New club aids homeless

Ohlone College Helping Others, a new community service and volunteer club, is organizing a Hygiene Drive this month to benefit St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County.

The club, which was launched last semester, is hosting its first event to benefit the homeless community of Oakland. The group is seeking shampoo and conditioner, toothbrushes and toothpaste, lotion, soap, feminine products, flip-flops and shower sandals, new packaged white T-shirts, socks and underwear, and other items.

Donors can take a selfie while making their donation and show it at the Newark campus lobby on March 30 to be entered in a raffle for a $25 or $50 Visa gift card.

Ohlone drop-off locations will be at the ASOC window in Building 7 on the Fremont campus, and at the Tri-Cities One-Stop Career Center on the Newark campus.

All of the donated items will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Community Center in Oakland, which provides showers and care facilities to the homeless for free.

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Holocaust survivor Magda Brown will share her story tonight in the Smith Center on the Fremont campus.

Brown will present her speech – “Overcoming Evil: Surviving the Holocaust” – at 7 p.m. in the Jackson Theatre at the Smith Center. It is the latest installment in the Psychology Club Speaker Series.

Tickets cost $15 for general admission or $10 for students with ID. For more information, go to www.ohlone.edu/instr/psychology/speakerseries.

Math Professor Jeff O’Connell will present “Math in the Movies and on TV” on Friday on the Fremont campus.

The talk will be from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 3201. The math will be accessible to all levels, and all videos will be captioned.

There will be sign-in sheets for extra credit or makeup-credit for students.

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