

Synopsis: “Assistance with adjunct evaluations.” It is “part of contractual requirement to do periodic faculty evaluations to ensure effectiveness of instruction and maintain quality and consistence amount the department.”

Project Title: ELC Reading/ Writing Program **Date:** 2 / 1 / 06

Synopsis: “For ELC Reading/ Writing Program—English 151B—development of new test questions for new lab program (Nickel & Dime): write up of test questions, meeting, editing of proposed new questions with feedback for lab (including workshop sample questions).”

Project Title: Nickel & Dime ELC Lab Test Grading **Date:** 2 / 1 / 06

Synopsis: “Required as part of lab duties and new ELC Reading/ Writing Program for 151B (Nickel & Dime) collaborative grading sessions to help ensure consistency of grading on tests among the department.”

Project Title: Newark Planning Retreat **Date:** 5 / 25 / 06

Synopsis: “A collection of general education instructors, librarians, deans, and other administrators” “discussed individual goals for the meeting and brainstormed needs and desires for students, faculty, and staff at the new Newark campus, with an emphasis on created an ideal campus that would also reflect the environmental and technological focus of this new campus.”

6. **Name:** Carolyn Strickler

Division: Fine Arts, Business & Broadcasting

Project Title: Fundamental Accounting Principles **Date:** 2 / 17 / 06

Synopsis: “Accounting Workshop focused on meeting the challenges of today’s students: improving your class one at a time, what the Cash Flow statement reveals, integrating ethics and corporate governance in beginning accounting, creating an interactive classroom responsive to varied learning styles, and technology demonstrations.” New techniques learned at workshop will be implemented in classes.

7. **Name:** Donnya Runyon

Division:

Project Title: 14th Annual March Madness Tournament **Date:** 3 / 14 / 06

Synopsis: Organized and directed 14th Annual March Madness Invitational Softball Tournament, one of the largest tournaments in the state with 16 teams participating in a two-day event. Organizational duties were to solicit sponsorship for event, create a tournament program and organize support staff to run the event.

8. **Name:** Lesley-Anne Buehler

Division: Math, Science, & Technology

Project Title: Expand Your Horizons Booth **Date:** 2 / 25 / 06

Synopsis: Helped man booth for Science Department at the Expand Your Horizons Science fair for Junior High-High School Girls. Made Flyers, handouts and supervised activities of the day.

9. **Name:** Denise Owen

Division: Fine Arts

Project Title: NCA Interior Design Student Career Forum **Date:** 3 / 7 / 06

Synopsis: Attended Northern California Interior Design Student Career Forum, and workshops, hosted by various Interior Design professional associations to introduce Interior Design students to the range of career possibilities.

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10. **Name:** Ronald Staszko
Division: Math, Science, & Technology
Project Title: Brown Bag Lecture – Math is Fun **Date:** 3 / 3 / 06
Synopsis: “Present problems, puzzles, jokes, and more to convince and show the audience that math is FUN!”
11. **Name:** Victoria Loukianoff
Division: Math, Science, & Technology
Project Title: Nanotechnology Forum **Date:** 3 / 6 / 06
Synopsis: Participate in the Nanotechnology Forum: A call to Action for Community Colleges for collecting issues associated with nanotechnology workforce education and curriculum recommendations pertinent for beginning a new program/training offered by Ohlone College.
12. **Name:** Jim McManus
Division: Music
Project Title: Music Department Revamp **Date:** 1 / 14 / 06
Synopsis: “The music department is instigating changes on several fronts e.g. establishing Ohlone as an official Digidesign Sponsored School; ramping up new Music Major; developing new Commercial Music Certificate, adding new online courses,” with discussion on “the Music Fundamentals course, both from a theoretical and a practical perspective,” and the definition of Jazz.
13. **Name:** Marie Beauchemin
Division: Nursing
Project Title: Nursing Program **Date:** 8 / 14 / 05
Synopsis: Student orientation regarding crucial information of “incoming nursing students; policy; procedure; BRN; NLNAE; JCAHO; scheduling, etc.”
Project Title: JCAHO Hospital Orientation **Date:** 8 / 14 / 05
Synopsis: “Every nursing faculty member is required to sit through hospital orientation to stay in compliance with JCAHO hospital regulations,” allowing faculty to instruct students to be “successful and follow all hospital policy and procedures at specific health care facilities.”
14. **Name:** Mark Nelson
Division: Theatre Arts
Project Title: High School Theatre Visits **Date:** 4 / 17 / 06
Synopsis: “Scout for new talent; keep communication open with feeder schools; invite students on campus; our shows.”
15. **Name:** Venki Narayan
Division: Math Science and Technology
Project Title: American Association of Physics Teachers **Date:** 4 / 7 / 06
Synopsis: Attend the AAPT to “improve teaching method and laboratory techniques” by coming away with “new teaching ideas, novel demonstrations and networking with other teachers.”
16. **Name:** Bruce Bennett

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Division: English

Project Title: Learning Communication

Date: 4 / 4 / 06

Synopsis: Attended “Learning Communities looking for innovative ways to improve instruction in remedial” English and other areas. “The workshop gave me ideas for collaborating with other faculty to improve the teaching in areas across the curriculum.”

