

# EARLY START

## The following classes are FREE! CLASSES STARTING EARLY

Register now by mail, fax, or drop off the registration form at the Santa Maria campus (bldg. T).

### AUGUST 14

- Advanced Exercise
- Basic Sewing
- Swim Exercise

### AUGUST 15

- Nutrition, Weight Management & Eating Disorders
- Sewing Projects – Open Lab
- Wardrobe Planning Workshop

### AUGUST 16

- Fashion Design – Flat Pattern 1

### AUGUST 17

- Basic Sewing

### AUGUST 21

- Body Conditioning:  
Fitness Walking
- Cake Decorating Techniques
- Computers & You – Level 1  
(bilingual Spanish instruction)
- Open Access Career Lab –  
Find Jobs!

### AUGUST 22

- Body Conditioning:  
Fitness Walking
- General GED Subjects:  
Lecture/Discussion Format  
(bilingual Spanish instruction)

### AUGUST 24

- Body Conditioning:  
T'ai Chi & Chi Gung

### AUGUST 26

- Computers & You – Level 1  
(bilingual Spanish instruction)
- General GED Subjects:  
Lecture/Discussion Format  
(bilingual Spanish instruction)

### AUGUST 31

- Food & Nutrition for Preschoolers

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## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



### Dear Friends:

Fall is a season of change and change is plentiful in Community Education - starting with our program name. The former title, "Noncredit Education and Community Programs," has been replaced with a broader, more positive, yet simpler title, "Community Education." This new name truly reflects

the varied program that we offer for our local residents of all age groups. You will see in this SPECTRUM over 400 learning opportunities - from one-day forums to hands-on, semester-length classes, educational bus trips, and more. The beauty of Community Education is that not only are many courses offered at no charge, but they are conveniently scheduled in over 100 locations districtwide.

Speaking of off-campus locations, please join us on August 18 as we celebrate the grand opening of our newest location - the Allan Hancock College Atkinson Lifelong Learning Center. In partnership with the City of Santa Maria, we will jointly open a new classroom and state-of-the-art computer lab for *Citizenship, GED Test Prep, English as a Second Language, Computers, Digital Photography, and Gardening/Landscaping Basics* classes. Project funding was provided in part by a Housing & Urban Development grant. For more details, please see page 3.

Our popular Faculty Lecture Series returns this fall. And due to public demand, two Saturday educational bus tours are scheduled for late fall. Also don't miss the new, evening health forums scheduled for September evenings - Suicide Prevention (September 18) and Avian Flu Update (September 21).

These courses, forums, and trips are just a few of the SPECTRUM learning adventures offered this fall. Please take time to scan the following pages and find a course that is right for you!

Sincerely,

Ardis Neilsen, M.A., Ed. • Dean, Community Education

### ■ Clases Bilingües (páginas 35-40)

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|---|---|
| ■ Alfabetización en Español   | ■ Jardinería Básica 1 y 2                                     |
| ■ Ciudadanía  | ■ Masaje para Bebés   |
| ■ Computadoras y Tú, Nivel 1, 2 y 3   | ■ Taller de Lectura, Escritura y Matemática                   |
| ■ Estudio de Arte con Multimedia: Escultura de Media Mixta y Repujar Peltre | ■ Taller de Matemática  |
| ■ Fabricación y Reparación de Joyería                                       | ■ Temas para Padres: Desde la Niñez hasta la Pre-Adolescencia |
| ■ GED Basado en Computación   | ■ Temas para Padres: La Adolescencia                          |
| ■ GED Equivalente a High School   | ■ VESL/ Introducción a las Computadoras                       |
| ■ Infantes Dos y Tres (16 meses a 3 años) Mamá/Papá y Yo                    | ■ VESL/Introducción a la Electrónica - Parte A y B            |

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*Come Celebrate With Us!*  
Allan Hancock College  
**Atkinson Lifelong  
Learning Center**

**Friday, August 18, 2006 ❖ 4-6 p.m.**

1000 N. Railroad, Santa Maria, CA

Join us for the grand opening of our new classroom  
and state-of-the-art computer lab.

Ribbon Cutting • Tours • Hors d'oeuvres  
Mariachis • Children's Activities

*Register onsite for any of the following free classes:*

English as a Second Language • Digital Photography • Citizenship  
GED • Gardening • Computers & You



**ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE**

CENTRO DE APRENDIZAJE DE ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE

*¡Venza y Celebre con Nosotros!*

Centro de Aprendizaje  
**'Atkinson Lifelong Learning  
Center' de Allan Hancock College**

Evento de Inauguración

**Viernes 18 de agosto ❖ 4 - 6 p.m.**

1000 N. Railroad, Santa Maria

Acompáñenos para inaugurar un salón nuevo  
y un laboratorio de computación de alta tecnología.

