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## Psychology Club hosts famous skeptic

By KATHY SUNG  
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Michael Shermer, author, publisher and self-pronounced skeptic, explained the foundation of and urged caution regarding many popular beliefs at his presentation “Why People Believe Weird Things,” before a sold-out crowd at the NUMMI Theater last Friday.

The talk, sponsored by the Psychology Club, covered a diverse range of topics, including miracles,



the theory of intelligent design, determining perceptions and an explanation of why people may conclude that a miracle has happened.

In order to be a true skeptic, Shermer recommended looking for the abnormal, relaxing one’s mind and trying to see the situation from a different perspective. He also advocated being aware of confirmation bias, having peer reviews and inviting constructive criticism.

Shermer is the publisher of *Skeptic* magazine, where they’ve gathered several weird claims and tried to debunk them. Some of the popular issues include pseudo-history investigations and explanations

about why 9/11 could not have been a plot devised by the Bush Administration. Highly entertaining, Shermer created a special circumstance, joking that he was hit by a Bible in the chest and was saved by the nine millimeter bullet in his pocket. With this attention-grabber, Shermer demonstrated that people are apt to believe weird things.

According to Shermer, we are not allowed to invoke the supernatural by definition because there is no way to take a miracle back to

the lab and test it. Shermer further explained away some of the weird phenomena that have been popular each century because certain miracles have fads.

Sleep paralysis makes people feel like they are floating or falling. Shermer explained that the explanation today may be a poltergeist while a hundred years ago, it may have been attributed to succubi. Shermer talked about near-death experiences coming from

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## Math connects to art, nature

By ERIC DORMAN  
Editor-in-chief

Life, imitates art, imitates... math?

If you thought connection between math and art—or even math and real life—seemed sketchy before you walked into Math Instructor Jeff O’Connell’s Brown Bag seminar on the Golden Ratio last Friday, you probably weren’t alone. But after O’Connell’s hour-long presentation connecting square roots and the quadratic formula to the Mona Lisa and sunflowers, the link between math and art was a hard one to ignore.

Whether you look in your favorite math tome or simply look at yourself in the mirror, the Golden Ratio appears, O’Connell explained before a standing-room-only crowd in 3201. Though derived through math, the Ratio lies at the heart of art, architecture, graphic design, nature and even the human body. “The Golden Ratio is everywhere,” said O’Connell.

O’Connell began the presentation with math. The Golden Ratio, he explained, can be arrived at in a number of ways. The ratio itself is simple: it describes the ratio between two lengths whose sum, divided by the length of the longer one, is equal to the larger sum di-

vided by the smaller one. O’Connell first evaluated the equation using the definition; calling the shorter length 1 and the longer one  $x$  and then evaluating the fractions using the quadratic formula. He also demonstrated how the ratio could be arrived at independently using certain infinite series—for example, an infinite number of square root 1’s, summed and nested within each other. Either way, the answer for the Golden Ratio was the same: 1 to an irrational number, about 1.618.

The Golden Ratio first appeared in written form in the mathematician Euclid’s 300 B.C. work *Elements*, the “best-selling math book of all time,” said O’Connell. Even after its discovery, though, the Ratio kept cropping up in unexpected places. The Fibonacci sequence, discovered by a mathematician of the same name in the 13<sup>th</sup> Century and made up of a sequence of numbers in which each number is made up of the sum of the two before it, also has a curious connection to the Ratio: as the sequence progresses, any given number divided by the previous one grows progressively closer to the Golden Ratio.

Interestingly enough, along with the Ratio’s numerous mathematic properties, it has incredible aesthetic qualities as well. Several scientific



Photo by Jeff Weisinger

**Jeff O’Connell spoke at last Friday’s Brown Bag Seminar about the Golden Ratio. The talk included ties between the ‘Mona Lisa,’ the Volkswagen Beetle and even how the Ratio can be found in nature.**

studies, one as early as 1876, have established that the vast majority of people prefer the look of the Golden Rectangle (a rectangle proportioned according to the Golden Ratio) over rectangles of other proportions.

Not sure what the Golden Rectangle looks like? Take a look at your driver’s license or credit card. Because of its aesthetically pleasing quality, the Golden Ratio has provided a template for artists, archi-

itects and other designers throughout history. The face of the Parthenon in Greece is a Golden Rectangle, and the profile of a Volkswagen Beetle fits within a Golden Ellipse (an ellipse

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## Board approves follow-up report

By ZUHAL BAHADURI  
Staff writer

The College Board of Trustees unanimously approved the accreditation follow-up report at their meeting Wednesday.

The report, which is due March 15, outlines specific ways the college aims to improve its program review process and employee evaluations. The accreditation commission, which determines whether colleges can maintain their accredited status, praised the college for its planning process and programs when it visited Ohlone last spring, but recommended that program review be better linked to

general college planning. The report was approved by the College Council on Monday.

Ohlone is currently on “warning” status from the committee, meaning that the college must turn in this report, as well another sent last fall, to maintain its accredited status.

Also during the meeting, California School Employees Association (CSEA) President Linda Evers expressed frustration concerning the CSEA contract. After returning from sick leave, Evers said she discovered six negotiable issues in the contract, three of which could result in unfair labor practice. She asked the Board to help her schedule a meeting with management, who she said had thus far been unresponsive.

## Spring Break

So, got any interesting plans for Spring Break? Going anywhere fun? Beach, mountains, tourist spots?

If so, take pictures and tell us all about it when school resumes. If enough people share their adventures with us, the *Monitor* plans to do a two-page spread—something like “What I did on Spring Break.”

Of course, we are looking for “appropriate” material, if you know what we mean, and we think you do. Send jpegs and stories under 100 words to monitor@ohlone.edu. Or drop by Room 5310 for show-and-tell.



