

**ABOUT THE COVER ART...**

Noncredit art instructor Beth Ostapuik is inspired by natural beauty, as reflected in the vibrant watercolor, “Sunflowers,” featured on the front cover.



“I love to paint, especially with a medium that allows me the versatility to capture soft pastel landscapes, flowing colorful florals, or vivid experimental abstracts.”

It also releases a creative “go-with-the-flow” outlook that reflects her attitude toward life. A Midwesterner by birth, Ostapuik credits her family with igniting her creativity. She has made her home in Santa Maria for 19 years, where she earned her AA in liberal and fine arts degrees from Allan Hancock College.

She has taught art to children at several elementary and middle schools in the Santa Ynez Valley and for the College for Kids program in Noncredit Education & Community Programs. “It gives me great joy to encourage kids to be expressive and to explore themselves and the world around them, to find treasures and wonders they possess,” she says.

“I am so grateful to have the opportunity to work and study at Allan Hancock College,” she says. “The instructors, staff, and programs are terrific and unsurpassed by any other community college I have seen. Hancock has given me the courage, opportunity, and encouragement to continue on the creative path I was meant to follow and to encourage others to find their path as well.”

Ostapuik’s paintings, photography, and unique Ukrainian egg art have been featured at various galleries throughout the Central Coast, at the recent Santa Maria geranium poster competition, and at local fairs and festivals.

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## MESSAGE TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

*Happy New Year!*

As we start a new calendar year, it's an excellent time to reflect on where you are and where you want to be. When thinking about setting new goals, remember Noncredit Education & Community Programs is here to help you - professionally or personally.

Are you looking for a new job or possibly considering other career field options? The Open Access Lab at the Workforce Resource Center can help you move forward. See page 51.

Need to get in shape or drop a few pounds after the holidays? Check out our fitness section on page 36.

Want to finally have a great-looking (and green) backyard? See our expanded gardening section which features an environmentally-friendly approach to landscaping (page 46).

Have you considered spending more time at home and starting your own business? Learn job skills in floral arranging, jewelry making and repair, upholstery, or clothing construction and alterations.

If you never finished high school, you can still do so by successfully passing a state-certified General Education Diploma (GED) test. Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED classes are conveniently scheduled (day and night) to help you accomplish your goal at a pace that works for you (page 12).

The good news is that most classes are free and you have over 350 classes to choose from! Enroll today...and may the New Year bring you health, happiness, and a fresh beginning on your path to learning.

Sincerely,



Ardis Neilsen, M.A., Ed.  
Dean, Noncredit Education &  
Community Programs



Estimados Amigos,

*¡Próspero año nuevo!*

El principio de un año nos da la oportunidad de reflejar en donde estamos y donde queremos estar. Si está pensando en nuevas metas, recuerde que Noncredit Education &

Community Programs está aquí para ayudarle profesionalmente o personalmente.

¿Sabía usted que empleamos a más de 30 profesores bilingües? Imparten clases en las áreas de educación básica para adultos, preparación para el examen de GED, ciudadanía, arte, jardinería, reparación/diseño de joyería, tapicería, computación, electrónica, alfabetismo en español, inglés como segundo idioma, y educación para padres de familia. La mayoría de las clases son gratuitas, aunque algunas tienen costo por material.

Tenemos personal bilingüe que puede contestar preguntas sobre nuestras clases. Por favor lláme al 922- 6966 o al 1-866-DIAL- AHC (342-5242), Noncredit Education & Community Programs extensión 3209 o al departamento de ESL (inglés como segundo idioma) extensión 3299. La oficina de Noncredit Matriculation (consejería), también tiene consejeros que pueden ayudarle a desarrollar sus metas educativas.

¡Qué el Año Nuevo le brinde salud, felicidad, y un buen comienzo en su camino hacia el aprendizaje!

Atentamente,



Ardis Neilsen, M.A., Ed.  
Dean, Noncredit Education &  
Community Programs

# FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

NEW FACULTY SPRING 2006

## Anthony DiNuzzo

### *Spectacular Succulents* (page 48)

Tony DiNuzzo is surrounded by the things he loves most in life—his family and his succulents. Sometimes it seems his plants are his family.

