Ohlone College  
Professional Development Outcomes 2009-10  
Accomplishments

Here is the listing of Ohlone College Professional Development activities for the 2009-2010 academic year, collaboratively developed by a variety of campus groups:

1. **All college employees engage in a Learning College culture of shared ideas, explore new ways of learning, and participate in the daily exercise of each of us being learners ourselves. College personnel identify and unite together in achieving our primary focus: student success.**

   a. **Student Focused Professional Development:**
      i. Weekly Transfer Activities. Facilitated by Frances Fon.
      iv. Science Seminar; Science, Engineering, and Technology Division and ASOC. Facilitated by Yvette Niccolls.

         1. Viruses, Influenza, and A (H1N1); facilitated by Jim Boxer, September 25, 2009.
         3. NASA NIGHT "Astrobiology: Looking for Life Elsewhere in the Universe." Our featured speaker this year will be Dr. Colin Goldblatt, Astrobiologist, of NASA Ames Research Center, "Astrobiology: Looking for Life Elsewhere in the Universe" The smallest planet detected so far is about twice the size of earth, but the new Kepler space telescope, run by NASA Ames Research Center, should be able to detect Earth-like planets. Dr. Goldblatt, NASA researcher of geochemistry and co-evolution of life and Earth's climate, will discuss the following questions:
            a. Is there extraterrestrial life?
            b. What would it be like?
            c. How would we go about finding it?
            d. How does studying the Earth help us answer these questions?
         4. Hang Gliding in the Real World. From the training hill to big mountains, big air and big miles. Today's hang glider instruments have GPS systems and record flight tracks that can be displayed by many programs, including Google Earth. Learn a bit of the physics behind these beautiful soaring machines. Allmendinger will show still pictures, videos and flight tracks. You’ll see Karl’s own glider assembled and on display in the auditorium! Facilitated by Karl Allmendinger. November 20, 2009.


v. Seminars; Speech & Communication Studies Department and the Speech Club, facilitated by Brenda Ahntholz.
   2. The Woman Warrior, Julia Salvador, guest performer from the Communication Studies Department at San Jose State University, October 23, 2009.

vi. Web Portal Design Competition, facilitated by Elisa Web. All students are encouraged to show their creative genius by submitting designs of their vision of the next generation E-campus Web portal. The first place design will win $250, as well as being showcased as our new and improved E-campus Web portal. Second and third place prize winners are not left out - they win prize money, too! December 21, 2009.

vii. Ohlone College Psychology Club Speakers Series facilitated by Sheldon Helms.
   2. An Evening with Kim Peek: The "Real Rain Man" Our special guest will be Kim Peek, the inspiration for Dustin Hoffman's character in the movie "Rain Man." Kim's brain is truly amazing! He possesses perfect recall for 90% of anything he reads, sees, or hears. He has memorized hundreds of books, encyclopedias, phone directories, maps, songs, etc., and can tell you the day of the week for any date within moments. He has to be seen to be believed. October 30, 2009.

viii. Let’s play CHESS! Hosted by Professor Alan Kirshner, October 22 & December 3, 2009.


xi. Civic Engagement Club. Speak Out Against the Cuts. Please come and share how the budget cuts are impacting you, fellow faculty, staff, and students at Ohlone. And learn more about how the cuts impact not just Ohlone, but all sectors of education in the state. Facilitated by Heather McCarty. December 8, 2009.

xii. 10th Annual StRUT Competition – Nearly 100 high school competitors, over 30 teams, 12 different high schools, and over 60 volunteer judges participated. Results
posted on blog by Bill Cullifer from the World Organization of Webmasters.

xiii. International Negotiations Project, sponsored by the US Congress. Conducted in the
Speech and Communication program. Facilitated by Kay Harrison and Brenda