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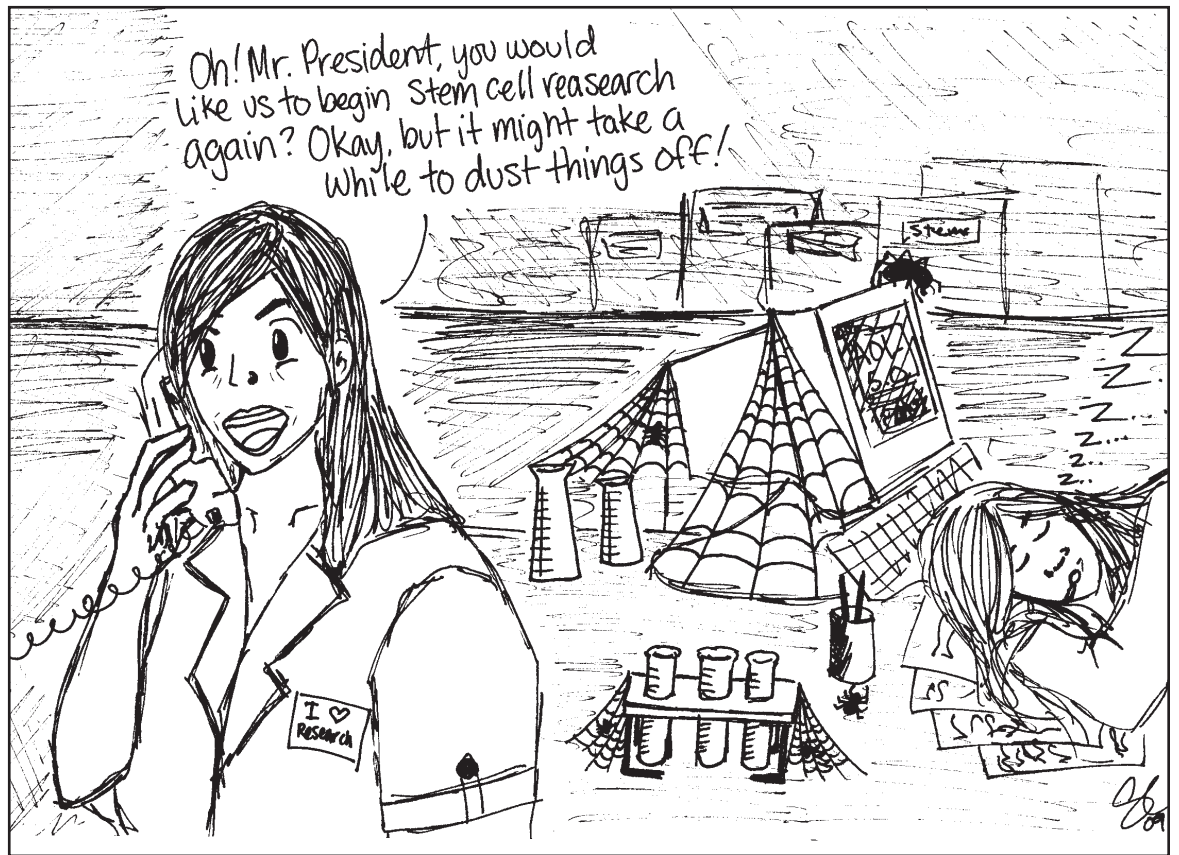


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## OPINION

# Student offers comments on past opinion pages

### DEAR EDITOR:

The *Monitor* has recently been a source of shame for me. I can honestly say that reading it has shifted my view on hoping to major in journalism. I can only hope that sometime in the future I can get over this exposure to this paper. I will be the first to admit that I focus on the bad over the good, but some of the content really needs some quality control.

It's nice to see that "The View From Here" is gone. It's not that I don't tolerate viewpoints that may be more on the right than mine, but I believe you should have to put together a logical argument for it.

"The Decline and Fall" from the Nov. 20 issue was downright laughable. During a debate of America's place in the world today, he brought up Hiroshima. He complained about students calling Bush a fascist, implying that they do not understand the meaning of the word. I'll agree, but then he went on to write "Zieg Heil Hospital" in the very next issue. It isn't logical to complain about one fascist analogy, when you use the same rhetoric in the next article you write.

There are other articles that made me blush as a student from a few months ago. Namely the "Dropped but not broken: survivors stay strong" article that was a trainwreck

of thought. But those are in the past, and I can let them go.

The recent articles have been vicious to read. The "Love Addicts" article showed a scary lack of scientific understanding. The original study the article was based on simply said that people who crave love have the same parts of their brain affected as people who are withdrawing from cocaine. I'm not an expert in neuroscience, but I can see how that would make sense. Increased levels of euphoria can be found with drug use and love. That kind of stuff can be checked, quantified, and recorded. It isn't going "too far" to claim that two stimuli which produce the same result can

therefore result in a similar response when the stimuli are removed. It baffles me that education environment would allow "I understand that love doesn't entirely come from the heart" to be printed. You know what comes from the heart? Blood. That's it. There is no love coming from your heart. Yes, drugs are bad for you and can cause neurological harm. But that is a red herring, the claim that X causes a response akin to Y is not at all related to the side effects of X or Y.

What really raised my ire is the complete junk that was written about 2012. I don't see why people would use Mayan folklore as an appeal to authority. Why only heed

one piece of implied advice? If the Mayans really know what is going on here, why do people look down on human sacrifice? If I said that I created a goblin to work on my farm and summon the rain when I needed it, no one would talk to me anymore. As with all cultures around the world, there is some folklore that just doesn't make any sense. As someone who shares part of his heritage with one-eyed bearded Gods in the mountain and little green men with pots of gold, I understand that it's best to leave our folklore as folklore. That's not to say that we can't enjoy the stories and take lessons from them.

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# Tyler Perry's Madea films could use spicing up

By SEAN NERO  
Staff writer

**WRITER'S NOTE:** The following story will contain spoilers pertaining to Tyler Perry's recently released film *Madea Goes to Jail*.

Failed then found-again romance, family and relationship drama and over the top comedy seem to sum up every Perry movie. His "Madea" films prominently feature his ill-tempered matriarch character Mable "Madea" Sim-

mons, played by Perry in drag, who hands out life lessons in addition to witty one-liners. After seeing Tyler Perry's *Madea Goes to Jail*, I am beginning to think that his plot elements are becoming rather redundant.

While it is known that he has a target audience of women and young adults when creating his films, Perry should be more mindful of those who have seen the previous movies. I took my 8-year-old niece out to see this movie and even she reminded me of how similar this was to his first film, *Tyler Perry's Dairy of a Mad Black Woman*, saying "Didn't

we see this one before?"

Both films have main characters that are in a relationship but soon realize that they have strong feelings for another person. In the case of *Dairy of a Mad Black Woman*, the protagonist Helen is in an uneasy relationship that soon crumbles due largely to her husband's infidelity. She then finds herself falling for Orlando, a factory worker who had begun to console her during her rough times.

In *Madea Goes to Jail*, the protagonist Joshua is newly engaged and after bumping into his old friend Candace, realizes that not

only is he in love with her, but his fiancée is not the person he thought she was.

Of course, throughout the "Madea" series there is the subplot featuring Madea's slapstick shenanigans, which adds some comedy to a series of otherwise very dramatic romance films. These sub-plots seem to serve more as comic relief than anything else, and do not tend to help advance the story as they are usually dispersed throughout the film after dramatic scenes have occurred.

