being displayed include "Extreme Indigestion," "Arctic Manatee," "Circus Irons A to Z," "Crime Lab," "Shame" and "Sometimes an Oven Mitt Is Just an Oven Mitt."

Greenstein's mosaics are based on household objects and animals, for instance irons, mitts, dogs and manatees, a departure from mosaics' Greek origins. Greenstein is a big fan of dogs, hence the "Crime Lab" piece.

Zentner concluded by saying "Traditionally the art shows for each art exhibit for roughly about two months."



K.G. Greenstein's

mosaic works featuring dogs and household items are now on display in the President's office.

Staff photos

Walters performs

By INEZ BLACK
Staff writer

Teresa Walters's willowy frame and confident presence transformed as her fingers danced vibrantly across the keys, enticing the audience into her world of music with Bach-Busoni, Rachmaninoff, and Boulanger, initially. After intermission, the program shifted to Franz Liszt.

Walters's interpretation of Lili Boulanger's three pieces for piano allowed the listener to feel as if they were in a garden with the wind softly rustling the flowers on a sunny day, according to audience members.

Walters, in discussing Liszt's "Prelude to the Canticle of the Sun," considered it to be "Liszt's musical last will and testament to the goodness of life and the life to come."

Walters's Liszt performance was powerful, in contrast to her 5'9", 120 lbs. frame. Walters credited her teacher for techniques allowing her to compensate for the upper body strength more typical in men, which allows her to play these challenging pieces. Also, her hands are large with long slender fingers, enabling her to grasp a tenth of the keyboard.

Following her performance, Walters was very open, spending time with audience members answering questions and discussing music.

Forensics wins big

The Ohlone College Forensics Team (Speech and Debate) took second place in sweepstakes at the Santa Rosa Invitational last weekend.

The team competed against schools like University of California, Davis, St. Mary's College, and many others and had two teams break to quarterfinals in the open division. Open debaters Sammy Obeid and Athena Bringhurst went 5-1 in preliminary rounds while their teammates, Emily Burkett and David Taube took home fourth and seventh top speaker awards, respectively.

Novice debaters Lydia Bringhurst and Natale Seybold broke to octafinals in novice parliamentary

debate while teammate and fellow novice debater, David Hirayama, took home the second place top speaker award. Seybold also achieved a top speaker award for tenth place.

Lydia Bringhurst won a finalist award for novice extemporaneous speaking. Seybold took second place in open prose interpretation. Obeid and Burkett both broke to the final round of open impromptu speaking, Obeid becoming the tournament champion, Burkett taking third. Taube and Burkett also broke for open extemporaneous speaking. Taube took third place and Burkett was tournament champion.

The team and coaches considered the tournament a success.

'I don't like working out; I like playing'

By BARRY KEARNS
Staff writer

Robin Kurotori is an energetic woman who has an easy smile and a great enthusiasm for her job. She is currently coordinating the health and wellness program for the Newark Ohlone Campus, set to open this January. The emphasis on many of the classes will be on stress reduction and enhancing living through relaxation with classes like Yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates.

Kurotori received her bachelor's degree from the University of California, Davis. She has also been an international fitness consultant and has visited Korea and Argentina. She said that she has also seen some of the world with her family, traveling to Alaska and the Mediterranean, where she discovered an intense fondness of Greece.

Her father was a high school baseball coach who later went on to become a principal. In high school, Kurotori was a gymnast and a swimmer. She still swims and does Pilates while occasionally joining a fitness

boot camp regimen.

When it comes to her own fitness, Kurotori says, "I don't like working out; I like playing."

As a gymnast, Kurotori specialized in free X and vault. She says that her instructor had her focus on the basics. This attention to basics also helped her avoid a potentially disastrous fall.

During her senior year in high school, Kurotori remembers falling between 10 to 15 feet during an Alaskan blanket toss exercise. An Alaskan blanket toss is where several people hold a large piece of fabric as a person is thrown into the air and then caught. When she was thrown into the air, the fabric tore apart. However, because of her gymnastic training, she was able to control her descent and managed to avoid serious injury.

Kurotori has taught physical education at every level, from kindergarten to college. She has also instructed many senior students, some in their 80s.

She said that with each level she has taught, she found new challenges and different rewards. In her

kindergarten classes, she gets to see the basics of hand, eye and muscle coordination as children first bounce balls. Her octogenarian students often times exceed what they thought themselves capable of.