xvii. Luxury Resorts Expo at Newark, Designed by Spanish 101B students. Facilitated by
xviii. Multimedia Festival 2010. View the work designed by students and juried by an expert
in the field of Multimedia. May 12, 2010. Facilitated by Katherine Lee in honor of
Pilar Lewis.
xix. Learning Disability Information Meetings. Facilitated by Diane Cheney. Offered
numerous times - Fall, 2009.
xx. Campus Activities, facilitated by Renee Gonzales. (sampling of activities noted)
   2. Bingo Ballin’ October 7 & December 2, 2009
   3. Project I Imagine - Community Service Fair Date, It all starts with
you. Find out how you can make a difference. Also sponsored by NBC
   4. How To’ Clinic: How to Roll Sushi, Learn how to roll sushi with
Sushi Connoisseur Marilou Alejo. Eat what you make! Facilitated by
Debbie Trigg, October 27, 2009.
   5. Cha Cha Slide. Come join this massive dance phenomenon! Groove,
move, shake, come with your crew! Spread the word, we’re gonna
rock the school! This event is open to all students, staff and faculty.
   6. Stress Relief Week: Free mini-massage, What’s Hot in Skincare, Soul
   7. Cookies, Cocoa & CRAM! The week before finals, on these two days,
the Cafeteria will turn into a study place with resources for the
students: The students will be able to study in groups, interacting with
each other, and helping each other with questions, promoting
teamwork. The students will have an area for individual study for
students who prefer this method of study. Facilitated by Campus
Activities and LISTO Club. December 8 & December 9, 2009 and
May 17 & 18, 2010.

xxi. Poetry Activities
   1. Battleground: Ohlone College Poetry Slam, Feature Poets: David
Dow and Cody Breidt, October 23, 2009.
   2. Open Mic poetry reading. Ohlone’s poetry club, Civilia World Project,
is holding an Open Mic poetry reading in the library. All Ohlone
students, staff, and faculty are invited to attend and read or listen to all
of our Ohlone poets. Facilitated by Robert Mitchell. November 19,
2009.

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xxii. Art Auction to Benefit Summerfest: donate works for the exhibit - original paintings, drawings, and textiles and possibly costumes by Ohlone faculty and students. Artists will not receive any commission and 100% of sales would go to Summerfest. Facilitated by Kenney Mencher. November 30, 2009 to December 2009.


xxv. Student Orientation Programs, RN, RT, PTA, other. Learning College Weeks August 2009 and January 2010.

b. College-wide Forums.
   i. Budget Forums. Facilitated by Dr. Browning. Offered throughout year.

c. Human Resources.
   i. Prohibition of Harassment-September 1, 2009.
   ii. Lab Safety Workshops, Spring 2010.
   iii. Retirement Planning Workshops, including 457b, 403b, CalSTRS fundamentals and Retirement Check-up, Retirement Income Management, Navigating Current Economic Climate – offered throughout the year.
   iv. Supplemental Employee Retirement Program SERP (for faculty and staff), facilitated by Keenan Financial Services. Offered Summer and Fall 2009.

d. Health and Wellness.
   i. CPR/First Aid/AED Training, facilitated by Chris Warden. August 24, 2009.
   viii. Managing Stress; Instead of Stress Managing You! Do you want to learn how to stay calm during a stressful situation, recover from a stressful day or better manage stress over the long-term? This workshop will cover: reducing stress daily with a 5-10 minute personal practice that includes gentle movement to relieve aching necks and backs and breathing. Facilitated by Monica Hanson, October 28, 2009.
   ix. Healthy Eating and Weight Management. Eating and movement have profound effects on your life. Every time you put food into your mouth, you have an opportunity to either enhance or diminish your health. Every time you choose to coordinate your calorie intake with your activity level, you enhance your life. Making healthy food choices is perhaps the single most important way you can care for your body. Facilitated by Deb Parziale. November 3, 2009.
x. Hold the Holidays. Don’t let the holiday break get to your waistline this year. Gather two of your trustworthy co-workers to create a fantastic team and weigh-in at the Fremont campus or Newark campus! For weigh-in, you will step on a scale individually and I will add up the weights to have a team total. Through the holiday break your team cannot gain more than eight pounds total. At the end of the holidays, (Jan 29) you all come as a team to the Fitness Center and weigh-out. Every team that successfully maintains their weight within the eight pound leeway wins a prize!!! Facilitated by Kimberly Ong. December 8, 2009 to January 29, 2010.

xi. Health Qigong. You may not be able to pronounce it (Chee-gung) but once you experience the easy to learn, flowing movements, you’ll be hooked. Come learn the basic movements of the four forms of Health Qigong and immediately feel the connection of mind and body. No experience necessary. Come in feeling stressed and tired. Leave feeling energized and balanced. Facilitated by May Chen. January 26, 2010.

