

## College-Wide Professional Development Outcomes 2010-2011

**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.**

- **General**
- OSHA Hazardous Materials Workshop. Mandatory training for anyone who use chemicals or hazardous materials in the classroom and/or workplace or could be involved in a HazMat cleanup or response. Includes how to handle chemicals safely and what to do in case of a spill. Hands on demonstration of a chemical clean up and proper use of spill kits included. Facilitated by Premier Chemical. August 23, 2010.
- Preview of the New On-line Requisition Process. A first look for anyone who wants to see what the new online requisition form and process will be. The District will be implementing this new paperless purchasing system during the requisition from the comfort of your own computers. Facilitated by Mark Robbins, Nathan Brown, and Cynthia Banuelos. August 24, 2010.
- Fremont Campus Construction Impacts for 2010-2011. This academic year will be filled with construction projects that will impact every corner of the Fremont campus. Learn what is being done, where, when and how it will affect your class or office. Facilitated by Lucky Lofton, Don Eichelberger, and Peter Conrad. August 24, 2010.
- College Council Retreat. Facilitated by Dr. Browning and Tim Roberts. All members of the college community are welcome to attend. Facilitated by Dr. Browning, President and Tim Robert, Music Faculty; Co-Chairs College Council. August 25, 2010 & January 19, 2011.
- President's College Address. Facilitated by Dr. Gari Browning. August 27, 2010 and January 21, 2011
- Faculty Forum. Facilitated by Jeff O'Connell, Alan Kirshner. August 27, 2010 and January 21, 2011.
- Time Machine Exhibit in the Art Gallery Show Reception in the Louie Meager Art Gallery of the Smith Center. Facilitated by Kenney Mencher. October 30, 2010.
- Book Group - The Time Machine by H.G. Wells, and coincides with our fall theater production, The Time Machine: Love Among the Eloi Facilitated by Terry Taskey.
- Meeting with the Playwright: informal discussion with Mr. Mast comparing his play The Time Machine: Love among the Eloi to the book by H.G. Wells. Facilitated by Edward Mast , October 28, 2010.
- ECS Dept Conference. The ECS Department held its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Early Care and Education Conference at the Newark campus. The conference provides professional

development for those working with young children 0-5 and in before and after school childcare programs. Over 300 participants registered and experienced a full day with Keynote on Advocacy and Leadership, a series of workshops to select from including music & movement, art, science & nature, literacy across the curriculum for young children( topics to enhance the classroom )as well as relaxation, discovering your true colors, developing workshop agendas for the early education professional. Alameda County Public Health provided free T-dap immunizations for ECE professionals. Facilitated by Janice Fonteno. October 9, 2010.

- Trick or Treating for the Kidango Children. It's that time of year! Annual Imagination Parade. Kidango Ohlone Lab. There will be 100+ costumed Kidango kids on parade! Everyone is invited to come see the parade and hand out treats.If you intend to hand out candy to the kids, please make sure it is not peanut-based candy. Some of the kids are extremely allergic to peanuts. Hope to see you there! Facilitated by Joy Dawn Olla. October 29, 2010.
- World Forum "Student Success Amidst Budgetary Blues" featuring speaker Scott Lay, President and CEO of the Community College League of California (CCLC). As you may know, CCLC is the nonprofit association serving California's 72 community college districts in education, leadership development, district services, and governmental relations. Facilitated by Sarah Daniels. September 30, 2010.
- IT Master Planning. The Technology Committee will have a special meeting to work on the "IT Imperatives" template of our new master planning package. This template will identify the technology implications of Ohlone's strategic plan objectives. All members of the college community are welcome to attend. Facilitated by Lesley Buehler, Bruce Griffin, Rob Smedfjeld, Co-Chairs, Ohlone Technology Committee, January 18, 2011
- Email Etiquette. This workshop is designed to discuss email etiquette and the do's and don'ts of sending emails.Facilitated by Don Penrose, IT Director and Jennifer Druley, Senior Human Resources Specialist, January 19, 2011.
- Tech Prep Articulation Day. This workshop is for those faculty members who have 2 + 2 articulation agreements with local area high schools or the ROP. We will be reviewing and updating these agreements to make sure everything is current. Facilitated by Tina Dodson, Tech Prep Project Director, January 20, 2011.
- Student Award Ceremony (SAC) Committee Planning Workshop. This workshop is the kick-off meeting for members of the Student Award Ceremony (SAC) Committee. Members will be apprised of the current stage of the planning process, then we'll brainstorm and strategize on how to build on the success of last year's event. Facilitated by Barbara Duggal, Faculty Newark Learning Resource Center, January 20, 2011.
- Customer Service in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. This workshop will give you techniques to deal with customers who are facing unprecedented economic pressure. Our customers are facing shortage of classes; pressure to find good paying jobs, juggle family issues and they want you to make it all happen. Learn ways to cope despite not having a magic

wand! Facilitated by Shairon Zingsheim, Associate Vice President, Human Resources and Training, January 21, 2011.

- **Respectful Workplace:** There is a fine line between unprofessional behavior and sexual harassment. In either case, the bottom line is Ohlone College strives to be a harassment and discrimination free workplace for all employees. This workshop will define the types of harassment and discuss ways that you can be proactive in stopping unprofessional behavior before it becomes a claim of discrimination. Learn techniques for maintaining a positive productive working environment and your unique role in recognizing and stopping unprofessional behavior. Facilitated by Shairon Zingsheim, Associate Vice President, Human Resources and Training.
- **Leadership Book Club Group** – weekly meetings Fall 2010 and Spring 2011
- **Fall 2010 faculty poetry readings.** The English Department and the Library invite everyone to the second of our Fall 2010 faculty poetry readings in the Library. The featured reader will be English instructor Sandra Park whose poetry has appeared in several literary journals and anthologies. She will read from her own poetry and discuss her writing process. Facilitated by William Mitchell. November 4, 2010.
- **Faculty Poetry Readings.** The English Department and Library invite you to the first in a series of Ohlone Faculty Poetry Readings. English instructor Lawren Farber will read from his published book of poetry, *Available in Stereo and Monaural: Selected Poems and Sonnets 1969-2009*. Facilitated by Robert Mitchell. Oct 6, 2010.
- **Celebrate National Poetry Month.** The Ohlone English Department and Library invite students, staff, and faculty to a celebration of National Poetry Month. This will be an open poetry reading for everyone. Bring a favorite poem to read-your own or one written by a favorite poet. Or just come and enjoy listening to the poetry. Facilitated by Robert Mitchell, April 11, 2011.
  
- **Student Activities**
- **General**
- **Help with a project?** I'm looking for fiction writers. I would invite you and any authors you know to participate in a flash fiction challenge I have on my blog. The winner of the challenge can win an original drawing by me. The flash fiction stories will be published in a catalog integrated with an exhibit in San Francisco at ArtHaus Gallery (April 8th for the reception). The show is called: *Renovated Reputations: Paintings and Fiction* inspired by Vintage Portrait Photographs. The exhibit will include a series of 20-40 paintings and mixed media works ranging in size from 8"x10" to 18"x24" framed with thrift store and vintage frames. In addition to the exhibited works ArtHaus is publishing catalogs signed by me and as many of the authors as possible. Catalogs/books will consist of image of the painting with the text of the "flash story" surrounding the image. If I can get the authors to come to a book signing/party, authors would sign their pages for some of the printed stuff. We're going to have a photobooth for the show for

participants to play with and vintage costumes. Of course I'll send the authors free copies of the catalogs. If this interests, please visit my site and click on "Competition" <http://www.kenney-mencher.com/> Facilitated by Kenney Mencher. Student Show. Student Show Ends Tuesday April 19 is the pickup day between 11:30-6 Facilitated by Kenney Mencher. April 18, 2011.

