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Layoffs, pay cuts looming

State cuts force Ohlone to reduce payroll by \$700,000

By **GLORIA FRANCO**
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Despite already suffering numerous cutbacks due to the state budget crisis, Ohlone suffered another financial blow this week.

Mike Calegari, vice president of Administrative Services, announced to the College Council

Tuesday afternoon that Ohlone must decide by the end of next month how to cut \$700,000 from this year's budget.

The main way the college is looking to make up that deficit will be through reducing payroll, which will probably include layoffs, pay reductions and furloughs.

President Gari Browning will update Ohlone faculty and staff on the continuing state budget crisis on Tuesday, Sept. 29, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Jackson Theater.

The session is likely to be well

attended since layoffs, salary reductions and furloughs are being considered to balance Ohlone's budget.

For those unable to attend, there will be a live web-stream and updated information on the Ohlone webpage. The budget forum will also be taped and posted for future viewing.

California has been in a fiscal crisis for more than a year, mostly due to the worldwide economic downturn, that has reduced the state's revenues from income and sales taxes.

Calegari told the Council that Ohlone has begun negotiations with the United Faculty of Ohlone, representing the college's teachers; the California School Employees Association and Service Employees International Union, both of which represent staff, to decide how they will go about the possible layoffs and furloughs that will be implemented to make up the \$700,000 deficit. Administrators would also be included in these cutbacks.

The recommendations will go to the Board of Trustees by early

November and the possible layoffs, pay cuts and furloughs will take effect in January.

Calegari also said that due to the rules regarding notification and problems with scheduling classes, that teachers would probably not be included in this round of layoffs. Browning told the Council that the Board of Trustees is very reluctant to do any layoffs.

"We've discussed other measures, like closing the college on Fridays and forgoing air condition-

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Every day is a winding road...



Photo by Manika Casterline

Ohlone administrators power up their golf carts at the start of the 25th annual Fremont Bank/Ohlone Golf Tournament to raise money for the Athletic Department. See coverage on Page 8.

New bond issue in Ohlone future

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The proposal for a new bond issue, that would finance construction on both the Fremont and Newark campuses, is on the drawing board. According to Mike Calegari, vice president of Administrative Services, this new bond would be much like Measure A, which was approved on March 5, 2002.

Measure A paid for the construction of Ohlone's Newark Center, the Student Services Center on the main campus in Fremont, and also various renovation and upgrading projects on the main campus.

In total, Measure A had an approximate cost of \$160 million. The new bond will be at least several hundred million dollars, Calegari said.

But what exactly will this new bond include; what will be worked on? There has been talk in the past about a parking garage and a sci-

ence building. But according to Calegari, "it is still very early in the game to know what exactly will be proposed."

More information on the bond issue will be available either in the spring semester or during the summer, after more work has been done to develop the plans.

Once the administration knows exactly what the bond money would be used for, and how much to ask for, the plan must be approved by the Board of Trustees, and, ultimately, the voters.

Bond planners will choose one of two dates of when it will be presented to the voters, either in June or November. Once that date has been set, a campaign will begin to convince the voters to pass the new bond.

Like Measure A, it will take much work to persuade voters to approve the bond. Students may work phone banks and promote the plan door-to-door.

Teacher consults in Garrido case

By **KATHRYN DIXON**
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Ohlone College professor Mark Dobbs, a forensic anthropologist, has provided his expert opinion to law enforcement that the bone fragments found by Contra Costa County criminalists in the yard outside the Antioch home of Phillip and Nancy Garrido are American Indian remains.

This rules out their being the remains of Ilene Misheloff and Michaela Garecht, Caucasian girls kidnapped within two years before the Garridos allegedly kidnapped Jaycee Lee Dugard.

The Garridos are being held in the Placerville jail, charged with kidnapping Dugard, 11, from the street outside her home in South Lake Tahoe on June 11, 1991.

The bone fragments inspected by Dobbs came from the filthy yard at 1554 Walnut Ave., Antioch, where the Garridos held Dugard and her two children hostage in a makeshift cage, shed and tarp tents for 18 years.

During her captivity, Dugard gave birth to Starlet, now 15, and Angel, now 11, fathered by Phillip Dugard, according to police.

On Aug. 25, 2009, a UC Berkeley campus police officer questioned

Phillip Dugard who was wandering around the campus passing out religious literature while accompanied by two female children.

Suspicious of his erratic behavior and the children's unusual condition, she and a fellow police officer ran a background check and discovered Garrido was a registered sex offender on federal parole.

Responding to the Berkeley officer's report, Garrido's parole officer ordered him to be interviewed. The next day Phillip Garrido, accompanied by his wife, Dugard and her two children, allegedly confessed that he and his wife Nancy kidnapped Dugard.

On Aug. 27, Dugard was reunited with her mother who also met her grandchildren Angela and Starlet.

On Aug. 28, in El Dorado County Superior Court, Phillip and Nancy Garrido pleaded not guilty to 29 charges including kidnap, rape and false imprisonment.

According to Dobbs, "Given his history, Phillip Garrido is capable of anything." Dobbs is forwarding the bone fragments to the DNA laboratory at the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services, where technicians will examine his findings, attempt to extract DNA from the bones and
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Ohlone at Newark birthday

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Ohlone hosted a children's activities booth as part of the Newark Days festival last weekend, as Newark celebrated its 54th birthday.

Dave Smith, mayor of Newark, and also head of
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