Corte del Listón • Recorridos del Centro • Refrescos  
Mariachis • Actividades para Niños

*Inscríbese ahí mismo para cualquiera de las siguientes clases gratuitas:*

Inglés como Segundo Idioma • Fotografía Digital • Ciudadanía  
GED • Jardinería • Computadoras y Tú

*Questions? Call 922-6966 ext. 3209 or toll-free 1-866-DIAL AHC (342-5242) ext. 3209.*

# Faculty Lecture Series 2006

Forum, Bldg. C, Room 40 • Santa Maria campus

All lectures are **FREE** and begin at 6:30 p.m.

## Riding the Wave of the '60s

Klaus Fischer, Ph.D.

Friday, October 6 • TKT #8201A

Free love. Drugs. Rock'n roll. It was the best and worst of times. The 1960s collectively created one of the most colorful and dramatic decades in history, marked with social change, radical politics, experimentation, and war. In his latest book, *America in White, Black and Gray: A History of the Stormy 1960s*, philosophy/history professor Klaus Fischer, Ph.D., explores both the positive and destructive elements of this turbulent decade and now offers an inside perspective of his poignant views during this stimulating lecture. Signed copies of his book will be available for purchase.

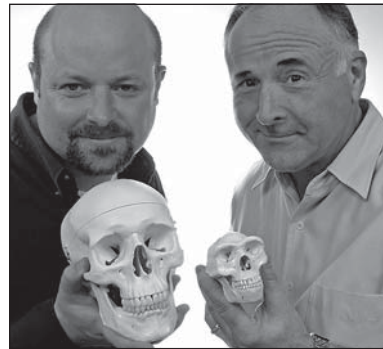


## Conscious Matters

John Lovern & Brian Stokes

Friday, October 13 • TKT #8201B

Do psychic phenomena exist? Are animals and plants conscious? Why do we seek euphoria? Spend a mind-altering evening with psychologist John Lovern and anthropologist Brian Stokes to explore the answers to these and other probing questions in a journey to cross the frontiers of consciousness. Lovern and Stokes will explore such topics as sleep and dreams, metaphysical and drug-induced states, psychedelic "trips," religious ecstasy, and multiple personality disorders. Issues will be discussed from evolutionary, cross-cultural, and psychological standpoints to provide for a most unusual and stimulating lecture.

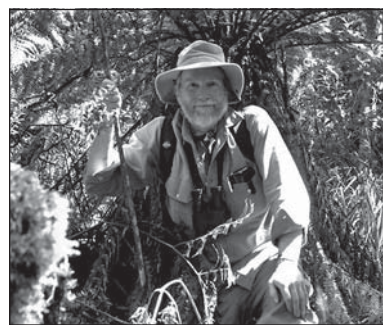


## Convergent Wildlife of California and Australia

Mick Bondello

Friday, October 20 • TKT #8201C

Though separated by half a world and derived from very different plant and animal ancestors, the wildlife of Western Australia and Southern California share remarkable similarities of structure and function due to similar adaptations to comparable environmental conditions. Join Mick Bondello as he presents the topic of convergent evolution of these two great world biota using photographs taken during the unprecedented wildflower blooms of spring 2005 in California and Australia. Convergent plants and animals will highlight observations made during his three-month odyssey through Australia's Outback.



### Question and Answer session will follow each lecture.

**To Register:** Registration is required. You must be at least 18 years old to register. Complete the registration form on page 15 or register in person at bldg. T on the Santa Maria campus. Be sure to indicate ticket number and letter (A, B, or C) on the form. Registration will be taken at the door on a space-available basis.

# EDUCATIONAL BUS TOURS

## The Two Gettys: Getty Villa, Malibu Getty Center, Los Angeles

**Saturday/October 28**  
**7:15 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

FEE: \$54 per person (meals not included)

**Ticket No. 8433**

Instructor: Marti Fast,  
AHC art faculty member  
AHC parking permit required

Spend the morning in a glorious Roman-style villa with ocean vistas situated in the hills above Malibu. The original site of the J. Paul Getty Museum, known as the Getty Villa, opened its doors in January 2006 after being closed for renovation since 1997. The villa now boasts a grand estate with grounds and buildings of unspeakable elegance. It is the world's richest museum, dedicated exclusively to ancient Greek, Roman, and Etrurian art treasures, and its Roman motif remains in tact, particularly among its garden and immense crystal-blue reflecting pool.

Inside the museum are almost 40 exquisite galleries adorned with marble and filled with an incredible collection of paintings, sculptures, drawings, illuminated manuscripts, antiquities, and more. Many of the collections date back to 2500 B.C. Enjoy lunch on your own on the grounds.

In the afternoon, the tour continues at the elaborate Getty Center in the Santa Monica foothills, with its impressive architecture, sweeping panoramic views, and collections of Western art from the Middle Ages to the present. The beautiful gardens also render exquisite photo opportunities. Enjoy dinner on your own at the center before the bus departs.



