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Message from ASBG

Hey Bulldogs! This will be the last issue this semester. We have enjoyed connecting with all of you through this newsletter and look forward to continuing the community we have built together. There is still so much to look forward to as this academic year comes to a close. It is almost time to vote for next year's ASBG Officers! Keep an eye out for campaigns and be ready to cast your vote through your MyHancock Portal between April 24 and 29. ASBG will also be hosting our annual Asian Pacific Heritage Celebration on April 29. Wishing you all luck during finals and congratulations to all of our 2026 graduates!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Asian Pacific Heritage Celebration

Wednesday, April 29 | 12-1:30 p.m.
Student Center - Room G106 A&B

Stress Buster

Wednesday, May 6 | 11 - 1 p.m.
The Commons

Study-A-Thon

LVC & SM Campuses
May 12-14, 18 | 4-8 p.m.
Campus Library

Applied Music Recital

Friday, May 1 | 12 - 2 p.m.
Boyd Concert Hall, Building F



ASBG ELECTIONS

VOTE

through your
MyHancock Portal


April 24 - 29

Wine Tasting at AHC Winery

Friday, May 8 | 2-5 p.m.
Bldg. O Rm 211



Student Film Festival

Friday, May 1 | 7 p.m. 
Fine Arts Complex, Room F-257

Jazz Concert

Friday, May 15 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Boyd Concert Hall, Building F

Cafecito, Tacos & Chisme with Your Deans

Tuesday, May 6 | 11:30-1 p.m.
Student Center, G-106

Folklorico Invitational Concert

Thurs-Sat, May 7-9 | 7 p.m.
Boyd Concert Hall, Building F

Symphonic Band Concert

Monday, May 18 | 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Boyd Concert Hall, Building F

Check your [MyHancock Event Calendar](#) for more events & info!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



Claudia Tellez

Meet Claudia, she is an active member of Hancock's ASBG, along with being vice president of Indivisible @ AHC, a member of Active Minds, Journalism Club, and an editor on this very newsletter! Claudia is currently majoring in studio arts, which she's been passionate about since she was a kid. She plans on coupling this with her second passion of advocacy and social justice, using her art to stand up for migrant rights, along with using art as a medium to showcase all people and cultures in a respectful and powerful manner.



ASBG Officer

Jennifer Gonzalez-Martinez

Meet Jen, a driven Political Science major graduating next spring and transferring to a four-year university. As a policy analyst she hopes to serve local communities and shape meaningful public policy. On campus, she serves as ASBG Vice President of External Affairs, and on the DEIA/EEO Committee and Web Services Council. She's also the Public Relations Officer for Indivisible @ AHC and Active Minds, promoting civic engagement and mental-health awareness. Jennifer has a strong background in service through College Corps, supporting youth at the Lompoc Teen Center and assisting Hancock's Basic Needs program. Her biggest motivation is her family, especially her siblings. She also openly shares her journey with Major Depressive Disorder, highlighting her resilience and commitment to growth. Despite challenges, she continues to push forward with hope and purpose.



Jayne Saniatan

This is Jayne, she is part of Hancock's ASBG and is a huge part of our AHC community by helping plan, set up, and run the various events that get put on by ASBG. Jayne is majoring in Architectural Technology. She was first inspired to pursue architecture from her first time visiting LA, where she felt inspired by the architecture there and how it contributed to her experience. Jayne plans to transfer to Cal Poly and earn her Bachelor's degree. From there, she hopes to use her previous experience as a Youth Advocate for Sustainable Architecture to make a positive impact in the world.

CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



Culinary Arts & Cuisine Club



The arrivals of Chef Lee and Chef Sue have caused a stir in the culinary arts department. In the mixing, kneading, and sauteeing, a new club has bubbled to the surface. Tina Rios, the president of Culinary Arts & Cuisine Club, wanted a place for our foodies on campus to meet and discuss their love of the culinary arts. Every Friday, from noon to 2 p.m., lovers of all things food can come to G-106 in the Student Center to try new recipes, discuss cooking techniques, and play games. Right now, they're gearing up for a fundraiser on April 28th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. they will be barbecuing and selling tri-tip sandwiches in the commons.



DOWN-BALLOT DINNER

MAY 6 | 5-7 P.M.



Join us with your ballots in G-106 A & let's talk about voting over a tasty meal. Then walk over to our on-campus Ballot Drop Box to make your voice heard this election!



Interested in joining a club? Scan Here →





CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

SKILLSUSA



PRIDE CENTER



The Pride Center is a safe and welcoming spot on campus where you can go to learn more about the LGBTQ community, meet new people, and attend workshops. The Pride Center is also a great place to go if you need support or just want to learn more about the resources that are available to you. From free therapy, sexual wellness info, feminine hygiene, transitional support, Narcan, and even fentanyl testing strips. They even offer honest and thoughtful conversations, answering questions that people might have about the Pride community if you're interested in learning more about it. These resources are all here for anybody who needs them or wants them, all that the Pride Center asks in return is that you be respectful and mindful of the space and other people's experiences with-in it to keep it the warm and inviting space that it is.