xii. Orientation to Newark Total Health and Wellness Center. Begin with a personal fitness assessment and health history risk assessment. Follow that with an introduction to the cardio and weight machines in the Total Health and Wellness Center (THWC). Discover how to design your own personal fitness program and how you can take advantage of the classes and facilities available to you at Ohlone College. This orientation is a prerequisite for faculty & staff wishing to work out in the THWC. Facilitated by Robin Kurotori. August 25, 2009. January 26, 2010.

xiii. Orientation to Fremont Fitness Center. Begin with a personal fitness assessment and health history risk assessment. Follow that with an introduction to the cardio and weight machines in the total health and wellness center (THWC). Discover how to design your own personal fitness program and how you can take advantage of the classes and facilities available to you at Ohlone College. This orientation is a prerequisite for faculty & staff wishing to work out in the THWC. Facilitated by Robin Kurotori. August 26, 2009. January 27, 2010.

xiv. Back to Basics Boot Camp for Boomers. Introductory class to orient adults to challenging and fun class. Adults will experience a total body workout using their body the way it was intended to be sued. Facilitated by Andrew Coe. January 26, 2010

xv. Fitness and Hand Relief for Interpreters. This lecture/lab will share information to help preserve and maintain interpreter’s health while staving off the rigors of the job. Attendees will cover stretches, posture, exercises, and receive advice for home exercise programs. Facilitated by Andrew Coe. January 27, 2010

xvi. Yin Yang Tai Chi. Discover your inner balance. Every movement in Yin Yang Tai Chi 13 postures is done on both the left and right side for balance. Each movement has its yin and yang, soft and hard counterparts. The martial arts application for each side of the movement has its own uniqueness. This routine is suitable for all levels of fitness and skill. Facilitated by May Chen, Faculty. January 28, 2010


xx. A Wellness Stress Series (4 parts): Learn How to Undo Stress
Could taking a class really change your life? If you are ready to learn how to relax; manage stressful situations with more ease; and regain peace of mind then this series is for you. Each class will introduce you through direct experience to evidence-based practices that interrupt, prevent and reverse the negative effects of stress. Practices to be explored include: breathing, systematic relaxation, mindfulness, and integrative restoration (iRest). This course is offered in 4 parts and participants are encouraged to attend all 4 sessions. However classes can be taken individually.

   Feeling relaxed is something we long for yet need to learn how to do. In this class learn to create states of deep mental and physical calm and relaxation with specific breathing and systematic relaxation practices.

2. Class 2: Learn to Breathe and Release Tense Muscles – Part 2 – March 17, 2010
   Feeling relaxed is something we long for yet need to learn how to do. This class integrates breathing, relaxation and gentle, mindful movement to relieve stress and pain specifically in the jaw, neck, shoulders, and lower back.

   Feeling overwhelmed and out of control is some of the most universal and difficult kinds of stress. In this class learn practices to calm the mind and regain a sense of control.

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xxi. The Early Childhood Studies Department Annual Conference. Facilitated by Janice Fonteno. October 10, 2009

xxii. Blue Ribbon Appreciation Week - “It’s Nice to Be Nice” Pin a blue ribbon on someone who has motivated, encouraged or inspired you. Or pin a blue ribbon on someone to motivate, encourage or inspire them. Appreciate and recognize someone. Facilitated by Sandy Bennett. December 1 to December 3, 2009.


xxiv. CCCAA Bylaw Training -This four hour workshop is to educate and inform those working directly with student athletes. Topics will include information from the CCCAA bylaws, such as recruiting requirements, eligibility, season of sport, and much more. Facilitators: Chris Warden, Host & Dale Murray, Coast Conference Commissioner August 6, 2009.


xxvi. Ideas/Planning for the Student Awards Ceremony. This will be the first official meeting of the Planning Committee for the Student Awards Ceremony. We’ll brainstorm and strategize about how to make the awards ceremony this year the best it can be! All are welcome to attend and contribute their ideas! Facilitated by Rob Smedsfjeld. January 27, 2010
xxvii. Introduction to the New Ohlone Online Staff Manual. A brief overview of the new Ohlone Online Staff Manual – what is currently available and how to find the answers to your questions. (Classified Staff Innovation in Professional Development Project)

xxviii. Only U Can Help Prevent Financial Aid Fraud. During the Fall 2009 semester, approximately 45 students tried to scam $450,000.00 in federal funds! Learn how this happened and what you can do to prevent future theft and keep Ohlone in the Title IV Program. Facilitated by Deborah Griffin and Ron Travenick. January 29, 2010.