Project Title: Learning Community Retreat

Date: 5 / 25 / 06

Synopsis: “Will be offering the learning community, aimed at improving the retention and basic skills of students.” “We will ‘integrate’ assignments in PD, psychology and English 151B that will focus on precisely the issues that need basic skills students to dropout of our courses—we will have students evaluate the program and look at retention numbers.”

17. **Name:** Janice Jones

Division:

Project Title: ECE Conference

Date: 10 / 29 / 05

Synopsis: “Keynote speaker on literary development in young children.”

18. **Name:** Tom McMahon

Division: Social Science

Project Title: WPA Conference

Date: 4 / 21 / 06

Synopsis: “Will attend the Western Psychological Association conference” where “the latest research in the psychological field will be presented” via workshops/ lectures.

19. **Name:** William Wong

Division: Journalism/ Language Arts

Project Title: Asian Deaf Week

Date: 5 / 11 / 06

Synopsis: Invited as a guest speaker for Asian Deaf Week at NTID where a brief history of National Asian Deaf Congress (NADC) and Asian Deaf Society in Ohlone College was presented to the students and staff.

20. **Name:** Bill Parks

Division: Journalism/ Language Arts

Project Title: Yahoo! Headquarters Tour

Date: 4 / 25 / 06

Synopsis: “Took several students to the Yahoo! Headquarter in Campbell for a tour” and “learned a lot about how it operates.” “Yahoo is a top web destination/ source.”

Project Title: Channel 5 Studio Tour

Date: 4 / 25 / 06

Synopsis: “Took twelve students to the Channel 5 studio in San Francisco to form the studio audience for ‘The Last Honest Sports Show.’” Students received a tour and learned how the show was produced.

21. **Name:** Ronald Staszko

Division: Math/ Science

Project Title: CMC Annual Conference

Date: 5 / 1 / 06

Synopsis: “Participated in the California Math Council Community College Conference,” “gave many ideas what to include in the new General Education Math requirement, M155 – Math for the AA degree.” “Ideas were formulated and a sample of them was presented to students and staff in the Brown Bag Presentation—Math is Fun.”

22. **Name:** Brenda Antholz
Division: Span / Language Arts / Social Science
Project Title: WSCA Conference **Date:** 4 / 24 / 06
Synopsis: “Attended the Western States Communication Association annual Conference,” “presented a paper and attended several panels on teaching Interpersonal Communication and Critical Thinking.” Collected information will be used to “help get communication as part of an Ohlone AA/AS degree.”
23. **Name:** Christine Bolt
Division: Business Administration
Project Title: Investment Seminar **Date:** 4 / 24 / 06
Synopsis: Attend a seminar on “investments that will focus on creating an investment strategy and recognizing the tax implications of a variety of investments;” “will also cover alternative investments including commodities, REITS and international funds.” “Plan to develop materials into a glossary of terms, a research guide, and a brief resource guide for” students.
24. **Name:** John Baczuk
Division: English
Project Title: Software Training **Date:** --
Synopsis: “Training and practice in Tablet P.C. and MS Windows software, including PowerPoint, will involve the use of sound clips, stills and short movies within presentation.” “The new technology will help provide enhanced and improved instructions” for teachers.
25. **Name:** Tim Roberts, Phil Zahorsky, Dennis Keller
Division: Music
Project Title: Music Retreat **Date:** 5 / 26 / 06
Synopsis: Meeting time was “dedicated to exclusive discussion of Departmental business.” “Hung out as a group of musical colleagues, attending jazz clubs in the Village, a Broadway show, and the Museum of Modern Art.” “Spent four days as a team, building relationships as musicians, co-workers and friends.” Also made revisions to “Music Fundamentals” and organized preparation for “Program Review.”
26. **Name:** George Wong
Division: Math, Science and Technology
Project Title: NTSA Network Security **Date:** 12 / 05 / 05
Synopsis: “Project will develop and deploy a laboratory structure which will greatly facilitate instruction and study of Network Security processes and protocols.” “Security lab infrastructure will enable NTSA instructors to improve their presentation of important Network Security processes.”
27. **Name:** Paul Mueller
Division:
Project Title: President’s Office Exhibit: Building and Grounds **Date:** 8 / 18 / 05

Synopsis: Several weeks were spent photographing the campus to compile a collection of photographs that “showed Ohlone in a light not commonly seen.” Prints were hung in HH115, a process that assisted in learning to use the new Epson photo printers.

