

**Allied Health Occupations Club  
MiraCosta College, Oceanside  
Official Meeting Minutes,  
12pm-1pm room 4514 OC  
10-19-06**

**Unofficial Minutes- Draft**

Faculty & Staff Members present:

John Thomford (faculty advisor), Himgauri Kulkarni (faculty co-advisor), Judy Foster (Health Services), Jose Orrantia (Transfer Center).

Student members present:

Melissa Hamilton, Lindsay Giolzetti, Elizabeth Sears-Wiley, Jeanette Sosnowski, Mieko Nanamiya, Julia Kaczorowski, Daphne Ratonel, Laura Bahuman, Victoria Win'E Jones

The meeting started off by the introduction of Jose Orrantia (a Transfer Center counselor). He gave everyone papers on California's schools that have nursing majors. He talked about RN to BSN programs and LVN to BSN programs and how the prerequisites needed to get into these programs are mostly science based. Jose also said good grades are a necessity to get into any nursing program. If you are interested in finding a major at a certain UC or CSU school go to [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). Dr. Thomford has the sheets that Jose gave out if anyone would like them.

Dr. Thomford asked if the minutes from 9-21-06 should be approved. Elizabeth Sears-Wiley moved to approve the minutes and Jeanette Sosnowski seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted and unanimously approved. The next topic was doing fundraising and more activities to get the community involved. Lindsay will work on announcing our events in the Chariot and posting flyers for the club and its events. The meeting then turned to discussing events and activities for the Allied Health Occupations Club such as:

- Dr. Ehud Cohen of the Salk Institute will present his most research published in Science magazine last month (Sep 15th 2006 Science issue) regarding links between the emergence of Alzheimer's disease and the aging process. Should be interesting!  
Title: "opposing activities link aging and toxic protein aggregation".  
Date: Friday, October 27  
Time: 11:00am - 12:00 pm  
Room: 3205(Oceanside)  
Sponsored by Allied Health Occupations Club
  
- Dr. Charles Smith, Pharmaceutical Consultant, and co-author of the book entitled *The Process of New Drug Discovery and Development* will present a talk entitled "The Need for Animals in Biomedical Research"  
Date: Tuesday November 7, 2006  
Time: 12:00-12:50pm  
Room: 3516 OC

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- TBA: Dr. Skip Skerber, forensic dentist, will be scheduled to make a presentation on Forensic Dentistry and some of his work in criminal cases. We hope to have him talk on a Friday in mid November or early December.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm.