The Ohlone Bands are presenting three concerts this fall, all in the Smith Center on the Fremont campus.

The Ohlone Wind Orchestra will present “A tour of passion” at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. The orchestra will play a series of folk songs from around the world, including Boris Kozhevnikov’s “Slavyanskya” Symphony No. 3, the overture from Gioachino Rossini’s “Italian in Algiers,” Arturo Marquez’s “Danzon No. 2.”

Students meet with college reps at Transfer Day. See story on Page 5.

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Chief opens discussion on armed police

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Campus police Chief John Worley opened discussion at the College Council meeting Tuesday on whether officers should be armed, and if so, in what ways.

One possibility, Worley suggested, would be to arm only sworn officers; there are currently two sworn officers on staff for both campuses. He pointed out that this option poses some scheduling and financial obstacles. Another option is to train and arm campus safety officers.

Sworn officers go through intense and regular firearms training and an extensive background check, including a psychological test. Alternatively, safety officers’ training is less thorough, but this option is more cost-efficient.

Ethics committee investigates Fremont congressman

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The House Ethics Committee recently extended its investigation into allegations that Congressman Mike Honda and his staff violated federal law and House rules. Honda represents the 17th California District, which includes the Ohlone campus and the rest of southern Fremont.

In an official statement, Honda campaign spokesman Adam Alberti said, “The Congressman and his staff have fully cooperated with OCE in its review of allegations filed by Rep. Honda’s political opponent in the last election, after being raised by former disgruntled staffers.”

The complaint was filed by supporters of Ro Khanna, Honda’s challenger in the 2014 Democratic primary. A former Honda staffer provided the documents and evidence that was used to file the complaint.

In the costly 2014 race, Khanna lost by a slim, 4-point margin. Khanna recently announced that he will be running again next year. There is no doubt that the ethics investigation (and a video of Honda napping on the House floor while his colleagues debated Homeland Security funding) will be used as political leverage by Honda’s fellow candidates.

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