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UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLIDAY - Veterans Day
Nov. 11 | WED
ALL DAY | Veterans Day

Inner-Club Council Meeting
Nov. 17 | TUE
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
G-106 | Student Center

Student Makers Market
Nov. 18 | WED
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Mechanics Bank Student Center

Taste of Home - Thanksgiving
Nov. 25 | WED
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
G-106 | Student Center

Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 26 - Nov. 27
No School

Jazz Concert
Dec. 4 | FRI
7:30 - 9:30pm
Bldg. F | Boyd Hall

Posada Event
Dec. 2 | WED
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
G-106 | Student Center

Study-A-Thon
Dec. 1-3&7 | 4-9pm
Santa Maria campus | Library, MESA/STEM Center, Math Center, & Writing Center
Lompoc Valley Center | Library
Dec. 1-3&7 | 4-8pm



Message from ASBG

Hello Bulldogs!
We hope your Fall semester is going well. As we get closer to the end of the semester, we know finals are right around the corner, but there is still plenty of time to enjoy everything campus has to offer. Before the semester gets too busy, be sure to take some time to enjoy Thanksgiving break, relax, and recharge before finishing the semester strong. Take a look through this edition of the Paw Print to discover upcoming campus events, learn about new clubs and organizations, and connect with fellow students.

Whether you're looking for a way to get involved, meet new people, or simply find something fun to do on campus, there's something for everyone. And remember, the Associated Student Body Government (ASBG) is here for you. If you have questions, concerns, ideas, or suggestions about campus life, we want to hear from you. As finals approach in December, don't forget to take advantage of the many resources available to help you succeed, including the Academic Resource Center, Math Center, tutoring services, and more. You don't have to prepare for finals alone. Enjoy the end of fall semester, and good luck!

The Paw Print will be back January 2027
Finish out the semester strong Bulldogs, you've got this!

Go support your college teams. Scan the QR code for more games!

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE BULLDOGS ATHLETICS

Upcomming Sports

Nov 13
Women's Volleyball
FRIDAY | 6:00 PM
AHC vs. WSC Crossover

Nov 13
Mens Basketball
FRIDAY | 3:00 PM
ACH vs Citrus

Nov 24
Women's Basketball
AHC vs. Reedley
TUESDAY | 6:00 PM

Nov 20
Mens Basketball
FRIDAY | 5:00 PM
ACH vs San Jose

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT

Student Spotlight



Abbygail Velazquez

Abbygail Velazquez is a second year Agribusiness major. She is grateful to serve as the 2026-2027 Student Trustee. In case you don't know, as a student trustee she is here to represent the student voice when decisions are being made. So if you have any concerns, ideas, or comments, let her know and she can share the information. Growing up in such an agriculture dense community, she wants to do her part and pursue a career in agriculture. In the future, she hopes to work at a Farm Bureau or somewhere in legislative Agriculture, that way she can be a voice for the farmers who already do so much. She wants to ultimately give back to her community. She is also involved with the Young Farmers and Ranchers and Circle K Club. She urges you to check out these amazing clubs. Abby wants to remind everyone to always slow down and enjoy the little things!



Veronica Leon

Hello everyone, meet Veronica Leon, she is honored to serve as President of the B.I.G.E. (Beyond Incarceration Greater Education) Club. Her journey has been one of resilience, transformation, and personal growth, and education has played an important role in helping her build a positive future. She is currently pursuing certification as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor while working toward a degree in Social Work for Transfer, with the goal of supporting individuals and families through healing, recovery, and long-term success. She also serves as an Ambassador for the Foundation for California Community Colleges Certified Wellness Coach Program and as the ASBG Director of Student Outreach, where she works to promote student wellness, campus engagement, and a supportive community for all students.



Maria Amador Santos

Meet Maria Amador Santos, the Executive Secretary for the 2026-27 ASBG Board. A bilingual, first-generation student, Maria is an English major, and she hopes to transfer to UCLA next year. After graduating, she hopes to become a film and TV writer, or teach at the middle/high school level. This semester Maria has decided to take on being a student athlete. "I like that it challenges me and it pushes me to keep going," she says of this new chapter, "it gets me out of my comfort zone." She has joined this year's cross-country team, adding to the long list of ways she contributes to campuS. When she's not on campus, Maria spends her time crocheting, drawing, or watching one of her favorite shows on TV. Her love of cartoons is what inspired her to pursue film and TV writing, and some of her favorite shows are Courage the Cowardly Dog and Spongebob Squarepants. When asked for a piece of advice for her fellow students, she says: "Catch the opportunities that are presented to you."