Project Title: Designing and Teaching WebCT **Date:** 11 / 7 / 05

Synopsis: “This workshop is for anyone interested in obtaining hands-on experience and tip for designing and teaching with WebCT Vista.” “During the following two weeks, participants will practice hands-on activities to become familiar with the key design and course management tools available in Vista.”

28. **Name:** Mark Barnby

Division: Biotechnology

Project Title: Biotechnology Alliances Conference **Date:** 7 / 26 / 06

Synopsis: “Participant in planning and implementing ‘Biotechnology Alliance Conference...’” By “advertising Ohlone College’s Biotechnology Curriculum to sister colleges, partners (industrial & governmental) and seeking input from participants,” the curriculum and instructional content of biotechnology courses were strengthened, allowing assistance to other colleges implementing similar programs.

30. **Name:** Claire Ellis

Division: Deaf Center

Project Title: Conference Booth **Date:** 6 / 20 / 06

Synopsis: Present an exhibit booth at conference and recruit students to enroll in programs.

Project Title: Post Education Network/ Program Conference **Date:** 6 / 20 / 06

Synopsis: Attend workshops at the Post Education Network/ Program Conference “to gain knowledge of the different professional systems/ course to enrich courses for our students.”

31. **Name:** Geoffrey Hirsch

Division: Mathematics

Project Title: Altering Math 153 Course Outline **Date:** 6 / 28 / 06

Synopsis: New textbook for Math 153 is missing “an important chapter on functions, the basis for about 20%” of their course coverage. The Math 153 course coverage will be altered in accordance to the new textbook once teachers and colleagues of Math 153 convene and “rectify the situation.”

32. **Name:** Shelley Lawrence

Division: Deaf Studies and Special Services

Project Title: Interpreter Prep Students **Date:** 5 / 8 / 06

Synopsis: “April 22, 2006 is scheduled for a full day of activities for potential Interpreter Prep Students. We have found if students have the requisite skills in English, ASL, and college general education classes, they can succeed in the program.”

33. **Name:** Michelle McDowell

Division: Social Science

Project Title: Protecting the Spirit of Childhood II **Date:** 4 / 1 / 06

Synopsis: Conference regarding multiple facets of early childhood development—Nature and Nurture of Brain Development-How Early Experiences Shape Child and Culture, the Impact of

Adverse Experiences on Developing Child-Implication for Practice and Policy, and The Poser of Early Childhood Relationships in Shaping a Lifetime of Health and Resilience—yield a wealth of understanding and information to be shared with ECS 301, ECS 302, and ECS 306 students. Attended Challenges to Childhood: politics Public Policy and Preschool Conference; provided insight and understanding.

Project Title: IMPAC Meeting

Date: 1 / 21 / 06

Synopsis: Attended the Intersegmental Major Preparation Articulated Curriculum (IMPACT) meeting; “found it informative regarding its purpose and goals;” “...able to meet faculty from other community college and universities.” “Broke out into groups by our various disciplines and were asked to review and discuss review grids, reports from previous meetings, and CAN Descriptors,” key concepts, skills, and coursework transfer students needed, what barriers there were to success in transferring and possible solutions, along with “identifying obstacles faculty/institutions face in meeting those needs...” Shared handouts and information gained from this meeting with Early Childhood Studies Department.

34. **Name:** Paul Moore

Division: Exercise, Wellness & Athletics

Project Title: High Level Pitching Instructional Clinic **Date:** 6 / 5 / 06

Synopsis: “A high level pitching instructional clinic for pitching coaches for keeping current in my field.” “The cd’s, manual, newsletter and monthly cd’s provide me with information that is constantly being updated. The information I gain is then transferred to our students.” Several measurable outcomes include improved pitching velocity, command, form, and recovery, which also reduces the risk of injury. The team has subsequently shown progress representative by improved numbers and athletic scholarships.