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**September 27, 2006**

## George C. Page Museum/ La Brea Tar Pits, Los Angeles

**Saturday/November 4**  
**7:15 a.m. – 8 p.m.**

FEE: \$57 per person (meals not included)

**Ticket No: 8434**

Instructor: Jim Morrow, retired  
AHC biology faculty member  
AHC parking permit required

When the La Brea Tar Pits, in what is now called Hancock Park, were first discovered in 1769 during the Portola expedition, it was the first indication of oil in western America.



Over time, thousands of extinct, largely carnivorous, Ice Age fossils of animals who had become trapped in the tar, were recovered from the pits and are now on display at the George C. Page Museum.

Even today, archeological digs render more fossils from the black muck like the tooth from a 5-foot dire wolf and the toe of a saber-toothed tiger discovered in June 2006. Capt. G. Allan Hancock, for whom the college is named, donated several acres of Hancock Park, his former homestead, to Los Angeles County years ago to preserve La Brea for such research.

Visitors will receive a behind-the-scenes tour by a paleontologist to learn about Los Angeles as it was thousands of years ago, when saber-toothed cats and mammoths roamed the basin. La Brea continues to be one of the world's most famous and preserved localities for its assemblage of various plant and animal fossils.

Tour fee includes admission to the Page Museum. The Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) is also nearby for patrons who want to take the time to visit.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**October 2, 2006**

BE A LINK IN THE LIFELINE . . . HELP US SAVE LIVES



## Suicide Prevention Forum

Monday, September 18, 2006

6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Tkt # 8450

Allan Hancock College

Marian Theatre, Santa Maria



This forum will feature a presentation by **John Kevin Hines**, a young man who survived a suicide attempt by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge at the age of 19. He shares his poignant story of triumph over adversity.

### Speakers will discuss the following topics:

- Understanding Suicide: Risk Factors and Warning Signs
- Youth Suicide: How We Can Help
- Suicide in the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Communities
- Seniors at Greatest Risk: Reach Them and Offer Help
- Healing Through Grieving in Survivors Groups
- Calling Out of the Silence: The 211 HelpLine
- Emergency Responses – Services Available

Forum includes a screening of the award-winning documentary *Faces of Suicide*, an Official Selection of the Santa Barbara International Film Festival, featuring interviews with local families affected by suicide.

This is a **FREE** community event and is **OPEN to the PUBLIC**. To register, complete the form on page 15. Registration will be taken at the door on a space-available basis. Free CEUs are available\*.

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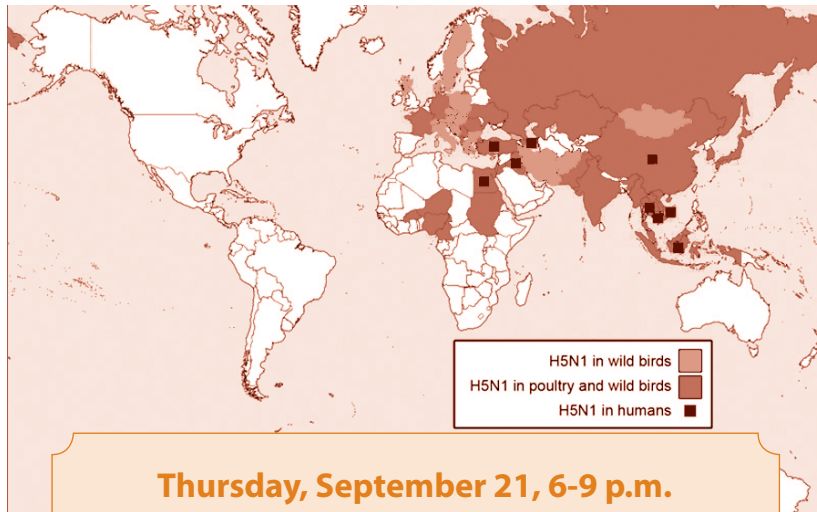
\* Course meets the qualifications for 3 hours of continuing education credit for Nurses (provider# 00252), Radiology Technologists (BRN Category B), Certified Nursing Assistants (provider# F1683), MFCCs and LCSWs (CA Board of Behavioral Sciences provider# PCE 741). CEUs are provided by Cottage Hospital and are offered free of charge.

Three CMEs pending for physicians and psychologists.

# AVIAN FLU FORUM:

## *Are you Prepared for a Pandemic?*

Health and public safety professionals will update you on the history, latest news, and plans you can make now to protect your family members and business in the event of an avian flu pandemic outbreak. Plans presented can also be used for other emergency/disaster response situations.



**Thursday, September 21, 6-9 p.m.**

**Allan Hancock College, Santa Maria Campus**

Student Center 106A & B

Ticket No. 8144

**FREE**

**Presenters:**

Jan Koegler, Bioterrorism Preparedness Program Administrator,  
Santa Barbara County Public Health Department

Dr. Frank Alvarez, Deputy Health Officer, Santa Barbara County  
Public Health Department

Bruce Carter, Manager of the Santa Barbara County Office of  
Emergency Services

Ken George, Director, AHC Public Safety/Chief of Police

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# Save Your Saturdays for Allan Hancock College!