Another plot element that is evident in Perry's "Madea" movies is

the constant presence of the scorned black woman. This character in his movies has either been cheated on or divorced, and what makes this an issue is that they all deal with their problems in very similar ways. Every one of them falls in love again with a seemingly perfect man, which quickly grows old.

These plot elements tend to make Perry's films very similar to one another and if not for the variety provided by Madea's physical humor, I do not think there would be enough substance in any one of Perry's "Madea" films for them to stand on their own.

## CAMPUS COMMENT >>>

# Should the ban on stem cell research be lifted?



**Matt Thatcher**  
GENERAL EDUCATION  
"I think it's a good thing."



**Bruna Pantoja**  
UNDECIDED  
"If it helps people, then have at it."



**Disree Amaral**  
LIBERAL ARTS  
"I think Obama has a lot of plans. I hopes he stays open-minded."



**Victor Valencia**  
PSYCHOLOGY  
"I'm actually really excited."



**Von von Lindenberg**  
MUSIC  
"I need more information before I can form a good opinion."

# Forum focuses on roots of global economic crisis

By ANNA ALFAFARA  
Staff writer

“People do not change when they see the light, but when they feel the heat.” These were the words of Kausik Rajgopal, a partner in McKinsey’s San Francisco Office, at last week’s World Forum. The Forum, which took place March 5 in the Smith Center, focused on the global economic recession.

Rajgopal broke his presentation into three sections: the storm, the sinking ship and finding the compass.

“The storm” can be interpreted as what caused this economic downturn. Between the credit crunch and the availability of loans, U.S. mortgage markets are at the heart of the global financial and economic crisis. Consumers are spending less and businesses are pulling out their investments.

Rajgopal referred to the effects of the economic situation as “the sinking ship” in reaction to the recession. In result of society’s failure to save money, Americans are not able to borrow money for homes.

Not all families are able to afford the household mortgage payments and loan obligations. Businesses are becoming more strict on investments, cutting jobs, and spending

money. Consumers have low confidence in the economy, making them unwilling to spend and forcing them to make sacrifices just to get through. This low confidence affects the business’s confidence in the consumer. International trade, industries around the world and the associated economic growth are at risk.

The gross domestic product, or GDP, of the early 1990s and early 2000s fell more than one percent from peak to depression. According to the Bureau of Economic Analysis the fourth quarter of 2008 saw a 6.2 percent drop in the GDP. However, the economy is still a long way from the GDP decline of 27 percent from 1929 to 1933, the beginning years of the Great Depression.

Rajgopal explained that the third segment of the talk, “finding the compass,” refers to the need of direction through these harsh economic times. Although he said that he is not certified to give financial advice, Rajgopal did provide some suggestions for America as far as finding its own compass.

He stressed the need for more productivity, income instead of credit, savings as opposed to consumption, and choosing work over wealth. He stressed that overall, Americans must “spend less, [and] save more.”



Photo by Anna Alfafara

**Kausik Rajgopal explained the roots of the current global economic crisis at the World Forum Thursday.**

## Opining about opinions

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But I do have one request for anyone who believes the 2012 myth: would you sign a contract that states you would owe all of your material wealth to me when 2013 comes around? I would really like to travel that year, and I could fund myself pretty well with only a few people’s life savings.

Sincerely,  
**JOSHUA LANGBEN**

DEAR JOSHUA:

As editor of the opinion page, I’m very sorry to hear that the Monitor has caused you to reevaluate your

future career choices. Needless to say, the opinions printed in the Monitor by our writers are just that – opinions.

Just as our writers are entitled to their own opinions, you are entitled to your own concerning those published works. In fact, we welcome your thoughts on the pieces written here at the Monitor. However, I find serious fault with your logic, when you claim that reading the Monitor “has shifted my view on hoping to major in journalism.” This might be a sound course of action if it was our reporting that made you feel ill; however, we here at the Monitor find it less than prudent

to base life-changing decisions on the opinions of others, rather than on hard facts.

In defense of the ideas expressed on the opinion page, we print the views of our staff members, which are not necessarily held by the Monitor staff in its entirety. We welcome the letters of the Ohlone community, and we print every one regardless of viewpoint.

If you still wish to try your hand at journalism, I invite you to join the Monitor next semester.

Sincerely,  
**NOAH LEVIN**  
Opinion editor

## ASOC survey results in

By DEVERY SHEFFER  
Staff writer

Campus safety and the condition of Ohlone’s buildings were voted the top two concerns of students, based on a November survey, reported the Associated Students of Ohlone College (ASOC) at their meeting Tuesday.

In the survey, circulated during last year’s Thanksgiving feast, approximately 450 students voted choose safety and facilities as their top priorities. Social spaces and athletics were voted the least important concerns.

The Engineering Club and the

ASL club requested money from the ASOC this week. Members of the Engineering Club hope to join De Anza, and Cañada College, among others in a Vex Robotic Competition. They requested \$300 for extra parts.

The ASL Club requested money for an international lunch. They will be feeding at least 100 people and have requested \$500 from the ASOC for the food, beverages and decorations. The event will potentially be hosted at the Fremont Campus.

The ASOC will vote next week to decide if the clubs will be granted their requested money.

## Last call for ASOC march against budget cuts

By ESMERALDA LEON  
Staff writer

Students, faculty members, and administrators are all welcome to participate in a march against school budget cuts this Monday, March 16 in Sacramento.

California State Universities, Universities of California, and community colleges will be joining

in the statewide effort to protest against the state budget cuts to education and to show support for funding for higher education.

The deadline to apply for the march is today. The application is at [www.theasoc.com/forms](http://www.theasoc.com/forms). So far, 24 students have signed up.

The Associated Students of Ohlone College (ASOC) will be teaming with Associated Students

of Chabot College (ASCC) to speak out against budget cuts.

Buses will shuttle participants from Ohlone to the Capitol. They will leave the Fremont campus at 7:30 a.m. and will be heading toward Chabot. A \$5 deposit is needed in order to secure a seat on the bus. This can be paid at the activities/EOPS window, Building One, Fremont campus.

There are 230 bus seats available, 115 for each college. The march will begin at noon on the Capitol steps and is scheduled to end at 2 p.m.

Buses will return around 5 p.m. Participants will need to supply their own lunch, as there will only be light snacks provided.

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*Bay Area Nursing Options*

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## Stone cold thinker

By NOAH LEVIN  
Opinion editor

## Legalize marijuana

With our nation's economy in its current state, the government seems particularly open to any ideas that would help lighten the load on our wallets. So now would seem like an ideal time to propose the decriminalization and taxation of marijuana.

