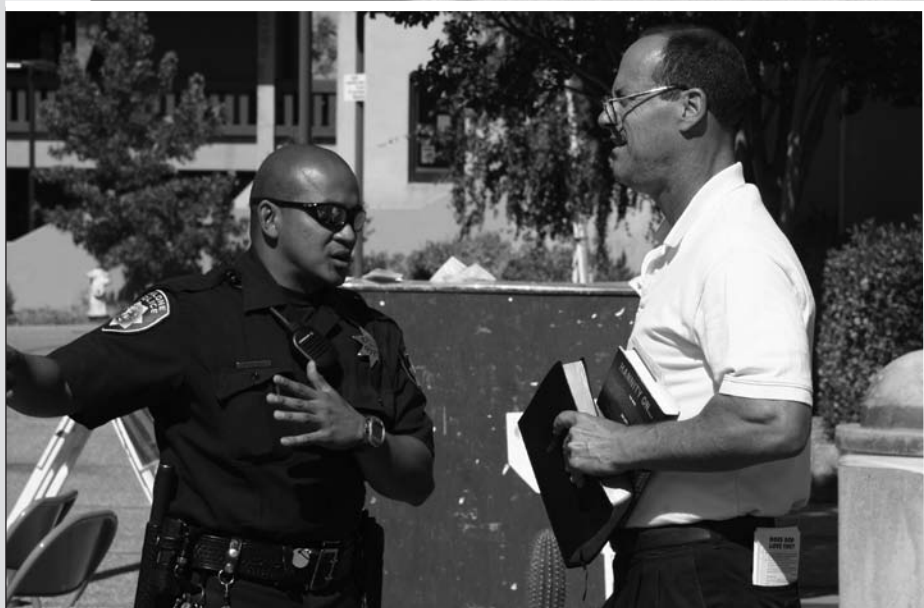


Man discovers limits on free speech

Photos by Tomás Ortega



On Tuesday David Trout, who campus security identified as a preacher, began to disturb the peace in the Quad area. Security spoke with Trout and escorted him to the campus Free Speech Area by the Palm Bosque.



Speaker examines flaws in health care system

By **NICOLE JOHNSON**
Staff writer

Dr. Gessica Johnston presented a Brown Bag Seminar titled “Curing the Ailing U.S. Health Care System” on Friday Oct. 3.

Johnston is a general practice physician for the North Bay Vacaville Hospital in Vacaville as well as a biology instructor at Ohlone.

“This is not something we necessarily think about every day,” she said. “It could be your turn next; you never know. You could be driving down Mission Boulevard, get into an accident. It happens. You never know when you need the health care system,” said Dr. Johnston, who went on to ex-

plain the infant mortality rate and where the U.S. stands in comparison with other countries on a survey by the World Health Organization. On a span of 1-50 (1 being best, 50 being worst), the U.S. ranks number 37, while Singapore is number 1. The average spending per person by the government on health care is \$7,000 in the U.S. The U.S. ranks number 1; number 2 is Switzerland with \$2,000.

Johnston continued, saying the number of emergency rooms is dropping. As a result, they are being “jam-packed and overloaded.” A patient being transported by an ambulance is going to have to wait before getting treatment right away, such as a blood transfusion or other specialized services. The patients won’t be able to get the care they deserve because they “need more time than the doctor can spare.” Johnston

continued, examining the cost. “Why does it cost so much more in the U.S. to get decent medical care? The reason is waste and duplication of services.

“Doctors are being overworked but giving the best of care, cost of medicine is out of sight and drugs are unaffordable. Is there any hope on the horizon?” Johnston said there are two areas of hope: the first is consolidation and the second is providing ambulance services or means of pay if the patient is too sick to get to a hospital on their own.

Brown Bag Seminars are held the first Friday of every month in Room 3201. The next one will be held Oct. 17 and will be presented by Math Associate Professor Jeff O’Connell, who will present “‘21’ – the Math Behind the Movie.” O’Connell will explain the math behind card counting.

LIFE club hopes to expand recycling opportunities

By **FARNOOSH VAHEDI**
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The Liberated Individuals for the Environment (LIFE) club of Ohlone has plans to set up additional recycling bins around campus. These bins are aimed at making it more convenient for students to recycle.

LIFE club President Kevin Feliciano said that they are only in the early planning stage of the plan, but hope they can get some assistance from Buildings and Grounds to help with the recycle plans

The current recycling efforts are performed solely by the LIFE club, wherein they go through the trash and separate the recyclable materials. It takes the LIFE

club about two hours every two weeks to go through them. Although the LIFE club makes some money out of recycling, they feel that should it be possible for Building and Grounds to step in and take over, if they are willing to.

The distribution of the bins is just a way to make it more convenient for students to recycle. “But we need a campus effort to ensure that we recycle,” said Feliciano.

Although no dates for implementation have been set as of yet, the mood is optimistic and hopes are that we can see them by the end of the month.

For more information about LIFE club, visit their website at www.ohloneclub.com.

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Corrections

The story entitled “A look at your future Board” in the Oct. 2 issue of the *Monitor* contained several inaccuracies. The article incorrectly quoted College Board of Trustees candidate Teresa Cox as saying that she wishes to move on to a four-year university after being elected to the Board. In fact,

Cox’s actual statement was that she hopes to help students move on to four-year universities after Ohlone. In addition, the story incorrectly referred to Board Member Bob Brunton as a “former Trustee.” Brunton is currently on the Board and is running for re-election. The *Monitor* regrets the errors.