## Saturday classes are

- short-term, fun, and educational!
- convenient for those who work full-time or have busy weekday schedules!

## NONCREDIT CLASSES

**FREE!**

### AUGUST

- Computadoras y Tú – Nivel 1
- Computers & You – Level 1  
(*bilingual Spanish instruction*)
- GED Equivalente a High School
- General GED Subjects: Lecture/Discussion Format  
(*bilingual Spanish instruction*)
- Sensory Awareness

### SEPTEMBER

- Infant Massage  
(*bilingual Spanish instruction*)
- Installing Sprinklers & Drip Systems
- Masaje para Bebés
- Mature Driver Improvement Course
- Quilting with Speed Techniques
- Techniques of Sketching & Composing
- VESL/Introducción a la Electrónica – Parte A
- VESL/Introduction to Electronics – Part A  
(*bilingual Spanish instruction*)

### OCTOBER

- Beginning/Intermediate Rag Crochet Rug
- Beginning Tax Planning & Record Keeping  
(*bilingual Spanish instruction*)
- Gifts from the Kitchen
- Introduction to The Artist's Way and Journaling
- Jump Start to Creative Writing and Publishing
- Mature Driver Improvement Course
- Planificación de Impuestos y Mantenimiento de Archivos
- VESL/Introducción a la Electrónica – Parte B
- VESL/Introduction to Electronics – Part B  
(*bilingual Spanish instruction*)

### NOVEMBER

- Easy Plant & Lawn Care

### DECEMBER

- Mature Driver Improvement Course
- Spice Is the Variety of Life:  
Exploring the World of Curries

## COMMUNITY SERVICES (FEE-BASED) CLASSES

### SEPTEMBER

- Beginning/Intermediate Ballet Folklórico  
(*College for Kids*)
- Beginning/Intermediate Tap  
(*College for Kids*)
- Escuela de Tráfico
- Nutcracker Production  
(*College for Kids*)
- Youth Dance Company  
(*College for Kids*)
- Traffic School

### OCTOBER

- Become a California State Notary Public
- Beginning/Intermediate Ballet Folklórico  
(*College for Kids*)
- Beginning/Intermediate Tap  
(*College for Kids*)
- Escuela de Tráfico
- Film School Crash Course

### NOVEMBER

- Traffic School

### DECEMBER

- Film School Crash Course
- Escuela de Tráfico

All classes meet in Santa Maria unless indicated otherwise.

# Faculty Spotlight

## **GED, Citizenship, & Computers** (bilingual)

### **Roger Barr**



Retired from full-time work? Not Roger Barr. He might not be managing property any more, but he has maintained a full schedule teaching bilingual *General Education Diploma (GED) Subjects* for Community Education since January 2006. This fall, he will also teach *Citizenship and Computers & You*.

“The topics I teach are of great interest to me and have been throughout my life,” he says. However, he most enjoys watching his students learn, including learning how to learn.

Barr received his B.A in liberal arts from the University of Idaho and also studied business and Spanish at the universities of Washington and New Mexico.

While living in Chile for two years and later in Venezuela for over three years, he developed his Spanish-language skills. He spent 30 years developing, financing, and managing affordable and farm labor housing in California through local nonprofits and housing authorities. He served in several positions including Director of Housing Development for the Housing Authority of Santa Barbara County.

“Our hobbies have been centered around community involvement, as have been our careers,” says Barr of his family’s volunteer commitments. “I believe that the greatest, positive changes to a person and his or her family will result from involvement in our local schools, community college...and in civic groups to continue our development as a responsible society.”

Roger and his wife Cinthia, a Hancock ESL instructor, like to travel, especially to her home country of Chile, and to Argentina and Mexico.

## **Body Conditioning with Pilates Techniques**

### **Vicki Forman**



Vicki Forman has been a fitness instructor for 13 years and recently joined the Community Education staff after receiving her B.A. in liberal studies from California State University, Fresno. She also teaches fitness at the Santa Maria Valley YMCA, the Lompoc Walnut Pier Health Club, and for Lompoc Parks and Recreation.

Yoga and Pilates are great tools to use to attain a level of physical fitness that is right for the body, believes Forman. Students can gain flexibility and balance and reduce stress, injury, and pain and tension. “Yoga and Pilates can be a great way to start the journey to better fitness and health,” she says.

She has had several health-related newspaper articles published and her television program, “Yoga Stretch,” can be seen on Comcast Cable TAP-TV in Santa Ynez and Lompoc.

“It’s rewarding to help individuals feel better physically and mentally. And yoga and Pilates are gentle ways to incorporate strength and flexibility into someone’s life without burnout or injury. I love the interaction between students and teacher and get very excited when a student becomes physically stronger or feels better about his or her body,” she says.