San Francisco Assemblyman Tom Ammiano has already begun the fight for legalization by putting forth a bill that proposes to regulate all marijuana in the state of California the same way the state regulates alcohol and tobacco. The bill, entitled Marijuana Control, Regulation, and Education Act, would allow for the sale and taxation of marijuana to adults 21 years or older. The legalization of marijuana would also lift an enormous burden off the judiciary and penal systems, saving the state billions of dollars annually. The estimated yearly revenue from marijuana is placed at around \$14 billion, making it California's number one cash crop.

These figures are based largely on profits from illegal sales. There is no way to know how the pricing, supply, or demand for the wily weed will be affected by a sudden legalization. Pot smokers across the state are simultaneously elated and worried by the prospect of legalization. I feel that a tax in place of legal prosecution is more than acceptable if I don't stand the chance of being arrested. Cannabis activists like myself are united in belief that cannabis is no more, if less harmful, than tobacco or alcohol. In addition, the black market demand made by criminalizing marijuana could still thrive and provide quality pot in the event that large corporations began to mass-produce and weaken the cannabis. Many pro-cannabis, anti-legalization proponents claim that making pot legal would open up the production of marijuana to the dreaded tobacco companies. This leads many to fear that marijuana would become just as unhealthy and addicting as the nicotine in cigarettes.

Many opponents to cannabis are firm believers in the "gateway drug" theory, which claims that smoking pot leads directly to using and abusing harder, more dangerous substances. The legalization of this "gateway drug" would in turn cause chaos and turmoil the likes of which have never been seen. The good in legalizing cannabis clearly outweighs any negative issues. Though it can be habit forming, marijuana is not addictive like alcohol or nicotine, and the side effects from using marijuana pale in comparison to alcohol abuse or nicotine addiction.

If our state legislature is truly wise, and wishes to actually take action to save our state from bankruptcy, then legalizing marijuana can only be good for California.



Photos courtesy of Narinder Bansal

**Narinder Bansal and his students are learning to install solar panels on the Newark campus.**



## Taking advantage of the sun

By DEVERY SHEFFER  
Staff writer

Uninterested in conventional blue and white collar jobs? Change both your and the world's future with a green collar job. Ohlone offers a Photovoltaic Design (ENVS 213A) class Sundays from 9 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Right now the two key types of alternative energy are being found in solar and wind. This class focuses on creating solar panels that are installed to turn sunlight into a source of energy.

Solar panels are made of silicon and polycrystals. They work best in cooler temperatures, and have ability to store energy when there isn't any light. Diodes work as on-and-off switches to regulate the electricity. The industry continues to make the panels more clean, safe, and affordable.

The industry slowed with the downfall of the economy due to

a lack of funds. But it has taken an upturn with Barack Obama's stimulus package, which passed on Feb. 10. Money will be used to make the installation alternative forms for energy more affordable and efficient for homeowners.

Jobs involving alternative energy have become known as "green collar jobs." As this industry continues to grow, it can create jobs and improve the economy.

Students who take the class learn about photovoltaic systems requirements along with design and configurations. Starting off in the industry they are getting paid \$20 to \$25 an hour, depending on who they work for.

At the end of the semester students have the option of taking the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) test. According their website, "Professionals who choose to become certified demonstrate their competence in the field and their

commitment to upholding high standards of ethical and professional practice."

Taking the test is the first step into getting your foot into the door of the solar energy industry, although it does not guarantee you a job.

Narinder Bansal, instructor of the photovoltaic class, has been teaching at Ohlone for about nine years. He started off by teaching physical and cultural geography. For the last three years has been teaching Environmental Studies (ENVS) classes.

Bansal co-teaches the class with Hal Aronson. The first day of class, 40 students showed up, but that number had to be cut down to the 24 currently enrolled students. As a class, they work on solar panels with 300 to 400 volts of power.

The number of students must be kept low so they can be closely observed by the two teachers while dealing with high amounts of power.

Bansal is currently working on creating a certificate for Ohlone students in Alternative Energy. Three of the six or seven classes that would be required for the certificate have already been created, including a wind energy class that will be offered next semester. Bansal hopes that this certificate will be available by next fall, but due to budget cuts nothing is certain.

"We have to make decision as a society to move forward in the next five to ten years," Bansal said about "going green."

Alternative energy is just one way to go green.

There are lots of things people can do to participate in "going green," such as recycling cans and bottles, turning off unused lights and appliances and taking a walk or a bike ride instead of driving to close destinations.

The purpose of "going green" is for our society to one day be self sustainable and livable.

## English professor to explain metaphor

By ISAAC WEST  
Staff writer

English Professor Perri Gallagher will give a stirring presentation on metaphors this Friday. He will be speaking at the Conference on College Composition and Communication "Four C's." The convention will be held in San Francisco. It will be from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Gallagher will be featured during "Research on Writing in Digital Environments." Gallagher's presentation is entitled "More Than Poetic Examination: Metaphors That Structure Online Instructor Views."

"I will be speaking about my research on the metaphor, which

is not the 'poetic' kind that we normally think of, but a form that reveals how we are thinking about something. So, for example, when we say that a romantic relationship is 'going nowhere' that is understood in terms of the metaphor 'love is a journey.' This is called conceptual metaphor, and is part of what I'm studying," said Gallagher.

Gallagher is currently working on his Doctorate of Education Degree (Ed.D) at Alliant International University, getting the title of his presentation from his dissertation.

He wants to be involved in the presentation for the CCCC annual convention because it's very difficult to get a proposal accepted,

with hundreds of people presenting over three days.

"I wanted to be involved because it's good to present my research before defending it formally, and to learn from questions or feedback from my professional peers," said Gallagher.

The special aspect about the CCCC Annual Convention is to hear award-winning keynote speakers, attend presentations by colleagues on the latest innovations in education and network to gain acknowledge of best practices in the field.

The Four C's is the college specific interest group within the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), a professional organization of English and language

arts teachers at all levels.

"Within the NCTE, the two-year colleges are represented by the Two-Year College Association (TYCA) and it's great to be able to meet with that group, and those in it who also represent the English Council of California Two-Year Colleges (ECCTYC) which is the California regional representation within TYCA.

"I was a board member of ECCTYC and chaired their conference in 2001. All of these organizations are deeply committed to the teaching of writing, advocacy, and to research in the profession," said Gallagher.

For more information, or to register for the Convention, visit [www.ncte.org/cccc/conv](http://www.ncte.org/cccc/conv).

## Battery standard, gas is optional

By **JAPNEET KAUR**  
Photo staff

In a time when both the economy and the environment have become controversies, political platforms, and the basis for personal reinventions, an Ohlone College professor has taken a personal step toward environmental reform, and it doesn't hurt his pocket, either.

