



# CAMPUS EVENTS/NEWS

## January

**26-27 Academics** - Extended hours for Student Services. Visit Building 1 Lobby for more information.

**26 & 28 Auditions** - Student Rep auditions in the Nummi Theater at 2 p.m.

**27 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. Sacramento City College at 2 p.m.

**28 Ohlone Board** - Board of Trustess Workshop at Newark Campus at 6:30 p.m.

**28 Women's Basketball** - Home vs. Cabrillo College at 7 p.m.

**29 Men's Baseball** - Merced College Tournament in Modesto

**29 Women's Softball** -

Home vs. Diablo Valley College at 3 p.m.

**30 Academics** - Last day to add a full-term class without the instructor's signature.

**30 Academics** - Last day that students are added into classes from the waitlist.

**30-31 Men's Baseball** - Merced College Tournament (away)

**30 Women's Basketball** - Home vs. Hartnell College at 5:30 p.m.

**31 Women's Softball** - Vs. Gavilan College at 10 a.m.

**31 Women's Softball** - Home vs. Santa Rosa Jr. College 2 p.m.

**31 Men's Basketball** - Home vs. Skyline College at 5 p.m.

## February

**1 Academics** - Last day to drop and be eligible for a refund.

**3 Women's Softball** - Vs. Sierra College (home) at noon.

**13-16 President's Weekend** - Ohlone College closed, school resumes Tuesday morning.

## ASOC relinquishes parking spaces

By **ANDREW CAVETTE**  
Correspondent

Just over a year after the Associated Students of Ohlone College (ASOC) acquired 20 parking spaces in Lot N for student use, it has released control of the spaces.

"ASOC could not dedicate the time to maintaining the parking spots," said ASOC President Jackie McCulley. She mentioned a campus-wide survey which she said had indicated to the ASOC that parking is not a top priority to students. "There are other matters more important than parking on campus."

Lot N is a smaller lot, located up the hill, adjacent to Building 8 and providing a convenient way of entering the campus; it is closer to elevators and has fewer steps. The "ASOC"

marked spaces, near the far end of Lot N, were de-labeled over the winter break.

"Last semester the ASOC decided to release control of the spots and return it to the campus [administration] under the stipulation that they be used for carpool," said ASOC Vice President Kevin Feliciano.

Former ASOC member Ken Steadman, who now attends UC Davis, was part of the original push to acquire the Lot N spaces. In November of 2007 he pointed out that during the ASOC table events, parking is the number one concern of students that fill out surveys. Steadman had proposed a resolution to be addressed by the College Board of Trustees, but the Board said the matter was being resolved by the administration and that a board resolution would be inappropriate.

Though Steadman's resolution was not heard by the Board, Vice President of Administrative Services Mike Calegari continued to work with the ASOC and later allocated 20 parking spots to the group for student use. ASOC first reserved the spaces those who were active in clubs, sports and academics. After difficulty filling the spaces due to lack of response, the ASOC widened their application criteria.

Both Feliciano and Steadman explained recently that the ASOC had always planned to keep the spots only until the Spring 2009 semester; the proposed completion date of the new Student Services Building. When the Student Services Building does open, additional parking that has been closed during construction will reopen.

## McMillin

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system, if McMillin is away and Weed is temporarily acting as Chair, Trustee Rich Watters will rotate up into the Vice Chair position.

President Gari Browning, McMillin and the rest of the board have prepared for McMillin's possible absences.

"To make sure the Vice Chair understands all of the issues on (any) upcoming agenda, he, along with the Chair, will meet with me and the College Vice Presidents to prepare each Board meeting agenda," said Browning.

## Meeting offers chance to escape the Bay

By **ERIC DORMAN**  
Editor-in-chief

Looking for a chance to experience a different culture, an opportunity to volunteer in a third-world country or just a change of scenery this semester? If so, Computer Science Instructor Dan Edwards may have found the program for you: International Student Volunteers, a program that allows students to live for a month in locations around the world, both touring and volunteering.

Edwards, who discovered the program by chance and now hopes to travel as part of it, will be holding an information session for interested students Feb. 3 in Room 14A between noon and 6 p.m. An International Student Volunteers (ISV) representative will be present

to answer questions.

Though students wishing to travel overseas have many options, from study abroad programs to student exchange, ISV offers a different type of overseas experience, said ISV representative Michaela Clinton. Rather than spending six months or a year in a foreign country, students who participate in ISV live in a country of their choosing for only four weeks. During that time, they spend the first two weeks volunteering and the second touring the area.

ISV offers programs in Australia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Eastern Europe, Ecuador, New Zealand, South Africa, and Thailand; the volunteer opportunities available vary depending on the location, said Clinton. For example, in Australia and New

Zealand, volunteers focus on the conservation of the delicate ecosystems, including projects such as trail building, said Clinton. In Thailand, on the other hand, conservation is also important, but community development is a top priority for volunteers as well.

Clinton remembered her own experience with the program, and highly recommended it to students considering traveling outside the U.S. "I was an [international student volunteer], and this is a life-changing experience...a real eye-opener," said Clinton.

The program costs a little over \$3,000 for the four-week trip, although students have the option of adding or subtracting volunteer and tour time. Lodging (mainly through host families and hostels) and meals are included, although

air fare is not.

Though the program does not require students to enter as a group—students apply singly and rank their choices of destination—Edwards said that if a group

of students agreed to travel to a common destination, he would enjoy traveling with them. His preferred destination would be Australia.

For more information, visit [www.isvonline.com](http://www.isvonline.com).

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**AUDITION/INTERVIEW DATES AT THE SHOWTIME THEATER:**

**Saturday, January 31**

9am - Show Hosts & Singers • 11am - Dancers & Costume Characters  
12pm - Technicians, Costumers & Theater Attendants - Interview Only

**Saturday & Sunday, February 7 & 8**

9am - Show Hosts & Singers • 11am - Dancers & Costume Characters  
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