Forman also stresses the importance of teaching the history and philosophy of Pilates and yoga so that students become knowledgeable of physical wellness and body/mind principles.

“It has been a dream of mine to teach at Hancock,” she says. “I’m very excited about teaching here and will always strive to become the best teacher to all students who attend my classes.”

## OFF CAMPUS ADDRESSES

### AHC CAMPUS ADDRESSES

AHC Lompoc Valley Ctr	One Hancock Dr	Lompoc
AHC Santa Maria campus	800 S College Dr	Santa Maria
AHC Solvang Ctr	320 Alisal Rd Ste 306	Solvang
AHC Vandenberg Ctr	14003 Wyoming Ave	Vandenberg AFB

### OFF-CAMPUS ADDRESSES

Anderson Recreation Ctr	125 W Walnut	Lompoc
Atkinson Community Ctr	1000 N Railroad	Santa Maria
Buellton Senior Ctr	164 W Highway 246	Buellton
CET	509 W Morrison Ave	Santa Maria
Chapman University College Ctr	1300 E Cypress St Bldg A-1	Santa Maria
Columbia Business Ctr	900 E Stowell Rd	Santa Maria
Country Oaks Care Ctr	830 E Chapel	Santa Maria
Del Norte Club House	321 W North Ave	Lompoc
Early Learning Center/May Grisham School	610 Pinal Ave	Orcutt
Edwards Community Ctr (Sierra Vista Pk)	809 Panther Dr	Santa Maria
El Camino Junior High School	219 W El Camino	Santa Maria
Elwin Mussell Senior Ctr	510 E Park Ave	Santa Maria
Fire Station	918 Obispo St	Guadalupe
First Southern Baptist Church	1009 E Pine	Lompoc
First United Methodist Church	311 S Broadway	Santa Maria
First United Methodist Church	925 North F St	Lompoc
GETA Lab	4719A W Main St	Guadalupe
Half Century Club	341 North N St	Lompoc
Healthy Start Program Battles School	648 E Enos St	Santa Maria
Hillview Rest Home	3705 Hillview Rd	Orcutt
Jonata Elementary School	301 Second St	Buellton
La Purisima Catholic Church	213 W Olive Ave	Lompoc
Lakeview Junior High School	3700 Orcutt Rd	Orcutt
Liberty School	1300 W Sonya Ln	Santa Maria
Lompoc Convalescent Care Ctr	216 N Third St	Lompoc
Lompoc Valley Community Ctr	1501 E Ocean Ave	Lompoc
Los Adobes de Maria	1026 W Boone St	Santa Maria
LOVARC	123 N "D" St	Lompoc
Luis Oasis Senior Ctr	420 Soares Ave	Orcutt
Lutheran Church of Our Savior	4725 S Bradley Rd	Orcutt
Maramonte Community Ctr	620 E Sunrise Dr	Santa Maria
Maria Del Sol	1405 E Main St	Santa Maria
Marian Extended Care	1530 E Cypress	Santa Maria
Marian Health & Wellness Ctr	1406 E Main St	Santa Maria
Marian Medical Center Classrooms	1400 E Church St	Santa Maria
Mariposa Townhomes	290 Parkview South	Orcutt
Merrill Gardens of Santa Maria	1220 N Suey Rd	Santa Maria
Minami Community Ctr	600 W Enos Dr	Santa Maria
New Cuyama Recreation Ctr	4885 Primero	New Cuyama
Nightingale School	255 Winter Rd	Santa Maria
Oak Knolls Baptist Church	4799 Bradley Rd	Santa Maria
Olga Reed School	480 Centennial St	Los Alamos
Ontiveros School	930 W Rancho Verde	Santa Maria
Orcutt Junior High School	501 Dyer Dr	Orcutt
Pacific Christian Ctr	3435 Santa Maria Way	Santa Maria
Parent Child Workshop	993 Patterson Rd	Orcutt
Peace Lutheran Church	1000 W Ocean Ave	Lompoc
Pioneer Valley High School	675 Panther Dr	Santa Maria
Ralph Dunlap School	1220 Oak Knoll Rd	Santa Maria
Rancho Santa Ynez Mobile Estates	1400 Fjord Dr	Solvang
Riverview Townhomes	230 Calle Cesar Chavez	Guadalupe
Safe Haven	1619 S Thornburg	Santa Maria