- Smith Center Art Gallery: Do you have show ideas? I'm trying to involve more of the campus in the gallery. If you have an idea for a show for next year in the art gallery in the Smith Center please send it to me now. The show must be relevant to the Ohlone Community and support what you do in the classroom and the college mission. Some ideas could be writing/painting collaborations. Science and art. Student shows created by individual faculty. Club exhibits. Solo shows are okay but they must somehow really relate to our classes and community and artists must be willing to visit studio and art history classes as a component of the exhibit. Please answer the who, what, when, questions in your reply. I will try to finalize the schedule by the end of this week. Facilitated by Kenney Mencher, April 11, 2011
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- Scholarship Opportunity. Just a little reminder that THIS Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to get your shopping passport! We've had great response! Thank you in advance. Facilitated by Debbie Trigg. October 15, 2010.
- OHLONE COLLEGE FALL JOB FAIR. Hello Everyone, Our Ohlone College and Tri Cities One Stop Career Center Annual Fall Job Fair is right around the corner – Friday, Oct. 22 from 10-1p.m. We have a great selection of employers for the students and anyone who is looking for a job. These employers are from all types of industries: Manufacturing, Biotech, Retail, Health Care and more. Looking for a part-time or full-time position? Employers are seeking to fill both! Remind them to dress for success by coming in business casual and bring plenty of resumes since we are a green campus therefore no copies are available if they forget. Please share the flyer with your students and let them know of the great job opportunities available to them at our Ohlone College & Tri Cities One Stop Career Center Annual Fall Job Fair. Facilitated by Shadia Schoen. October 22, 2010.
- Speech & Debate Team – Many exciting opportunities Facilitated by Kay Harrison and Nicole Sandoval.
- Hiring Peer Mentors. The Peer Mentors are looking to hire a few strong student leaders to join the program. Mentors participate in a variety of outreach and new student programs such as college fairs, high school workshops, orientations, placement testing, Welcome Day, and Freshmen Connection Day. This is a paid position at \$8.50/hour. Here is what we are looking for in a Peer Mentor:

Qualifications for Peer Mentors

Strong interpersonal skills

Minimum GPA of 2.75

Minimum of 12 Units completed at Ohlone

Positive, energetic attitude

An interest in helping new students

Must be available to attend weekly meetings/training sessions

Must be able to commit to working approximately 5-10 hours per week.

If you have students who you think would make good candidates, please either forward me their contact information or have them complete the online application:

<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/peermentors/form-peermentor.html>

Additional information about the program is available online:

<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/peermentors/> We are hoping to set up interviews for the first week of October. Facilitated by Allison Bly

- Generations of Success Designs - CalWORKs Program. The CalWORKs Department is launching a new program this fall called *Generations of Success Designs!* *Generations of Success Designs* is an opportunity for over 50 women to be part of several intense workshops. Workshop themes include (but are not limited to) learning how to properly dress for a job interview, with a one-on-one consultation with a personal stylist; dressing in a professional environment; dressing for their body types; taking a three piece suit and make it into four different outfits; and the importance of proper hygiene. We have a few items still needed to pull things off successfully. This is where you come in! Facilitated by Shawna Luce.
- Weekly Transfer Events: The Transfer Center aims to support students through the transfer process by providing resources and services related to exploring higher education options and obtaining assistance with the transfer process. We would like to keep you informed of transfer events and announcements through weekly email, and appreciate your support of transfer by referring students to the Transfer Center and/or the resources and services available through the center. Facilitated by Frances Fon.
- Food Drive: The Civic Engagement Club is currently hosting a food drive on the Fremont campus for the Alameda County Food Bank. This year 1 in 6 Alameda County residents will turn to the Food Bank for sustenance. Please help us collect non-perishable foods! Donation barrels are in front of the book store, Building 1, Hymen Hall, and Building 7. And if you could please spread the word to students, staff, and faculty we'd really appreciate it... and so will the families that turn to the Food Bank during these hard times! Facilitated by Heather J. McCarty. November 16, 2010
- The 2011 Annual Newark Fashion Show Who will be Ohlone Newark's 201 Next Top Model? The 101B Spanish students battle it out on the runway on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, 12:30pm in the Newark Lobby. Come Vote for your Favorite Model Facilitated by Deborah Lemon.
- Meet Hollywood Editor on SKYPE  
Hollywood Editor at Discovery Studios

Via SKYPE for an online discussion.

Learn how to get started in a career in film and video editing.

Join us for a "Virtual Field Trip" to Hollywood and the world of editing.

We will be showing a reel of his work and having a Live SKYPE discussion and Q and A with him. Please see the attached flyer for details. Please announce to your students!

Hope to see you there! Facilitated by Matthew O'Donnell. April 8, 2011.

- **FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS DAY** When It comes to Financial Aid, there's something for everyone, regardless of income, age, or ethnic background. This will be a perfect time to complete your FAFSA form and learn some more about financial aid — and how to score more of it. Students who completes a survey will be “awarded” a free burrito lunch. Facilitated by Deborah Griffin. April 28, 2011
- **2010-2011 Student Award Ceremony:** You are cordially invited to attend the 2010-2011 Student Awards Ceremony which will be held on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in the Jackson Theatre, with a reception immediately preceding it at 5 pm in the lobby of the Smith Center. Please visit the Student Awards Ceremony webpage for more information, including a complete list of this year's award recipients <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/facultysenate/studentawards/> . Facilitated by Barbara Duggal. May 02, 2011
- **Psychology Club Speaker Series**
  - Psychology Club Speaker Series presents Philip Zimbardo "My Journey from Evil to Heroism"...We've invited none other than famed Stanford social psychologist Philip Zimbardo who will be speaking about these experiences with his Stanford Prison Experiment and its implications in understanding the abuses at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq in 2004. Author of the famed "Stanford Prison Experiment" in the early 1970s, Professor Philip Zimbardo will take us on a fascinating journey from the depths of hell to inspiring heavenly realms in this multimedia presentation of his lifetime research on evil and his current life project of creating a nation of everyday heroes.  
In 1971, Dr. Zimbardo took a handful of randomly chosen, normal young men and put them in a mock prison in the basement of the psychology lab at Stanford University. The study, planned to last for two weeks, was designed to test the impact of the Social Roles of prisoner or prison guard. The effect was immediate and chilling, turning normal people into nameless automatons without free will (prisoners) and sadistic, heartless torturers (prison guards). The study had to be called off after only 6 days! <http://tinyurl.com/ohlonezimbardotalk> - pdf file of handout. Facilitated by Sheldon Helms. Nov 19, 2010
  - Fill Out an Online Survey and Help My Experimental Psychology Class... You will find below a list of URLs for seven surveys created by my Experimental Psychology class. Each is anonymous, and will allow my students to collect data about human behavior, experiences, and opinions. Please take a moment to fill out one (or more??) of these surveys. The students use these data to write up a

- professional report about the experience of creating and disseminating surveys (something that is much more difficult to do properly than you might imagine), as well as to draw conclusions from the information acquired. Again, it is completely anonymous. Facilitated by Sheldon Helms. November 24, 2010
- Two Invitations from the Ohlone Psychology Club...The Ohlone Psychology Club is planning two exciting events to top off the Fall, 2010 semester, and you're all invited! First, we have invited community members Cameron and Christian Stiehl to be guest speakers at our next meeting. The Stiehl's will lead a roundtable discussion the challenges and rewards of raising their son who has "Fragile-X Syndrome," a rare form of Autism. Although we are limited to the seating in room 7107, we want to invite anyone (students, employees, community) interested in hearing more about this condition, and/or joining in the discussion. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a short introductory video about "Fragile-X Syndrome." Facilitated by Sheldon Helms. December. 8, 2010
  - Also, the club has scheduled an off-campus field trip to the San Jose Tech Museum to see "Body Worlds," an incredible educational and artistic display of perfectly preserved human bodies and organs. This installation has to be seen to be believed. This exhibit is centered around the frailties of the human body, and how age, poor nutrition, smoking, etc. affect us over the years. *We will meet on the first floor of Building 7 (the new Student Services Building), and will depart via carpool at 12:15 pm.* The museum entry cost is \$19, and \$5 for the audio-tour device (we can always share those to save some money). [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about this amazing installation. Facilitated by Sheldon Helms. December. 11, 2010.
  - Ohlone Psychology Club Speaker Series presents --"Evolution vs. Creationism" The Ohlone Psychology Club is pleased to announce our next installment of the Psychology Club Speaker Series! Facilitated by Sheldon Helms. March 17, 2011
  - **Science Speaker Series 2010 - 11** - The Science, Engineering and Technology Division invite you to join us for a line-up of exciting speakers. Brown Bag Science Seminars are on Friday afternoons from 1 pm – 1:50 pm in Room 3201 on the Fremont campus. NASA NIGHT is on Tuesday Oct 26 from 7 pm – 8 pm in the Jackson. Theatre on the Fremont campus. Facilitated by Yvette Niccolls. Oct 26, 2010
    - Science Seminar Friday Sept 17 - Internships in Science. The Science Engineering and Technology Division invite you to our first Science Speaker Series of the Fall 2010 semester Panel Discussion -- Ohlone Students Describe Their Internship Experiences in Bioscience and Technology by Jane Bana, Eddie Shafaq, and Lucia Weeber. Everyone is welcome, no reservations required. This event is open to the community. An internship is a life-changing experience which helps the student finds out first-hand if a particular career is right for them. We will hear from a panel of Ohlone College students who have completed internships in a scientific, research, or technical areas. Special focus will be on the areas of Computer Technology and Biotech. The students will describe their experiences, share “survival” strategies, and offer tips for increasing one’s chances for being selected. Facilitated by Jane Bana, Eddie Shafaq, and Lucia Weeber. Sept 17, 2010.