xxix. I Have a Student Who…This informal workshop will empower you in the classroom and provide you with support from those of us who are here to assist you when the emotional concerns or disruptive student behavior interrupts or interferes with your classroom goals. If you have ever had a challenging student issue and were not sure how to handle it, this workshop is for you! Facilitated by Ron Travenick, Martha Brown, Sally Bratton, Rosemary O’Neill, Diane Cheney, Ann Burdett, Ben Peralta. August 27, 2009. January 28, 2010.

xxx. So! What IS Student Services, Anyway? Meet the Student Services Deans & Directors and be introduced to the programs, services and functions housed within this division. There will also be a physical tour of the new Student Services Center (Building 7).
Some of the programs/departments are:
- EOPS/CARE
- Financial Aid
- Admissions & Records
- Disabled Students
- And all the rest! ☺
Facilitated by the Student Services Management Team. August 28, 2010.

xxxi. Demonstration of EVAC-TRAC. EVAC-TRAC is a wheel chair device we have on 3rd floor of each building on the Fremont Campus and at NCHST used to get a disabled person down the stairs incase of Earthquake or Fire and elevators are out of service. In these situations emergency personnel may not be available and an instructor or a student may have to respond and may not have time to read the instructions.

xxxii. Staying Safe in Cyberspace: An Introduction to What Parents Need to Know For parents of middle and high school students: Social media; what can go wrong between “friends”—cyberbullying and sexting; effective use of Internet resources for school projects. Facilitated by Barbara Duggal. Alameda County Public Library, Fremont Main Branch, Fall 2009 and March 13, 2010.

1. Team Building, Leadership and Conflict Management by Brenda Ahnholz.
2. Personal Defense/Protecting Yourself on Campus by Steve Osawa.
3. Transitioning from MS Office 2003 to MS Office 2007 by Bruce Griffin.


xxxvi. Supported 88 college employees (staff, faculty, and management) to attend workshops, conferences, courses, or complete Professional Development Projects. Each person is eligible to receive up to $500/academic year given fund availability.

xxxvii. Numerous Individual Flex Projects completed by Full-Time Faculty. List of projects available on Professional Development web site.

2. Faculty develop, use, and assess effective teaching methodologies within their classes.
   b. Higher Math in American Sign Language: Do you struggle with math topics or struggle with discussing them in American Sign Language? Do you realize that there are more math signs than are taught in ASL courses? How often do you discuss Algebra, Algebra II, Trigonometry and Calculus in American Sign Language with experts in the field? Improve your interpretation of college level math or your dialogue with deaf students by participating in this workshop designed to engage the participants in meaningful dialogue using math language and ASL. The presenter, Alan Davary, has 20 years of experience teaching math at the state college level and at the high school level. He is the former coach and math instructor for an Academic Bowl team that held several regional titles and now holds a national title. This workshop is presented in American Sign Language. Facilitated by Alan Davary and Pam Snedigar. August 25, 2010.
   c. Finalizing the Ohlone AP Policy. Work departmentally to determine what scores on available AP exams are acceptable to waive course prerequisites and/or be accepted in lieu of a specific course within a degree or certificate. Side note: We want to work in small, manageable groups and plan to extend specific invites accordingly. Facilitated by Diane Berkland, Michael Bowman, and Kimberly Robbie. August 25, 2010.
   d. Introduction to Voicethread. Learn to use Voicethread, a free online recording application that allows for conversations around images, documents, PowerPoint’s, and videos. Make several Voicethreads during the workshop. Check it out at http://voicethread.com/#home.b409.i848804. Facilitated by Vicki Curtis. August 26, 2010.
   e. TBA to Hybrid Round Table Session. All instructors who are converting their TBA Lab Hours to Online Hybrid this year are encouraged to attend this workshop. This is a round-table wrap session where participants will learn from each other how to handle the new process. Attendance for the session will count toward the DE committee course approval for Hybrid - this means you won't have to meet with the DE committee later in the semester. Administrators are invited as well in order to help follow guidelines accurately. See you there! Facilitated by Jon Degallier and the Distance Learning Committee Members. August 26, 2010.
   f. Doctoral Research Results. Is my online class here or there? Is it a community or a zone of its own? Come join a conversation about how metaphors work, and how they reveal what online instructors are thinking about online instruction. Dr. Perri Gallagher will present research from her dissertation. More than poetic examination: Metaphors that structure online instructor views. Facilitated by Perri Gallagher. August 26, 2010.