## CLASSES IN THE COMMUNITY

Santa Inés Mission	1760 Mission Dr	Solvang
Santa Maria Care Ctr	820 W Cook St	Santa Maria
Santa Maria Head Start	201 W Chapel St	Santa Maria
Santa Maria High School	901 S Broadway	Santa Maria
Santa Maria HS District-Support Services	2560 Skyway Dr	Santa Maria
Santa Maria Wisdom Ctr	1414 N Broadway	Santa Maria
Santa Ynez Chumash Casino	3400 E Highway 246	Santa Ynez
Santa Ynez Chumash Tribal Hall	100 Via Juana Ln	Santa Ynez
Santa Ynez High School	2975 E Highway 246	Santa Ynez
Santa Ynez Valley Grange	2366 Alamo Pintado	Los Olivos
Solvang Friendship House	880 Friendship Ln	Solvang
Solvang Lutheran Recovery Residence	636 Atterdag Rd	Solvang
Solvang Senior Ctr	1745 Mission Dr	Solvang
St Joseph High School	4120 S Bradley Rd	Santa Maria
Temple Beth El	1501 E Alvin Ave	Santa Maria
Town Center Mall	Broadway and Main	Santa Maria
Tunnell School	1248 E Dena Way	Santa Maria
Union Plaza Senior Residence	120 N Broadway	Santa Maria
United Way	1660B S Broadway	Santa Maria
Unity Church	1165 Stubblefield Rd	Santa Maria
Veterans Memorial Community Ctr	313 W Tunnell St	Santa Maria
Veterans Memorial Community Ctr	1745 Mission Dr	Solvang
Villa Maria	425 E Barcellus Ave	Santa Maria
Vocational Training Ctr	2445 "A" St	Santa Maria
Vocational Training Ctr	124 "I" St	Lompoc
Web Film School	1223 Olympic Blvd	Santa Monica
Work Training Program	401 E Cypress St 2nd Fl	Lompoc
Workforce Resource Ctr	1410 S Broadway	Santa Maria

## CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY

### BUELLTON

- Quilting Sampler

### GUADALUPE

- Infantes Dos y Tres (16 meses a 3 años)  
Mamá/Papá y Yo
- Preparación para Ciudadanía
- Preparation for Citizenship  
(*bilingual Spanish*)
- Seniors: Computers & You – Level 1
- Temas para Padres: Desde la Niñez hasta la Pre-Adolescencia
- Temas para Padres: La Adolescencia
- Toddlers, Twos & Threes (16 months-3 years): Mommy/Daddy & Me (*bilingual Spanish*)
- Parenting: Adolescent Years  
(*bilingual Spanish*)
- Parenting: Toddlers to Pre-Adolescents  
(*bilingual Spanish*)

### LOMPOC

- Beginning/Intermediate Genealogy
- Beginning/Intermediate Rag Crochet Rug
- Body Conditioning: Line Dancing
- Body Conditioning: T'ai Chi & Chi Gung
- Creative Oriental Bunka Art
- Creative Sewing
- Digital Camera Basics
- Painting in Oils & Acrylics
- Preparación para Ciudadanía
- Preparation for Citizenship  
(*bilingual Spanish*)

- Quilting
- Quilting Sampler
- Seniors: Computers & You - Level 1 & 2
- Stress Management
- Stress Reduction & Relaxation
- Toile Painting
- VESL/Introducción a las Computadoras
- VESL/Introduction to Computers  
(*bilingual Spanish*)
- Watercolor Workshop

### NEW CUYAMA

- Toile Painting

### SANTA MONICA

- Film School Crash Course (*fee-based class*)

### SOLVANG & SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

- Creative Oriental Bunka Art
- Crochet, Knitting & Embroidery
- Drawing: Using the Right Side of the Brain
- GED Equivalente a High School
- General GED Subjects:  
Lecture/Discussion Format
- Intermediate Toile Painting
- Introduction to Landscape Design
- Painting in Oils & Acrylics (acrylics only)
- Plant Selection for Residential Landscape Design
- Spectacular Succulents
- Toile Painting
- Watercolor Workshop

Questions? Call 922-6966 ext. 3209 or toll-free 1-866-DIAL AHC (342-5242) ext. 3209.

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**FALL REGISTRATION BEGINS  
August 10, 2006!**

## When Do Classes Meet?

Unless indicated otherwise, fall classes begin September 5 and conclude December 16, 2006.

The college will be CLOSED on the following holidays:

- Monday, Sept 4
- Friday & Saturday, Nov 10 & 11
- Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Nov 23, 24 & 25

## It's Easy to Register

Simply fill out the form on page 15 and submit it to the Community Education office by August 22, 2006, making sure to include any applicable class fees. Students must be high school graduates or 18 or older.

## Don't Miss Out—Register Early!

Many of our classes are so popular that we have to limit the number of students we enroll to avoid crowding. Register early to make sure someone else doesn't get your seat! Registering early also reduces the chance that your classes will be canceled due to low enrollment.

## What if I Missed the Deadline?

All of our classes are "open access," which means you may enroll any time during the semester, as long as space is available. For most classes, you can enroll after the deadline by attending the next class meeting and completing a registration form.

## Inscripción En Clases de Inglés Como Segundo Idioma (ESL)

Por favor refiérase a las páginas 32–34 si necesita información sobre inscripción en clases de inglés (ESL).

## Registration for English as a Second Language (ESL)

Please turn to pages 28–30 if you need information about registering for ESL classes.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Why Do Some Classes Charge Fees?