Kurotori said that her biggest challenges lay in redefining physical education for students who have already built up negative associations with the class and trying to reach some students who might be taking the class just to gain a few units.

Kurotori recalled some of the trends that she has seen as a physical instructor, comparing them to a pendulum that swings from carefree classes like aerobics to a more rigid set of exercises that focus on safety and avoidance of injuries.

Kurotori said, "When I first started teaching aerobics, it was high impact, high energy, don't worry about safety, just bounce around. We started getting safer and safer and safer and getting away from the fun."

She said that the return to more

fun classes is back, however, in the form of Zoomba and Indian dancing. She also notices that in the past two years there has been a resurgence in younger health instructors.

A wife and mother of two, Kurotori said that while her job as a physical education instructor stays at work, the sensibilities of health and fitness are part of her family life, whether it is traditional or in games like Dance Dance Revolution.

While she occasionally watches sports on television, Kurotori said that she much prefers to participate in exercise and sports than simply observe.

Her two children are both swimmers and her daughter currently plays water polo. Although mindful of what she eats, Kurotori confessed to having a weakness for brownies.

Her first class will be Strength and Cardio which will be available at the Newark Ohlone Campus beginning the start of spring semester, Monday, Jan. 28 at 6:30 a.m.



Staff Photo

Robin Kurotori heads program in Newark

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Former student opens vinyl shop in Niles

By **ANDREW CAVETTE**
Staff writer

Fremont has a new store for some old merchandise.

Former Ohlone student Dan Bernal opened his vinyl record store, Needle to the Groove, in May of 2006. The store is located at 150 H St. in Niles, Fremont.

Original releases make up 95 percent of the store's inventory, and many are near mint condition, but squeezing out maximum profit is not the point of the store. Bernal said, "If we didn't love [vinyl], we'd be out of business."

Self-described vinyl junkies like Bernal and his buyer Eddie Jimenez have long touted the advantages of vinyl recordings over more popular formats like CDs and mp3 files. Jimenez explained, "When you are recording in digital, you can only go so high before (the recording) starts to peak out and distort, but in vinyl it goes forever and that's what gives you your warm sound."

The store specialized in classic hip hop, break beats, classic rock, disco, oldies and old-school funk.

While vinyl stores are going out of business across the country, Bernal said his business is only growing and new records are constantly coming in the door.

On Sunday, Bernal acquired a highly coveted copy of the Beatles' *Yesterday And Today* with the infamous "butcher" cover art. The original cover featured bloody baby doll parts and was thought too provocative upon release.

Capitol Records recalled it and glued a tamer version to each sleeve. The copy in the store has had the tame cover sticker removed and will probably go for close to \$700, but according to Bernal, an original, non-sticker copy of the album recently sold online for \$29,000.



Staff photo

Eddie Jimenez and storeowner Dan Bernal admire a copy of *Yesterday and Today* by the Beatles with the rare 'butcher' cover art.

The store has become world renowned in its brief year and half of existence. It attracts crate diggers from as far away as Utah, Japan and New Zealand, including a visit from famous Los Angeles DJ and producer Chris Manak, aka Peanut Butter Wolf. "Actually, we have a record on hold for him," Bernal said. "He was DJing in San Francisco and the guy he was DJing with said: 'Hey man, you've got to check out this shop in Fremont...'" He was in here the next day. They spent four hours digging through everything."

Jimenez is active on many DJing internet forums. He says the store's notoriety has come mainly from word of mouth on the internet. Both the young and the old seek out the little Niles store front and the inexperienced are just as welcome

as the veterans. Bernal said, "We have an 8 year old kid that comes in every two weeks. He buys (mostly) Elvis and Beatles records, and he knows his stuff. I just got him *Bohemian Rhapsody* by Queen. I found it for him, kept it under the counter and when he came in... he was glowing."

Bernal and Jimenez often track down the albums people request that are not in the store. Both men have extensive personal collections and also scour other vinyl stores for the things people have requested. Jimenez said, "It may take us a while, but if we come across it, we'll get it for them."

In addition to the vinyl, they provide DJ gear like the popular Ortofon brand needles. The store offers vinyl related services including:

in-house record surface cleaning, turntable repair and vinyl-to-CD transfers (though you must buy or own the vinyl, Jimenez does not believe in pirating music). In February the store will purchase a vinyl de-warping machine, something that Bernal is very excited about. "They just came out with it last year..." Bernal said, smiling, "It's a really cool machine."