Don Chu is the proud owner of a converted Prius plug-in, meaning that his car can run entirely off of electricity for an extended period of time.

The Prius, in hybrid mode, runs off of electricity until the speed hits 40 miles per hour. However, once it has been converted, the plug-in can run off of electricity at higher speeds. It takes about four hours to fully charge the car, and it runs on electricity for about 10-12 miles — perfect for running errands or a night out on the town.

"I can go out to the theater, go for a drive, buy some groceries and make it back home, all on electricity. I can switch back to hybrid mode for longer trips, and still do better than regular cars that run on gas."

Chu had taken his car in for regular 60,000 mile servicing, only

to find he had to shell out \$600. He decided to try a different garage, and found Luscious Garage in San Francisco — a "green" garage specializing in Toyotas and, specifically, Priuses. Not only did he pay less for the servicing (a little more than \$200), but the owner of the garage suggested the conversion kit, and he decided it was a step he wanted to take.

The garage is owned by Carolyn Coquillette, who has bachelor's degrees in English and Physics from the University of Michigan, and a master ASE certification with L1 Advanced Engine Performance. The garage "combines the best of both worlds: factory-level training, parts, and equipment with the personal attention of a neighborhood shop," according to [www.lusciousgarage.com](http://www.lusciousgarage.com).

The car has been relatively trouble-free, aside from the time he was stranded because the car's battery ran out. When he called for help, it was the technicians at the garage who helped him to get the car started in hybrid mode so he could continue on his way. This was his first experience that, like anything else, the plug-in Hybrid is not foolproof. Though Chu saves



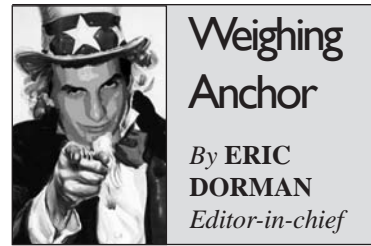
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### Professor Don Chu shows off the battery in his Prius.

himself a lot of gas money, he didn't decide to convert his Prius for financial reasons. In fact, the initial conversion cost was quite steep. His reasons for taking this pricey step lie elsewhere.

"It was the right thing to do," he

said. "It's been far too long with no one doing anything for the environment—it's about time people started. That's why I like teaching here at the Newark campus—everything is green. It's great to think you can do the "right thing."



### Weighing Anchor

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

## No Rush needed

How do we love thee, Rush? Let us count the ways...

He's the gift that keeps on giving—to the Democrats, that is—and a bridge to nowhere when it comes to the rehabilitation of the Republican brand. If the GOP is ever going to make forward progress, it needs to say "thanks, but no thanks" to Rush Limbaugh's leadership.

Don't get me wrong—as a liberal and thus a member of the party that perfected the circular firing squad, it gives me not a little satisfaction to see the GOP pulling a few pins within their own ranks. Furthermore, after eight years of the Republican brand, I can't say I'm particularly eager to see it rehabilitated. However, if I did have a vested interest in the long-term health of the Republican Party, I'd give RNC Chairman Michael Steele this piece of advice—take the wheel of the Republican party from Limbaugh now, or prepare to spend a whole lot of time stuck in Rush hour.

The GOP's Limbaugh problem was brought to the forefront after the radio personality's Feb. 28 address at the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC). The address was nothing special by Limbaugh's standards, but his appearance on national television, still publicly standing by his controversial "I want [Obama] to fail" statement, his controversial remarks and appearance on the center stage seemed to affirm his status as the de facto leader of the Republican party, a long-time Democratic claim. The accusations only intensified when Steele, forced to make a statement about Limbaugh following the public's post-address outcry, called Limbaugh's remarks "incendiary" and "ugly"—before being blasted by Limbaugh the next day and apologizing.

Obama was right when he said, "you can't listen to Rush Limbaugh and get things done." Limbaugh is an entertainer, not a politician and certainly not a leader; his sole goal is to grab headlines, not provide leadership. Immensely popular, with as many as 20 million listeners, he can afford to say what he wants—no matter how bigoted, wrongheaded or simply wrong. (The "fail" quote doesn't nearly make the Top 10—among other things, he's called Obama an Arab and a "halffrican American" and said that MLK's confessed assassin "deserves a posthumous Medal of Honor.") He might be popular, but he's also extreme in his views and divisive in his remarks. If he's the face of the Republican Party, the GOP is going to need a face lift.

The DNC is looking for a billboard slogan for Limbaugh, 10 words or less. How about this: "Rush Limbaugh. Not ready to lead."

## Ohlone goes down under.. mate

By **SEAN NERO**  
Staff writer

Ohlone students have an opportunity to visit Sydney, Australia this coming fall and earn course credit while doing so, as part of the school's study abroad program.

The program will be coordinated by English Professor Mark Brosamer.

The trip is currently scheduled for Sept. 6 to Nov. 29. It will cost each attending student approximately \$7,599 plus airfare if a minimum enrollment of 20 students is reached.

Airfare is approximately \$950 plus tax and cannot be confirmed until time of ticketing, according to the informational pamphlet.

During the trip, students will get to visit Australia's Blue Mountains, the Royal National Park as well as the famous Sydney Opera House.

"Students will live with local families in their homes. All families are carefully screened and selected by CAPA International program staff in Australia," according to the Sydney, Australia brochure. Two students will be in each house. They will receive daily continental breakfast and dinner.

According to Brosamer, "students can use their weekends to explore more of the country" and will also have "a one week fall break in which they will have the opportunity to travel."

Brosamer said, "Sydney is a beautiful city that's a lot like San Francisco in that they both share a friendly walkable downtown."

Brosamer participated in a study abroad program while at UCLA and said he "learned more in four months in Paris, France than in four years at UCLA."

On growing up in Fremont, he

said "going around Fremont isn't the same as going around Sydney" due to there being a "huge number of cultural events."

Brosamer also led a semester abroad in the fall of 2001 to Cambridge, England saying, "There is no better supplement to education than traveling abroad." Brosamer also notes "since Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere weather gets sunnier and sunnier during the months of September [through] December," thus allowing participating students to skip cold weather for a whole year.

The cost of the program fees will cover room and board, breakfast and dinner for the duration of the semester, all of the excursions and medical and travel insurance.

Brosamer said, "Cost is less than the tuition and room a board of most four-year institutions."

Brosamer also said "financial

aid applies to the event as well" and advises students "to go to the financial aid office for help."

Brosamer is instructor of a four-unit English 101B class as well as a three unit English 107 (Literature and Film) course. Other courses offered include a four-unit Art 103B (Survey of World Art History) course and the three-unit Anthropology 102 (Cultural Anthropology) class. An Australian adjunct professor will teach the latter two classes.