Districts are not permitted to charge fees for noncredit courses eligible for state apportionment (Education Code 84757). Most classes

are free of charge, but some have optional materials fees consistent with Title 5 regulations. These additional fees are identified in the noncredit schedule of classes. Community services (fee-based) courses, which receive no public funding, charge enrollment fees to remain self-supporting, as required by state law.

## Is Parking Free?

Allan Hancock College parking permits are not required for off-campus locations. Parking permits are required when classes are in session for all vehicles parked on the Santa Maria campus, South Campus and at the Lompoc Valley Center between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. **STUDENTS MAY PARK IN WHITE-LINED STALLS ONLY.**

- **One-day permits** may be purchased for \$1 from vending machines located near the campus parking lots on the Santa Maria campus and the Lompoc Valley Center.
- **Semester-length permits** may be purchased on the Santa Maria Campus from the district cashiers, Student Services bldg. A, windows #5 and #6, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. During registration periods, cashier hours and location are subject to change. Hours and location will be posted at the windows. At the Lompoc Valley Center, parking permits may be purchased at the administration office 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Friday. The parking permit will be invalid if not affixed to the backside of the interior rear-view mirror.
- **Permits for a second vehicle are \$5.** Students who want to purchase an additional permit must bring the receipt for the first permit and the vehicle registration for the additional vehicle to the district cashier.

If you park in a district parking lot, please park only in designated areas. Although the district provides the parking areas, the district assumes no liability or responsibility for the loss, theft, or damage to your vehicle. Additional parking regulation information is available at registration or through the Allan Hancock College Police Department.

### VANDENBERG AFB Center Parking

There is no parking fee at the Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB) Center, but students must apply for a free gate pass by bringing proof of class enrollment, a valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and current vehicle registration to the Main Gate visitor's facility, which is open seven days a week. Passes are not transferable to other vehicles and may be used only for the purpose of class attendance. If this is your first

time on base, please allow at least 30 minutes to obtain a pass. Gate passes will not be issued prior to the first day of class. For more information, contact the VAFB Center at 734-3500.

### What About Refunds?

If we cancel a class before its first session, a full refund of your class fee and materials fee will be mailed to you within 45 days.

If we cancel a class during the semester, you may be entitled to a prorated refund of your materials fees, based on the number of classes that have already taken place. **No refunds will be issued for prorated amounts of \$10 or less.**

If you drop a class, you are entitled to a refund **ONLY** if you complete a Refund Form at the Community Education office **at least five business days before the first class meeting**. You will receive a full refund of your class fee and materials fees, less a \$10 processing charge. Exceptions to the five-day deadline may be allowed for students who, due to extenuating circumstances occurring before the first day of class, are unable to apply for a refund by the deadline; please submit a letter of appeal and appropriate documentation to the office of Community Education. **No refunds will be granted for classes that you drop on or after the first day of class.**

### Why Did My Class Schedule Change?

We make every effort to assure the accuracy of SPECTRUM, but since this schedule is prepared well in advance, some changes inevitably occur. Classes, programs, instructors, and schedules listed in this publication are subject to change without notice. The college reserves the right to add, amend or repeal any of its rules, regulations, policies or procedures in a manner consistent with applicable laws.

### Is There Transportation For Field Trips?

Unless you are specifically advised otherwise, you are responsible for arranging your own transportation to and from class sites. Be advised that the district assumes no liability or responsibility for your transportation or for any person driving a personal vehicle who is not an agent of the district.

### Accommodating Special Needs

Allan Hancock College is committed to offering assistance to students with special educational needs who want to enroll in noncredit or community services classes. To discuss your

special needs, please contact the office of Community Education by calling 922-6966 ext. 3209 at least 15 working days before the start date of your class. Allan Hancock College will provide, upon request, alternate translation of its general information documents in large print, Braille, e-text, etc. For more information, please call 922-6966 ext. 3788.

### Injury/Accident Disclaimer

Classes offered through Community Education may have an inherent potential risk of injury. By enrolling voluntarily in any of our classes, you assume the risk and responsibility for any injury or accident that may be associated with class-related activities. Please remember that students in Community Education are not required to pay a health fee, and therefore do not have coverage under the college's accident insurance policy for injuries that result from participation in their classes.

### ¿Qué Tal Si No Hablo Inglés?

Allan Hancock College se compromete a proveer oportunidades educacionales para las personas cuyo inglés es limitado y a motivarlos para que participen y aprovechen clases y programas educacionales. Para cumplir con esta meta el colegio ofrece clases de inglés como segundo idioma al igual que varios cursos donde las instrucciones se llevan a cabo en español o en forma bilingüe.

### What If I Don't Speak English?

Allan Hancock College is committed to providing learning opportunities for people with limited English-speaking abilities. The college offers English as a Second Language courses, as well as bilingual classes providing instruction in both English and Spanish.