SkillsUSA is an annual competition that aims to equip students with the knowledge necessary to become skilled professionals in a wide range of fields that Career Technical Education (CTE) covers. Here at AHC, it's organized by the Career Center, where they help prepare the students to compete on a local, state, and national level. During the year, they host practices so the teams can get experience working together, but that is just a small portion of the work that is poured into these competitions. On top of their preexisting course workload and responsibilities, months of practice and learning both at home and at school go into preparation for SkillsUSA. The hard work, passion, and dedication from students are what draw faculty members like Professor Heather Thomas from the Hospitality and Culinary Arts department to keep coming back. Alongside her husband, Chef Russell Thomas, who works in CTE in the SMJUHSD, Professor Thomas has dedicated time monthly since October to help prepare students for the state competition. With their commitment, two of our very own AHC culinary students won bronze at the 2026 state competition earlier this month! Overall, SkillsUSA is an amazing way for students to expand the technical skills that will help them in their future careers. From Culinary Arts to Crime Scene Investigation, and even Computer Programming, there is almost certainly something for everyone. And who knows, maybe you could go on to compete nationally like our gold medalists listed below!

DON'T MISS IT

FINE ARTS STUDENT SHOW
in ANN FOXWORTHY GALLERY
RUNNING UNTIL MAY 7



STATE WINNERS

GOLD

Internet of Things
Jose Rodriguez

Customer Service

Auto Refinishing
Kyler Johnson

Welding Sculpture
Penny Morales

Lilly Karstrom

Criminal Justice
Miseael Carbajal

Cybersecurity
Tyler Fortin &
Aurora R.

Prepared Speech
Sena Yado

Early Childhood Education
Saray Zurita

Computer Programming
Jovany Cardenas

Crime Scene Investigation
Atiana Zazueta, Meeya
Terrones, & Uriel Pacheco

Auto Service Tech
Rodolfo Cervantes-Rodriguez



SILVER

Criminal Justice
Shania Gomez
Crime Scene Investigation
Melissa Hernandez, Teresa
Gutierrez, & Yadira Romero
Early Childhood Education
Italivi Galindo Mendez

BRONZE

Diesel Equipment Tech
Maximillian Herrmann
Baking and Pastry Arts
Tiffany Flanagan
Culinary Arts
Crystal Trevino

LOOKING BACK AT EVENTS

**DIVERSITY DAY
MARCH 11, 2026**



AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES (ASACC) NATIONAL STUDENT ADVOCACY CONFERENCE 2026

During spring break this year, four of our student leaders, Alex, Avari, Daisy, and Maria, had the opportunity to represent our college on a national level at the annual ASACC student advocacy conference in Washington D.C. There, they listened to keynote speakers, attended various workshops, and connected with students from all of the country to discuss pressing issues on our community college campuses.

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES (SSCCC) GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2026

This March, delegate Hailey, alternate delegate Aiden, along with ASBG officers Abby, Faith, and Khadija, attended the annual SSCCC General Assembly. Representing our college at the state level, they listened to keynote speaker Dr. Farima Pour-Khorshid, attended several workshops, and voted on resolutions that support students across the California community college system. In addition, they voted on the Executive Board Officers for 2026-2027 to represent the state and Region VI. Congratulations to our newly elected Regional Affairs Director, Aiden, and our Regional Communications Officer, Khadija!



AIDEN DAVIS, NEWLY ELECTED REGIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, ALONGSIDE KHADIJA ABDOURAHAMANE MOUSSA, NEWLY ELECTED COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER



LEADERSHIP GRADUATES



Daisy Garcia

Graduating with an A.A. in Liberal Arts: Math and Science
Transferring to Fullerton, majoring in public health



Hailey Liles

Graduating with an A.S.T. in Agricultural Business
Transferring to Cal Poly SLO majoring in Agricultural Communication

Avari Gault

Graduating with an A.A.T. in Sociology and an A.A. Liberal Arts: Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Transferring to Cal Poly for the 2+2 program



Alex Bentley

Graduating with an A.A. in Business Administration
Planning on working at AHC while completing transfer courses for Cal Poly



Roseann Rodriguez

Graduating with an A.S. in Culinary Arts and Management
Planning to start her own catering business.

Emily Barrey

Graduating with an A.S. in Recreation, Event, and Sports Management
Transferring to Cal Poly SLO, majoring in Event & Experience Management



Ronnie Lopez

Graduating with an A.A.T. in Sociology
Transferring to CSU Chico, majoring in Sociology



Faith Davis

Graduating with a Certificate of Accomplishment in Spanish Language Skills: Elementary Level
Pursuing a Master's in Education at UCSB Gevirtz Graduate School of Education



Hi everyone! A special thanks to those named on the right and everyone who has supported this newsletter. Leading this project has been an entirely new and rewarding experience. It has helped me grow as a leader, gain confidence, and find a beautiful community and creative outlet. This fall, I'll be starting my graduate program in Education at UCSB. While I'm ecstatic, I'll truly miss this campus. AHC has given me so much, and I'm blessed to carry its lessons into my next chapter.

Wherever you're headed, please remember: believe in yourself and find a community that believes in you. Get out of your comfort zone, start the project you've been putting off, and find your people! It makes all the difference.

Stay connected with me on Instagram @faddavis_

IT'S BEEN AMAZING, THANK YOU!

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