Seamus Gault

Meet Seamus Gault, he is in his first semester of college as an Engineering major with a goal to transfer to Cal Poly to pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering. After earning his degree, he hopes to build a career in the aerospace industry, where he can contribute to designing and developing aircraft and spacecraft. He's been fascinated by aviation, space, and engineering for as long as he can remember, and working in the aerospace industry has been a dream since he was little. He's excited to take the first steps toward making that dream a reality, gain new knowledge and experiences along the way, and challenge himself both academically and professionally. He looks forward to learning more about engineering, connecting with other students who share similar interests, and seeing where this journey takes him!

Get Involved Today!

Join your Student Body Government

Meetings every Mon & Wed from 11:30 am - 1:50pm
Student Center Building - G106

Have an event you want mentioned or want more information?
Contact srobb@hancockcollege.edu or any ASBG officer if you would like to bring something to the attention of ASBG, please email.

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Campus Highlights



Hispanic Herritage Celebration

On October 21, ASBG hosted a Hispanic Heritage Celebration to honor and recognize the rich cultures, traditions, and contributions of the Hispanic community during Hispanic Heritage Month. The event featured a performance by the Pioneer Valley High School Ballet Folklórico dancers, music by Elias Liera and Adnres Lerena Diaz on guitar, and vocal performances by Vanessa Reyes and Annaleise Morales. Attendees also heard from keynote speaker Dr. Ana Gomez de Torres and enjoyed food provided by Old Town Mexican Café. The celebration brought students and the campus community together through music, dance, food, and shared cultural traditions.

Dia De Los Muertos

On October 18, Allan Hancock College celebrated Día de los Muertos with a colorful community event featuring traditional altars created by AHC clubs and organizations. The celebration brought students and community members together to honor loved ones, celebrate culture, and share traditions. The event also featured the Catrín–Catrina Contest, where participants showcased creative traditional-inspired looks. Clubs also had the opportunity to participate in the resource fair and connect with students and community members.





Dream Center

TThe Aim to Dream Center is a safe, brave space for all students. They welcome anyone who needs a space to relax, do homework or just pass the time between classes. They serve immigration impacted student through resources and referrals. They offer free immigration legal services, emergency funds, have a book lending program, workshops and much more. They recently had keynote speaker Oscar Velasco for Undocumented Student Success Week as a Hancock Alumni., where he shared his story and experience.

CCCSAA Conference

Seven ASBG students had the opportunity to attend the California Community College Student Affairs Assoc. Leadership Conference Oct 16–18 in Orange County, where they participated in workshops focused on developing their leadership skills. They also connected with students from community colleges across CA while gaining valuable knowledge on time management, planning effective meetings, teamwork, and more. The students returned with new skills and ideas to bring back to campus and their roles in ASBG.



Club Highlights

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B.I.G.E.

The B.I.G.E. (Beyond Incarceration Greater Education) Club is made up of dedicated student leaders who have consistently demonstrated resilience, integrity, determination, and a commitment to personal and academic growth. Our mission is to empower and uplift system-impacted students by fostering healing, education, support, and understanding while challenging the stigma and stereotypes associated with incarceration. Through advocacy, leadership, and community service, we strive to create opportunities for students to thrive and reach their full potential. "Transforming lives through education, breaking barriers through opportunity, and building futures through community."

Advisor: Alexandria "Lexy" Conrad
President: Veronica Leon

Meetings every 2nd and 4th Thur
Room H104



On October 23, B.I.G.E. hosted its annual Boo Bash and provided more than 65 brand-new Halloween costumes to families in need. The event was made possible through the club's fundraising efforts and support from the community.

AGS - AQUARIUS CHAPTER

Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) is an honor society for community colleges in California. AHC is home to the Aquarius chapter of AGS, which puts a heavy focus on community service and helping out wherever they can. AHC's Aquarius chapter participates in regular community service events, including Serve Santa Maria and making breakfast at the Good Samaritan Shelter here in Santa Maria. The club aims to give academically successful students a chance to help their community, network, and receive scholarships for doing their part. Any Hancock student with a 3.0 can apply to be a part of this honor society.

Advisors: Michael Serpa, Kathryn Voltmer, Kathy Headtke
President: Kaydence Barton

Meetings every other Friday @ 10am - 11am
Room A-103



AGS recently attended the Southern Regional Conference, where all chapters from Southern California Community colleges come together to learn of opportunities and communicate with other club chapters!

INDIVISIBLE @ AHC

Indivisible @ Allan Hancock College is a student-led club focused on encouraging civic engagement, community involvement, and participation in the democratic process. The club provides students with opportunities to learn about local issues, connect with their community, participate in voter education and outreach, and make their voices heard. Through meetings, events, and community activities, Indivisible @ AHC aims to help students become informed and engaged members of their community.

Advisors: Jenny Shrouder & Phil Hamer
President: Claudia Santos

Meetings every WED | 3pm - 5pm
Room G-106



Join Indivisible at AHC and exercise your First Amendment rights by making your voice heard. Connect with other students, share your opinions, and get involved in issues that matter to you!