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
     - College Council Retreat: 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 23, 2011 and January 18, 2012.
     - President’s College Address. Facilitated by Dr. Gari Browning. August 26, 2011 and January 20, 2012.
     - Turning the Pessimism of “I Can’t” Into the Unstoppable Power of “I Can!”- Roger Crawford is a living example that all of us have the capacity to achieve great success despite the obstacles. Although physically challenged, he has an award winning NCAA Division One college athlete and has been inducted into three different halls of fame. You may have seen Roger on Larry King Live, Good Morning America, and CNBC, and publications such as USA Today, Sports Illustrated, and Tennis Magazine. Roger will be our keynote speaker. You do not want to miss this powerful presentation. Facilitated by Roger Crawford. August 26, 2011.
     - Budget Forum- Although the forum will not be captioned, there will be a picture-in-picture feature to accommodate interpreter(s) who will be present. Please watch for an e-mail on Monday morning with a link for the live webstream. Within a day or two following the forum, a link for the recorded webcast will also be posted for future viewing. Facilitated by Dr. Browning and Scott Thomason. September 12, 2011 and several through the year.
A Friendly Reminder: - It is morning, and as you arose from your humble abode, did you remember to visit the first annual office depot table top show? Yes, the stage is set and all we request is your presents. We are in a giving mood, shall we say. So don’t miss out! Or it is curtains for the next show!! Facilitated by Peter Lucido. October 24, 2011.

Managing My Temper – Sharon Zingsheim, Associate Vice President, Human Resources & Training - This workshop will focus on real experiences and role play exercise that can help you manage your temper. Facilitated by Inga Bellamy. October 31, 2011.

Occupy the Library! SCVNGR game- Beginning today and until Thanksgiving break, we’re running a mobile and self-paced orientation game in the Fremont campus library. Students and staff who participate in the game and successfully complete all the challenges in the Occupy the Library! Trek will be eligible for rewards and entrance in our prize drawing – Grand Prize is a free lunch with Professor Jeff O’Connell! Facilitated by Kathy Sparling, Systems & Technical Services Librarian. November 02, 2011.

Help Ohlone for Kids bring creative writing classes to underprivileged schools - 2 more days to vote!- We are very excited to announce that Pepsi has chosen an Ohlone for Kids idea to move to the voting stage of the Pepsi Refresh Project contest. If we receive enough votes, Ohlone for Kids will be awarded with a $5,000 grant that will assist us in offering creative writing classes to underprivileged kids in the Tri-Cities area. Facilitated by Kate Harrison, Community Education and Workforce Development Coordinator. November 3, 2011.

Save the Date-Holiday Party! - Your social and recognition steering committee is hosting a holiday party. Facilitated by SOAR. December, 8, 2011.

Finding Your Voice through Writing- In this workshop, a series of small assignments and lectures will be given to help us discover our writing voice. Facilitated by Carmen Madden, English Faculty. January 17, 2012.

I Have a Student Who…..-This workshop is facilitated by the SOCC (Students of Concern committee). The intention of this workshop is to introduce and inform faculty and staff about support services on campus. When the emotional concerns and/or disruptive student behavior interferes with the smooth flow of your classroom instruction, we are here to help. If you have had a challenging student and are not sure how to handle it, please do not hesitate to consult. “When in Doubt, Consult”. Each member will talk about their role and domain area. Please bring examples, questions, and be open to learn from one another. Facilitated by Sally Bratton, Director Health Center, Ann Burdett, Director DSPS, Rosemary O’Neill, Coordinator Mental Health Services, Ben Peralta, Campus Security, Ron

- The Model Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Plan—The Model Equal Employment Opportunity Plan requires all members of district screening and/or selection committees to receive training in Title 5 equal employment opportunity requirements. This interactive session meets this requirement and covers state and federal discrimination and Title 5 requirements as well as new guidelines for selection committees in the Ohlone CCD plan. Facilitated by the Human Resources Staff. January 19, 2012.

- 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 previous years. Facilitated by Barbara Duggal, Librarian. January 19, 2012.

- Spring 2012 World Forum—The topic will be High Tech Crimes and Identity Theft. The speaker will be Nancy O'Malley, District Attorney for Alameda County. Jim Wright, Vice President of Academic Affairs - Deputy Superintendent. March 6, 2012


- 40th Anniversary of the Deaf Studies Division—The Deaf Studies Division at Ohlone College cordially invites you to join us in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of our Language and Culture Center for Deaf Studies! In 1972, under the inspired leadership of George Attletweed and other visionary educators, the Deaf Studies Division at Ohlone College was opened as a way for Deaf students in the area to continue their education at an institution for higher learning. This led to the growth of language instruction in ASL and the Interpreter Preparation Program. Now 40 years later, we invite you to join us in celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the Language and Culture Center for Deaf Studies. Facilitated by George Attletweed and other visionary educators. April 19, 2012.

- CDC Book Fair Fundraising—Ohlone Kidango Lab School (CDC) Celebrating 2012 Week of the Young Child. “Early Years Are Learning Years.” Take a stroll down the hill to our Child Development Center and help celebrate the Week of the Young Child. If you have a child in your life this is a wonderful opportunity to encourage them to love reading by giving them a book and help with raising funds for the Ohlone Kidango Child Development Center. (The funds raised stay go directly to the center). Attached is the schedule of activities for the entire week. Facilitated by J. Michele McDowell. M.B.A., M.S. Ed. Associate Professor, Early Childhood Studies. April 23, 2012.
The discussion of the book *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can’t Stop Talking*- This extraordinary book has the power to permanently change how we see introverts and, equally important, how introverts see themselves. Facilitated by Susan Cain. April 24, 2012.

