

# In a disaster, what would Ohlone do?

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Ohlone College is a large campus. So, if for instance a natural disaster occurred at Ohlone, what would happen?

Floods are not a major concern for the Fremont campus as it is not in the flood plain zone and is elevated to some extent.

In the event of an earthquake, the intensity of the earthquake would be the determining factor.

If buildings and structures are damaged and/or destroyed, campus police, facilities personnel, and college staff and faculty would assist in providing first aid and rescue of persons, if possible.

First aid kits and an emergency operations center would be established with an organized command staff and action plan.

“Any disaster would be one that involved the entire community or the entire Bay Area. An earthquake

that would cause severe damage to the college would also have the same devastating effect on the surrounding communities,” said Steve Osawa, Chief of Campus Police Services / Safety and Security (CPS).

There are some supplies available on campus, such as emergency blankets, water, first aid supplies, various tools and flashlights.

Since the Ohlone Community College District has no student housing, most students would have to leave the campus and go to their homes.

Injured students, staff, and faculty would receive immediate first aid and then be transported to a medical facility for treatment.

An assessment would be made as to the structural integrity of each building and structure by professional engineers and a determination made as to the college district’s ability to resume its educational function.

## The Cha Cha Slide



Photo by Jimmy Patton

**Four Ohlone students brave the cold, moving and grooving to the Cha Cha Slide. This event was held at the bottom of Building One stairs near the Palm Bosque Wednesday, sponsored by Campus Activities.**

# A year in review: Winners, losers

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Arthur, the golden girl. (You know for all the two “Golden Girls” fans who read this publication.)

### Iran

This summer, the disputed Iranian presidential election led to a green revolution. By, green we aren’t talking one of the eco conscious nature.

The Iranian youth led movement was in opposition to the result of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad’s bid to win reelection against challenger Ali Akbar Mousavi.

And when exposed a media crackdown, while the tech-savvy became citizen journalists via Twitter and YouTube.

Also, you dropped a bomb on me...well... at the rate you are going it is a possibility. And it would make speech and debate team hypotheticals a reality.

### Tour de France

Lance Armstrong made a comeback to the sport of cycling this year and found himself on Johan Bruyneel’s team Astana.

The quandary was he was not the team leader like he was accustomed to being. However, his teammate Alberto Contador won the Tour de France. Armstrong returns next season with a team of his own creation, team Radioshack.

### Music

Oh, can’t you seeeee, how rude you can beeeee? Yeah, of course I’m looking at you, Kanye West. We also have our first African American president. So, why can’t we get our first gay American Idol aka Adam Lambert?

And apparently Lady GaGa is being called this year’s Madonna. It must be all that singing about disco sticks and the hermaphrodite speculation.

## Relax with your cookies



Photo by Hyder Alikhan

**L.I.S.T.O (Latinos In Science & Technology at Ohlone) organized a fun study session for all Ohlone students, held Tuesday Dec. 8 and Wednesday Dec. 9 at the Fremont campus cafeteria.**

## Everything’s good this holiday

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in place of those broken promises is the holiday menu.

The decadent Cranberry Bliss Bar and the Eggnog Chai are my personal favorites and they are only around for a limited time.

### Alternative presents

Have you met me? Then why are you giving me a gift card or a

gift set from Bath & Body Works and/or The Body Shop? You fail, so please don’t even bother. However, I always win because my year-long detail-oriented ways help in purchasing the perfect gift.

### Snow

I have never seen snow before. It is symbolic of a winter wonderland.

### Pie

Who does not like pie? IT’S PIE! The traditional dessert staple for whole season.

Pie time starts on Thanksgiving and sets the precedent for crusts that crumble in your mouth. Pecan. Apple...Dutch apple...Apple crumble.

It certainly tops any freaking fruit cake, that is for certain.

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