h. College Hour-Power Teaching. Power Teaching, now known as Whole Brain Teaching, is a teaching movement begun by a group of teachers including Chris Biffle, a community college philosophy instructor. Whole Brain teaching is a method to engage the students actively in the learning process. Vicki has begun using it in her classroom, and the students have responded quite positively. We thought it would be fun to share the techniques and discuss it with other faculty. So, come see what it’s all about! Facilitated by Vicki Curtis. November 3, 2009.

i. Several “new to WebCT” faculty have CAMTASIA ® at their fingertips. (Thank you TITLE III team!). These innovative teachers can now make their own mini video recordings of their computer screens (with captioning capability) for their course content.

j. Getting Started on WebCT: Basic Functions
   Get hands-on practice building a course homepage and working with WebCT online tools. Facilitated by Barbara Duggal. Several faculty have been introduced to WebCT and instructed on how to deliver course content more efficiently over the Internet. (Thank you Barbara Duggal and your team at the LRC, Newark campus!) Offered throughout the year.

k. The e-hub at the Newark Campus has relocated to NC 1106. FOR YOU FREMONT folks: please note that there is now access to another MAC PRO desktop machine in 1407A, Fremont Campus! Just ask us for a demo!

l. Borrow Flip video cameras and other media equipment to enhance your course content from the Newark LRC. If you are not sure how to use these gadgets, then join your colleagues and get up to speed with tips and tricks for online learning/teaching by making an appointment to meet with us one-on-one or by joining us at one of these scheduled workshops:
   www2.ohlone.edu/instr/onlineeducation/faculty/workshop_reg_fall_09.htm
   Facilitated by Lesley Buehler Date: November 10, 2009 and throughout year.

m. Ohlone Technology 101. A basic orientation to the technology offered by Ohlone’s IT Department. Learn what’s available and basic troubleshooting and resolution you can do yourself. Facilitated by Bruce Griffin. August 25, 2009. January 26, 2010

n. Introduction to MS outlook. Learn how to send messages, schedule events and meetings, manage contacts and tasks. You will also learn how to access your account from off campus and set up rules and out of office messages. Facilitated by Bruce Griffin. August 25, 2010. January 26, 2010.

o. Courage to Teach. This workshop is based on the premise that “good teaching cannot be reduced to technique; good teaching comes from the identity and integrity of the teacher.” We will explore this premise and other ideas from educator Parker Palmer’s book The Courage to Teach: Exploring the inner Landscape of a Teacher’s Life. Facilitated by Bob Mitchell. January 26, 2010.

p. CurricUNET for Dummies – Course Module. This workshop will focus on the “how to” of the CurricUNET course module, as well as the more high tech features and cool upgrades that have taken place over the previous year. If you plan on reviewing courses, implementing certificates or degrees, or just want to log in for the first time,


s. How to Use Classroom Presentation Technology & the Interactive Whiteboard. Learn how to use the Smart Panels & Interactive Whiteboards in Newark Center classrooms. February 24, 2010.

t. How to Locate & Evaluate Internet Resources. To Google or not to Google? Learn how to locate & evaluate Internet resources appropriate for academic research. Facilitated by Barbara Duggal. March 24, 2010.

u. Plagiarism: How to Avoid, A Tool to Detect. Easy access to the Internet has created a “cut & paste” informational environment that makes plagiarism more irresistible than ever. Students often have no idea that what they are doing amounts to intellectual theft. There is much we can do to help our students learn what plagiarism is—and how to avoid it. Let Ohlone librarians provide you with resources you can use to present source citation in the context of avoiding plagiarism, provide an introduction to the detection tool, Safe Assign, on WebCT, and how to easily direct your students to legitimate sources right from your WebCT shell. Facilitated by Kathy Sparling, KG Greenstein, and Barbara Duggal. August 27, 2010.

