



ASOC MEMO

DECEMBER EDITION



IMPORTANT DATES

December 11

- Last day of instruction before final exam

December 12-18

- Final Exam period

December 15

- CSU Fall 2021 Application due



GOOD LUCK FOR EXAMS

We did it! Wellalmost. As the semester draws to an end, we want to congratulate you on another successful term! Winter break is just around the corner, and exam week is fast approaching. Final exam week starts on Saturday, December 12, and ends on Friday the 18th. Though we don't have any puppies to offer you for this finals week, we wish you the best of luck on your scantron free exams.

GAME NIGHT

Friendships were tested and alliances were formed during Ohlone's Game Night on 11/12. Hosted by the Associated Students of Ohlone (ASOC), participants met over zoom for a virtual night of gaming. Participants were then assigned into random breakout rooms where they met and played games with other students. Among Us was a popular choice amongst participants as they fought to escape the hands of their imposter. In all, this night was filled with copious amounts of laughter, friendly competitions, and bonding. Look out for Game Night announcements next semester so you can join in on the fun! You never know which one among us is sus...





Luke Zakedis
UCLA



Martin Kludjian
UCSD



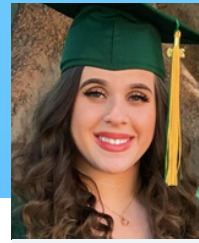
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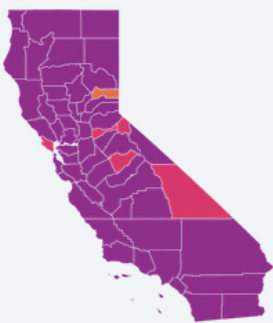


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ALUMNI PANEL

With application due dates nearing and the stress of Ohlone's students growing, the Ohlone College Transfer Center and ASOC hosted the Alumni Panel on 11/ 20; featuring Ohlone College Alumni and Transfer Center representatives to help students in their transfer process. The Ohlone Alumni Panel consisted of many talented students: Luke Zakedis a Political Science major with an emphasis in Government and International Relations at UCLA, Jonathan Wang a History major at UCLA, Martin Kludjian Jr. a Political Science major with an emphasis in data analysis at UCSD, Jaclyn Ferreira a Criminal Justice major and pursuing a minor in Legal Studies at SJSU, Phoebe Pham a Political Science and Legal Studies major at UC Berkeley, Tiffany Dang a Human Biology major at UCLA, and Nitya Goyal a Computer Science major at UC Berkeley.

The event was held over Zoom allowing students to learn about each alumni's unique transfer experience. Students were able to ask about personalized career questions/ the environment of the specific schools and individually speak to Transfer Center representatives' on writing the UC PIQ. The panel welcomed questions at the end regarding their advice on adjusting to their new schools. They advised that the most important thing one can do after transferring is to network. Through networking, students can keep up with their peers and become successful in their academic endeavors. The evening was incredibly informative with all the Ohlone Alumni bringing insightful tips to ensure students transfer successfully and the Transfer Center representatives helping to relieve students' stress by answering their questions.



Dec. 3 2020
California counties &
their assigned tiers

PURPLE TIER AND HOW IT AFFECTS YOU

With the surge of the COVID-19 cases in California numerous Bay Area counties have fallen into the purple tier, the strictest tier part of the four-tier system Governor Newsom launched back in August 2020. Each county in California is assigned to a tier based on its test positivity for COVID-19 and adjusted case rate. The four tiers are ranked lowest to highest: yellow, orange, red, and purple each indicating different regulations for individuals and businesses to follow. The purple tier means there is widespread COVID-19 transmission and nearly all businesses must keep indoor operations closed or severely limited. Along with this individuals must follow a stay-at-home order and nighttime curfew in effect from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Although this situation is unfavorable and not ideal these practices will ensure that our counties are able to function safely. In these troubling times don't forget to maintain hope and stay safe as we as a community continue to combat further transmission of COVID-19.



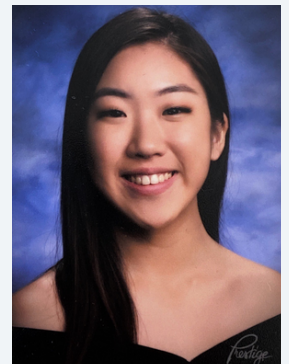


COMEDY NIGHT

Ba Dum Tss! With a round of applause and joyous laughter ringing about, Ohlone College concluded their first Comedy Night on 11/ 19 with the talented David Studebaker. He is a man of many talents holding positions as a stand-up comedian, actor, host, and writer. Bringing his interactive show to the students and faculty of Ohlone filled with fresh uplifting comedy; he narrated the hilarious lessons he learned as a new parent and throughout his career. As a former community college student, Studebaker entertained his audience with tales of amusing encounters and witty jokes- a much-needed stress reliever for the upcoming exams. Through his sense of humor and passion for comedy Studebaker hopes to bring happiness to individuals around him. Ohlone students and faculty hope to welcome him back for another wondrous night in the future.

SENATOR SPOTLIGHT - Haru Tsuchiya

Our featured Senator of the month is Haru Tsuchiya, one of our Senator of Arts! Haru has put immense effort into researching programs that will benefit and support Ohlone students in the future and is currently working with Academic Affairs to present a proposal to the Faculty Senate. She has taken initiative to reach out to the student body and surrounding community colleges for the most accurate data to support her cause. We thank her for being an incredibly hard-working individual and an amazing asset to ASOC. Wishing her the best of luck we look forward to seeing her future accomplishments.



- A SINCERE THANK YOU -

Though this semester wasn't ideal for many, we want to take the time to thank you (Yes, you!) for being cooperative as we all try to navigate online learning. In the same respect, we also want to thank the professors and Ohlone administration for being understanding as we continue to adjust to remote learning. Additionally, we'd like to thank the Associated Students of Ohlone (ASOC) for maintaining school spirit and hosting many extracurricular events throughout the semester.

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