For the past 25 years he has called Buellton home where his part-time “hobby” nursery, Tony’s Cactus Nursery, was grown and “took over my working life,” he says. The nursery produces thousands of field-grown, landscape-sized plants along with containerized “collection” plants.

A New Jersey native, DiNuzzo has worked in nurseries and learned the entire process of wholesale growing from seed to maturity in various types of popular flowering plants. But his lifelong fascination with drought-resistant plants began when one of the glass houses on the nursery he worked in became filled with seedling cacti and other succulents.

He has planned and installed desert landscapes from Rancho Palos Verdes to San Francisco, supplied succulents to large-scale nurseries, and was a landscape consultant to Lotusland in Montecito.

“I work with succulents because I love them,” he says. “The only thing I like as much as growing them is talking about them. Teaching is the perfect way.”



Tony DiNuzzo

## Pat Teniente

### *Basic Gardening 1 & 2* (page 48)

### *Jardinería Básica 1 & 2* (page 34)

After learning landscaping techniques from his parents and oldest brother, Pat Teniente used his weekends to do part-time landscape and garden work in the early-1960s before joining the Santa Maria High School Future Farmers of

America (FFA) and taking classes in ornamental horticulture. He loved it.



Pat Teniente

Thirty years later, Teniente and his sons started a lawn maintenance service, and he

began teaching high school students the basic mechanics of the business. “I taught them that plants are like baby alligators,” he says. “They’re cute and easy to take care of only while still young.”

Teniente returned to Allan Hancock College to earn his A.A. and A.S. and later transferred to Chapman University, earning his B.A. in social science with a

minor in organizational leadership. A volunteer and role model for young people in the community, he believes that “education is the gift of life a person is not born with. A person has to have the desire to seek it out. Desire is the key.”

Each student in Teniente’s class will go beyond books and tests and learn the real-life skills of landscape techniques, the practical method in day-to-day experiences. All he asks is that students just “give me your time and I will make it very worthwhile and rewarding.”

# International Film Series

FREE!

~ MARCH 2006 ~

FREE!

Pre-film lectures & post-show discussions presented by faculty members

## Santa Maria campus showings:

Bldg. C Forum, Room 40  
6:30-9:30 p.m. • Fridays

## Lompoc Valley Center showings:

Room 3-114  
6:30-9:30 p.m. • Fridays

## Diarios de Motocicleta (The Motorcycle Diaries)

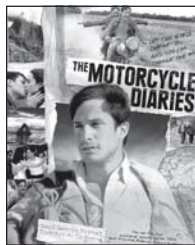
March 3 @ Santa Maria

TKT# 9451

Instructor: Dolores Doran

Set in the early-'50s, two friends embark throughout South America on a motorcycle trip that shapes the perceptions of one who later becomes a hero and martyr of the communist revolutionary movement. Oscar winner.

Rated R for language.  
Run time: 128 minutes  
*South America 2004*



## The Chorus

March 10 @  
Santa Maria

TKT# 9452

Instructor:  
Dolores Doran

In a reworking of the 1945 film *A Cage of Nightingales*, a music teacher takes a job in a rigidly-managed boarding school of rambunctious, troubled boys. Inspiring them through music, he forms a choir at the probable cost of his career. Oscar nominee.

Rated PG-13 for language, some sexual references and violence.  
Run time: 97 minutes  
*France 2005*



## In This World

March 17 @ Santa Maria

TKT# 9453

Instructor: Cameron Miller

This dramatic documentary-style film depicts the harrowing refugee experience of two young Afghani cousins as they make a dangerous, seemingly impossible trek taking them from Pakistan to Turkey, then Italy and onto France before reaching new-found freedom in England.

Rated R for brief strong language.  
Run time: 88 minutes  
*UK and Central Asia 2002*

## Yeelen

March 24 @  
Lompoc

TKT# 9454

Instructor:  
Cameron Miller

In one of the most acclaimed and visually stunning African films ever made, a young warrior must battle the powerful, older elite and secret Komo cult, though his greatest enemy is his own corrupt wizard-father who uses dark magic to try and destroy his son. Set in 13th-century Mali Empire, this film is mixed with magic and set in striking cinematic style.