Project Title: Baseball Final Four

Date: 6 / 5 / 06

Synopsis: Discussed RPI rating index, stat crew for 2007, decorum policy issues, and non-traditional season. Also updated constitutions and by laws to compensate for the growth of the organization, and made necessary changes to baseball guide. Hall of Fame dinner was successful, with 200 attendees. “As the incoming President to the CCCBCA I was given the honor of thanking our past President and providing him with a few awards expressing our gratitude to both he and his wife for 19 years of service.” Final Four games proceeded with no protests.

Project Title: Dave Hudgens Batting Tape

Date: 6 / 5 / 06

Synopsis: Computer program, in conjunction with Right View Pro, “allows us to put our kid’s video information on computer and break it down and or compare it to big league hitters.” By utilizing mechanics of the swing, “they help us confirm in the student’s mind that what we are teaching is valid.” “Visual confirmation of what they are being told by coaches is what video analysis is all about. Hitter’s can not see themselves; they operate on ‘feel.’ Video gives them confirmation of what they feel or do not feel.” “Our hitters improved over last year by scoring 37 more runs and winning 8 more games while losing 3 less.”

35. **Name:** Jeff Watanabe

Division: Biology

Project Title: University Express for BIOL 105 **Date:** 6 / 1 / 06

Synopsis: “Developing a new University Express learning community involving Biol 105” that will “integrate history, English, biology, and counseling under the theme of conquest of the new

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world.” “We believe this approach will promote critical thinking, allowing connections between seemingly unrelated fields, and improve student interest and enjoyment.”

36. **Name:** William Wong
Division: Ohlone College Center for Deaf Studies
Project Title: Math Sign Workshop **Date:** 6 / 12 / 06
Synopsis: “The most common ways to sign formulas and word problems were introduced and discussed.” “As a result, mainstream deaf/ hard of hearing students will get the clear concepts of each of the math signs.”
37. **Name:** James E. Baxter
Division: Biology/ Biotechnology
Project Title: Technology Programs Conference **Date:** 5 / 25 / 06
Synopsis: The goal of this conference is to “foster cooperation programs between Ohlone & Newark United School District.” “Ohlone has obtained an NSF Grant lab project for a Biotech bridge between Ohlone and NMHS. Participation in the conference presented opportunity to network with faculty from NMHS,” where a “list was established linking faculty members into Taskforce Teams” that will “meet later in Fall to explore and construct cooperative programs.”
Project Title: Biotechnology Alliances Conference **Date:** 5 / 25 / 06
Synopsis: “Goal of conference was to share Ohlone College’s successful Biotech program with other area institutions” in hopes of facilitating their own programs and/ or fostering “collaborative programs between area colleges and industry.”
38. **Name:** John Peterson
Division: Excellence/ Health/ Wellness
Project Title: Guest Clinician at UC Alaska **Date:** 5 / 31 / 06
Synopsis: “Guest Clinician at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks High School Basketball Camp. Spending “valuable time in a basketball rich environment” “will help improve my skills as a coach.”
Project Title: Speaker at UC Davis Coaching Clinic **Date:** 5 / 31 / 06
Synopsis: Clinic speaker at the UC Davis Coaching Clinic. “Allows me to promote my basketball program to over 200 high school and college coaches. “Will evaluate myself via DVD of the lecture” and feedback from coaches.
39. **Name:** Xisheng Fang
Division: CS
Project Title: Larry Weiner **Date:** 5 / 23 / 06
Synopsis: “Larry Weiner Foundation & Larry Weiner Faculty Committee are important for CS/ CAOT/ NET.” The activity is related/ important because it “supports education, learning activities, and hardware/ software needs.” Outcomes include a fully supported faculty, awarded students, and increased reputation for Ohlone.
40. **Name:** Richard Cominos
Division: Language Arts, Library, Social Science
Project Title: A.J. Advisory Board Meeting **Date:** 6 / 13 / 06

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Synopsis: “Instructional improvement needs are addressed through feedback from advisory board members.” “Yearly advisory board meetings are important for current and future A.J. curriculum evaluations.” “By implementing advisory board feedback to certain A.J. courses, enrollment is increased and academic guidelines are enhanced.”

41. **Name:** Yong Gao

Division:

Project Title: Industry Advisory Committee Meeting **Date:** 5 / 5 / 06

Synopsis:

42. **Name:** Sandra Lee Klopping

Division:

Project Title: MI **Date:** 5 / 31 / 06

Synopsis: “...Meeting in Sacramento with the CA Department of Education Credentialing Office and The National Evaluation Systems to work on the new ASL CSET for K-12 and to set program standards.” Conducted meetings with the High school and College ASL Adjunct faculty. “...Workshop with Ohlone College IPP Screening.” “...Refreshments for SOAR sponsored Dance Program event.” Etc.