A meeting for the trip is scheduled on March 18 at 4 p.m. in Room 5209 for students seeking more information.

Students can contact Brosamer at [mbrosamer@ohlone.edu](mailto:mbrosamer@ohlone.edu) or by phone at 659-6249. Students are encouraged to check out the student-created MySpace page at [www.myspace.com/sydney-abroadohlone](http://www.myspace.com/sydney-abroadohlone).

## Students look for place to stay

By **SEAN NERO**  
Staff writer

Students "came to Ohlone looking for emergency housing and no one was able to provide them with listings," said student assistant Khusboo Chabria.

Chabria's determination to help ease the situation led her to find as many resources in the Tri-City area as possible to assist all students with this problem. Her search led her to call more than 160 shelters over the summer of 2008. Chabria, the president of the AMSA (American Medical Student Association), asked each shelter about the services they offer specifically "those aimed

at adults or students in need of a place to stay."

From these calls Chabria "discovered a pattern of how the system worked," stating "one night shelters were on a first-come-first-serve basis." Chabria noted, "all the shelters had rules such as attendance at the mandatory meetings with a case manager." Chabria also said, "other programs require the guest keep a steady job and save a percentage of their income."

Looking to help students long-term, Chabria compiled a list of about 34 transitional living spaces that offered varying degrees of short to long-term housing, hot meals, washing machines and other ameni-

ties to best serve students.

Chabria "made sure to include programs that provided assistance for different situations such as victims of domestic violence, pregnant women, students with disabilities and shelters designed for women and men in various age groups."

Chabria gathered information from each of their websites and included information on projected stay time and "what the process is to become apart of the program etc."

According to Chabria, the AMSA "aims to increase awareness of these types of situations." Chabria was a Biology major but soon switched to Public Health due to her "work on this project."

Chabria said she "wants to try and make changes in the healthcare field because of the number of people that don't get help. There is more to health than meets the eye" and that "being homeless can cause mental health issues such as stress and depression that is often overlooked."

According to Chabria, "Director of Campus Events Debbie Trigg took the results of her research to a committee meeting and they will soon be available for student use at places such as the EOPS office and Financial Aid office."

Chabria tells students not to be scared to ask for help, because help is always around the corner.



# Shermer creates doubt

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lack of oxygen in the mind or brain function. It is easy to replicate an out-of-body experience simply through bombarding the temporal lobes with electromagnetic waves.

Shermer replicated an experiment using the audience. He showed the crowd a short video clip of people in black and white who were passing a basketball back and forth. The crowd was instructed to count the number of passes between those people wearing white.

Although most of the crowd came close the actual number, 17.5, the surprise was apparent when Shermer showed the clip again

and a gorilla walked through the middle. So intent was the audience on counting the number of passes, only about half had noticed the animal during the initial showing. Behavioral scientists, trained to study these things, were given the same experiment a while back during Shermer's lecture; they missed the gorilla, too.

Shermer mentioned that reality is a subjective process where we "sort out and collect the most important data," causing us to possibly believe miracles when really, we could have just chosen to focus on an incident that was coincidence.

Shermer explained that many of our beliefs arise through "pat-

ternicity," wherein people "find meaningful patterns in meaningless noise," according to Shermer. Others are created through "confirmation bias," where people look for information to reaffirm the beliefs they already hold.

At the end of the night, Shermer answered questions and signed books. He commented that the Psychology Club had done a great job and everything ran like a well-oiled machine.

Professor Sheldon Helms, adviser to the Psychology Club, commented, "Because of the overwhelming success of this event, we're more motivated than ever to continue our speaker series in the



Photo by Kathy Sung

**Michael Shermer, center, delivered a talk on the psychology of beliefs Friday. Here he stands with professor Sheldon Helms, left, and Aaron Moss of the Psychology Club.**

future. We have several educational campus community posted as to our speakers in mind and we'll keep the progress in scheduling them."

# Talk: nature, math connection

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with Golden Ratio proportions).

Leonardo da Vinci's masterpiece "Mona Lisa" presents perhaps the clearest evidence of the Golden Ratio's place in art: not only is the frame itself a Golden Rectangle, but the composition of the entire portrait can be broken down into Golden Rectangles: the proportions of her face, the proportions of her nose and the measurement from her chin to her lips and the length of her nose all correspond to the Golden Ratio. "Clearly, [da Vinci] had a ruler and was measuring this stuff out," said O'Connell.

Da Vinci's immaculate attention to the Golden Ratio in "Mona Lisa" looks natural because it is, explained O'Connell—many proportions of the human body naturally conform to the Golden Ratio. The length of your shoulder to your wrist divided by the length from your shoulder to your elbow is close to the Golden Ratio; so is the length of your longest finger divided by the length of your pinkie. "The Golden Ratio is all throughout the human body," said O'Connell.

Modern-day da Vincis don't even have to do the calculations by hand, explained O'Connell; the ratio is so common in design that a template for it is built into Adobe Photoshop.

Besides occurring naturally in the human body, the



**Jeff O'Connell delivered a talk on the Golden Ratio Friday.**

Golden Ratio also appears throughout nature; "the part that I find the most impressive," said O'Connell. Coincidentally, the Ratio happens to dictate the most efficient growth patterns for seeds and leaves, resulting in its appearance on almost any plant.

It is in the best interests of a plant growing leaves directly from a central stalk, explained O'Connell, for each to grow a certain distance radially from the one before it, in order to ensure that it does not grow directly

under another leaf. Being an irrational number, the Golden Ratio turns out to be the ideal candidate—each leaf on a plant tends to grow about .618 of a rotation (around 228 degrees) around the stalk from the leaf before it.

Even as O'Connell concludes his Brown Bag semester schedule, however, he has already begun planning a presentation for the fall semester. The planned topic is online encryption technology, security that "is based on sixth grade math," according to O'Connell. He plans on explaining how that math works—and how that even as basic as is, it's powerful enough to keep your online information secure.

The next Brown Bag of the will be held Friday, April 10. Geology Professor Paul Belasky will be presenting "Geology: Key to Puzzles of the Ancient World."




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## Renegades sputter again vs. Skyline

By **JEFF WEISINGER**  
Sports editor

After starting the season 18-3, including a 4-0 start to conference, the Renegades have looked nothing like the team that went 13-1 in the month of February.

However, after losing 3-1 in Aptos against Cabrillo College on Saturday, the Renegades looked to bounce back and start another win streak.

They haven't lost back-to-back games all season.

And then came Tuesday's 8-3 loss against the Skyline Trojans, giving Ohlone their first two-game losing stretch of the year.