Free Preview Performance! - The faculty and student choreographers explore the power of dance and the creativity of choreography to showcase various scenarios, from bullying to overcoming fears, dance is used as an outlet for expression of internal triumphs, struggles, and joy. Dance about...Dance for...Dance because...JUST DANCE! Facilitated by Janel Tomblin-Brown, Director of Dance. April 25, 2012.

All Smith Center Events – examples:

- **LAUGH YOUR #*@& OFF-** “SERVANT OF 2 MASTERS” - a rocking, re-write of the classic Italian farce, guest directed by Dor Cosby Atkinson. Ripped from the headlines, this brings “Occupy Ohlone” to the slapstick world of Commedia dell’arte. Contact the box office for tickets. Facilitated by Tommy Blank. November 3, 2011.

- **The Changing Face of Homelessness: Louie Meager Art Gallery Ohlone College-** The Changing Face of Homelessness features a collection of portraits created by Santa Clara University students who enrolled in the course Exploring Society through Photography, taught by Renee Billingslea from 2006-2011. In addition to learning camera function and examining ethics in photography, students visited local shelters and got to know individuals and families experiencing extreme poverty. Midway through the quarter, students held a "portrait day" and everyone living in the inn was invited to have their portrait taken free of charge. Later, they were given copies of the photographs. Students have taken great care to ensure that individuals are shown in a positive light as a continuing process of breaking down stereotypes perpetuated by our society. Oftentimes, the difference between the homeless population and ourselves is circumstance. Facilitated by Prof. Kenney Mencher, Department of Art and Art History, Director Louie Meager Art Gallery. April 28, 2012.

Women's Empowerment Student Group: First Meeting- After some publicity we are now ready to hold our first meeting; We hope to have one meeting this semester, one in the summer, and carry on in the fall. Emily and I will provide the initial topics and structure and then we hope that students will take over the organization and we will facilitate on the sidelines. Also, although at this point we have a number of students who have expressed interest, we are not sure how many will show up. So we are still in the formative stages. It means a lot to us that faculty and staff have said such supportive things. Also thank you to our
Dean, Lesley Buehler, for helping with logistics. Ideally as the club develops we will bring in guest speakers and guest facilitators, so if you are interested, please stay tuned. Facilitated by Jenny Schmidt, Adjunct Reference Librarian Ohlone College Library. April 30, 2012.

- Star Night flyer- Everything that you can see, everything that you can touch, everything that you can feel came from an exploded star. Yes, we are all star dust. Behold many of the wonders of space with your own eyes as we observe through telescopes the vast and mysterious frontier. Pizza and refreshments will be available for purchase as well. Join the Ohlone Astrophysics Club to find out where we all came from and take a peek into the grand cosmos… Facilitated by Eric Wegryn. May 4, 2012.

- Spring, 2012 Career Fair- Ohlone College- Tri Cities One Stop Career Center-Our Ohlone College and Tri Cities One Stop Career Center Spring, 2012 Career Fair is right at the Newark Campus. We have a great selection of employers for the students and anyone who is looking for their next career opportunity. 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! Facilitated by Shadia Schoen, Job Developer/ Business Service Liaison Ohlone College/ Tri-Cities One Stop Career Centers. May 23, 2012.

- MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Upcoming Brown Bag Lunch and Learn Workshops- Let’s keep the learning and professional development going!!! Below is a list of upcoming LUNCH (BYOL- Bring Your Own Lunch) workshops presented by CONCERN: EAP. Goals of workshop: Participants in this workshop will learn about the source of conflict. The presenter will share some concrete methods and specific skills for minimizing its’ presence as well as methods to resolve it when it arises. Facilitated by Brenda Montgomery. May 23, 2012.

- Classified Staff Professional Development Day, April 27, 2012. Workshops included:
  - Brian Brio, America’s Breakthrough Coach
  - Accreditation 101
  - ASL for Everyday Use
  - SkillsSoft
  - Develop Your REAL* Team Skills
  - I Have A Customer/Student Who…
  - Rethinking Retirement
  - Creating Your Personal Vision – Key strategies and techniques to stay motivated and inspired. Wil Cason, MA, Positive Steps Consulting
Faculty Activities

- 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. Facilitated by Jesse MacEwan, Curriculum Committee Chair and Rachel Sherman, Professor, English. August 22 & 23, 2011 and January 19, 2012.

- CurricUNET Help - Summer Hours- This is to let you know if you are working on course review or are thinking about revising a course or two or maybe even thinking of revising a degree or certificate and you would like some help, I’m available this summer. If you would like some in-person assistance in learning CurricUNET, send me an email or give me a call and we can set up an in-person training. Don’t forget to look for the CurricUNET workshop during Flex week. Facilitated by Heidi Barkow, Educational Services Support I. August 22, 2011 and though out 2011-12 academic year.


- CURRICUNET: Help with Course Module- Faculty will be guided through some of the best practices for how to use CurricUNET for revising courses in the Course Approval Module. Facilitated by Heidi Barkow, Educational Services, and Jesse MacEwan, Curriculum Chair, Counselor. January 19, 2012.

Student Activities

- General

- Club Advisors- the Critical Link- An orientation for club advisors about to run clubs. Facilitated by Renee Wong Gonzales, Campus Activities Coordinator and Nabeel Naqvi, ASOC Student Government Vice President & Inter Club Council Chair. August 25, 2011.

- Transfer Day 2011- University representatives were ecstatic by the immense student turnout and thoughtful questions students posed as they explored and refined their transfer options through Transfer Day. Facilitated by Frances Fon, Transfer Center Specialist. October 3, 2011.