Not rated. Run time: 105 minutes  
*Africa and Mali 1987*



**Registration is required to reserve a seat.** This film series typically fills up. Pre-register today! See page 11 for registration form. Registration will be taken at the door on a space-available basis. Some movies contain violence, adult language, and mature themes. *Students must be at least 18 or older to gain admittance.*

**All movies are in English or subtitled in English.**

# Senior Health & Fitness Expo



**Saturday, February 4**

**8 a.m.-2 p.m. Open to anyone over 50**

AHC Student Center, Santa Maria Campus

**FREE! • FREE! • FREE!**

### Cholesterol Testing

for the first 100 people to sign up on site (*fasting required*)

### Fitness Testing

Measures strength, flexibility, balance, aerobic endurance, agility

### Health Screenings

Blood pressure, oral health, skin disorders, and more

### Wellness Info

Prescription interactions, nutrition, illnesses/conditions

### Free Healthy Snacks and Food Info

To pre-register, enroll in ticket #9457 using the registration form located on page 11.



Sponsored by  
Allan Hancock College  
and the Active Aging  
Task Force of Santa  
Barbara County



## Clases Bilingües

More new classes for Spanish speakers!

- Alfabetismo en Español (p 33)
- Ciudadanía (p 34)
- Computadoras y Tú, Nivel 1 (p 30)
- Computadoras y Tú, Nivel 2 (p 31)
- Computadoras y Tú, Nivel 3 (p 31)
- Estudio de Arte con Multimedia: Escultura de Media Mixta y Repujar Peltre (p 16)
- Fabricación y Reparación de Joyería (p 51)
- GED Basado en Computación (p 32)
- GED Equivalente a High School (p 32)
- Infantes Dos y Tres (16 meses a 3 años) Mamá/Papá y Yo (p 33)
- Jardinería Básica 1 y 2 (p 34)
- Programa de Certificación para Jardineros Verdes (p 33)
- Taller de Lectura, Escritura y Matemática (p 32)
- Taller de Matemática (p 33)
- VESL/Introducción a la Electrónica (p 30)

# 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 (building T).

### > JANUARY 9

- Adaptive Physical Exercise
- Body Conditioning:  
Fitness Walking at the Mall
- Crafts for Seniors
- Sensory Awareness
- World of Interest

### > JANUARY 10

- Adaptive Physical Exercise
- Body Conditioning:  
Fitness Walking at the Mall
- Crafts for Seniors
- Sensory Awareness

### > JANUARY 11

- Crafts for Seniors
- Sensory Awareness
- World of Interest

### > JANUARY 12

- Crafts for Seniors
- Sensory Awareness

### > JANUARY 13

- Body Conditioning:  
Put Some Muscle in Your Life
- Crafts for Seniors
- Sensory Awareness

### > JANUARY 17

- General GED Subjects: Lecture/Discussion  
Format (*bilingual Spanish instruction*)

### > JANUARY 18

- Computers & You – Level 1  
(*bilingual Spanish instruction*)

### > JANUARY 21

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

## 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      |
| Arbor View Retirement Ctr                 | 1220 N Suey Rd             | Santa Maria |
| Art Craft of Santa Maria                  | 3203 Lighting St           | Santa Maria |
| Atkinson Community Ctr                    | 1000 N Railroad            | Santa Maria |
| Buellton Senior Ctr                       | 164 W Highway 246          | Buellton    |
| 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      |
| Edwards Community Ctr (Sierra Vista Pk)   | 809 N Fremont              | Santa Maria |
| Elwin Mussell Senior Ctr                  | 510 E Park Ave             | Santa Maria |
| 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   |
| 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      |
| Marx Cajun Karate/Christian Keichu-Do Ctr | 3530 Orcutt 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      |
| Pasitos Migrant Head Start                | 920 N Railroad Ave         | Santa Maria |
| Peace Lutheran Church                     | 1000 W Ocean Ave           | Lompoc      |
| Pioneer Valley High School                | 675 Fremont St             | 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 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  |
| Unity Church                             | 1165 Stubblefield Rd    | Santa Maria  |
| Veterans Memorial Community Ctr          | 313 W Tunnell St        | Santa Maria  |
| 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