- "The Physics of Skydiving" By Cailin Creighton. Learn about the physics of Indoor Skydiving, Outdoor Skydiving, and the Design and Operation of Vertical Wind Tunnels. What is a person's terminal velocity? Is Indoor Skydiving really the same as Outdoor Skydiving? How does it work? Can I do it? Get answers to these questions and more! Please bring your students. This event is open to the community. Admission is free. Facilitated by Yvette Niccolls. October 7, 2010.
- NASA Night "Space Exploration – Mars Rover & Cassini-Huygens Saturn Mission" by Eric Wegryn, scientist, author and educator. The Science, Engineering, and Technology Division of Ohlone College invite you, your students, and their families to attend the NASA Ohlone Science Night. This event is free to the public. Complimentary tickets will be available at the box office to the first 400 guests to arrive. No tickets will be available before 6:00 pm on the evening of the lecture. Our speaker, Dr. Wegryn, worked with NASA and the SETI Institute on the Cassini Mission to Saturn, discovering polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons on Iapetus (a moon of Saturn). His astronomy classes at Ohlone College are enormously popular and always fill quickly. Facilitated by Yvette Niccolls. Oct 26, 2010.
- "Benford's Law" Back by popular demand! Jeff will present a fascinating look at Benford's Law. This counter-intuitive result has been found to apply to a wide variety of data sets, including electricity bills, street addresses, stock prices, population numbers, death rates, lengths of rivers -- this amazing seminar is sure to astound and entertain. Facilitated by Jeff O'Connell. Nov 5, 2010.
- BBS Panel "Ohlone Students Tell About Their Internships" Don't miss it -- the Science, Engineering, and Technology Division invites you and your students. You and your students will be inspired when you hear what they have to say: what are the benefits of completing an internship? How did these students find internships? What victories and challenges did they encounter? What tips do they have for others who are seeking an internship? Remember, students will benefit greatly -- attending this panel discussion just might change their life. But our students won't attend unless you encourage them to make the effort. Facilitated by Yvette Niccolls. February 11, 2011.
- The Science, Engineering, and Technology Division. The game blackjack dates back to the 17th century and has been played in casinos ever since. It is unique from other casino games in the sense that, under certain conditions, the player can have an advantage over the house. This talk will cover the Mathematics behind card counting, how card counting can give the player an advantage, and the 4 reasons why Mr. O does not, has not, and never will count cards in a casino. The Mathematics in this talk will be accessible to any level. Facilitated by Jeff O'Connell. Friday, Mar 11, 2011
- **Speech & Communication Studies Speakers Series for 2010-11** The Speech & Communication Studies Department & Club are proud to announce this semester's Speaker's Series. Facilitated by Brenda Ahnholz:
  - "Nonverbal Intercultural Communication" by RaeAnn Ianniello, Professional Trainer and Instructor of Speech & Communication Studies, Friday October 1, 2010.

- "Stripped Lives" Performance by Capri Burrows, San Jose State University, and Communication Studies Department. "Whether a student, a mother, or a model, a young woman must socially construct her feminine identity on a daily basis. Stripped Lives is an oral history performance exploring feminine gender identity through the life experiences of strippers--as told by the dancers themselves." Everyone is welcome! Admission is free and advanced notice is not required. For more information contact Brenda Ahnholz, October 15, 2010.
- "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Students" Kay Harrison, Professor Emeritus of Speech & Communication Studies, November 2010.
- "Escaping Anger: Using Communication to Avoid Traps" RaeAnn Ianniello, Professional Trainer and Instructor of Speech & Communication Studies, November 5, 2010.
- Want to Improve Your Romantic Communication? by RaeAnn Ianniello, Instructor of Speech & Communication Studies and Professional Trainer, February 14, 2011.
- A Performance Ethnography on the Impact of the Educational Budget cuts in the California State University System by Vincent Chandler, from San Francisco State University  
Description: Eighty-eight interviews from all 23 CSU campuses from Humboldt State to San Diego State and everywhere in between. He met with students, lecturers, faculty, staff, department chairs, assistant deans, academic senate chairs, parents...and anyone else who would meet him. He simply asked, "How have the budget cuts and furloughs affected you?" The answers from these interviews have created BEAT. BEAT is a solo, one-person theatrical performance that utilizes the verbatim interviews to tell stories of resilience, survival, and educational access and equity within the CSU system during our current financial crisis. BEAT is directed by Amy K. Kilgard and is performed by Vincent Chandler. Facilitated by Brenda Ahnholz. March 4, 2011.
- How To Read Poetry Aloud, by Robert Mitchell, Professor of English at Ohlone College April 8, 2011. This presentation is made possible by a grant from the ASOC for this years Speech Speakers Seminar Series. Facilitated by Brenda Ahnholz.
- Santa Clara University Prof Speaks about her new book on "Aunting". The Speech & Communication Studies and Club are proud to announce a guest lecture by: Dr. Laura Ellingson, Department of Communication Studies and Women's Studies from Santa Clara University on her new book Aunting: Cultural practices that sustain family and community. Sponsored by a grant from ASOC. Facilitated by Brenda Ahnholz.
- Motivational Speaker. The Speech & Communication Studies Department & Club are proud to announce the return of Clint Pardoe, Motivational Speaker and Author of: the 4 Secrets to College Life Success on Friday April 22nd from 1-3 in Rm. 2133, Fremont Campus. Everyone is welcome and admission is free. Sponsored by a grant from ASOC. Facilitated by Brenda Ahnholz.
- **Campus Activities – Selected examples:** The Campus Activities Department and Campus Activities Programming Board invite Ohlone staff, faculty and students to attend the following events happening at our Fremont and Newark campuses.

- Club Days, Ice Cream, Music & MORE. Find out about clubs on campus! Music, games and free giveaways! Meet the Movin' 99.7 MOVE Crew! Check out Treatbot, the "official" chromed-out karaoke ice cream truck for Club Days! Polish up your karaoke skills and head to the bottom of Building 1's stairs for a scoop of The 408 and more! Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28-29. Facilitated by Renee Gonzales. September 28-29, 2010
- SOUL SURGE: Thursday, October 21 For poets and musicians, Try out your new material or share your latest poetry piece! Sign up at noon, first come first served. Acoustic music only.
- HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST & GAMES: Wednesday, October 27. Costume contest! Games! Win PRIZES!
- SALSA DANCING The Bay Area's Premier Latin Dance Team, Ritmo Caliente, will spice things up with salsa dance lessons for everyone! November 30, 2010
- GET A MINI-MASSAGE
- The massage experts from Fremont Professional Massage and Bodyworks will provide mini-massages for students. Sign up at the event table. December 1, 2010
- SOUL SURGE Don't miss our last open mic session of the semester. For poets, musicians, singers and dancers. Try out your new material or share your latest poetry piece! Sign up at noon, first come first served. Acoustic music only. Ipod plug-in and CD player available. December 2, 2010. Facilitated by Renee Gonzales.
- Free Treats & Chance to Win Tix to a Sharks Game! Event: Welcome Week! Get a FREE Welcome Week treat and enter to win tickets to a San Jose Sharks Game! This event is brought to you by the Campus Activities Department. Facilitated by Renee Gonzales. January 25, 2011
- Celebrate Dia De Los Muertos! November 1 -2 , 2010  
See altars! Learn the history! Free Refreshments!  
Face painting! Decorate sugar skull! Music!  
Co-sponsored by the Chicana/o Student Department
- How to Roll Sushi. Wednesday, November 10  
Learn how to roll sushi! Eat what you make
- Thanksgiving Feast. Nov. 16 17, 2010. Donate \$1 or canned food item
- Stress Free Week - How to Salsa Dance. Nov. 30 Take a study break and learn how to salsa dance from the Ritmo Caliente dance team!
- Chinese New Year Event. February 7, 2011
- Meet International Champion Kung Fu Competitor and Coach Ding Wei! Special Wushu Martial Arts Demo featuring the street sword, monkey staff and spear! Preview Coach Wei in action at: [www.dingweiwushu.com](http://www.dingweiwushu.com). Free giveaways and more fun!
- Black History Month Events. February, 2011. Entertainment featuring African music and dance performers! Cornrow and braid station!
- Valentine's Day Event. February 14, 2011. Hosted by Anthony Thomas "The Love Doctor"
- Bingo!