- 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.
- Ohlone College and Tri Cities One Stop Career Center Annual Fall Job Fair- 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 your students 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. Facilitated by Shadia Schoen, Job Developer/ Business Service Liaison. October 21, 2011.

- Speech & Debate Team – Many exciting opportunities Facilitated by Kay Harrison and Nicole Sandoval.

- EOPS Workshop- EOPS will be offering an informative and thought provoking workshop on Self-Defense for the Mind. Dr. Ron Travenick will be focusing on the “Power of Language.” Everyone is welcome—students, staff and faculty. Thank you for your support. Facilitated by Dr. Ron Travenick. March 29, 2012.

- Learning Disabilities Information meetings: [http://www.ohlone.edu/org/dsps/ldinforeetings.html](http://www.ohlone.edu/org/dsps/ldinforeetings.html)

- SPRING 2012 OHLONE COLLEGE STUDENT FINE ART & DESIGN SHOW - Monday April 2- Tuesday April 17th. All entries due to the gallery in the Smith Center. Facilitated by Prof. Kenney Mencher, Department of Art and Art History, Director Louie Meager Art Gallery. April 2, 2012.

- Student Show Art Award Ceremony - Student Show Art Award Ceremony. Facilitated by Kenney Mencher, Department of Art and Art History, Director Louie Meager Art Gallery. April 4, 2012.

- Submit! Student Research Paper Award Deadline approaches! Last year the library inaugurated a Research Paper award that was included in the Student Awards ceremony in May. The award is an excellent way to acknowledge the superior research efforts and information competency proficiencies of students. If you assign a research paper to your students, we need your help in nominating to us the most exemplary papers you receive this semester. Thanks to those of you who submitted papers from fall semester 2012! Facilitated by KG, Kathy, and Barbara. April 16, 2012.

- Debate at Newark Campus- Facilitated by Kay Harrison. April 16, 2012.

- Celebrate National Poetry Month- the Ohlone English Department and Library invite all students, staff, and faculty to enjoy an afternoon of poetry and celebrate National Poetry Month. Bring a favorite poem to read, your own, or one written by your favorite poet. Or just come and enjoy listening to the poetry. Facilitated by Robert Mitchell. April 19, 2012.

- Ceramics Department Gallery Show in Davis, CA- Ohlone College is participating in the California Conference of the Advancement of Ceramic Art in
Davis, CA. The John Natsoulas Gallery has organized this conference for 23 years. Please go to the following link to find out more information. http://184.168.230.152/?page_id=334. I am so proud of the ceramic students for being a part of this event. We would love for you to stop by and see our work. Amongst the thirty-seven west coast colleges and universities, I think the Ohlone College exhibit will be one of the highlights of the conference. We are delighted that we were chosen to be in the most highly visible location of Davis. We are expecting 2,000 - 3,000 visitors this weekend. Facilitated by Katie Frank. April 26, 2012.

- Events sponsored through the Campus Activities Department
- Ohlone College: You're Invited! 2011-2012 Student Award Ceremony- You are cordially invited to attend the 2011-2012 Student Awards Ceremony which will be held on Thursday, May 10th 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. Facilitated by Barbara Duggal, Librarian, Assoc. Prof. May 10, 2012.
- FREE Resume Critiques for Ohlone College Students- Career Counselors from the One-Stop Career Center will be providing three FREE Resume Critiques sessions for Ohlone College students in May. Critiques are offered in the Newark Center Lobby area on a first come first served basis. Please tell your students about this great opportunity. Facilitated by Yanni Zeng, Student Services Assistant. May 10/14/17, 2012.
- STEM” College for a Day

- **Psychology Club Speaker Series**
  - "Selling FlimFlam": The Social Psychology of Influence- Dr. Professor Anthony R. Pratkanis, B.S., M.A., Ph.D., America’s Most Beloved Social Psychologist™ and Director of the International Institute for Noospheric Science, reveals the secret influence tactics of con criminals, Nostradamians, quacks, psychics, creationists, and various other assorted mountebanks. You will discover the power of phantom dreams, how to build your own credibility, means for setting a rationalization trap among other tactics. You will also receive as our gift to you a secret bonus influence tactic for dealing with “the heat” from skeptics, scientists, law enforcement, and other do-gooders. The material in this lecture was recently censored by the producers of the cable TV show Nostradamus Decoded. Discover for yourself what the Discovery Channel doesn’t want you to know! Facilitated by Dr. Anthony Pratkanis, professor of psychology at UCSC. October 28, 2011.
Science Speaker Series 2010 - 11

Superconductivity- Perhaps you have heard of levitation, zero resistance, and other amazing claims attributed to superconductivity. 100 years after its discovery this phenomenon is still not completely understood. Dr. Maru Grant, Ohlone College chemistry professor together with her husband Dr. Paul Grant, both experienced researchers, will review the fascinating history of superconductivity, its enormous impact on science and society today and to come, ranging from medical imaging and diagnosis, to the promise of a future sustainable energy enterprise. Facilitated by Dr. Maru and Paul Grant. September 16, 2011.

Panel Discussion: Ohlone Students Describe Their Internship Experience- What is it like to do an internship? 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, Biotech, and Geochemistry. The panelists will describe their experiences, share "survival" strategies, and offer tips for increasing one's chances for being selected. Facilitated by Yvette Niccolls. September 30, 2011.

Stuff by Jeff O'Connell- In the past several years, Jeff O'Connell has given talks on Card Counting, the Golden Ratio, mathematics used in Movies and on T. V., and the mathematics used in web site encryption. This talk is a collection of fun topics, mostly unfinished talks that he has been brewing on the back burner. Topics include: Algebra I and Salt Lake City; what do roots of polynomials have to do with a duel that happened the morning of May 30, 1832; and where am I? Facilitated by Jeff O'Connell. October 21, 2011.