- Crochet, Knitting & Embroidery
- Quilting Sampler

### GUADALUPE

- Body Conditioning: Hatha Yoga
- Emergency Medical Skills Development
- GED Equivalente a High School
- General GED Subjects: Lecture/Discussion Format (bilingual Spanish instruction)
- Infantes Dos y Tres (16 meses a 3 años) Mamá/Papá y Yo
- Preparación para Ciudadanía
- Preparation for Citizenship
- Seniors: Computers & You - Level 1
- Toddlers, Twos & Threes (16 mos-3 years): Mommy/Daddy & Me

### LOMPOC

- Basic Gardening I & II
- Beginning/Intermediate Genealogy
- Body Conditioning: T'ai Chi & Chi Gung
- Creative Oriental Bunka Art
- Crochet, Knitting & Embroidery
- Digital Camera Basics
- Gardening Principles
- Foreign Film Series: *Yeelen*
- Introduction to Creative Scrapbooking
- Jardinería Básica I y II
- Line Dancing for Fitness

- Painting in Oils & Acrylics
- Preparación para Ciudadanía
- Preparation for Citizenship
- Quilting
- Residential Landscape Design
- Seniors: Computers & You - Levels 1 & 2
- Stress Management (CEU workshop; 8 CE contact hours)
- Toile Painting
- Watercolor Workshop

### NEW CUYAMA

- Toile Painting

### SANTA MONICA

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

### SOLVANG & SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

- Basic Gardening Princ.: Vegetable Gardening
- Body Conditioning: Hatha Yoga
- Creative Oriental Bunka Art
- Creative Stitchery
- Crochet, Knitting & Embroidery
- General GED Subjects: *Lecture/Discussion Format*
- Intermediate Toile Painting
- Painting in Oils & Acrylics (*acrylics only*)
- Plant Selection for Residential Landscape Design
- Spectacular Succulents
- Toile Painting
- Watercolor Workshop

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**SPRING REGISTRATION BEGINS  
JANUARY 3, 2006!**

## When Do Classes Meet?

Unless indicated otherwise, spring classes begin Jan. 23 and conclude May 27, 2006.

The college will be CLOSED on these days:

- Monday, Jan. 16
- Friday & Saturday, Feb. 10 & 11
- Monday, Feb. 20
- Friday, Saturday & Monday, Apr. 14, 15 & 17

## It's Easy to Register

Simply fill out the form on page 11 and submit it to the Noncredit Education & Community Programs office by Jan. 13, 2006, making sure to include any applicable class fees.

## 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 28-29 si necesita información sobre inscripción en clases de inglés (ESL).

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

Please turn to pages 24-25 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 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 you may park only in designated areas. Although the district is providing 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.

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 Noncredit Education & Community Programs 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 Noncredit Education & Community Programs. **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 Noncredit Education & Community Programs by calling 922-6966 ext. 3209 at least 14 days before the start date of your class. Allan Hancock

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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 Noncredit Education & Community Programs 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 Noncredit Education & Community Programs 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 additional classes providing instruction in both English and Spanish.

## ¿Ofrecen Planeamiento Educativo 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

Noncredit Education & Community Programs  
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

14003 Wyoming Ave.  
VAFB, CA 93437-6312

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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## STEP #1

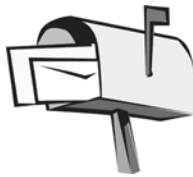
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Jan. 3, 2006

## STEP #2

To register in advance, submit the completed registration form to the Noncredit Education & Community Programs office by **Jan. 13, 2006**.

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



○ **MAIL** your completed registration form to

**Allan Hancock College  
Noncredit Education & Community  
Programs – 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.*

## STEP #3

***That's all there is to it!***

Now get ready to enjoy your classes!

### A word about our mailings...

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