Donor gives big to foundation

An anonymous donor is giving $400,000 to the Ohlone College Foundation for student scholarships – the largest scholarship donation in the foundation’s 27-year history.

The donation will allow the foundation to expand annual scholarships and establish a permanent endowment for the Ohlone Promise Scholarship Program.

Last year, the foundation awarded a total of $126,537 in scholarships to 102 Ohlone College students, including $62,200 to 20 new Ohlone Promise scholarship recipients.

For more information on the Ohlone Promise Scholarship Program, go to ohlonepromise.com.

MacEwan honored

Jesse MacEwan, a counselor and instructor since 2007, has been named Ohlone’s February Faculty Person of the Month.

A married father of three, MacEwan “has a calm demeanor, but he is a passionate advocate who is a champion for social justice,” said Jim Andrews, chair of the Professional Development Committee.

“Instead of just picking out classes for students, Jesse challenges his students to think strategically, planning for five and 10 years in the future, before selecting classes for the current term. He warns his students that if they don’t know where they are going, he can’t pick a route to get them to the finish line.”

– Compiled by Monitor staff

Club Days coming to Newark

Students can learn more about campus clubs during Club Days on Feb. 24 and 25. The event, which will include free food, will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the first floor lobby on the Newark campus.

Ohlone clubs include the Biology Club, the Engineering Club, the Muslim Student Association, the Gay Straight Alliance, and various music and band clubs. For more information, contact Student Activities in Room 7210, at 510-659-6255 or at studentlife@ohlone.edu.

4-year proposal rejected

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When asked her opinion of the outcome, Ohlone President Gari Browning said, “Darn.”

Browning explained that she felt it was a geographically minded choice, not an academic one.

“Academically, it should have been us,” she said.

She also said that if the application rules had permitted, she would like to have submitted a four-year proposal for Ohlone’s extensive Deaf Studies program.

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