Nanotechnology- Among the newest and most exciting fields of science, nanotechnology is said to hold the key to the 21st century. Nanotech may be able to create many new materials and devices with a vast range of applications, such as in medicine, electronics, biomaterials, and energy production. Gain insight into the field that promises breakthroughs in every aspect of science. Facilitated by George Wong, Professor, Computer Networks and Emerging Technologies, Ohlone College. November 18, 2011.

Science Seminar "Why Sex?”- Most organisms have sexual reproduction. But sexual reproduction is nowhere near as "efficient" as asexual reproduction. In this lecture Professor Johnston, Biology professor at Ohlone, will explore why humans have sex. Her talk will include interesting examples of species that change their sex or avoid sexual reproduction altogether. Facilitated by Gessica Johnston. April 6, 2012.

Speech &Communication Studies Speakers Series for 2010-11

Speech Speakers Seminar- The Speech & Communication Studies Department and Club are proud to announce its first Speech Speaker's Seminar for the Fall 2011 semester: RaeAnn Ianniello, Instructor, Author and Professional Trainer,

- Careers in Communication Panel Discussion- The Speech & Communication Studies Department, Club and ASOC are proud to sponsor a: Careers in Communication Panel Discussion. Facilitated by Brenda Ahntholz. October 27, 2011.

- Speech Speakers Seminar-The Speech & Communication Studies Department and ASOC are proud to announce as part of International Studies Week: Andrew Lam, Author, Speaker & Editor of New American Media "East Eats West: Reflections of Vietnamese Diaspora." Facilitated by Andrew Lam, Author, Speaker & Editor of New American Media. November 18, 2011.

- Speech Speaker's Series- Kathryn Hays, Director from Clorox Company speaking on: Developing Leadership Skills through Volunteerism How can you develop the skills you need and get the experience that will take you where you want to go? Learn about the types of leadership skills that you can develop through volunteering Gain valuable, marketable experience helping nonprofits solve business challenges. Facilitated by Kathryn Hayes. March 9, 2012.

- Speech Speaker's Seminar: Relaxation for Success at Work- How to Achieve a State of Relaxed Focus for Improved Performance. Do you know how to relax and use the power of your imagination to achieve your goals? This workshop will cover three easy things you can do to be healthier, more creative and more successful. Facilitated by Jane Malmgren holds an M.A. in Speech Communication. March 16, 2012.

- Speech Speaker's Seminar in April- Dr. Laura Ellingson, Director of Gender & Women's Studies and Professor of Communication Studies from Santa Clara University, "Sex, Gender, and Imagination: Transgender People and the Possibility of Gender Freedom for All." Then my focus will be on explaining key concepts of transgendered identity (sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression, etc), how this questions the nature/nurture and male/female dichotomies, and the ways in which we can view transgendered folks not as a threat to our own deeply held gender identities but as embodying the possibilities of gender equality and great freedom for all people to be who they are instead of being stuck with rigid gender roles. Facilitated by Dr. Laura Ellingson. April 12, 2012.

- "Chinese Americaness & Trying to Find Chinatown." Facilitated by San Jose State University Performance Studies Students, Aaron Correll, Matthew Zweier, and Johnson Eung. April 20, 2012

- Speech Speaker's Seminar in April- Brandi Lawless from the University of New Mexico, "Ending Poverty? Critical Interrogations of Class Subjectivities in One U.S. Nonprofit" This project emerges from research done with one U.S. nonprofit organization trying to end poverty. In this organization, people in poverty are
paired up with middle-class "allies" in an attempt to pull them out of poverty. This critical/applied approach to communication research seeks to uncover positions of power and marginalization that emerge in this organization's practices. The author/presenter explores the communication strategies between class groups, and how this reproduces and/or resists wider society ideologies. Brandi Lawless is a Doctoral Candidate in Communication at The University of New Mexico. Brandi earned her B.A. in Communication Studies from California State University, Northridge in 2007 and her M.A. in Communication Studies from San Francisco State in 2009. Her research foci include critical intercultural communication, performance studies, and critical pedagogy. She currently teaches at The University of San Francisco. Facilitated by Brandi Lawless. April 26, 2012.

- Speech Speaker's Seminar- Dr. Michael Parenti, Speaking on "Occupy Empire" Author of many books and graduate of Yale University in political science, Dr. Parenti lives now in Berkeley and regularly speaks at colleges and universities and is coming here. Dr. Praenti's book is in the bookstore for $19.95 and will be signing books after his presentation. Everyone is welcome and advance notice is not required. Facilitated by Dr. Parenti. April 30, 2012.

- Final Speech Speakers Series Performance -This project emerges from research done with one U.S. nonprofit organization trying to end poverty. In this organization, people in poverty are paired up with middle-class "allies" in an attempt to pull them out of poverty. This critical/applied approach to communication research seeks to uncover positions of power and marginalization that emerge in this organization's practices. The author/presenter explores the communication strategies between class groups, and how this reproduces and/or resists wider society ideologies. Facilitated by Brandi Lawless, from the University of New Mexico, a Doctoral Candidate in Communication at The University of New Mexico. April 26, 2012.