### ¿Ofrecen Planificación Educativa y De Carreras?

El programa de matriculación y consejería de no crédito ofrece servicios de consejería para ayudarle a desarrollar su plan educacional y explorar oportunidades de carreras. Visite el Edificio V, Salón 8, o llame al 922-6966, extensión 3740, para más información. Para la oficina de empleos o para información sobre carreras, llame al 922-6966 extensión 3374.

### Do You Provide Educational and Career Planning?

The Noncredit Matriculation and Counseling program offers counseling services to help you develop your educational plan and explore career opportunities. Visit bldg. V, rm. 8, or call 922-6966, ext. 3740, for more information. For the Workforce Preparation Center, call 922-6966 ext. 3374.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### SANTA MARIA CAMPUS COMMUNITY EDUCATION

800 S. College Dr., Bldg. T  
Santa Maria, CA 93454-6399

805-922-6966 ext. 3209  
Fax: 805-352-1046

Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Sat. 8 a.m.-noon

### LOMPOC VALLEY CENTER

One Hancock Drive  
Lompoc, CA 93436

Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

### VANDENBERG AFB CENTER

144 Wyoming Ave.,  
Bldg 14003  
VAFB, CA 93437

Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.  
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

### SOLVANG CENTER 320 Alisal Road, Suite 306 Solvang, CA 93463

Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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# Registration is Fast and Easy!

## STEP #1

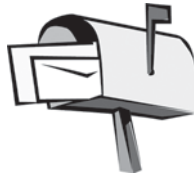
Fill in the registration form completely. *Please include your signature where indicated.*

Registration  
Begins  
Aug. 10!

## STEP #2

To register in advance, submit the completed registration form to the Community Education office by **August 22, 2006**.

**You may use any of the following three methods:**



○ **MAIL** your completed registration form to  
**Allan Hancock College  
Community Education - Bldg. T  
800 South College Drive  
Santa Maria, CA 93454-6399**

If you'd like to receive written confirmation of your registration, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.



○ **FAX** your completed registration form to us at **352-1046**.

### ○ REGISTER IN PERSON

by bringing your completed form to bldg. T on the Santa Maria campus (see the mailing address shown above) during our regular business hours:



**Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.**  
**Fri. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
**Sat. 8 a.m. - noon**

*Don't forget that our office is closed on all national holidays.*

**Closed: Sept 4, Nov 10, 11, 23, 24 & 25**

## STEP #3

**That's all there is to it!**  
Now get ready to enjoy your classes!

### A word about our mailings...

Mailing schedules to the public may seem costly. However, we have explored numerous methods of distribution, and this one (using the US Postal Service) is still the most efficient for the money. It costs 8 cents to mail you this schedule (because it is not addressed) versus \$1.06 or more if you phoned to request one individually. Also, printing costs are fairly low; each schedule costs 18 cents to print. Because Allan Hancock College serves tens of thousands of people in our community each semester, we feel it is important to keep you informed about our full range of programs. As postal rates increase, we will continue to examine distribution methods to ensure cost effectiveness. If you should receive a duplicate copy of this schedule, please pass it along to a friend, neighbor, or associate. This schedule is printed on recycled paper and can be recycled.

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM



**Do not use this form for credit classes.  
Please print legibly.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**LEGAL NAME** (Last First Middle Initial)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS** (Number & Street, Apt. #)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY ZIP CODE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL ADDRESS**  
(Required to register for online classes.)

Social Security Number

Month      Day      Year (4 digits)  
               
 Birth Date

- Students must be high school graduates or 18 or older.
- Complete and sign this form. ONLY ONE PERSON PER FORM. The form may be duplicated.
- If a fee is required, make check payable to: **AHC Community Education. Do not mail cash** – please bring cash payments into the office for processing.
- Register by mail, FAX (352-1046), or drop off this form (with payment, if required).

**Allan Hancock College  
Community Education - bldg. T  
800 So. College Drive  
Santa Maria, CA 93454-6399**

(For College for Kids registration, see form on page 75.)

- For more information call 922-6966 ext. 3209, or toll-free 1-866-DIAL AHC (342-5242) ext. 3209, or visit [www.hancockcollege.edu](http://www.hancockcollege.edu).

-      
 Business Telephone Number

-      
 Home Telephone Number

Male    Female      Have you attended Hancock before?  
       Yes    No

**OPTIONAL LETTER** ↓

COURSE TICKET NUMBER				ABC	NAME OF COURSE	DAY & TIME	FEE (IF APPLICABLE)
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**X**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE** **DATE**

**FOR INSTRUCTOR USE ONLY**

I authorize this student to add my class. Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of Payment:** **TOTAL FEES** (If Any) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- CHECK** *Do not mail cash.* Please bring cash payments into the office for processing.
- CREDIT CARD** Circle Appropriate Credit Card: VISA MASTERCARD
  - If paying by credit card and FAXING a registration, all credit card info (below) **must** be completed.

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME (as it appears on your card) \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_