- St. Patrick's Day Party!
- Spread Kindness Week. April 2011: Your help in publicizing the event below to your students would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Renee Wong Gonzales. Campus Activities Coordinator. Join us for Spread Kindness Week!
  - Join the Post-It Parade, Write a kind thought on a note and post them around campus.
  - Build-a-Card Day. Create a kindness card and give it to someone in need.
  - Free Hugs & Hi-Fives
  - “Dough” not Forget To Be Kind Day!
  - Serving Supper Kindness Night, Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Union City
  - Monday through Friday. Donate your spare change and gently used clothing or shoes every day. Also, look for our Spread Kindness Crew ready to collect your change!

## **Health**

- Fremont Desk Jockey Relief. This class will address symptoms associated with prolonged periods of sitting. We will discuss posture, stretches, home remedies, and providing a comfortable work environment. I will also cover relief for hand interpreters specific to their needs. Open to all faculties and staff. Facilitated by Andrew Coe. August 24, 2010.
- Orientation to Fremont Fitness Center. Begin with a personal fitness assessment and health risk assessment. Follow that with an introduction to the cardio and weight machines in the Fitness Center. 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 Fitness Center. Facilitated by Andrew Coe and Robin Kurotori. August 24, 2010 and January 19, 2011.
- 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 Andrew Coe and Robin Kurotori. August 25, 2010 and January 18, 2011.
- Got Shimmy. Kick off some tress while learning Middle Eastern dance moves; Extra bonus: good posture tips! Fun for all ages and shapes- guys too! Wear comfortable clothing (yoga pants are excellent.) Feel free to bring a scarf or a wrap to tie around your hips. Facilitated by Debi (Naiya) Lemon. August 25, 2010, January 19, 2011.

- Pertussis and flu vaccine. Please announce to classes today. Across from the Palm Bosque (Palm Trees). 10am-2pm. No appointment needed. Sponsored by the Student Health Center and Alameda County Health Department. Facilitated by Sally Bratton. September 29, 2010.
- National Depression Screening Day. National Depression Screening Day is held each October to educate students, faculty and staff that it is possible to virtually eliminate the emotional and physical symptoms of depression, anxiety, mood disorders and post traumatic stress disorder. It is designed to call attention to the symptoms of these disorders and to promote prevention, early detection and treatment of prevalent, under diagnosed and treatable mental health disorders. The emotional and physical symptoms of depression and anxiety can negatively impact college success, personal/family relationships, work performance, and life activities. Facilitated by Rosemary O'Neill. October 7, 2010.
- BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK @ FREMONT and NEWARK CAMPUS. Honoring loved ones and survivors of breast cancer one heart at a time. Come by to write a message of love, hope and inspiration for those impacted by breast cancer. Facilitated by Renee Gonzales. October 11-14, 2010.
- NCHA survey results. The Ohlone Student Health Center will be presenting the results of the National College Health Assessment Survey which we administered in classrooms in Spring 2010. Please see attached flyer and invitation. We want to give a huge thank you to all of the faculty who provided classroom time for us to do this. We participated with 13 other California Community Colleges so have a very rich set of data to use. Facilitated by Sally Bratton. November 15, 2010.
- Walk Your Butt Off! Time to get back on track with your fitness program. Learn how a pedometer can give you the tangible motivation you need to increase your activity level. Discover techniques for power walking and explore practical ways to add "steps" to your day. Facilitated by Robin Kurotori, Fitness Faculty. January 18, 2011.
- Introduction to the Pilates Method. In this workshop, we will learn about the history and theory of the Pilates method of body conditioning. We will also physically experience the fundamental principles of Pilates as well as some basic beginning level exercises. The workshop will conclude with a demonstration of advanced level exercises. Facilitated by Ineke Rush, Adjunct Professor, Physical Education- Pilates Instructor. January 20, 2011.
- Out of the Darkness walk for Stewart Dawson. We would like to make this walk about all of you and the sadness, grieving and loss that comes from suicide. This will be a platform to hopefully create more healing. I have also set a goal of \$1000 to raise for the event. No one has to donate to walk. But, if you raise \$100 you will get a commemorative Tshirt and half of that money goes to the local chapter which supports our area for the prevention of suicide and support groups for those grieving. And, they are looking at helping the student health center implement an

online tool to access suicide risk for our students. We are hoping that clubs, departments, etc. might set up a competition for fund raising.

59 people showed from the web site  
55 people walk up registration  
104 total people for the walk  
\$ 926.72 today's donation and \$1528.00 online  
Grand Total = \$2454.72

As a reminder.....half of this money goes to the national office for research and education and the other half stays at the local chapter which will then fund our health center for the Interactive Screening Program we will implement in the fall. Once again we will be the first Community College in the nation to utilize this program. It has been in many 4 year schools since 2001 and has been very successful in identifying college students at risk for suicide and getting them into effective counseling programs.

Facilitated by Sally Bratton. April 19, 2011.

- **xiv. Grief and Loss Support Group.** It has come to my attention that as we continue to grieve Stewart's passing, for some of us, it has opened the sadness and grief of other friends and family members whom we have lost. Folks have shared some stories with me, and it makes me realize hearts are full. In speaking with Shairon Zingsheim about wanting to offer support to the college we had the idea to offer a grief support group for those who would benefit from a safe place of support and a safe place in which to share feelings. I am thinking of a 4-6 week group of one hour in length or an hour and half. I have someone in mind who is available to facilitate on Wednesdays at 4pm. It is difficult to find a time in the day when we are not busy with classes and work schedules. It seems that this hour is a quieter time than others. I am sending this email to determine if there is interest for this kind of support. If there is, then I will get something going, and will let you know when we will have the first meeting. Please reply to me by the end of next week if you are interested. Facilitated by Rosemary O'Neill. February 17, 2011.
- **Donor Registry.** The Ohlone College Asian Pacific American Student Association has partnered with the Asian American Donor Program (AADP), to host an event to **REGISTER POTENTIAL MARROW/STEM CELL DONORS. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AS A POTENTIAL DONOR.** Due to a severe shortage of marrow/stem cell donors from specific ethnic backgrounds, AADP has been funded by National Marrow Donor Program to encourage more Asian and Pacific Americans to join the Donor Registry. The Asian American Donor Program is dedicated to helping save the lives of patients with life threatening blood diseases curable by a stem cell transplant. **THERE IS A CRITICAL NEED FOR DONORS FROM ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER, AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK, HISPANIC/LATINO, NATIVE AMERICAN, AND MULTI-RACIAL BACKGROUNDS. YOU COULD BE THE ONE TO SAVE A LIFE BY REGISTERING AS A POTENTIAL MARROW/STEM CELL DONOR.** When anyone registers to become a donor, they provide a cheek swab sample. From that sample, AADP is able to obtain what is called the 'tissue type' or HLA type. Ethnicity

is one of the key factors that determine whether donor marrow match can be made. In order to register, you will need to submit a short health history, Driver's License # OR Social Security #, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two friends or relatives who do not live with you and who do not live with each other who may know how to contact you in future years in case you come up as a match. All information is STRICTLY confidential and careful measures are taken to ensure this. Facilitated by Wayne Takakuwa. April 13, 2011.