- Health
  - Orientation to Fremont Fitness Center - It is the guidelines for participation in the OEFWP and shows you how to maximize your benefits. It is also introduce you to the cardio and weight equipment in the Fremont Fitness Center and get you started on a personal workout program. Facilitated by Andrew Coe and Robin Kurotori, Faculty. August 23, 2011.
  - Orientation to Newark Fitness Lab - We'll review the guidelines for participation in the OEFWP and show you how to maximize you benefits. We'll introduce you to the cardio and weight equipment in the Newark Fitness Lab and even get you started on a personal workout program. Facilitated by Andrew Coe and Robin Kurotori, Health and Fitness Faculty. August 24, 2011.
  - National Depression Screening Day-feeling sad, feeling lonely, feeling frustrated? Problems, schools, work, and family overwhelming? Come to the Student Health
Center and do a short questionnaire to check in about your feelings. Facilitated by Rosemary O'Neill. October 6, 2011.

- Health Fair- There will also be presentations at the following time on the following topics: OERC (Online Employee Resource Center), EAP (Employee Assistance Program), Section 125. Wells Fargo Insurance Services will be giving demonstrations of our new Online Employee Resource Center (OERC). You will also learn more about all the free benefits that EAP provides for you and your family, including short-term confidential counseling, legal and financial consultations, parenting & childcare resources. Finally, American Fidelity will be presenting on the benefits of having Section 125, including Dependent Day Care FSA and Unreimbursed Medical Accounts. Facilitated by Vy Anderson, Confidential Human Resources Assistant. October 24, 2011.

- FREE Yoga and Meditation Class for Ohlone Employees! - This class will incorporate breathing with each yoga pose in a gentle flowing movement. Learn to listen to your inner self and stay present in the moment while practicing the meditation in motion that is yoga. Facilitated by Deb Parziale. September-December, 2011.

- "Be smart with body art" panel presentation-The Student Health Center will be hosting a very special program to raise awareness on body art safety and Hepatitis C prevention. We have arranged for a panel presentation by body art safety experts from UC Davis and Sacramento State and would greatly appreciate it if you can attend as well as help us promote the event to students. Facilitated by body art safety experts from UC Davis and Sacramento State. November 10, 2011.


- MARROW/STEM CELL DONOR REGISTRY DRIVE- SAVE A LIFE! 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 and other under-represented donors 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. Facilitated by Wayne Takakuwa, APASA Advisor. April 10, 2012.

- Ohlone College Spring Health Fair. Facilitated by Sally I. Bratton, RN, FNP, PA-C Director of Student Health. April 18, 2012.
Out of the Darkness Walk- 2nd Annual Ohlone Campus Walk. To carry on a tradition started last year to remember our dear friend Stewart Dawson please join us for the next Out of the Darkness Campus Walk for Suicide Prevention. We have several new people joining the walk who have lost as friend or family member to suicide this past year. Cathy Dawson, Stewart’s mom and his sister Christiana will be joining us for the walk along with Christiana’s son, Grant, who was born the day of the walk last year April 19, 2011. Facilitated by Gordon Doughty, President of the SF Chapter of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Ron Travenick - VP of Student Development, and Kevin Feliciano - President of the State Student Senate for California. April 24, 2012.

**Safety**

- Hazardous Communication Training- This training is required for new employees who handle hazardous materials and anytime when there's a new chemical or hazard introduced into the discipline facilitated by Premier Chemical, Steve Reichow. Facilitated by Premier Chemical. August 24, 2011.
- Hazardous Waste Training- This is a refresher for faculty and staff members who handle hazardous materials, especially faculty and staff members who work in Biology, Chemistry, Photography, etc. Facilitated by Premier Chemical. August 24, 2011.
- Workplace Violence & Bullying: Prevention, Recognition & Resolution- Recognizing how bullying and violence impacts those employed by colleges deserves critical attention. After a professor shot and killed three colleagues on campus last year, campuses quickly became aware that students were not the only potential perpetrators or victims of campus violence and bullying. Facilitated by Kathleen Johnson. October 24, 2011.

**Benefits**

- Personal Consultations Available on the Fremont& Newark Campus- 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 Jeanne Bente. August 23-24, 2011
- Personal Consultations Available on the Fremont& Newark Campus- 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. Unfortunately, drop-ins are not accommodated. Facilitated by Jeanne Bente. September 21&27, 2011.

- Benefits Open Enrollment Fair- We will be giving demonstrations of our new Online Employee Resource Center (OERC) that is currently being tested. The site (once established) will be available to you and your dependents 24/7/365 either at the office or at home and will serve as an important resource center to access important information regarding your benefits. You can obtain forms, read about changes or other relevant information. I think you will find this portal useful as it will reduce your time spent learning about and selecting benefits. Facilitated by Shairon Ann Zingsheim, Associate Vice President, Human Resources and Training. October 25, 2011.

- American Fidelity - Section 125 Spending Accounts - As you know by now American Fidelity will be here at Ohlone. We have just added December 7 as another day to accommodate enrollments on the Fremont campus. Facilitated by Shairon Ann Zingsheim, Associate Vice President, Human Resources and Training. November 14-16 & December 7, 2011.

- Personal Consultations Available on the Fremont& Newark Campus- Jeanne Bente from Zuk Financial Group will be available on the Fremont and 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. Facilitated by Jeanne Bente. November 15, 2011, and March 20, 2012.

- SUPPLEMENTAL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLANS 403(b)/TSA and 457/Deferred Compensation- Jeanne Bente from Zuk Financial Group will be available to meet with you regarding your existing 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 of the investment companies. Facilitated by Jeanne Bente. November 30, 2011 and January 25, 2012.