Bernal and Jimenez will be selling at the Music Swap Meet taking place on Oct. 21 at 9 a.m. in the Newark Pavilion. "People talk about vinyl making a comeback, but to us it never went anywhere," Bernal said. Jimenez added "To me, it's all I know."

Needle To The Groove is open Wednesday to Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

Dia de los Muertos Nov. 1-2 New club

By **MARGARITA KITOVA**
Staff writer

More than 500 years ago, the Spanish Conquistadors landed in

what is now Mexico. They encountered natives practicing a ritual that seemed to mock death. It was a ritual which the indigenous people had been practicing at least 3,000 years

and which the Spaniards would attempt to eradicate. However, it has persevered to the modern age and is today known as Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead.

The ritual is celebrated in Mexico and certain parts of the United States, including the Valley. Celebrations and exhibits at Ohlone College each year. The Louie Meager Art Gallery will be presenting an exhibit on Dia de los Muertos from Oct. 26 to Nov. 6. Although the ritual has since been merged with Catholic theology, it still maintains the basic principles of the Aztec ritual, such as the use of skulls.

Today, people don wooden skull masks called calacas and dance in honor of their deceased relatives. The wooden skulls are also placed on altars that are dedicated to the dead. The Aztecs and other Meso-American civilizations kept skulls as trophies and displayed them during the ritual. The skulls were used to symbolize death and rebirth. Unlike the Spaniards, who viewed death as the end of life, the natives viewed it as the continuation of life. Instead of fearing death, they embraced it. To them, life was a dream and only in death did they become truly awake.

This year, Dia de los Muertos will be celebrated on Nov. 1 and 2.

By **ELISE LEON**
Staff writer

A new club may emerge among Ohlone Students by Oct. 30 this year. AMSA Health Care Coalition would be a club for students majoring in the medical field including pharmacy and dentistry as well as nursing. The club would be, at first, a local Health Care Coalition Club and by this winter will be chartered to become a Chapter of AMSA called "AMSA Health Care Coalition."

The American Medical Student Association (AMSA), with a half-century history of medical student activism, is the largest and oldest independent association of physicians-in-training in the United States.

"The main aspect of the club," Khushboo Charbia, co-vice president to the club, said. "Is to prepare the students of these majors for the hardships that we are faced with along the way to our health care careers."

The club will have workshops for students to participate in and provide guest speakers to answer students' questions about the medical field.

The new club is up for review on Oct. 23.



Devil's Advocate

By **ANNA NEMCHUK**
Editor-in-chief

A grouchy book review

As an editor, an avid reader and an amateur linguist, I've always found the mechanics of language interesting. To while away an afternoon arguing contentedly over the placement of a semicolon or a particularly tricky turn of phrase - sheer bliss, I say. Whereas some people find misspellings and other glaring mistakes in publications annoying, I consider them akin to Easter eggs: funny and colorful.

However, I've certainly been known to lose all patience and attack "Garage Seal" signs, tear up newspapers in a rage over "job listing" and swipe notices of upcoming "Pubic Board Meetings." (I kept those. You just never know when you'll need to hold a Pubic Meeting. Better to stay prepared.)

So it was no surprise that when I first laid eyes on "The Grouchy Grammarian," it was book-lust at first sight. Thomas Parrish has penned a delightfully curmudgeonly guide to the proper use of the English language, complete with first-rate literary bitching by none other than the author's dear friend, the grouchy grammarian himself.

At a mere 186 pages, this "How-Not-To Guide to the 47 Most Common Mistakes in English Made by Journalists, Broadcasters, and Others Who Should Know Better" touches upon such topics as:

"Apostrophe Atrocities - (1) it is used when it is not needed; (2) it is left out when it is needed; (3) it is needed but is inserted in the wrong place...the most spectacular example of this point I've ever seen...ALWAYS OPEN..."

"The Reason Isn't Because - because contains the idea of reason-it means "for the reason that." One reason per cause ought to be sufficient..."

"May and Might: Did They or Didn't They? - For some reason, reporters, broadcasters, and people generally have progressively assigned to the word may much of the work that might has long and faithfully performed...May refers to a probability or a possibility that still exists, whereas might refers to a probability or a possibility that existed in the past but did not materialize..."

