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## Meet the new Big Man on Campus



Photo by Eric Dorman

**7-foot 4-inch center Ring Ayuel brings unprecedented height to the Ohlone Men's basketball team. Even more incredible than Ayuel's massive stature his history—Ayuel was forced to flee his native Sudan at the age of 11. See story, Page 5.**

## Board talks over report

By WILLIAM O. MARTIN  
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Dean of Science, Engineering and Technology Ron Quinta presented an overview of the Science, Engineering and Technology Division. The presentation to Ohlone trustees Wednesday night included composition and data on trends, along with new grants, collaborations and special programs. He wrapped up his presentation with a few ideas of areas he felt needed improvement.

The Board then discussed their accreditation report. The first draft is due Oct. 15. In the report they plan to cover how they have improved the communication of the board and how they plan to improve the board and their communications with the college community. The accreditation report responds to the recommendations of improving the board. Recommendations 5-8 include ideas, expectations and goals for the betterment of our board.

Led by President Dr. Gari Browning, the board then reviewed Chapters 1 through 3 of the handbook, with particular attention to "Evaluating CEOs and Self Evaluation."

The Board then covered everyone's role on the board and discussed the expectations of each role and their duties. Then they each took recommendations of how they could improve in the accomplishments of their duties.

## College declines deal with Fremont Symphony

By KATHY SUNG  
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An agreement that would have turned Fremont Symphony Orchestra box office, music department, marketing accounting operations over to Ohlone has fallen through, according to college and symphony officials. Although former President Doug Treadway had arranged with the symphony before he left his

office, President Gari Browning and Ohlone staff decided not to go ahead with the deal.

According to Dean of Language & Performing Arts Walt Birkedahl, although the deal did not work out, Ohlone is still upholding a portion of the deal. Ohlone is currently managing part of the Fremont Symphony Orchestra and helping out with the Orchestra's marketing section. The Fremont Symphony Orchestra ben-

efits from the system because they are "reaching many more people with a higher level of professional design." Birkedahl mentioned if the agreement had been passed, then the "burden on Ohlone employees would be too much." To accent his thought, Birkedahl gave the example of the box office worker who was working 30 hours a week with an extra five on top of that.

Marketing for the Fremont Sym-

phony Orchestra consists of the multi-paged brochure that Ohlone produces as part of its performing arts program. The shiny brochure consists of all the events of Ohlone and the addition of the Fremont Symphony results in "five more events in...[Ohlone's]...brochure." The addition of the Fremont Symphony Orchestra events "gives the readers of the brochure a better picture of what we offer in the

manner of performers and artists." Birkedahl did mention that Ohlone had been "working with the symphony for many years. These recent events brings [the relationship] to a new level."

Susan Rose, general manager of the Fremont Symphony Orchestra, described the ordeal as a heavily discussed agreement between the box office, the music department,

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## Clubs show their wares at event

By ANKITA CHHABRA  
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Now that students are four weeks into school, and have finally figured out the building numbers and where to get their coffee in the morning, some may still feel like there is something missing from the big picture. Ohlone's student activities clubs are the solution.

Club Days, an expose for the various clubs at Ohlone, were held on Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Wednesday, Sept. 24 at the Palm Bosque. Various clubs put out displays and prizes with a carnival theme.

Students wondering about what club that best represents their views and interests have a plethora of options at Ohlone. Whether it is photography that intrigues you or psychology that mesmerizes its mystery to you, students have over 26 clubs to choose from to get involved with. There can be benefits

that come along with being involved with student activities. The APASA (Asian Pacific American Student Association) thanks its members toward the end of the semester by giving them rewards for their services and their participation in the club.

Many clubs also sponsor field trips as part of their activities. The GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) is fundraising for a San Francisco trip in the coming weeks for example.

Other events happen with Ohlone activities too. Clubs such as the Chinese Student Association holds bowling nights for its members to encourage them to get to know each other.

The Game Developers Club (GDC) hopes to engage their members in a creative way by teaching them about game designs and other aspects that make a video game. GDC adviser Richard Grotegut said, "We want people to play and enjoy what they are doing."

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Photo by Ankita Chhabra

**Students from the Asian Pacific American Student Association pose at Club Days Tuesday.**