- Join US for the Edward Jones presentation, "Preparing Your Estate Plan"- Estate planning is a topic people tend to put off or ignore, but it's also one of the most important things you'll ever do. Properly planning your estate helps prepare a secure future for yourself and for generations to come. Together we'll learn much more about estate planning, including what to
consider when creating a will, the benefits of trusts in estate planning, how to reduce estate taxes and how insurance can help protect your family. Facilitated by Nancy L Knight, Financial Advisor. A local estate planning attorney, Tim Gavin, will be available to answer your questions. Edward Jones, its employees and financial advisors are not estate planners and cannot provide tax or legal advice. January 18, 2012.

- **Leadership**
  
  - Leadership Book Club Group – weekly meetings Fall 2010 and Spring 2011
  - This Thursday's Leadership Book Club- Achieving Greatness is a choice! It is a way one chooses to live his/ her life. “What you do, what you accomplish and what you produce in life is directly related to what you believe is possible.” This workshop will explore tips on how to prepare yourself for greatness. Facilitated by Anna Silva, Erika Tarkington, Jamese Black, Joy Osorio, and Parth Sukhadia. April 12, 2012.
  - Real Life Leadership Lesson- We are excited that Dave Smith will be joining the Leadership Book Club, for an hour of conversation about leadership. He will be sharing his story of his journey through his career. March 29, 2012.

- **Department Activities**
  
  - Sexuality Education for Interpreters- This workshop will focus on real strategies for discussing the often uncomfortable issues of human sexuality with deaf and hard of hearing individuals in a way that foster open communication, and mutual respect. Facilitated by Pam Snedigar (Director, Gallaudet University Regional Center at Ohlone College) & Matt Rider, MSEd. (guest lecturer). August 22, 2011 and August 23, 2011.
  - Newark PE Department Meeting- Review of administrative duties for adjunct Physical Education faculty teaching on the Newark Campus. Review of Program Review, Course Review, SLOs and Assessment Data from Fall '10 and Spring '11. Planning for Fall '11 and Spring '12. Facilitated by Robin Kurotori. August 24, 2011
  - Speech Dept. Meeting- Flip training, blackboard training. Participate in a training on how to use the FLIP camera and edit and upload to YouTube. And complete a Blackboard training for the SPCH101 online lab. Facilitated by Brenda Ahntholz & Teresa Massimo, Speech Faculty. August 24, 2011 and January 18, 2012
• Learning Resources – Lesley Buehler (Academic Tech Meeting in December) August 26, 2011
• Health Science and Environmental Science – Gale Carli August 26, 2011
• Deaf Studies – Genie Gertz August 26, 2011 and January 20, 2012
• Science, Engineering, and Technology - Ron Quinta August 26, 2011 and January 20, 2012
• Humanities, Social Sciences, Mathematics – Mikelyn Stacey August 26, 2011 and January 20, 2012
• Athletics and Exercise Science – Chris Warden August 26, 2011,
• "Voicing Skills Development, Interpreting from ASL to English" Part I- This workshop focuses on the process of voicing and improving voicing skills. The workshop will be held in two parts – Part I - Tuesday, January 17 and Part II - Thursday, January 19. Facilitated by Kendra Keller, Consultant. January 17, 2012.
• English Basic Skills Instructors Workshop
• DSPS Retreat: Jan. 19, 2012

• Computer Literacy
  • Datatel University- Are you interested in learning more about the GL side of Datatel Colleague? If so, this will be a perfect opportunity for you to learn more as the Business Services Department will be providing an overview and demonstration of the following: GL Account Structure, GL Reports (Universal - regardless of which report), and GL Reporting. Facilitated by Jennifer Druley. July 25, 2011.
  • Email etiquette- This workshop will discuss email etiquette in terms of best practices of using email in a professional setting, as well as some of the functionalities of Microsoft Outlook. Facilitated by Don Penrose and Jennifer Druley. August 23, 2011 and January 18, 2012.
  • Datatel University- This workshop will engage Datatel Colleague user in some of the functionality of the system and common tips and tricks for navigation and user ease. This workshop is a part of a regular series that will be offered monthly. Facilitated by Don Penrose and Jennifer Druley. August 23, 2011.
o WebAdvisor Requisitions- As of June 13th the Purchasing Department has transitioned from paper and Excel requisition forms to direct entry through WebAdvisor. This will be a quick PowerPoint demonstration followed by a detailed live requisition submission and walkthrough. Facilitated by Nathan Brown, Scott Thomason, Cynthia Banuelos. August 24, 2011.

o Technology Committee meeting- We'll be divided into two meetings, focusing on different technology standards. Group 1 will meet in Room 8206 and will focus on Learning Space Technology standards. Group 2 will meet in Room 7104 and will focus on End Point Technology and user aspects of Telecom. Facilitated by Rob Smedfjeld, Tech Committee Co-Chair. November 15, 2011

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

o 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 Jesse MacEwan, Curriculum Committee Chair and Rachel Sherman, Professor, English. August 22, 2011, January 17, 2011

o Technology in the classroom- How to use iPads, iPhones, and iPods as part of class. With release of the iPad two, it is now ready to move into the classroom to work alongside, and in some case replace entirely, our normal computers. Facilitated by Elliott Cragen, English Faculty. August 22, 2011.

o Got Quia- This workshop focuses on the practical application of interactive computer-assisted exercises using Quia to help students learn material through aural, visual, reading and kinesthetic elements. Facilitated by Deborah Lemon Spanish, Faculty. August 22, 2011.

o Hello from the eCampus! Upcoming Workshop!!!!- This exciting and fun workshop is for you. Not only are the basics of how to use the Blackboard Platform covered but you will also learn how to convert your word document assessments into Blackboard Test banks!! These banks will be directly connected to the grade book!! No more conversion headaches!! Facilitated by eCampus Team. August 24, 2011.

o English 101A Online Lab in Blackboard Training- This is a hands-on training workshop for English 101A instructors to learn how to navigate through the new English 101A online lab program in Blackboard. Facilitated by Rachel Sherman and Perri Gallagher, English Faculty, and KG Greenstein, Kathy Sparling, and Barbara Duggal, Librarians. August 24, 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, Professional Development Coordinator, Program Review, & SLOAC. August 24, 2011.