v. How to Avoid Plagiarism: Resources for Instructors & Students. Instructional resources for teaching students how to avoid plagiarism; how to use Safe Assign, WebCT’s online tool for detecting plagiarism. Facilitated by Barbara Duggal. April 14, 2010.

w. Got New Quia? This workshop focuses on the practical application of interactive computer-assisted exercises using (the SF Bay Area–based) Quia to help students learn material through (fun) aural, visual, reading and kinesthetic elements. Quia also helps teachers organize classes with official class pages that contain review material, testing and activities and now offers timed and graded tracking. Quia is a very user-friendly activity generator and course manager developed by educators for educators. Create a classroom page, or create online tests & quizzes (timed! Tracked! Graded!), or develop games like Battleship or Jeopardy to encourage interactive learning. Many publishers now use Quia for ancillary on-line exercises. Their Help-line is very responsive! Focus: All subjects. Audience: All Levels. Facilitated by Deborah Lemon. August 24, 2009. January 28, 2010.

x. Curriculum Screening Meeting - Primary focus of this workshop is to work through the screening process for courses that are being presented as either new or as major revisions. The committee will work initially as one, but then break off into clusters to work on individual course screening. All committee members are requested to attend as well as any other faculty interested in the process of course review. Facilitated by Rachel Sherman. August 24, 2009. January 26, 2010.

y. CurricUNET for Dummies. This workshop will focus on the “how to” of CurricUNET as well as the more high tech features and cool upgrades that have taken
place over the previous year. If you plan on reviewing courses, implementing programs or just want to log in for the first time, this is the workshop for you. Facilitated by Rachel Sherman. August 24, 2009. January 26 2010.

z. English 151A/151B Workshop - This is a mandatory workshop for those instructors teaching 151A and/or 151B fall semester 2009. The workshop will include basic information about the courses along with changes coming to the classes and labs. The facilitators ask that a copy of the course syllabus along with a sample writing assignment be brought to the workshop. Facilitated by Susan Cunningham and Kerrie Kawasaki-Hull. August 24, 2009.

aa. Literature Committee Meeting. Plan the literature schedule for next year, update the English department website to include student writing, revise AA degree brochure to reflect new literature course, get latest info. On CSU Bay-Ohlone joint AA degree, devise ways to connect with English majors, invite speakers/authors to campus, and consider how to promote literature and a love of reading across campus. All English faculty welcome. Facilitated by Alison Kuehner. August 27, 2009. January 27, 2010.


c. Speech and Communication Studies Workshop. Share great ideas for teaching speech.


dd. Math Faculty Retreat, facilitated by Mikelyn Stacey, August 24, 2009.


ff. Nursing Faculty Simulation Debrief Workshop, facilitated by Kathy Tate, August 25, 2009.


ii. Improving Teaching Algebra, Facilitated by Tania Munding, August 26, 2009.

jj. CAOT Meeting facilitated by Lesley Buehler, August 27, 2009.

kk. Social Science Faculty Retreat facilitated by Mikelyn Stacey, August 27, 2009.

ll. Health and Wellness Faculty Retreat, facilitated by Robin Kurotori, August 27, 2009.

mm. Division Meetings, August 28, 2009 & January 29, 2010.


3. Management, faculty, and staff use research and assessment resources effectively.

a. August 2009 Learning College Week, Workshops facilitated by SLOAC Committee Members.

i. Program Review: Using the new CurricUNET Review Module

This is a “hands-on” workshop. Bring your most current Program Review and we’ll help you get started in entering them in the new CurricUNET Program Review Module! Facilitated by Jon Degallier, Deb Parziale, and Rachel Sherman

ii. Assessment Made Easy (delivered to all Faculty) First assessment: CS, Math, English, and Speech will share their department’s process, the design of the assessment, the results, plans for what to do next, any issues/difficulties, etc. Jon Degallier has a NEW program for gathering assessment results! Then entry into CurricUNET: the new program review module is ready for departments to enter their programs reviews with
assessment results! Facilitated by Brenda Ahntholz, Steve Bitzer, Jon Degallier, Deb Parziale, and Rachel Sherman.

b. January 2010 Learning College Week

i. Program Review: Using the New CurricUNET Module
   This is a “hands-on” workshop. Bring your current Program Review documents and start entering them into the new CurricUNET Program Review Module! Facilitated by Deb Parziale.