"Basically, we just didn't come

to play today," said David Luna after the game. "They got a good scouting report on us."

Luna (3-1) suffered his first loss of the 2009 campaign, pitching six innings, allowing five runs, four earned, on seven hits with five strikeouts and two walks in his worst outing since his first start back on Jan. 29 in Ohlone's home opener against Diablo Valley.

The Renegade offense, which has averaged about 10 runs a game during their 11-game win streak, struggled yet again against the Trojans as the Renegades' scored just three runs for the second time this season.

Despite matching Skyline's 10 hits for the game, the Renegades

could not execute with runners on the bases, stranding a total of 13 runners on the day, including ending the seventh inning with the bases loaded.

The Renegades defensively also looked the worst they have all season, allowing four errors on the day. The first two came from shortstop Aaron Chavez on back-to-back plays in the first inning. The next two came from his replacement, Wil Bourgein in the fourth and fifth inning as the Renegades had trouble fielding the ball all game long.

Skyline drew first blood in the second inning on a Sean Rogers RBI single, scoring Nick Price from second.

Cody Foster's RBI single in the



Photo by Tara Lynn Lanning

### Skyline player scores at the top of the ninth.

third inning cut the early Ohlone deficit to 2-1, however Skyline would score a run in each of the following five innings to take a

5-2 lead. The Trojans would score three more in the ninth inning, highlighted by a Tony Loeffler RBI double off Ohlone's Ian Hoff.

## Lady Renegades riding three-win streak

By **TOMÁS ORTEGA**  
Sports writer

Though they went 24-0 within the Coast Conference North last season, Ohlone was challenged in every meeting against rival school Chabot College.

Last Thursday was no different, when Ohlone saw itself trailing early against their rivals, but managed an early rally at Hayward, beating Chabot 9-4.

"I think we just needed to settle down and this is probably the first time we've been in an environment that was pretty excitable," Ohlone Softball Coach Donna Runyon said. "I told them to put their armor on."

Ohlone took the lead right away in the first inning when Jamie Miller scored after Chabot's attempt to gun down the stealing

Julyssa Perry at second skimmed by into shallow center field. Perry came around to score two pitches later on a Audrea Lopex double to right-center field.

Chabot stormed back in the bottom half of the inning with a two out rally. After back-to-back strikeouts to start the inning, Chabot's Rachel Knader and Deena Qualls reached base on a single and hit-by-pitch, respectively.

Then with a 1-1 count, Nikki Freidburg hit a three-run home run to right center on a Kelly Colker pitch.

"She just got a nice hit," Colker said. "She stepped into it."

Colker gave up a second home run in the bottom of the third inning to left fielder Brittany Wright. Wright's home run just cleared the right field fence that stands 200 feet from home at the farthest.

Heading into the Chabot game, Ohlone had hit only one home run as a team on the season. So it was clear they probably couldn't get back into the game with a big home run. What Ohlone does do well is collect hits in bunches.

This time, though, Ohlone did collect two runs at once with a fourth-inning home run by Ashely Nahale to even the score at four apiece. Miller walked following the round tripper and scored on a Kim Cawley single to left.

Cawley scored two pitches later on Perry's single to right field to give Ohlone the lead again. This time, however, Ohlone held onto it and added three more runs in the fifth.

After taking care of business against City College of San Francisco 21-1 on Monday afternoon, the Ohlone Women's softball team

met College of San Mateo for another make-up game Wednesday afternoon. Ohlone, backed by ace pitcher Kelly Colker, walked away with a 9-0 victory in five innings.

Colker finished with eight strikeouts through five frames yet only allowing three base runners. Two of those base runners reached base with clean base hits. The third was a would-be inning ending out, but was awarded first on a rare catcher's interference call.

After Colker struck out the side in order in the top of the first, the Renegades offense used their bottom half of the inning to score three runs. The Renegades had four consecutive hits, including one extra base hit by Kim Cawley to start their offense.

Ohlone scored two more runs in both the second and third innings, forcing San Mateo to which



Photo by Jeff Weisinger

### Kelly Colker has pitched well this season.

pitchers. By that time, Ohlone just watched Colker face two hitters over the minimum in five innings.

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### March

**12 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. Chabot College at 2 p.m.

**12 Women's Softball** - Away vs. Cabrillo College at 3 p.m.

**23 College Council** - Fremont Campus in Room 1407 and Newark Campus in Room NC-1219 from 3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. - Professional Development Committee meeting in Room 1407 on Fremont Campus at 12:20 p.m.

**13 Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving** - Home vs. Foothill College at 2 p.m.

**14 Ohlone Flea Market** - The flea market is held on the Fremont Campus the second Saturday of every month in parking lots H and E. Parking is \$2.

**14-15 Women's Softball** - March Madness Tournament, Fremont Campus.

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**14 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. Monterey Peninsula College at noon.

**15 Entertainment** - The Ohlone Wind Orchestra performs in the Jackson Theater at 2 p.m.

**16 Citizen's Oversight Committee** - Discuss Bond Measure A on Fremont Campus at 6 p.m.

**17 Meeting** - TechComm meeting in Room 1407 on Fremont Campus at 2 p.m.

**17 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. Hartnell College at 2 p.m.

**18 Faculty Senate** - Room 1307 on Fremont Campus at 3:30 p.m.

**19 Men's Baseball** - Home vs. Monterey Peninsula College at noon.

**19 Women's Softball** - Home Monterey Peninsula College at 3 p.m.

**19-20 Student Rep** - First Bill in the Nummi Theater at 8 p.m.

**20 Men's Tennis** - Away vs. Cabrillo College at 3 p.m.

**21 Women's Softball** - Home vs. Napa Valley College at 10 p.m.

**21 Men's Baseball** - Home vs. City College of San Francisco at noon.

**21 Women's Softball** - Home vs. American River College at 2 p.m.

**21 Art** - Art Gallery Reception for Design Show in the Louie-Meager Art Gallery at 7 p.m. The Design Show is open until April 4.

**21 Entertainment** - Ohlone Chamber Singers perform

in the Jackson Theater at 8 p.m.

**23-29 Spring Break** - Fremont and Newark offices are open. No classes

**24 Men's Baseball** - Home vs. Gavilan College at 2 p.m.

**24 Men's Tennis** - Home vs. DeAnza College at 3 p.m.

**24 Women's Softball** - Home vs. Hartnell College at 3 p.m.

**25 Entertainment** - Community Band Music performs in the Jackson Theater at 8 p.m.

**26 Men's Baseball** - Away vs. Skyline College at 2 p.m.

**26 Women's Softball** - Away vs. Gavilan College at 3 p.m.

**27 Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving** - Away vs. Chabrillo College at 2 p.m.

**27 Men's Tennis** - Away vs. Foothill College at 3 p.m.

**27-29 Women's Softball** - Modesto College Tournament.

**28 Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving** - Away vs. Chabot College.

**28 Men's Baseball** - Home vs. Canada College at noon.

**30 Great Garage Sale Blast** - Fremont Campus in parking lot E from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**30 Facilities Committee** - Meeting at 1 p.m. in Room 1407 on Fremont Campus.