Online Teaching and Learning using Blackboard Next Generation- This is a hands-on sessions. Bring your lap top and be ready to get some work done! Facilitated by Amber Hatter and the LRC Staff. August 24, 2011.

English Basic Skills Instructors Workshop- This is a mandatory workshop for those instructors teaching 151A, 151B, 162, and/or 163 in 2010-2011. 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 instructor’s course syllabus (for each class taught) be brought to the workshop. Facilitated by Cecile Davila, Kerrie Kawasaki-Hull, Bob Mitchell and Rakesh Swamy, English Faculty. August 25, 2011.


Introduction to LaTeX- LaTeX is an open-source application designed for creating professional looking documents. It was originally developed at Stanford in the 1970s for the purpose of producing typeset quality in mathematics and the sciences. Now, it has the capability to create graphics and slide-shows along with text documents. Facilitated by Bob Bradshaw, Math Faculty. January 17, 2012.

FaceBook Me!- Like the idea of using Facebook in your course but can’t figure out how to do it? Check out some of these new and easy to use FB features and how they can work for you and your students! If you have a laptop with a camera or a camera in your Mobile Device, bring it with you! Facilitated by Debi Lemon, Spanish Faculty. January 19, 2012.

Let’s talk about SLOs in Math 190, 191 and 151 courses-We will be discussing about the Student Learning Outcome in each of our basic skills math courses. SLO math questions will be handed out and ask to be given to students taking Math 190 & 191 at the beginning and the end of the course in the spring semester 2012. Participants will be asked to share teaching strategies that have work for them successful in teaching basic skills math students. Let’s talk about how we can help our students be successful in understanding basic mathematics and elementary algebra. Facilitated by Mylene Pelimiano and Anh Nguyen. January 19, 2012
Jingle all the Way!- Heard people talking about Camtasia and wondered what it is? Or maybe looked at Camtasia and thought, "too complicated!" Meet Jing (free!) Jing is Camtasia's very clever (free!) little brother. Jing makes Screen captures - photos, audio & video captures very simple. Save your captures yourself or Jing will save them to ScreenCast for you (free!) Oh, and did I mention that it is FREE? Facilitated by Debi Lemon, Spanish Faculty. January 19, 2012

Specially for CTE faculty!- This session will explore the impact of the generation gap can have in the classroom. It provides instructors with information that will allow them to better understand the students in their classrooms and ways to modify teaching styles to reach a diverse audience. Facilitated by Ken Eaves, Dean of Workforce and Economic Development. March 29, 2012.

Learn how to make your course materials ADA-compliant for online and hybrid classes! Facilitated by eCampus Team. April 26, 2012.

Easy Scanning Electron Microscopy at Newark campus- The biotechnology lab at the Newark campus has a wonderful machine on loan from Hitachi this week, a portable Scanning Electron Microscope. With about 20 minutes of training it's possible to take images of just about any sample that will fit into the machine (limited to a couple inches high and wide), up to a magnification of 30,000X. The machine can also tell you what chemical elements a specimen is composed of, and map their locations on the sample. Facilitated by- Laurie Issel-Tarver. May 2, 2012.

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

CurricUNET Program Review –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. August 2011 through May 2012. Facilitated by Deb Parziale, Coordinator Professional Development, Program Review, & SLOAC.

Program Review: Creating a Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Project - This project can include assessing both course and program level student outcomes. Come with your ideas and leave with a plan. Facilitated by Deb Parziale, Professional Development Coordinator, Program Review, & SLOAC. August 25, 2011 and January 19, 2012


Strategies for Creating Effective Program Improvement Objectives (PIOs)- Now that we have completed the first year of writing and evaluating program improvement objectives, the PIO committee would like to provide helpful
information to guide departments in writing effective PIOs for next year. This
information is relevant to those who have possible objectives in mind as well as
those who are planning to brainstorm possibilities with their department later.
The session will provide information on the components of program improvement
objectives, the criteria used by the committee and administrators to evaluate
objectives, and the process for entering this information into the CurricUNET
program review module. Facilitated by Kathleen Schoenecker, PIO Committee
Chair & Deb Parziale, Coordinator Professional Development, Program Review,
March 2012.

- Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Assistance Workshops!!- This
  semester, I will conduct regularly scheduled Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs)
  and Assessment workshops. Drop-in and bring your work and questions.
  Facilitated by Deb Parziale, Coordinator, Program Review, Student Outcomes and
  Assessment, Professional Development Ohlone College. September 13 –
  December 7, 2011.

- Fixed Flex Faculty Time- The all faculty forum will run from 10:15-2:45 pm,
  with a lunch break. Faculty will have SLO presentations from 10:15-11:30, and
  then from 11:30-12 faculty will have time to work on their own departmental
  SLOs with additional collaboration during lunch. Lunch will run from 12-1. After
  lunch, from 1-1:30 pm there will be a facilitated discussion soliciting faculty
  suggestions for revising the tenure review process. Then from 1:30-2 pm there
  will be a faculty benefits presentation and from 2 – 2:30, Dr. Browning will come
  for an open Q & A session with faculty. The session will end with faculty
  updates. Facilitated by Heather McCarty, Jeff O’Connell, Wayne Yuen. January
  20, 2012.