"Agreement; or, Where Did the Subject Go? - An AP story, this one concerning Nielsen ratings, told us that 'if a show's ratings go up, so do the price of the ads.' It do? Really? It's the price, of course, that goes up, not the ads themselves."

Reading the book had me both wincing and laughing; the accusations it levies against journalists struck home a number of times.

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Life Club, ASOC to host Energy Awareness Day

By VANESSA BAUMANN
Staff writer

October is Energy Awareness Month, and next Wednesday it will be Energy Awareness Day on campus from 11:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the lower Quad in front of Building 1. The event's purpose is to increase awareness of energy savings.

"People are often apathetic when it comes to the environment and we're just trying to spice things up," said Vice President of the Life Club Cynthia Garcha.

This event has been put together by both ASOC and LIFE. The setup will be similar to the College Day setup. At this event, students will be asked to fill out a survey with information regarding their attitudes and beliefs about the environmental issues, like the existence of pollution and its prevention.

"This event is going to be fantastic," said Anthropology Instructor and Sustainability Committee Head George Rodgers.

Students will also be getting a "tip sheet" that will help eradicate some of the common myths about the environment.

The event is meant to educate students on just what Ohlone has been and will continue doing to lessen its negative impact on the

environment. This event received funding from the college because one of its main purposes is to bring alternative energy to the forefront.

The event will devote much of its focus to light bulbs and how the average light bulb consumes a lot of energy.

There is now a new generation of light bulbs, called compact fluorescent lights, or CFLs, which are up to five times more efficient than the conventional incandescent bulbs.

"[CFLs] aren't the solution, but they're one of the solutions" to energy overconsumption, said ASOC Treasurer Kevin Feliciano.

Rodgers was highly enthusiastic about the event. He believes that "small things add up; if we change a few light bulbs it would really make a difference."

The Awareness Day will be funded by the Sustainability committee, but the ASOC will be collaborating with the Life Club on the event.

This event will also have raffle tickets. If you win, you will receive \$500 worth of compact florescent light bulbs, reusable water bottles, bags made out of recycled materials and a \$50 BART/AC Transit Bus Pass.

"We're fulfilling the mission of our club," said Garcha.

Brown Bag to feature chemistry demonstrations

By BARRY KEARNS
Staff writer

Chemistry Professor Emeritus Jim Klent will be performing a series of chemistry experiments this Friday from 1-2 p.m. in Room 3201. Refreshments will be provided at the beginning of the demonstration, which will focus on chemistry in general.

Klent said that he will be performing "about 25 demonstrations that have a relationship with chemistry...matter and energy and the changes they undergo."

Math, Science and Technology Coordinator Yvette Niccolls suggested that those who wish to attend should come early, as in past seminars they have run out of seating. The room where the demonstration will be held has been changed from Room 2133 to Room 3201.

Klent has held previous Brown Bags on subjects like the chemistry of explosions, green chemistry and molecular modeling with computers. The seminar about green chemistry also displayed

a notable demonstration of supercooling.

Niccolls recalled that Klent was a friendly and knowledgeable teacher who used to demonstrate a tendency towards pranks. Klent is one of the founding members of Ohlone College, and had a large influence not only on the design of the labs, but also on the architecture. Klent used to teach inorganic and general chemistry classes at the college, and before the reorganization of the faculty Klent also used to be the department chair of chemistry.

One of the major purposes of these seminars, said Niccolls, is to introduce students to the fields of science and chemistry and show how it affects their lives. She also hopes that some of the students who attend the seminar that have never considered a major in the sciences may see something that interests them and decide to pursue a degree in science.

The next Brown Bag will be held next Friday, Nov. 2 and will concern math in the movies. The talk will be led by Math Instructor Jeff O'Connell.

TechComm discusses new computers, web upgrade

By MARGARITA KITOVA
Staff writer

The Technology Committee (TechComm) discussed a possible alternative to WebCT, new comput-

ers for faculty and staff members and needed upgrades to the college Web site at their second meeting of the semester Tuesday.

Main topics of discussion for the meeting included the Tech

Master Plan, IT Management, Accreditation and the computing at the Newark campus, as well as the problems which Cheryl Lambert of the college Web team is facing. Math Instructor and TechComm Co-chair Jeff O'Connell revealed that in a conversation with him, President Doug Treadway mentioned that along with the equipment for the Newark campus, he plans to replace all the faculty and staff members' computers by the end of this year.