**31 Men's Tennis** - Home vs. Mission College at 2 p.m.

**31 Men's Baseball** - Home vs. DeAnza College at 2 p.m.

**31 Women's Softball** - Away vs. San Jose City College at 3 p.m.



Photo by Tara Lynn Lanning

Ohlone's Ronnie Sawyer dives for a loose ball as a Reedley player takes control of it.

## Renegades' third chance not a charm

■ Renegades lose in regional finals for third year in a row

By ANKITA CHHABRA  
Sports writer

After rolling through Merritt College 85-63 in the playoff opener, the Renegades looked primed to make a legitimate run at the State Championships.

The only obstacle in their way was the Reedley Tigers.

However, even the best fall sometimes, and that was the case for Ohlone this time around as Reedley upset the Renegades 58-57 on Saturday.

The loss marks the third consecutive year that Ohlone made it all the way to the Sweet 16, only to lose the shot to go to the State Championships in Fresno.

"We played hard, we prepared well -- it just didn't go in our favor," said Ronnie Sawyer, who like the rest of his team knew that they had come in strong, but the best team won.

The game started off with Ohlone and Reedley scoring back-to-back,

until the Tigers took control midway through the first half.

Tigers guard Marquel Hoskins kept the Renegades on their toes as he took advantage of the Renegades miscues, scoring on the rebounds of Ohlone's missed shots.

However, Ohlone would come back late in the first half to cut the deficit, going into halftime down just 29-28.

The Renegades began to show signs of life in the second half, fighting back to take as much as a five point lead.

But the Tigers would claw their way back off Justin Ayer and his game-leading 23 points on the night, as Reedley took a one-point lead with 14 seconds left in the game.

Ohlone, with time for one more play, took the court in hopes of a game-winning shot, however Kevan West's last second heave hit the rim as the clock expired.

"It was a heart-breaking game, because we thought we were going to win. But you win some and you lose some," said Tim Bowman, who finished with 12 points.

Sophomore captain A.J. Flournoy put up 15 points for the night



Photo by Tara Lynn Lanning

Ohlone Head Coach John Peterson tries to find a way to stop the Reedley Tigers.

and James Hancock finished with 11 points.

Yet the Renegades' best efforts still weren't enough to punch Ohlone's ticket to Fresno.

"It was a well-fought game and it was one of the most exciting ones we've played," said Flournoy after the game, as he reflected back on the season being a great one as he enjoyed every minute of the team, coaches and fans.

"We played against a very good

team, we just happened to make the last shot," said Head Coach Brian Fonseca of Reedley College as he and his team walked out of the Epler Gymnasium.

"This was a great journey for all of us, said Ohlone freshman guard Jamaal Blalock. "It just sucks that it ended so soon."

Although it may seem too soon for Ohlone to be out of the playoffs, all Ohlone can do now is get ready for next season.

## Delta drowns the Lady Renegades

■ Lady Renegades lose by 28; fall short of Elite 8 berth.

By ANKITA CHHABRA  
Sports writer

They started the 2008-'09 campaign 0-5. Then they entered conference play with a mediocre 6-10 record.

Then they ripped 12 straight on their way to an undefeated conference record, including a 100-36 win over Mission College in the regular season home finale. Head Coach

Elizabeth Stanley also received the Coach of the Year award.

After winning 75-65 against Siskiyous in their playoff opener, the Lady Renegades looked like they would continue their playoff run and make the Elite 8 in Fresno.

However, the Lady Renegades failed to continue their playoff push, losing at San Joaquin Delta College 88-60 on Saturday.

The first half started off with Delta grabbing a quick lead, while the Lady Renegades struggled at the start.

However, they tried to stick through in the first half as they were

down by 12 points.

"We had a lot of sloppy plays and turnovers," explained Ohlone's freshman guard Cassie Bates, who thought that "they were a better team and they played better."

With a survivable deficit, the coaches expected the girls to close the gap and come back in this one.

However that did not seem to be the case that night as the second half looked even worse for Ohlone.

Though the points were not adding up, Jasmine Rubin still stepped up to the plate as well as Casceal Swaggard.

"I felt like Delta was just more

prepared and we did what we could do to battle through the game," said Swaggard.

"We were off on our rebounding as we were under our usual average," added Laura Elliot after the game.

As the game ended, so did the hopes for making the Elite 8.

But the achievements of this team this year were not overlooked.

Despite the slow start, they fought back, finished "perfectly" strong and played hard to get to the Sweet 16.

Despite falling short of state, this year was a success.



The fast break

By ANKITA CHHABRA  
Sports writer

## End of the road

All great things must come to an end, and on Saturday, the end of the season came for Ohlone Renegades basketball.

Both the Men and Women's teams put down the basketball for the 2008-'09 season and reflected on the great wins, sloppy losses and above all, the great memories.

After endless hours spent in the weight room, the long practices and the bursting energy on game day, these athletes were left with a learning process and a healthy growth of a everlasting family.

"It was a great learning season and now we're just like brothers," said Men's Basketball sophomore forward Leon Hart.

With both teams under the guidance of great coaching staffs, it was just a matter of the collaboration and teamwork that would take them to great heights.

Both teams opened their seasons strong, with the Men's team facing off against Feather River College and winning 63-46.

They set the bar high for themselves and it only grew higher from there as each game they played they grew and improved.

The Women's team had a rough early start as they lost their first five games, but the sixth game against Lassen College showed their true capability as they won by one point, 64-63.

"The season was an overall success because we made the unexpected happen," said Lady Renegades Cassie Bates.

The season brought some rough times for both teams, but it was those losses that made them stronger and drove them harder to come back and get a win.

The Men's team was given a wake-up call as they faced their toughest opponent in the conference, City College of San Francisco.

They had a successful win against them on home court, but when they met again for the rematch up they fell victims to their mistakes on their court.

For the Women's team it was the Foothill College game that crushed the eight-game win streak the team was on. But that did not stop them as they got back right back on track and finished number one in conference undefeated, 12-0.

The Women's had many highlights. They showed how they could make 100 points in a 40-minute game. Among the many standouts were point guard Cassie Bates and Coach of the Year Elizabeth Stanley.

Though this season has come to its end, the journey that was taken this season was one to remember.