ii. Deaf Studies Department: An individualized Approach to Program Review in CurricUNET. Facilitated by Deb Parziale.

iii. Example of an SLO Assessment in the Chemistry Department (Delivered to all Faculty). Presented an example of how the Chemistry Department will assess a specific SLO - ‘Safety’ in the lab. All Chemistry students will be required to watch a video where two students are working in the lab. Although it seems that they are properly working, students should notice the hidden safety violations. Facilitated by Maru Grant and Yvette Niccolls.

iv. Spring Semester 2010 – Facilitated by Deb Parziale
   1. Drop-in Sessions for assistance with assessment of SLOs and use of CurricUNET Program Review module help three days a week: Tuesday at 10am, Wednesday at 1PM, and Thursday at 3PM.
   2. Many individual and department sessions on Program Review and Assessment held on request.

4. Management, faculty and staff demonstrate cultural competence and develop sensitivity and skills in living, learning, and working in a diverse community.

   a. Community College Initiative – Egypt. In partnership with the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office and the Foundation for California Community Colleges, Ohlone has entered into a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Department of State to implement the Community College Initiative for Egypt. See here for more information: http://exchanges.state.gov/globalexchanges/community-colleges-initiative.html In early August Ohlone will begin hosting 17 full scholarship students from Egypt, to begin 1-2 year programs of study with us. Learn more about: this exciting project (the first of perhaps many more like this); cultural considerations in teaching students from Egypt; and opportunities for faculty and student involvement / interaction. Facilitated by Eddie West and Genie Gertz. August 27, 2009.

   b. Teaching, Learning, and Spirituality in the College Classroom. Diana Walsh, President of Wellesley College, wrote these words: “We seek to envision a whole new place-and space and role-for spirituality in higher education . . . as an essential element of the larger task of reorienting our institutions to respond more adequately to the challenges the world presents us now: challenges to our teaching, to our learning, to our lives.” In this workshop we will explore and discuss the implications of what it means to incorporate teaching, learning and spirituality. Facilitated by Bob Mitchell, Professor, English. August 27, 2010.

   c. International Programs and Services Presentation. An overview of the activities of the International Programs and Services office will be shared, including: information on U.S. Department of State and Department of Education grants recently awarded to
Ohlone; international enrollment updates; study and internship abroad opportunities for Ohlone students; and faculty exchange program development. Facilitated by Eddie West. August 28, 2010.

d. Smith Center – Sampling of events:
   iii. Drawings by students inspired by Ohlone College's production of Rabbit Hole. Exhibit includes set design and working blue prints. Facilitated by Kenney Mencher.
   iv. Into Pergamon: The Art of Rob Anderson. Large academic drawings of the Pergamon Altar by Rob Anderson, instructor at the Atelier School of Classical Realism. These drawings were made from direct observation. Facilitated by Kenney Mencher. November 2, 2009 to February 6, 2010.
   v. Special Event -- Lecture/Demonstration of Indian Music. The Music Department has invited Mr. Partha Bose to visit our school to give a Lecture/Demonstration of Indian Music to our Music Classes. Mr. Bose is a widely acknowledged classical musician of the North Indian genre. He has an uncanny ability to communicate with listeners world-wide through his sitar. November 12, 2009.
   vi. Jazz/Rock combos Fall and Spring Concert. Features a collection of James Bond theme songs, Latin tunes from the 60s, and a tribute to Michael Jackson. The group includes a 6-piece horn section, myriad rhythm sections, and a large group of talented singers. December 11, 2009. April 6, 2010.
   vii. Second Annual Christmas Extravaganza. A Christmas feast featuring the Ohlone Community Band, Ohlone Wind Orchestra and Ohlone Tuba Ensemble. Special guests are the Silicon Valley Brass Band. This concert will thrill anyone that loves live Band music and includes many traditional Christmas classics as well as George Roumanis' epic new work, "Evergreen Christmas: A Symphony of Carols," and Alfred Reed's "Russian Christmas Music." The concert begins at 7:30 pm in the Jackson Theatre. December 12, 2009.
   viii. Annual Christmas at the Mission Concert. Ohlone Chamber Singers in their 24th Annual Christmas at the Mission concert. Join them in celebrating the holidays as they perform music composed by Johann Sebastian Bach, contemporary arrangements of familiar carols, audience-participation caroling, and a surprise or two (à la King's Singers)! For an additional treat this year, the beautiful pipe organ, positioned in the Mission's balcony, will be featured by the playing of Janet Holmes, our accompanist. Saturday's concert is at 8 pm, Sunday's concert is at 4 pm. Both concerts are in the Old Mission. December 12 & 13, 2009.
   x. Ohlone Community Chorale (May 8, 2010), Ohlone Community Band and Tube Ensemble (May 12, 2010), Ohlone Symphony Orchestra (May 16, 2010), Ohlone Wind Orchestra (May 16, 2010).