- Annual Ohlone College Student Health Center Fair. Want to know your BMI? How is your blood pressure? What is your flexibility? Need a new toothbrush? Mental health services for South Asians? Floss anyone? Condoms, condoms, condoms! Always great health center give always Stay tuned. Facilitated by Sally Bratton. April 18, 2011

## Benefits

- Retirement Planning Over 50. It's never too late: Creating a P.L.A.N.; Playing Catch-Up; Balancing Risk vs. Reward of Investments; Facilitated by Nancy Chua Ong and Tristan Ludwig. August 23, 2010.
- Consolidation of Retirement Accounts. What have you left behind? May helps save money on annual fees. Could give you more control, enabling you to make key decisions. IRAs may be more useful in estate planning than employer-sponsored plans. Simplify mandatory withdrawals Required Minimum Distributions (RMD's). Facilitated by Nancy Chua Ong and Tristan Ludwig. August 23, 2010.
- Protecting Your Family's Assets. Everything you wanted of Property & insurance but were afraid to ask: Review the basics of Property & Casualty, Life Insurance, and Long Term Care. Find out what type of coverage the member may need to protect their family. Uncover if our family is protected in the event of tragedy. Facilitated by Nancy Chua Ong and Tristan Ludwig. August 24, 2010.
- Asset Allocation: How to deal with uncertain markets: Establish a Retirement Recovery Plan. Assess various asset allocation models. Investment strategies. Time Horizon and Risk Tolerance. Facilitated by Nancy Chua Ong and Tristan Ludwig. August 24, 2010.
- 403b & 457b Flyer. Jeanne Bente from Zuk Financial Group will be available to meet with you regarding your 403(b) or 457 on both the Newark and Fremont campuses. Jeanne can assist you with your selection of investments and determining if the 403(b) or 457 is right for you. She also can assist in processing paperwork for certain of the investment companies. Jeanne is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor and provides consultations as a service through our Third Party Administrator. She can assist you; also, with questions you may have on your STRS or PERS pensions, investments, portfolio allocations, and overall retirement planning. Date for Fremont – Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (and the last Tuesday of every month) Date for Newark - Wednesday November 3rd, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Please call Jeanne's office at 925-830-5025, or email her at [jbente@zukfinancial.com](mailto:jbente@zukfinancial.com) to schedule your consultation. Drop in cannot be accommodated. Facilitated by Elva Duval.

- 403b & 457b Newark Campus Flyer. PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS AVAILABLE ON THE NEWARK CAMPUS. SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLANS. 403(b)/TSA and 457/Deferred Compensation. Do you have questions or concerns about the supplemental retirement plans offered through Ohlone College? Are you unclear about how much you should be saving in your 403(b) and 457 to ensure a financially secure retirement? What investment best fits your personal goals and style? Through an arrangement with our Third Party Administrator, GABA, Jeanne Bente from Zuk Financial Group will be available on the Newark campus to meet with you regarding your existing 403(b) or 457, and to assist you in setting up a new plan. Jeanne can assist you with your selection of investments and determining if the 403(b) or 457 is right for you. She also can assist in processing paperwork for the district and certain of the investment companies. Jeanne represents Zuk Financial Group and is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor. She conducts many workshops for Ohlone on retirement planning and provides consultations as a service through our Third Party Administrator. She can also assist you with questions you may have on your STRS or PERS pensions, investments, portfolio allocations, and overall retirement planning. Newark Campus – Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00a.m-3:00p.m. Room 1310. Facilitated by Elva Duval. Nov 3, 2010
- 403b & 457b Plan Representative. Jeanne Bente from Zuk Financial Group will be available to meet with you regarding your 403(b) or 457 on both the Newark and Fremont campuses. Jeanne can assist you with your selection of investments and determining if the 403(b) or 457 is right for you. She also can assist in processing paperwork for certain of the investment companies. Jeanne is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor and provides consultations as a service through our Third Party Administrator. She can assist you; also, with questions you may have on your STRS or PERS pensions, investments, portfolio allocations, and overall retirement planning. Facilitated by Elva Duval. September 28, 2010 & September 29, 2010
- Learn More about Section 125 benefits. If you would like more information on the benefits of a Section 125 plan please plan on attending one of the 2 open sessions on Friday. Facilitated by Shairon Zingsheim. November 5, 2010.
- CalSTRS Fundamentals. This workshop includes the basics of your CalSTRS retirement with a focus on: Ways to increase your defined benefit, How to effectively plan for retirement, Setting a retirement goal.
- CalPERS - Are You Nearing Your Retirement? Enroll in the Planning Your Retirement class to learn about the retirement process, programs and benefits offered by the California Public Employees' Retirement System. These are some topics you will learn: What is CalPERS? Retirement calculation. Benefit estimates. Retirement payment options. How to choose a retirement date. Health benefits.
- 403b & 457b Plans PERSONAL CONSULTATIONS. Schedule your appointment now! SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLANS. 403(b)/TSA and 457/Deferred Compensation. Do you have questions or concerns about the supplemental retirement plans offered through Ohlone College? Are you unclear about how much you should be saving in your 403(b) and 457 to ensure a financially secure retirement? What investment best fits your personal goals and style? Through an arrangement with our Third Party Administrator, GABA, Jeanne Bente from Zuk

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- 403b and 457b Plan Information - Jeanne Bente from Zuk Financial Group will be available to meet with you regarding your 403(b) or 457 on both the Newark and Fremont campuses. Jeanne can assist you with your selection of investments and determining if the 403(b) or 457 is right for you. She also can assist in processing paperwork for certain of the investment companies. Jeanne is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor and provides consultations as a service through our Third Party Administrator. She can assist you, also, with questions you may have on your STRS or PERS pensions, investments, portfolio allocations, and overall retirement planning. Date for Fremont – Tuesday, January 25th, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (and the last Tuesday of every month) Date for Newark – Tuesday, February 8th, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Please call Jeanne's office at 925-830-5025, or email her at [jbente@zukfinancial.com](mailto:jbente@zukfinancial.com) to schedule your consultation. Drop ins cannot be accommodated.
- If you're interested in building your financial future, please open the attachment. One of our 403b representatives will be at the Newark Campus on Friday, from 9:30 to 3:00, in room 1310. Facilitated by Elva Duval. February 23, 2011
- ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A 403B/457B? Ohlone's 403b/457b Representative will be available to serve you on Tuesday, 3/29/11. Jeanne Bente from Zuk Financial Group will be available to meet with you regarding your 403(b) or 457 on the Fremont campus. Jeanne can assist you with your selection of investments and determining if the 403(b) or 457 is right for you. She also can assist in processing paperwork for certain investment companies. Jeanne is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor and provides consultations as a service through our Third Party Administrator. She can assist you, also, with questions you may have on your STRS or PERS pensions, investments, portfolio allocations, and overall retirement planning. Please call Jeanne's office at 925-830-5025, or email her at [jbente@zukfinancial.com](mailto:jbente@zukfinancial.com) to schedule your consultation. Drop ins cannot be accommodated. This was posted by Ohlone's Human Resources Department. All meetings will be held in Human Resources front conference room. Facilitated by Elva Duval. March 29, 2011
- 403b/457b Ohlone Campus Appointments Jeanne Bente from Zuk Financial Group will be available to meet with you regarding your 403(b) or 457 on the Fremont campus. Jeanne can assist you with your selection of investments and determining if the 403(b) or 457 is right for you. She also can assist in processing paperwork for certain investment companies. Jeanne is a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor and provides consultations as a service through our Third Party Administrator. She can assist you, also, with questions you may have on your STRS or PERS pensions,

investments, portfolio allocations, and overall retirement planning.. Facilitated by Elva Duval. April 19, 2011.

