

# Study abroad trip takes students to SE Asia

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Foreign travel became a dream-come-true for nine Ohlone students this summer when they visited Vietnam, Cambodia and Singapore through Ohlone's International Programs and Services.

"I was so excited. The fact that I was going to Southeast Asia became real to me for the first time," said Ohlone student Kate Dowdy when her visa arrived this summer.

Students went to the three different countries to compare the differences in culture.

In addition to the typical sightseeing, they observed how international business and multinational companies such as UPS operate in a different way.

Students also explored finance companies and manufacturing ship corporations.

In Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam, students from Ohlone met up with Vietnamese officials and students at the sister university.

On a lighter aspect, Dowdy said the group took a boat down the Mekong River and were truly amazed by the tropical surroundings.

The chance to visit the three exotic locales came about when the director of the program, Eddie West, and Professor Christine Bolt worked with Accent Group to organize an excursion from May 23 to June 14.

Ohlone first received the opportunity to organize several programs when the school applied for a BIE

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(Business and International Education) grant of \$180,000 three years ago from the Department of Education.

With new funding, the Department of International Studies within Ohlone used this to implement a curriculum, including a two-unit business course, which involved and piqued many students' interests.

In fall of 2010, Bolt began the recruitment of students as they raced to find the necessary materials to qualify and apply.

"The most important thing is giving students an opportunity to see another part of the world that they would not have seen without this opportunity. We made it a reality and an educational opportunity. It became a shared learning experience, broadening horizons for everyone," said West.

Dowdy said she was given "a clear goal to achieve and the means to achieve it."

As studying abroad and traveling around the world are within many Ohlone students' interests, Bolt and West are currently developing trips to other parts of the world, such as India, Greece, France, Australia and China.

Responding to student concerns, Ohlone will continue establishing bonds with its sister universities, to provide many students prospective opportunities.



Photos courtesy Sarah Hashemi

Above: Ohlone students visited the STX Vietnam Offshore shipyard, which was launched the Vung Tau location on April 28. Below: visiting the delta in Vietnam.



## Play offers roles for 14 actors

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Auditions will be held 6 to 10 p.m. Sept. 6 and 7 for Ohlone's Fall 2011 theater production, "Servant of Two Masters," a classical Italian comedy by Carlo Goldoni.

The auditions will be held in the Nummi Studio Theater at the Smith Center on the Fremont Ohlone campus.

There are 14 roles available: eight males roles, four female roles and two for either gender.

The plot of the play follows Truffalindo, a servant just trying to fill his hungry stomach, as he juggles two masters: Beatrice, who is

disguised as her deceased brother Federigo to collect a dowry, and her lover, Florindo.

It is required that those auditioning prepare a 1-2-minute monologue solo piece, and that it must be memorized.

The monologue itself cannot be more than two minutes.

The monologue should also be from a classical or contemporary play, preferably a commedia play.

Callbacks for the play will be on Sept. 8 at the Nummi theater.

Rehearsals will run 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays beginning Sept. 12 at the Nummi theater.

## Falling for hot fall fashion, the Ohlone way

By DEVYN WALKER  
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Welcome back, Ohlone Renegades!

I am budding fashion stylist and writer and will be writing about campus styles from time to time.

You may think the summer is over because the fall semester is starting, but these first few months of the semester will be hot.

Here are some of the trends that will be very helpful to students and staff on how to look great and stay cool.

The astonishing colors for this fall are dawn blue, mustard gold, calypso cordial, rifle green and porcelain.

Prints are also in for this fall, such as retro geomet-

rics, stripes and a lot of different 1940s inspired prints.

Smart, sophisticated pieces that fit your personality always work, as well as versatile pieces.

For women, a simple dress or patterned skirt with a soft blouse can take you from class to class looking marvelous.

Guys, your look this fall can be very relaxed and laid back by piecing together some of your favorite jeans and a great graphic tee.

Tailored blazers are in for both male and female this fall. The tailored blazer is an accessory to your outfit to make it pop. The blazer can be worn with anything from dresses, skirts, shorts, leggings, skinny jeans and cargos.

Cardigans are also an

accessory to compliment the outfit you may choose to wear. Cardigans look wonderful with a basic tee, leggings and boots on a female.

For the guys a nice button-down shirt, polo and jeans with a cardigan will look amazing.

We all have those days when we don't feel like getting all dressed up for school. No worries, ladies Victoria's Secret's has a line called Pink that allow you to be comfortable and still look great.

For guys Hollister, Abercrombie and Fitch have great sweats and shorts for your off days as well.

Looking on a great place to find these things? Stores such as Forever 21, H&M, Macy's, Urban Outfitters, and American Apparel have

all of these great looks for men and women.

For shoes on campus, sandals, oxfords and wedges work for the ladies, while guys always look good in sneakers.

I hope gave you some ideas and I hope to see some of these great looks on you this semester.

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These items are sure to keep you looking cool even with the hot temperatures.