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

- An introduction-International Student Mentor Program Orientation- Orientation
  with Faculty and Staff who are interested in becoming an international student
  mentor. The goal of the International Student Mentor Program is to promote
  cultural interaction and exchange between mentors and mentees. Facilitated by

- Training Workshop for International Student Mentors- workshop designed for
  Faculty and Staff who are committee to become a mentor in the Fall 2011. The
  goal of the International Student Mentor Program is to promote cultural
  interaction and exchange between mentors and mentees. Facilitated by Mandy

- Welcome Party for International Students- We have nearly 100 new international
  students this semester, please join us in welcoming our new students! Facilitated

- White Cane day event- In recognition of White Cane Day, California School for the blind. Come out to watch or even participate with the blind students as they demonstrate using their Guide Dog, how to use a white cane through a short obstacle course, and get your name printed in Braille! Know a little history about White Cane Day. Facilitated by Joy Dawn Olla. October 17, 2011.

- Disability Awareness Month - Enjoy the movie *Temple Grandin*. Ms. Grandin, who has autism, is an advocate all students with disabilities. Claire Danes won a Golden Globe for her portrayal of this amazing woman’s life story. Facilitated by Terry Taskey. October 27, 2011.

- Dia de Los Muertos Tuesday Events- 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 the origins of Dia de Los Muertos, and altars created by the Chicano Studies Department, MEChA, LISTOS, Puente Club, and the Multicultural Anthropology Club will take place. The Ohlone College community is invited to the Dia De Los Muertos celebration in the cafeteria. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music, face painting, and sugar skull decorating! Facilitated by Ralph DeUnamuno. November 1-2, 2011.

- Dia de Los Muertos Wednesday Event- It is my pleasure to invite the entire campus community to participate in the second day of events for Dia de Los Muertos/Day of the Dead taking place on the Fremont campus. The Ohlone College community is invited to the Dia De Los Muertos altar display and a short presentation on the origins of Dia de Los Muertos. Altars created by the Chicano Studies Department, MEChA, LISTOS, Puente Club, and the Multicultural Anthropology Club will be on display in the library. The Dia de Los Muertos celebration is organized by The Chicano Studies Department, Puente Club, LISTOS, MEChA, and the Multicultural Anthropology club. Facilitated by Ralph DeUnamuno. November 2-18, 2011.

- La Raza Day: [http://www.ohlone.edu/instr/chicanostudies/razaday.html](http://www.ohlone.edu/instr/chicanostudies/razaday.html)

- International Education Week- International Education Week is a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and Education. This annual initiative aims to promote international understanding and build support for international educational exchange by encouraging the development of programs that prepare Americans to live and work in a global environment and attract future leaders from abroad to study in the United States. Andrew Lam will be the guest speaker. His topic “East Eats West: Reflections of Vietnamese Diaspora.” Facilitated by Kay Harrison and Andrew Lam. November 18, 2011.

- Japanese Earthquake and Tsunami Photo Memorial- The Japanese Student Association of Ohlone College (JSA), will be presenting exclusive photography
from Japan about the March 11th 2011 Disaster. Some of these photographs have been shown in related exhibition events in U.S. Our goal is to provide a visual education of what happened, as well as holding a donation that will be sent to help children and students in Japan needing financial aid for education, and those who have lost their parents or loved ones. Donation received will be sent to Ashinaga, an organization in Japan that offers support and scholarships to orphaned students. Facilitated by Haruka Osu, JSA President. April 16, 2012.

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

- Green News" bulletin board available over the recycle center across from the campus police office at the Newark campus. There are all new items posted there once each month from a variety of green organizations. Facilitated by Sam Katz. October 25, 2011.

- eWaste Collection Fundraiser at Ohlone College- Just wanted to alert you to the upcoming eWaste Recycling event scheduled for November 11 and 12. I know it's a holiday but you will have two full days to clean out your closets, garages, attics, trunks and unload your old computers, TVs, cell phones, etc. FREE of charge. Facilitated by Richard Grotegut. November 11 – 12, 2011 and March 24, 2012.

- America Recycles Day- Tomorrow at the Ohlone College Newark Center over 100 students from environmental studies courses will transform the south west lawn at the back of the campus into a 2,200 sq. ft. Urban Farm Research Lab to celebrate America Recycles Day. They will be joined by employees of Waste Management of Alameda County and WMEarthCare© (WMEC) who have donated all the materials, in addition to labor, and will be benefiting from the research that Ohlone students will conduct in the lab. The Urban Farm Research Lab will test performance of various growth media comprised of soil, compost and recycled materials, as well as a soilless blend of recycled materials developed by WMEC. The recycled materials are comprised of local products originally bound for landfills which have been repurposed for use as a growth medium. Students will collect performance data on the mixtures and the data will be analyzed by WMEC. The students will also grow food in the lab which will be donated to local food banks. Facilitated by Patrice Birkedahl. November 15, 2011.

- Earth Week Day 02 Events- Today for Earth Week: Guess which is safer, bottled water or tap? How do we know? Come find out at the Alameda County Water District table on the Fremont campus cafeteria. Also play games, learn about local environmental issues, or purchase some sustainable goods. At Newark, join
in conversation about social responsibility and the environment. Facilitated by Jeffrey Watanabe. April 17, 2012.

- Earth Week Day 04- Earth Week events for today is a discussion about environmental issues, including Earth Week Environmental Booths - Visit with vendors, the Alameda County Water District, and local environmental groups on campus, and Cross-cultural environmental perspectives – Examine environmental issues from an international perspective. Facilitated by Biology Instructor, Jude Eneigho. April 19, 2012.