Treadway is looking to lease the computers at Newark from either Dell, HP or Apple and include the Fremont campus, too. This will

ensure that all the computers will arrive on campus set up with the necessary software, warranty and maintenance.

Adjunct Instructor David Patrick, who teaches Linux at Ohlone, made a presentation of his online classes, designed in a different course management system called Moodle. Moodle Pty Ltd. was founded in Western Australia and is now used internationally.

While WebCT cost Ohlone over \$100,000 this year, Moodle is free to use, with users only paying for maintenance.

Other colleges have had varying success with the program; DeAnza

College experimented with Moodle before switching to another system. The question of whether it achieves all the goals for distance learning still remains, but the TechComm members were open to new ideas.

Lambert addressed the Committee with the problems of Ohlone's Web site. The software for the site has not been updated in two years and the patches that have been installed raise some security issues.

Lambert said that she needed \$5,840 for an additional server, which would make things easier for Lambert, Ohlone's faculty and staff members and above all, Ohlone students.

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October

18 LIFE Meeting -- 2:40 to 3:40 p.m. in the Palm Bosque if the weather is good or Room 14A if the weather is bad. LIFE is a club that meets on Thursdays. Come join the fun and take part in "Liberated Individuals for the Environment." Everyone is welcome.

18 New Art Gallery Ex-

hibit -- Available to view from now until Oct. 26 in the Louie Meager Art Gallery. This exhibit is "Beneath the Surface," by Karen Luk. Karen Luk is an illustrator who paints with chalk, pastels and watercolors. Her diverse work encompasses subjects ranging from Adam and Eve to social commentary to comics. She is a graduate of the California College of Art and an Ohlone College alumna. The gallery is open Monday to Friday from noon to 3 p.m.

18 Campus Tour -- 4 p.m. in the lobby of Building 1. The Ohlone Student Ambassadors conduct campus tours the first and third Thursday of every month. Tours begin promptly at 4 p.m. and last approximately one hour. Please make sure to wear comfortable shoes, as you will be doing quite a bit of walking.

19 Brown Bag Seminar -- Chemistry Demonstrations: by Jim Klent, Chemistry Professor Emeritus, from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 2133. Jim Klent is renowned for his entertaining teaching style. He will perform chemistry demonstrations to inform and delight the audience. Free refreshments are available prior to event and the event is free. Check the Ohlone web page for more information on upcoming Brown Bag seminars.

19 Men and Women's Water Polo -- 3 p.m. vs. West Valley College here at Ohlone.

19 Men's Soccer -- 4 p.m.

vs. Cañada College here at Ohlone.

22 Annual Golf Tournament -- 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Castlewood Country Club. This club is located at 707 Country Club Circle, Pleasanton. Funds benefit Ohlone College Student Athletics. It includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, barbeque lunch and benefit dinner. Registration is \$225 for each individual, or \$900 for a golf foursome. There will also be awards and prizes. For information, contact Donna Runyon at (510) 659-6053. For registration, contact Connie Teshara at (510) 659-6220 or fax (510) 659-7339.

23 Women's Soccer -- 4 p.m. vs. Foothill College here at Ohlone.

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26 New Art Gallery Exhibit -- Up until Nov. 9 in the Art Gallery. This exhibit is "Dias De Los Muertos," in honor of the Mexican celebration of their ancestors. The gallery is open Monday to Friday from noon to 3 p.m.

26 Men's Soccer -- 4 p.m. vs. Las Positas College here at Ohlone.

28 Ohlone Wind Orchestra -- Autumn Winds. 2 p.m. in the Smith Center. California's Premier Wind Orchestra presents exciting band music, featuring renowned trumpet soloist Mike Vax playing Jan van der Roost's Olympica, Wagner's Trauermusic, Mark Hindsley's transcription of Richard Strauss' Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks, Gustav Holst's original band transcriptions of Jupiter and Mars from The Planets, and the Ohlone brass playing Gabrieli's Sonata Pian' e Forte. To purchase tickets please visit the box office or call (510) 659-6031. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for adults.

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1-5 WebAdvisor Will Be Unavailable -- During these days, WebAdvisor will be unavailable due to system upgrading.