## **Department Activities**

- HR/PR closed for training October 19 - 22, 2010. The HR and Payroll offices will be closed for training during the week of October 18. Specifically staff will not be available beginning at noon on October 18 through the close of business on October 22, 2010. We have planned this period as it is the least disruptive to the HR/PR processes. We don't anticipate any emergencies during our closure, but please contact Joanne Schultz if you have HR/PR related issues during this period. In the meantime, please note that all Open Enrollment changes (medical, dental and vision) must be in the HR office by noon on October 14, 2010. Facilitated by Shairon Zingsheim. October 19-22, 2010
- Division Meetings. August 27, 2010 and January 21, 2011
  - Fine Arts, Business, and Broadcasting – Walt Birkedahl
  - Learning Resources – Lesley Buehler (Academic Tech Meeting in December)
  - Health Science and Environmental Science – Gale Carli
  - Deaf Studies – Genie Gertz
  - Science, Engineering, and Technology - Ron Quinta
  - Humanities, Social Sciences, Mathematics – Mikelyn Stacey
  - Athletics and Exercise Science – Chris Warden

## **2. Faculty develop, use, and assess effective teaching methodologies within their classes.**

- 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, this is the workshop for you. Facilitated by Rachel Sherman, Curriculum Committee Chair. August 23, 2010. January 18, 2011
- Humanities/Social Sciences Retreat. Facilitated by Mikelyn Stacey. August 23, 2010.
- ASL Lab Training. Facilitated by Genie Gertz. August 23 & 24, 2010.
- 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, Curriculum Committee Chair. August 23, 2010. January 18, 2011.
- Math Retreat. Facilitated by Mikelyn Stacey. August 24, 2010.
- English 101A Online Lab Program- Drop-in Training and Orientation- Rachel Sherman.

- English basic Skills Instructors Workshop. This is a mandatory workshop for those instructor teaching 151A, 151, 162, and/or 163 in 2010-2011. The workshop will include basic information about the course along with changes coming to the classes and labs. The facilitators ask that a copy of the instructor's course syllabus (for each class taught) be brought to the workshop. Facilitated by Susan Cunningham, Cecile Davila, Kerrie Kawasaki-Hull, and Rakesh Swamy. August 24, 2010., January 2011.
- Speech & Communication Studies Department Workshop. The Speech & Communication Studies Department meets with their entire faculty twice a year to discuss department issues and upcoming event and share resources. We also do a G.I.F.T.S. (Great Ideas for Teaching Speech) activity where we bring a classroom activity, new teaching technique, or a project or lesson to share with everyone while we eat dinner that the full-time faculty prepares for the adjunct faculty. Facilitated by Brenda Ahnholz & Teresa Massimo, Speech Faculty. August 2010 & January 2011.
- Voice Thread. Voice Thread is powerful free online recording tool that allows group conversation to be collected and shared on the Voice Thread website from anywhere around the world. It is a "collaborative, multimedia slide show that holds images, documents, powerpoints, and Voice" for people to comment on using voice, text, or voice via a webcam. There are numerous educational uses for both instructors and students. You will create your own voicethread during the workshop. Check it out at <http://vociethread.com/#home.b409.i848804>, and come join to see what it's all about. Facilitated by Vicki Curtis, ESL faculty. August 25, 2010, January 2011.
- Wikispaces. Wikispaces is a free website for creating wikis designed with educators in mind. A wiki is simply a website that allows members to contribute content. I use a class wiki in each of my classes with class topic information, class syllabus, website links, student work, and many other types of pages. It is easy to set up and use for both instructors and student. You will create your own wiki during the workshop, so bring online pictures and documents you may want to post. Come and get your wiki on! Facilitated by Vicki Curtis, ESL Faculty. August 25, 2010. January 19, 2011
- English & ESL Retreat. Facilitated by Mikelyn Stacey. August 25, 2010.
- Academic Integrity: A message Sponsored by the Faculty Senate. Facilitated by Heather Mc Carty, Ron Travenick. August 27, 2010.
- 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 a challenging student issue and were not sure how to handle it, this workshop is for you! Facilitated by Ron Travenick, Sally Bratton, Rosemary O'Neill, Diane Cheney, Ann Burdett, and Ben Peralta. August 27, 2010. January 20, 2011.

- Journey to China-From Vision to Road. Learn, in this workshop, how we set up an experience that allowed a group of 35 Ohlone college student, faculty and staff members, management and foundation personnel, and their affiliates to explore China in spring of 2010. We will share our experiences from pretrip research, program design, trip planning, discoveries and adventures in China, all the way to post-trip reminiscence. We will also discuss future trips. Facilitated by Weihsun Mao, Mikelyn Stacey. August 27, 2010.
- 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. August 27, 2010. And January 2011.
- 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. 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 27, 2010 and January 2011.
- E-Campus and Title III Retreat. Topics included: Title III overview; How to use Video effectively in your online course (demo w/ Flip cameras); Using Voice Threads; How to use movies & film clip plug; SKYPE your friends; How to Caption your mini videos. Facilitated by Lesley Buehler. August 17 & 18, 2010.
- A message from the eCampus Team. WebCT will no longer be supported by Blackboard, and as a result, Ohlone College will be transitioning to Blackboard, which is our vendor’s flagship course management product. Blackboard has a similar user interface, but provides many more bells and whistles than the aging WebCT product. Your existing WebCT courses for Fall 2010 will remain intact while you are teaching, but the eCampus will start conversion of courses over to the Blackboard platform during Fall 2010. WebCT will no longer be available after the end of the Spring 2011 semester. Ohlone will be utilizing both the new Blackboard and our current WebCT during the Spring 2011 semester to allow for a smooth transition. You can convert your courses over to the new system for the Spring 2011 semester if you feel ready. If you do not feel ready, you may use WebCT in Spring 2011 as well, but your courses will be converted to the new Blackboard system for Summer 2011/ Fall 2011 as we will no longer have access to WebCT after that time. There will be several training opportunities for you to familiarize yourselves with Blackboard. Blackboard is already offering online training 24/7, to anybody interested in getting an early start, just let us know. Also, face-to-face

group training sessions are now being scheduled at the Newark campus planning to start in October (more details to follow so you can sign up early to attend). The eCampus will also be providing the opportunity for individual 1:1 training as needed. Facilitated by Lesley Buehler

- Blackboard Training session:Package #1. Day 1: 09/24/2010. Getting Started.Blackboard Layout. Navigation. Adding Content. Action Bar. Organization and Design(folders &learning modules). Mastering the Visual Textbox Editor. Adding external multimedia(embed Camtasia videos, Adobe Fireworks assets, etc) Survey of Communication & Collaboration tools.Standard tools (Send Email, Messages, Discussion Board). New Tools (Journals, Blogs, Wikis). Customizing Your Course. Course Menu. Adding a Course Banner. Facilitated by Micah Orloff. Day 2: 10/08/2010 Review (from first day). Assignment Management. Assignment Tool. Safe Assign. Assessments. Tests. Pools. Introduction to Grade Center. Adding marks. Creating Columns. Customizing the Grade Center. Performance Monitoring. Early Warning System. Performance Dashboard. Last minute FAQ'S. Facilitated by Micah Orloff.
- Package #2. Facilitated by Teri Donat. Day 1: 10/22/2010 - Transitioning from WebCT to Blackboard. Home Page vs. Menu. Course links. Uploading documents/ emails. New features re: Collaboration. Grade Center. Day 2: 10/29/2010 - How to use and set up. Discussion Boards, Blogs and Journals. Setting up Virtual Classrooms. Day 3: 11/05/2010 - Blackboard Grade Center. Adding assignments and assessments. Posting Grades/ Exporting. Day 4: 11/19/2010 - Blackboard for new users. Where to find resources. Uploading course documents. Posting grades for student view. Assessment tools. Publisher packages.
- Are you interested? Are you interested in taking courses that can help you obtain a Certificate for Online Teaching? If yes, then please contact me asap. Here is your chance to obtain this certificate for Online Teaching FREE OF CHARGE... What a great opportunity for you! The eCampus has 10 free scholarships that are sitting on our virtual desk and need owners.... Let us know asap if you want to take advantage of this program. The eCampus will tell you how to proceed for enrollment. Classes starting soon! Facilitated by Lesley Buehler
- Biology and Chemistry for ASL Interpreters Part 1-ASL Interpreters will have the opportunity to explore biology and chemistry in depth with the guidance of a Deaf PhD Candidate in Physiology from the University of Utah. Ms. Irwin's studies focus on the effects a protein called PACAP on the central neuron system using the olfactory systems of mice as the research model. For this workshop, topics will include, but not be limited to, cellular biology, chemistry, biochemistry, neuroscience, research in molecular biology. In addition to hands on activities and discussions, the interpreters will have the opportunity to discuss real life applications from the classroom work they do here on campus. Target Audience: ASL Interpreters. Facilitated by Pam Snedigar, GURC

Director; Mavis Irwin, Guest Lecturer, PhD Candidate University of Utah. January 18, 2011.

