

Health Sciences Department on track to move

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The Health Sciences Department and others are on track to complete their move to the Newark campus by the start of classes on Jan. 28, 2008.

A variety of classes will make the move to the new campus, including classes from different science fields and some sections of Chemistry 109. Some of the equipment needed to support the new campus will be moved by a moving company. However, there is \$500,000 allotted by the campus and various other funding resources to allow purchasing of brand new

equipment.

Newark's new campus focuses on Health Science and Technology, because there is a need for skilled employees in these two areas. A lot of the Bay Area companies are looking to fill in new "entry-level positions" with skilled employees. Ohlone College is one of the few colleges trying to help students develop the new skills needed to meet this workforce need.

The movement of some of the science programs will allow students access "new, state-of-the-art facilities" to improve their work skills. Only one biotechnology laboratory exists in the present-day Fremont campus. Newark's new campus will

allow "biotech students at Ohlone College with better learning environments," said Math, Science and Technology Dean Ron Quinta.

The "entire health science division is moving. This includes Registered Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Physical Therapy Assistant and Phlebotomy," said Nursing Director Gale Carli.

The move for the health science division is right on track. Health science departments will be moving on Dec. 17 and 18 and unpacking over Winter Break. The staff is planning and hoping to have the entire department move in by Jan. 28, 2008. Assistant Director of Buildings & Grounds Manmohan

Gill and the moving company are moving the items over. Large items "such as mannequins, vital sign monitors, IV machines which can not be boxed up" will be moved by a moving company with experience in moving things from the medical field, said Carli.

The Newark campus will be the first to have a human patient simulator. There will be one for a child and one for an infant.

"This is the only time in the nursing program where we tell students it is OK to make a mistake while providing patient care," said Carli. "The human simulators can produce a blood pressure, heart rate, respirations, lung sounds, heart sounds.

They have peripheral pulses also. Students can practice inserting all types of tubes. The mannequin can talk and cry."

The technology in the new facility will allow people to increase their educational status.

For the next semester, the nursing faculty is hoping to integrate nursing basics into some of the basic classes such as English, speech, and intermediate algebra. This will allow future nurses to have further practice in their area of study. The new instructors are working together with nurses to prepare and alter these courses. These new courses are tentatively planned for the Fall 2008 semester.

ASOC demands Lot N

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College Board of Trustees Student Representative Ken Steadman has announced a resolution that would give the Associated Students of Ohlone College (ASOC) control of the parking spaces in Lot N.

There will be an executive meeting this Friday at 10:15 a.m. in Building 1 near the ASOC offices that will focus on the current parking situation. Following this, next week in the ASOC meeting there will be a vote to support the resolution which will then be put forward to the board of trustees. Lot N is currently unavailable as student parking.

Steadman argued that the 36 spaces available would help with the current parking crunch and possibly reduce the current parking fees that were raised due to the loss of Lots N, O and P. Steadman also pointed out that during the ASOC table events parking is the number one concern of students that fill out surveys.

The ASOC voted unanimously to approve funding for the Thanksgiving day feast for this year. The event will be held in the Cafeteria on Wednesday Nov. 21 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Burrito Loco will cater the food and the ASOC is expecting 500 people to show up to the event. Burrito Loco won the contract by coming in with a bid lower than the cafeteria's. The amount awarded for the

Thanksgiving feast was \$4,875 for the food and some decorations for the event. In return for the food the ASOC is asking for people to fill out a survey regarding the cafeteria. The food provided by Burrito Loco will include an entrée of turkey or vegetarian lasagna. People who come to the event are encouraged to bring new socks for the Tri-City Homeless Shelter.

The staff of Midnight Magazine also appeared before the ASOC to make a request of \$4,000 for this semester's issue of the magazine. The amount will go to printing fees and is a reduced price from the \$5,300 charged last semester. The ASOC will convene next week to vote on the request. The Advisors report offered a reminder to the ASOC that some decisions would need to be made about the Newark Ohlone Campus and in some of the available corporate sponsorship.

Towards the end of the meeting discussion resumed once again about the Certified Student Leader Online Seminar. The members of the ASOC are required to watch the seminar presentations as part of their meetings. Apparent lack of interest sparked the discussion. The matter was discussed at a few weeks earlier at the Newark Ohlone Campus, but with no better plan for viewing the seminars the ASOC decided to continue watching them as they had previously. Before any changes could be made about the online seminar, a quick vote adjourned the meeting for the day.

Bank grants \$450,000

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Fremont Bank has granted Ohlone College \$250,000 for the brand new Newark Campus, the first completely "green" campus in the country.

Ohlone's capital campaign budget for the college's new Center for Health Sciences and Technology is currently at \$10 million.

"We're proud to be the lead corporate sponsor in the support of this new facility, which represents the next-generation of community college campuses," said Fremont Bank Foundation President Hattie Hyman Hughes.

"This generous grant from Fremont Bank Foundation will inspire other individuals and companies from the private sector to help us increase the quality of the educational experience at Ohlone College," said Ohlone College President Doug Treadway.

In honor of the donation, Ohlone College is naming its new Business and Community Conference Center the "Fremont Bank Conference Center." It will be located on the Newark campus

and has a 180-person capacity.

A press release from Fremont Bank states that the new Conference Center is an impressive "wireless state-of-the-art facility has capability to simultaneously engage people in the building with four or more video conference locations on a split screen."

Fremont Bank had also contributed \$100,000 to ice skater Kristi Yamaguchi's Always Dream Foundation.

The foundation plans to construct a children's playground in Fremont's Central Park. The playground equipment will be designed to allow children with special physical and developmental needs to still be able to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Construction is estimated to begin shortly and is to be completed by the fourth quarter of 2008.

Fremont Bank has also had a long history with Central Park. The late founder of Fremont Bank, Morris Hyman, was a former chairman of the City of Fremont Parks and Recreation Commission. Last June the Fremont Bank Foundation donated \$1 million to assist in the reconstruction of the Central Park lagoon.

Organization to search for new president

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will be sent to the presidents of community colleges across the nation asking for recommendations.

Additionally, according to Daniels, the ACCT will utilize a "highly developed network of periodicals that are appropriate for this kind of a search."

Treadway currently makes \$195,295 annually, but, according to Fisher, the salary for the new president will not be featured in the position announcement. Salary negotiations will take place after the finalists are narrowed by the board.

Treadway was out of the country when Fisher made her initial presentation. Though she will meet with Treadway upon his return, she said the outgoing president will have

minimal input into the selection process.

ACCT was not used by Ohlone when Treadway was chosen to be president. According to Daniels, initially some board members wanted to once again use the services of Tom Van Groningen in this new presidential search. "There were some people who felt that he did a good job in bringing in Dr. Treadway as a candidate and they wanted to at least leave that option open to consider him," said Daniels, "but, by the end of the evening at the board meeting, they were persuaded... not only in terms of [Fisher's] presentation and ACCT as a firm, but also in the interest of time."

Ohlone is already a member of ACCT. If Ohlone did not use ACCT

it would have to send out a formal bid for proposals, await responses and have those responses reviewed by the board before making a selection of finalists. Daniels said, "... because we are members of ACCT we can use [their services] without a more formal bidding process. It

saves us roughly two months worth of [search] time. With the holidays coming up we would lose precious time."

Once the contract is signed, the search committee formed, the public forums held and the committee reviews the responses generated

by the position announcement, the board will narrow the candidates down to a few finalists. According to Fisher, the public will have a chance to meet the finalists before a final decision is made. The timetable will have a new president selected by late March or early April 2008.

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