

Meet the candidates in the ASOC election

The ASOC elections will be held April 28 and 29. The candidates' statements appear below:



Kevin Feliciano President

2009-2010 marks my 3rd year in ASOC. I have been the Treasurer, and Vice President, and now I'm seeking a term as President. I have been President of the LIFE Club, Vice President of the GSA, a member of APASA, and Chair for the Student Senate for the California

Community Colleges Region IV. I have served on the College Council, and Foundation Board committees. Planned events like Club Days, Earth Week, Thanksgiving Feast, and was instrumental in the Newark Recreation Room project. I'm asking for your support in my efforts to provide a better environment for students here at Ohlone.



Ngan Vu Vice President

I'm currently an ASOC senator and aspiring to serve as your Vice President for the 2009-2010 school year. My prior leadership experiences include serving as a Class Officer all four years of high school. Being on the ASOC council has taught me tremendous teamwork and responsibility. Most

importantly, my role as an ASOC senator has allowed me to represent the students' voice through campus involvement on the Curriculum Committee and during the College-Wide Planning Summit. I'm here to listen to your needs, wants, and concerns so feel free to approach me without any hesitation. Show your support with your vote!



Tina Sayadi Secretary

Hey guys! I'm Tina Sayadi and I'm currently serving as Secretary on the ASOC, student government. I'm running for Secretary because I love my position on the council. I was instrumental in the development of the ASOC website, served on the Student Development and Safety

committees. I'm a very energetic and organized person and I believe that I can effectively represent the student's needs, wants, and concerns. I communicate regularly with my peers and present their concerns to the Council. I bring a lot of energy to the team and would appreciate your support in my endeavors to serve students.



Akash Patel Treasurer

Hi, my name is Akash Patel. I'm a first year student at Ohlone College, and I'm an economics major. I will be great as treasurer because I'm hard working, dedicated, and I'm driven by a desire to succeed. I am very qualified for this position, because I have the ability to apply

the concepts of Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Calculus, and Accounting, all of which are applicable to this position. I also possess work experience at a bank, which provides me with a great deal of knowledge for this position. Vote Akash Patel for ASOC Treasurer!



Nayyara Shaik Representative At Large

Hello everybody! My name is Nayyara Shaik, and I earnestly plead you to vote me into the College Council as the Representative At Large. I believe that I will be the most suitable candidate for this position and will be the perfect platform for students to voice their needs and concerns.

My intellect, dynamism and unbridled optimism will definitely be a boon to the college council. So go ahead and vote for me because if you want the best, you have to vote for the best!



Lauren Baca Board of Trustees

Hello, my name is Lauren Baca and I am seeking another term on the Board of Trustees. The board has taken great strides in making Ohlone College a better place and with your help I would like to continue to be a part of these positive changes for another year and continue

to make Ohlone a thriving environment. Having served a full year on this board I understand the importance of this position and I accept all the responsibilities that come with it. I ask for your help in giving me the opportunity to make our school a better place.

Sustainability award

By **JAKE BENSON**
News editor

Ohlone College has recently received another award for the Newark Center.

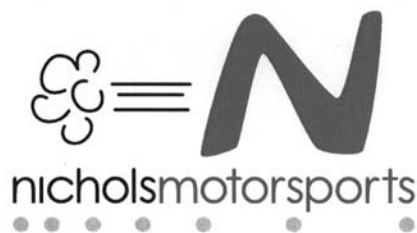
According to a memo from the Office of College Advancement,

"Acterra, an 18-year-old Bay Area environmental organization, selected the Ohlone College Newark Center as a model of the Sustainable built Environment award for the College's innovations in energy efficiency and green building."

Correction

The April 16 article, "Health not ensured for college students," incorrectly said "31 percent of society smokes." According to the American Lung Association, this figure is actually 20.6 percent. The article should have read "Today, 31 percent of the young adult (19-29) age group smokes."

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