e. International Student Activities:
   ii. Semester Abroad Program
iii. Meeting for those interested in leading Study Abroad or doing a Faculty Exchange, facilitated by Dennis Keller, Eddie West and Kay Harrison October 7, 2009.

iv. Seeking a Semester Abroad Leader for Fall 2010 for Sydney, Facilitated by Kay Harrison, October 21, 2009.


vi. International Education Week! A panel of our scholarship students from Egypt will discuss the Geography, Politics, Religions, Economy and Culture of this ancient civilization and country. Facilitated by Kay Harrison. November 19, 2009.

f. Disability Awareness Week, October 12 to October 16, 2009.

i. Disabled Student/Staff Panel – Discussion of disabilities from a more personal and experiential viewpoint.

ii. Put Yourself in the Shoes of a Student with a Learning Disability, Explore the experiences of a student with what can generally be called a hidden or invisible disability. You will be the student who learns differently in the traditional classroom. There is no need for you to pretend to be anyone other than who you are; we have a simulation kit which presents the material in a new way, facilitated by Terry Taskey.

iii. Blind/Visual Impairment Booth, Get your Braille names punched on index cards using Perkins Braille writers, attempt the obstacle course while being blindfolded and using a cane and meet Carly the guide dog. Students (some of whom are also Ohlone students) and staff from the California School for the Blind will be present, feel free to drop by and say hi! Facilitated by Victor Cardenas.


h. Poets Behind Barbed Wire. The Ohlone English Department and Library invite everyone to a special presentation in the Library. In the early part of World War II, thousands of Japanese-Americans were forced into concentration camps. Video shown on Manzanar, one of the California camps with reading some of the poetry that was written in these camps. Facilitated by Robert Mitchell. November 5, 2009.

i. Canned Food Drive. The ASOC (Associated Students of Ohlone College) student government have joined forces with the Alameda County Food Bank, to collect canned foods in order to feed the many families in need during this holiday season. In addition, we have decided to tie this food drive into our annual Thanksgiving Feast. We are asking for a donation of one canned food item or $1 to receive a traditional thanksgiving meal. November 16-20, 2009. This event is fully sponsored and funded by the ASOC and all contributions will be donated to the Alameda County Food Bank.


l. Movie “Promises” and discussion on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, arranged by the Muslim Students Association (MSA) Club. April 12, 2010.

5. **Management, faculty and staff engage in environmental sustainability practices.**
   a. SOLAR POWER Energy Presentation. Come to the exclusive SOLAR POWER presentation and learn about an upcoming green project that will be commenced by a Legal Advocate and Community Organizer from the Hayward Day Labor Center Located here in the Bay Area! Presentation will cover topics such as:
      i. Enabling low-income cover migrant families reach self – sufficiency and access to federal and state funds to convert houses to SOLAR POWER Energy.
      ii. Developing a “green curriculum” that would allow students to graduate with a diploma in Solar Energy, Installation, development and much more!
   b. Interested in green job skills and learning how to use alternative energy sources? What to know about Green technology and how you can be a part of the Green Jobs Volunteers Program? November 6, 2009
   c. Junk Mail deposit area set up on Newark Campus
d. Earth Week 2010 at Newark
   i. Tri City Ecology Center Info Table & Solar Demo (April 20, 2010)
   ii. Worm composting at home (April 21, 2010)
   iii. Build the Ohlone Biodynamic Garden & Microeconomics Sustainability Debate (April 22, 2010)
   iv. Display “Ohlone’s Junk Mail
   v. “Rethink Relive Redeem” Art Exhibit (President’s Office) Fremont