7 Women's Volleyball -- 6:30 p.m. vs. Hartnell College here at Ohlone.

10 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 markets are held on the second Saturday of each month. Parking is \$2 per vehicle and admission is free. All proceeds support Ohlone College programs. Just in time for holidays.



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Baseball team moves to different field

By TOMÁS ORTEGA
Sports editor

The Ohlone baseball field, over the years, has slowly begun to show its age.

Realistically speaking, the field has become ridden with squirrel holes and the outfield has developed a downward slope from the point where the grass meets the infield dirt to the outfield fence.

The warning track is roughly 3 feet lower than the flat surface that is the outer portions of the infield.

To help remedy the situation, Head Baseball Coach Tom Kunis had his team do all they could to fix the field.

At one point, Kunis even had a dumpster put adjacent to the field to throw out any excess garbage they

would bring up.

Coach Kunis said that the “field is like a classroom to our guys. It’s their home for 3-4 hours a day. It’s their workplace.”

He also said, “if you are going to be spending time out there, you want it to look nice. You want it to play nice and you want it to be functionally representative at a collegiate level.”

Unfortunately, Kunis and his team can only do so much to help fix the field without giving up too much time to actual baseball practice.

Last month, Coach Kunis and a few of his players attended a board meeting to bring up the fact that the playing conditions on the baseball field were unacceptable.

Since then, there has been some progress made in fixing the field

to be as functional as it can be for now, while the department tries to draw up a plan for a new stadium for the team.

According to Coach Kunis, Ohlone is currently talking with the Golden Baseball League, an independent professional baseball league consisting of eight teams, to try and get an agreement together to partner for a stadium deal at the new Newark campus.

But as one can imagine, getting a deal done that will satisfy all parties will be pretty tough.

However, Kunis said that by building a new stadium, it gives [Ohlone] the “opportunity to provide something to the community. If you build a nice stadium, you’re going to put yourself on the map because you can host all the big

events, all the tournaments.”

So for now, all that can really be done for the field is to clean it up as best as possible. But, as coach Kunis brought up, they don’t want to “put too many resources into something that isn’t going to be around for much longer.”

Now, as of the last three weeks, the baseball team has not been practicing on their home field.

Because of the condition of the field, the team has chosen to practice down the highway at the Milpitas Sports Complex. So far, the complex has satisfied the needs of the coaches and players during practice.

As for the field on campus, Kunis predicts the team will likely keep off the home field the rest of the semester.



Give 'n Go

By VANESSA BAUMANN
Staff writer

Inside Sharks

This year’s home opener started off very shaky and ultimately led to an unlucky finish.

With fans pumped to see the Sharks play at home for the first time this season, HP Pavillion had a blackout. The blackout lasted for right around 50 minutes before the game was able to start.

The Sharks ended up losing that game 1-2 to the Boston Bruins.

The Sharks, however, didn’t play badly. They had a number of scoring chances, but were denied partly because they hit the post four times and the crossbar once. The Sharks’ record going into today’s game is 3-2-1, with the tie being a shootout loss to the Edmonton Oilers.

The Sharks so far have been inconsistent, but it’s only the beginning of the season. They have been caught a few times with over back checking, which have cost them some goals.

Evgeni Nabokov has been playing very well, with the exception of the 2-6 loss to the Colorado Avalanche.

In Monday night’s win over the Vancouver Canucks, Nabokov robbed Daniel Sedan from scoring which at that time could have made the game 2-0 for the Canucks.

This season has a few new key players, like rookie Torrey Mitchel, who has tremendous speed and heart; Jeremy Roenick, the 40-year-old veteran who is close to the 500-goal mark.

Also they have backup goalie Dimitri Patzold. Coach Ron Wilson has continued to switch his line changes trying to find out the right lines, though we all know he doesn’t stay with any particular line for too long.

The Sharks as of Monday’s game are the Pacific Division Leaders, and are 3rd in the Western Conference. They are also currently leading the league in face-off winning percentage, with 58.4 percent.

This season also has had a few fights, which everybody loves to see. Douglas Murry had two fights and Rob Davidson had one.

Today’s game will be against the Detroit Red Wings at 7:30 p.m. Fans are eager to see this game, since the Red Wings knocked the Sharks out of the second round of the playoffs last year.

But it’s a new year now, and the players and coaches feel that they have a strong team that has a lot of talent. Once the Sharks become more consistent on their power play and minimize their penalties, they will be a hard team to beat.

