Happy Holidays from the Monitor

This is the final Monitor issue of the semester. Have a great Winter Break, and we’ll see you in the spring. Standing in back: photo editor Ivan Vargas. Back row, left to right: opinions editor Sam Campbell, features editor Agnes Madriaga and adviser Rob Dennis. Front row, left to right: editor-in-chief Vanessa Luis, graphic designer Shuai Liu and photographer Laura Gonsalves. Not pictured: news editor Briianne O’Sullivan, sports editor Cristian Medina and cartoonist Joy Moon.

Vigil for Chicano Studies

Above: About 30 people gathered outside Building 7 on Wednesday night for a vigil to support the reinstatement of a full-time Chicano Studies faculty member. Below-left: M.E.CH.A. member Yessenia Palomino speaks at the vigil. Below-right: An Ohlone student listens at the vigil.

UC extends deadline

The University of California is extending the 2016 transfer application deadline for California community college transfer students.

Students now have until Jan. 4 to complete their applications. Applications can be completed here http://ucal.us/transferextension.

For more information, contact the Transfer Center at transfer@ohlone.edu or 510-659-6241.

In addition, the Transfer Center will hold an application workshop from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Placement Center on the second floor of Building 7 on the Fremont campus. Another workshop to discuss next steps after the application is submitted, will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Dec. 21 in Room 7101, Building 7.

STEP Up offers study guide

As finals approach, STEP Up Ohlone is asking students to check out a guide to maximizing study time in the latest edition of Student Health 101 – a monthly online magazine tailored to Ohlone students.

The magazine is available here http://readsh101.com/ohlone.html. In addition, the organization is raffling off five pairs of movie tickets drawn from those who answer the question: “How are you managing your stress as you prepare for finals?”

To answer the question and enter the raffle, go to www.surveymonkey.com/r/89H9MXH or readsh101.com/ohlone.

For more information, go to http://stepupohlone.org.

Ohlone seeks new VP

Ohlone has begun the search for a new vice president of administrative services. Applications are due by Jan. 22. Ron Little, the former vice president of administrative services, left in August after he was hired as vice chancellor of administrative services at Peralta Community College District. George Kozitza is serving as the interim vice president while college officials search for a permanent replacement for Little.

– Compiled by Monitor staff