- Biology and Chemistry for ASL Interpreters Part 2 - ASL Interpreters will have the opportunity to explore biology and chemistry in depth with the guidance of a Deaf PhD Candidate in Physiology from the University of Utah. Ms. Irwin's studies focus on the effects a protein called PACAP on the central neuron system using the olfactory systems of mice as the research model. For this workshop, topics will include, but not be limited to, cellular biology, chemistry, biochemistry, neuroscience, research in molecular biology. In addition to hands on activities and discussions, the interpreters will have the opportunity to discuss real life applications from the classroom work they do here on campus. Target Audience: ASL Interpreters. Facilitated by Pam Snedigar, GURC Director; Mavis Irwin, Guest Lecturer, PhD Candidate University of Utah. January 19, 2011
- Faculty Reflections in Teaching/Learning: Creating a syllabus with assignments that engage the student and assessments that focus on the student learning outcomes. Enjoy the process of creating a clear and engaging syllabus! Share your techniques with other faculty! Facilitated by Deb Parziale, Coordinator Professional Development, Program Review, & SLOAC. August 2010 and January 18, 2011.
- Creating an Assessment Plan at the Course and Program Level, offered throughout the year, Facilitated by Deb Parziale, Coordinator Professional Development, Program Review, & SLOAC.
- Intro to Camtasia and How to Caption Your Videos - The first hour will be spent discussing the process and the remaining time will be hands-on. Captioning will be done using the WINDOWS/MAC versions of this program. Bring your project and get started. Please let us know if you will be using a MAC or WINDOWS system so that we can adjust time to assist everyone. Facilitated by Lesley Buehler, Dean Learning Resources and Academic Technology. January 20, 2011.
- Wanna go on a Picnik? Picnik is one of the most powerful photo/image editors and yet is incredibly user-friendly and user-intuitive. Apply stuff, add effects, adjust size and resolution – all with point and click. And all undo-able. See the effect before you commit! Come and play! Warning: Highly Addictive Stuff! Facilitated by Debi Lemon, Faculty. August 2010 and January 20, 2011
- Algebra Workshops - Discussion of Changes in Algebra Curriculum for Math 152A/B, Free Online Math Resources, using Course Compass software. Facilitated by Tania Munding, Math Faculty. January 20, 2011
- Math 159 (Statistics) Adjunct Faculty Meeting. Facilitated by Jeff O'Connell. January 20, 2011
- Fun day at Newark! Learn about new technologies! Your local Pearson team is excited to announce that we are teaming up with Ohlone College on Friday, April 29th 2011 from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM to deliver a "Technology and Your Students" event. We will be

showcasing our market leading technologies, including but not limited to MyMathLab, MyAccountingLab, and MyWritingLab, that are proven to help with student success rates and retention. Regardless of your discipline, we will have technology specialists and Pearson representatives to assist you with any questions you may have. The event is being held at the Newark Campus, in the first floor student learning center, from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. There will be beverages and snacks offered throughout the day. Your local technology team at Ohlone and Pearson look forward to seeing you on Friday, April 29th 2011. If you have any questions in the mean time please feel free to reach out! Facilitated by Lesley Buehler. April 17, 2011.

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

- Science, Engineering, and Technology – Showing Your Innovations and Creativity within Program Review. This workshop provides time to work with your colleagues to discuss and assess your student outcomes and program achievements. You will have time to enter these discussion results and other program review information within the new CurricUNET module. Bring your working copy. Note: All program reviews need to be completed within CurricUNET by May 2011. Facilitated by Deb Parziale and Yvette Nicchols. August 24, 2010.
- CurricUNET Program Review – Hands-On. This workshop will provide “hands-on” experience with the new CurricUNET Program Review Module. Bring your “Word” review, questions, and enthusiasm. The Plan is for all Program Reviews to be entered into CurricUNET by May 2011. Facilitated by Deb Parziale and Rachel Sherman. August 27, 2010 and January 18, 2011.
- Assessment Tracker – Hands On - Do you have an assessment result from Spring semester or planning on having one this fall? If so, come and test the ‘assessment tracker’ system, which is pretty much ready for prime time (beta version). It’s very easy and will also solidify the concept of ‘assessment’, ‘rubric’, etc., and what to do with it. Right now, the system is ready for Instructional programs, non- instructional programs, and courses. Come with your data (SLO, assessment, results, etc.) or just make it up and see how it works. Facilitated by Jon Degallier. August 27, 2010.
- Numerous individual and group customized work sessions provided throughout the year on using the CurricUNET Program Review module and developing and assessing SLOs at the course and program level. Facilitated by Deb Parziale, Coordinator Professional Development, Program Review, & SLOAC.

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

- Diversity Workshop. Creating Community and Resolving Conflict in a Diverse College Environment. This program provides basic, practical techniques on how to develop alliances and a sense of community between multicultural groups. We will focus on how to create an environment of trust and a sense of community where similarities and differences are values, acknowledged, and considered useful. Participants will be taken through a series of exercises that will help them learn more about each other and what each has to offer that is uniquely theirs. In addition, Opportunities will be provided for participants to share the stories and life experiences that have shaped and impacted who they have become, as well as their aspirations for the future. Facilitated by Lee Mun Wah. August 26, 2010.
- An invitation: Become an international student mentor - Since the creation of the International Programs and Services office in 2006, Ohlone College's international student population has grown from about 65 students in Fall 2006 to more than 300 students this semester, about 3% of our student body. Our international student population represents 28 countries, and the students have brought cultural richness to the classroom and the campus community. Most of the international students are doing well academically. Besides taking classes, some of them have taken leadership roles and have been participating actively in campus activities. The International Programs and Services and Counseling Departments would like to introduce a mentorship program for this group of students to "enhance college-wide interaction with, and acceptance of, diverse peoples, cultures, arts, and perspectives" (College Goal #6). This is a pilot program and we would like to identify mentors for a small group of international students who do not have ties in the area. Adjusting to the new environment can be a big challenge for this group of students. Committing to be a mentor involves at least one (1) interaction each month with the student. This can involve meeting with the student on campus, or inviting the student to your home for dinner, or just taking a walk to Mission Blvd to get coffee/tea. As a mentor, you would provide a student with interaction outside the classroom and the opportunity to experience the American way of life, which will further enrich their educational and cultural experience in the United States. This is also a great opportunity for you /and your family to learn more about the student's home country and culture. Facilitated by Mandy Yip, Counselor; Wayne Takakuwa, Counselor; Rosemary O'Neill, Counselor; Eddie West, Director, International Programs and Services January 20, 2011
- Dia de Los Muertos November, 2010!
  - Day 1: The Ohlone College community is invited to the Dia De Los Muertos altar display and reception. Food and drinks will be provided. A short presentation on Dia de Los Muertos and the presentations of the altars created by the Chicano Studies Dept., MEChA, LISTOS, Puente Club, and the Anthropology Multicultural Club will take place. Facilitated by Ralph DeUnamuno.
  - Day 2: Dia De Los Muertos Campus Celebration