Men avoid loss

By JEROME NEPACENA
Staff writer

Tuesday’s Men’s soccer game against Mission College started out with the Renegades controlling the pace of the game and keeping the ball on their side of the field for most of the first half. But it ended with Ohlone losing that momentum slightly and escaping with a 3-2 win.

As Coach Harold Whitmore screamed at his team for overdriving, it became clear that they came out with some good aggression.

Eventually Ohlone’s work paid off as Ali Noori hit a goal off an assist by Hector Valiente and that’s

when things began to look good for the Ohlone Renegades.

With a little over 5 minutes left in the first half, the Ohlone homecrowd screamed in protest as a clear hold on an Ohlone player was missed by the referees, what made it worse was that the hold ruined a potential scoring opportunity for the Renegades and returned possession to Mission.

This missed call by the refs only seemed to fuel the Renegades when later, Hector Valiente scored another goal just before the end of the first half to give them a 2-0 lead going into halftime.

When the second half began, Ohlone was beginning to look a little sloppy and things just weren’t going their way. After struggling to find the goal, several minutes later the Renegades came back and took the lead late in the game off a penalty kick. Then they were able to hold off Mission for the rest of the game.

Despite the close win, Coach Whitmore was not entirely pleased with his team’s performance. “It was sloppy. We didn’t play our game. We also had to use a lot of our players, even bringing our second keeper in. Overall we didn’t play well in either the first or second half, but we’ll take the win.” The victory improved the team’s record to 3-9-1.



Photo by Tomás Ortega

Ohlone was aggressive all afternoon.



Photo by Jerome Nepacena

Fanny Koloko-Green zooms past both a Skyline defender and a friendly.

Ladies top Skyline

By JEROME NEPACENA
Staff writer

On a rainy Friday afternoon the lady Renegades faced an early 1-0 deficit against Skyline college.

Knowing they had to put together an effort to counter Skyline’s early aggression Ohlone looked to gain control of the game in a competitive first half.

Skyline rarely saw the ball on their side of the field as the Renegades responded with a fiery aggression of their own which seemed to have caught Skyline off guard.

Trying to hold off the Renegades’ attack Skyline played defense to the best of their abilities and made a few nice saves to try and protect their early lead. This would not last long as the Renegades were able to score and tie the game at 1-1 going into halftime.

The second half saw the Renegades execute very well on offense led by forward Fanny Koloko Green who was very aggressive with the ball and created many opportunities to score for herself and her teammates.

The next goal for Ohlone was scored by Fanny on a one on one possession in which she was able to elude two Skyline defenders for the goal. For the next 10 minutes of the game Ohlone used good defense to hold off Skyline and keep them from getting their rhythm back.

Two highlight saves by goalie Shabnam Razawi frustrated the Skyline offense and it began to appear as if time was running out and a comeback would not happen.

With 5 minutes remaining in the game Fanny Koloko Green further sealed the deal as she was set up for a goal and was able to score easily for the Renegades and seal the game’s outcome.

The game was rough, rainy and competitive and Coach Hesslin loved every minute of it. “That was great, that’s how soccer is supposed to be played,” Coach Hesslin said after watching his team defeat Skyline 3-1. “We played very well for both halves and put together a great effort.”

When asked about Fanny Koloko Green’s effort in the second half making plays and being aggressive on offense, Coach Hesslin said “Fanny played a great game, probably one of the best efforts she’s had all season. I was also really proud of our whole team today we all played very well.”

The rainy and muddy atmosphere of the game seemed to help the Renegades keep their intensity level up. “It’s always harder to play when it’s rainy and muddy,” Coach Hesslin added, “You’re cold, you’re wet but you’re focused and you’re having fun.”

The Lady Renegades improved their record to 4-7-3.

Golf Tournament fundraiser Monday

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The Ohlone College Athletic Department will be hosting its 23rd Annual Golf Tournament this Monday, Oct. 22. The tournament will be held in Pleasanton at the Castlewood Country Club just off Interstate 680.

Registration fees are \$225 for an individual and \$900 for a foursome. The fees include the green fees, cart, lunch, dinner, special awards and prizes.

There will also be a special ceremony at the end of the day. The day will kick off at 11 a.m. and is scheduled to round out at around 6:30 in the evening.

If you would like information regarding this event, contact Donna Runyon at (510) 659-6053 or go online at ohlone.edu/org/athletics.