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Track & Field
- In late March, the Hancock men’s team won the Western State Conference Coastal Meet, the same team that now practices on its own “field of dreams,” the college’s new state-of-the-art track and field complex.

The $3.2 million facility features an eight-lane synthetic track; long jump pits; shot put rings; as well as areas to host pole vault and discus throw events.

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The complex also includes a football practice field and regulation soccer fields.

The project was funded through Bond Measure I, which community members passed in 2006.

Swimming
- The Allan Hancock College women’s swim team is already making waves in its inaugural season.

With 10 swimmers on the team, Hancock has one of the smallest rosters in the state; nevertheless, the Bulldogs have finished among the top four teams during every conference meet. The Western State Conference Championships are set for April 17-19.

Hancock top college again!
- Hancock College has again been selected as one of the top community colleges in the nation. It will now compete for the 2015 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence and $1 million in prize funds. It is among just seven community colleges in California to be singled out for this recognition.

The prize, awarded every two years, is the nation’s signature recognition of high achievement and performance among America’s community colleges.

Hancock has twice been selected as a top college by Aspen.

It and the other 149 community colleges were selected from a national pool of more than 1,000 public two-year colleges.

Ten finalists will be named in fall 2014 and prize winners will be announced in early 2015.

Nursing program top 10
- The licensed vocational nursing (LVN) program has been ranked among the top 10 best programs in California by the website PracticalNursing.org. The ranking means Hancock’s program is considered in the top four percent of the 166 state-approved LVN programs at community colleges, technical centers and private career schools.

The rankings are based on the pass rates of the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) between 2009 and 2013. More than 97 percent (97.61) of Hancock students who took the NCLEX-PN passed, including 100 percent in 2011 and 2012. The statewide average pass rate is 76 percent, while the national rate is 81 percent.

For more information about the LVN program, call 805.922.6966 ext. 3384 or email Tawnya Karstrom at tawnya.karstrom@hancockcollege.edu.

Measure I Update
- A Grand Opening for the new Student Services and Administration buildings was held April 15.

- The new Industrial Technology facility in Santa Maria will open in fall 2014. Programs housed in the new space will include architecture, auto body, automotive, engineering, machining and manufacturing, and welding technologies; electronics/computer electronics; and apprenticeship training.

Hancock launches mobile website
- Students and visitors can quickly access information about Allan Hancock College while on the go, thanks to a new mobile website.

The new site provides simple navigational icons of the most popular pages on the website. It also contains fewer graphics than the full website, allowing for a quicker page load.
**Student film wins award**

The spotlight continues to shine on *After Dusk*, a short film written, directed and produced by Allan Hancock College students. Judges selected the 12-minute movie as the best narrative short film during the 2014 San Luis Obispo International Film Festival (SLOIFF). The film was one of 16 shorts screened at the Central Coast Filmmaker Showcase during the festival’s closing night.

“I hope this sends the message that Hancock is a great place for film makers to start learning their craft,” said Smith. “Hancock’s film program is unique because students learn film theory, film production and how to tell a story effectively. We emphasize that films and screenplays require heart, not just facts.”

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**College Now! for high school students**

High school juniors and seniors can register for college classes online—and pay no enrollment fee.

**Important Dates:**
- Registration for summer classes begins June 2, and classes begin June 16.
- Registration for fall classes begins Aug. 4, and classes begin Aug. 18.

For details, QuickLink College Now! on the AHC website or call 805.922.6966 ext. 3272.

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**Save the date—Friday Night Science returns May 2, 2014!**

It’s fun for all ages, and it’s FREE!

6 to 8:30 p.m.

Building M complex

Santa Maria campus

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**Summer & Fall 2014 registration dates**

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View schedules online at www.hancockcollege.edu; click Class Search on the home page.

Note: Dates are subject to change.