- 2011 Spring China Trip To the Ohlone community: Under the auspices of International Education Committee and Dr. Jim Wright, the Ohlone Chinese Department in the Division of Humanities, Social Sciences and Math is organizing another spring trip to China on the heels of our unforgettable trip to China last spring. We are holding an Information Night on Thursday, October 28, 2010 starting at 7:00pm in Room 7101 of Building 7 on Ohlone's Fremont campus. (The event has also been posted at <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/studyabroad/china/>.) This trip is open to all of the Ohlone community, and we welcome all interested to come. For a glimpse of our last spring trip, please visit [http://www2.ohlone.edu/instr/chinese/study\\_abroad.html](http://www2.ohlone.edu/instr/chinese/study_abroad.html). Facilitated by Weihsun Mao.
- Diversity Workshop - Follow up - Unfinished Conversations - “Unfinished Conversations” I look forward to finishing/continuing the conversations that we started! Facilitated by Shairon Zingsheim. November 18, 2010
- Join us on a Study Abroad to Egypt . Please join us on a study abroad trip to Egypt Jan. 3-17, 2011! Please announce in your classes and departments. See attachment for trip details. Everyone welcome: students, faculty, and staff!! Facilitated by Brenda Ahnholz. Jan. 3-17, 2011
- A night of Musical Entertainment! From Vietnam, Breath of Asia musicians blend superb musical artistry and theatrical presentation on Vietnamese traditional music and contemporary jazz compositions. Featuring national champion and gold medal winner Van-Anh Vo on the dan tranh (a traditional 16-string Vietnamese zither) and Ohlone’s very own Khac Quan Nguyen on violin, along with five other musicians. Facilitated by Lesley Buehler. November 13, 2010
- Fall 2010 International Student Welcome Party. Please join us to welcome our Fall 2010 new International students! Welcome Party organized by: Free snack and drinks! All are welcome! Hope to see you at the Party. Facilitated by Mandy KwokYip. September 10, 2010.
- Spring 2011 International Student Welcome Party. Please join us to welcome our new International students! Welcome Party organized by: The International Club. Facilitated by Mandy Yip. February 09, 2011
- Black History Month Event  
Entertainment featuring music and dance performance!  
Facilitated by Renee Gonzales. February 16, 2011
- WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION. CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS THAT REPRESENT OUR GLOBAL VILLAGE AT OHLONE: SHARE A POEM, SONG, OR SPOKEN WORD, SHORT AUTOBIOGRAPHY WHICH HONORS THE THEME FOR WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH – OUR HISTORY IS OUR STRENGTH - Facilitated by Maria Ramirez. March 30, 2011
- Over \$3,000 was donated for the Japan Relief effort  
Thank you very much for your support! The International Club funding raising event for the Japan Earthquake Relief was a BIG success. Ohlone students, faculty, staff and administrators have contributed \$3,343.54!  
The donation has been deposited and the International Club has initiated the check request process with ASOC. A check will be issued to the American Red Cross (specify

for Japan Earthquake Relief), and the Club will follow the American Red Cross "donate by mail" procedures. The check will be sent along with other checks (written to the American Red Cross) collected during this donation event.

On behalf of the International Club, I would like to express our appreciation to the following:

1. Campus Activities: thanks to Renee for the speedy approval of the donation event
2. International Program: thank you for sponsoring the event
3. Cashier Office: Every penny counts! Thanks to Maria's tireless effort in counting the donation amount, and handling the deposit for the Club. Thanks in advance to Lea in handling the check request (it's coming!).
4. Newark campus: thanks to Diana's prompt response and approval to our last minute request in setting up the donation table at Newark last Thursday.
5. Counseling department: Thank you for everyone's support - promotion, marketing, printing fliers, and folding cranes!

Most importantly, BIG Thanks to YOU! Your donation, your words of encouragement to the students, your "thumbs up" sign when you walked by the donation table, your caring words to our Japanese students, your kind offer, such as loaning a shelter to the students when it rained (thanks Sheldon), and much more. This will be an unforgettable event for the students. Your support has pulled them together closer; regardless of their differences in culture, ethnic background and the countries they are coming from. They have more confidence in themselves, and they believe that if they work together, they can also do big things away from their home country!

The International Club sold over a thousand cranes last week, according to the Japanese legend, folding one thousand paper cranes will have our heart's desire come true. Each crane is also a sign of good luck and blessing. Let's continue to keep our thoughts to the people in Japan..Thanks again for your support.

Facilitated by Mandy Yip. March 22, 2011

- Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Panel Discussion
- OMAC, the Ohlone Multicultural Anthropology Club, and the Science, Engineering and Technology Division warmly invite you to attend the last Brown Bag Science Seminar of the semester – a Panel Discussion which focuses on the devastating disaster in Japan "Japan Earthquake Disaster and Lessons for California" Paul Belasky, George Rodgers, Ausaf Rahman, Professors at Ohlone College. Here's are some of the questions that will be addressed: What were the causes behind one of the world's strongest earthquakes in recorded history? Why was the tsunami so devastating? What lessons does this event offer to California with its earthquake potential and nuclear power plants? What earthquake preparedness measures would be recommended for members of the community? Facilitated by Yvette Niccolls.  
April 1, 2011

- Summer trip to Vietnam, Cambodia, Singapore. Please announce this exciting new International Business trip to Vietnam, Cambodia (Angkor Wat), and Singapore.  
Cost: Only \$2,500 (includes all airfares!)  
Dates: May 23- June 15, 2011  
Space Available: Only 2 spots left  
Application deadline: April 7.  
For more details:  
<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/studyabroad/vietnam/>  
Tell your students now about this amazing trip. Most of the cost is underwritten by a federal grant, so there won't be another opportunity for travel like this at this price.  
Contact me with questions or if you need more flyers.  
Facilitated by Christine Bolt. March 31, 2011
- MSA Club presents " Islamophobia" The Muslim Students Association (MSA) Club presents Islamophobia. Please come and enjoy a great discussion regarding the misconceptions about Islam. Facilitated by Nadia Dadgar. April 26, 2011
- Guest Speaker on Campus Today. Traditional Deaf Studies research usually approaches Deaf Jews as a religious group. New research now considers cultural traditions without stressing Jewish religious rituals and observances. Using the Deafhood approach this researcher looks at Deaf Jews as Deaf citizens and as participants of the Jewish community. Facilitated by Pam Snedigar. May 05, 2011

## **5. Management, faculty and staff engage in environmental sustainability practices.**

- Sustainability Committee meeting and agenda. As we are all settling in, it is time to convene our first Sustainability Committee Meeting. We will meet on the Newark Campus at 1200 on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sustainability agenda and minutes will be available to all. Committee meetings are open. Agenda will include: How we will meet Ohlone College Goal #5, Re-energizing the green pledge, Identification of issues and projects for 2010-2011, Earth week: begin discussions, Set calendar for the remainder of the year. If you have any questions, please contact Narinder Bansal or myself! Facilitated by Gale Carli. September 23, 2010
- Greenhouse Gas Survey. Dear Ohlone Faculty & Staff, The Sustainability Committee would appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the following survey by clicking on the link below: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PHCCDJZ>. Your participation in completing this survey will assist us in collecting data regarding the campus community's transportation patterns and behaviors. This collection of data is required as part of Ohlone's participation in the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment, (<http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/>) and achieves one of the objectives under the District's Goal 5 – "To Lead and Educate the Community in Environmental Sustainability". Facilitated by Narinder Bansal.
- Make Ohlone Beautiful - MOB - Major Clean-up Event. Make Ohlone Beautiful (MOB) is a group that is being formed to work on on-going projects to keep our campus clean and beautiful. This group will work closely with the Sustainability Committee and will

incorporate events to promote responsibility and pride for our resources including caring for our landscapes and common areas (inside and outside our campus buildings). There will be more information about our overall efforts and ways you can become involved. Facilitated by Shairon Ann Zingsheim Associate Vice President, Human Resources and Training and Jeff O'Connell, Faculty Senate President, January 18, 2011

- Earth Week activities. The Sustainability Committee is pleased to announce: Ohlone College will celebrate the 41st anniversary of Earth Day with a week of activities, talks, and demonstrations that highlight the state of the environment and ways to live sustainably.

Please join us and encourage your fellow friends, students, and co-workers to join in the fun. We expect great attendance, and appreciate you being a part of this event and demonstrating your environmental stewardship.

<http://www.ohlone.edu/org/sustainability/earthweek.html>

Facilitated by Jeffrey Watanabe. April 18, 2011

- MOB Event - Spruce up for Graduation. Make Ohlone Beautiful (MOB) volunteers we need your help! As we get prepared for the end of the year festivities our grounds could use a bit of clean-up! If you are available and willing to help by picking up trash and debris around the Fremont campus please let me know by responding to this email.

Facilitated by Shairon Zingsheim. May 02, 2011