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Men can't hold on against No. 1



Photo by Danielle Rivers

Tim Bowman drives past a CCSF defender at the game Friday. The Renegades failed to capitalize, losing to the No. 1-ranked CCSF. See story on Page 8.

Bob Brunton to connect with students

By ANNA NEMCHUK
Editor-in-chief

The next time you look around for a place to sit in the cafeteria, you may end up sharing a table with Trustee Bob Brunton. Ohlone Board Member Brunton will make himself available to discuss district issues with students, teachers and staff, starting today.

Brunton said he will be in the cafeteria today from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. He intends for further meetings to take place in other locations and various times around the Fremont and Newark campuses.

Brunton will wear a name badge and said he hopes to be “available but not disruptive” to staff and students.

“This is not an official board function but I am trying to do some of my own homework on being a more informed trustee,” Brunton commented.

“I hope to learn more about the Ohlone student experience and to hear about concerns and needs of issues that are coming to the Board

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ASOC scrambles to salvage \$50,000

By BARRY KEARNS
Staff writer

Finances and planning for upcoming elections were at the forefront of the Associated Students of Ohlone College (ASOC) meeting on Tuesday.

First discussed was the Newark Ohlone Campus Room 1200, a room which the ASOC named and has plans for. The ASOC have yet to get a contract or a written agreement as to what the second payment of \$50,000 will buy them, but a deadline is fast approaching, after which their donation would no longer be matched.

Advisor Debbie Trigg suggested that the ASOC could donate the

second payment with the stipulation that an agreement or contract in the future could be reached before the money is released. A motion to approve the second sum of \$50,000 was passed with the stipulation.

The pressing matter of finding an Elections Commissioner also came up, as the position was required to be filled by Feb. 15. The Elections Commissioner is a position where one oversees the election practices and voting for the officers of the ASOC. These duties range from managing the election timeline to actually counting the votes; this occurs sometime in late April. Senators Aaron Moss and Maria-Louise Javier nominated them

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Dedicated educator Adele Levine dies at 79

By TSETEN DOLKAR
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Adele Fridhandler Levine, who was instrumental in the formation of the Fremont Newark Community College District, passed away Feb. 5 at her home in Fremont. Levine was also the wife of late Sam Levine, Emeritus Faculty of Ohlone College's Theatre and Dance.

Born March 28, 1928 in Montreal, Canada, Levine grew up in a poor Jewish immigrant household. She received a Quebec Teaching Credential and began her life as a teacher in 1946. In 1950, Levine moved to Cleveland for a master's degree at Case Western Reserve University. She made her move to

the Bay Area in 1955 and began teaching in San Leandro, where she met Sam Levine. The couple married two years later and moved to Fremont.

Levine was remembered as an energetic person and one who always took part in community events. Levine and her husband were among those that took the proposal of a Fremont Newark Community College to the District. They held the first meetings in their living room.

She was part of the Ohlone College Theatre Patrons Association. She and her family are described as “world travelers who lived rich and full lives” by Theater Arts Professor Mark Nelson.



Adele Levine

Among many things, she had a gift for teaching. California Attorney General Bill Lockyer was a student of Levine's and said students' “lives changed because of Adele.” She was a mentor who provided “lessons and enthusiasm.”

Levine viewed teaching “as a most noble profession” and continued to teach at Cal State Hayward and San Jose State University. For her service at SJSU from 1973 to 1991, the university recognized her as a Distinguished Professor and awarded her “emeritus” status upon retirement. Such an honor is unheard of for a non-tenured professor without a doctorate.

From 1995 onward, Levine served on the California Student Aid Commission as a commissioner and a Board Member for EdFund. For ten years, she advocated for students and made sure every student had a chance to go to college. In December 2006, she was awarded a Lifetime Membership Award and

a Lifetime Achievement Award from the California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administration.

Levine is survived by her two daughters, Taya and Shana, and three grandchildren. An interment was held on Feb. 10 to celebrate Levine's life. Those who knew and loved her reminisced about memorable and priceless moments they shared with her. They spoke about the woman who was always “the belle of the ball.”

Donations in memory of Adele Levine may be sent to the Kato Garden Fund, to support the garden she helped care for: George Kato Memorial Fund, 5158 Vernon Avenue. Fremont, CA 94536.