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COMMUNITY NEWS

Fall 2015

Hancock to Play First On-Campus Home Football Games this Fall



For the first time in school history, the Allan Hancock College football team will play home games on the Santa Maria campus beginning in the 2015 season. The Bulldogs played their home games at Righetti and Santa Maria high schools prior to this fall.

Thanks to support from college administrators, staff, and Hancock College Boosters, Inc., work is under way to allow the Bulldogs to host games on the field located in the track and field facility that opened in November 2013. Temporary bleachers that will seat about 1,300 fans, as well as a press box, scoreboard, and sound system will be installed prior to the start of official practices in mid-August.

"We are looking at the big picture, and we still would like to have a permanent

stadium with all the proper facilities," said Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers, Ph.D. "But we got to thinking, we can put in bleachers, get moving on that with the cost about the same as paying the rent for the Righetti High School field and paying for transporta-

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tion and all the things going back and forth. We thought there is no need to start at the end when we can get going right now and build a little momentum to have the games here."

Hancock will host five games on the Santa Maria campus this fall. The first football game played on the college's

Santa Maria campus will be the season opener on Saturday, September 5, at 2 p.m. against Santa Ana.

"Every game has been a road game for us, so playing games on campus is a big deal for the program," said Hancock football head coach Kris Dutra. "It gives the players a little more collegial feel about what they are doing out there. We have a home and there is a tremendous sense of pride with that."

The boosters will use funds raised during this summer's Joe White Memorial Dinner and Auction to help with the project. The 14th annual event will take place on August 15, at the Elks Lodge in Santa Maria. Ticket and sponsorship information for the event can be found on athletics.hancockcollege.edu.

Hancock to Offer College Credit Classes at Area High Schools This Fall



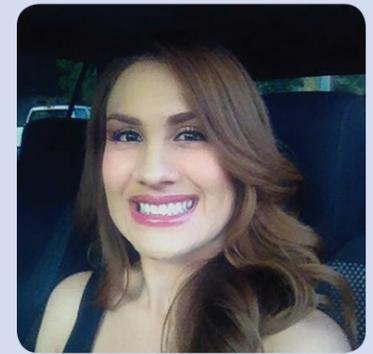
Area high school students will now be able to jump start their college education without leaving their high school campuses. Allan Hancock College will launch a Concurrent Enrollment pilot program at several area high schools beginning this fall. Students in the Santa Maria Joint Union, Santa Ynez Valley Union, and Lompoc Unified school districts can simultaneously receive high school and college credit by registering for college courses that will be taught at

each participating high school. Classes will be general elective courses, such as history, political science, and French.

Instruction will take place at the participating school and each class will be taught by college-approved faculty. To be eligible, instructors met specific requirements and completed specific training and orientation regarding course curriculum, assessment, procedures, and other important policies.

The California Community College Chancellor's Office made increasing opportunities for high school students its top legislative priority in 2015. Research shows students who participate in concurrent-enrollment programs graduate from high school and enroll in college at higher rates, are less likely to require remedial courses, and are more likely to earn college degrees.

Hancock Graduate Named to All-California Academic First Team



Hancock graduate Daniela Calderon ranked among the top one percent of California community college students. Calderon was one of 30 students selected to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society's 2015 All-California Academic First Team. For some perspective on how significant of a feat this was, consider there are more than two million students on California's 112 community college campuses.

With a 3.55 cumulative grade point average, Calderon graduated from Hancock in fall 2014 with an associate degree in communication studies. She transferred to California State University, Chico where she is an organizational communication major with a minor in marketing.

"To be selected for the All-State Team was the greatest recognition and acknowledgement of my life," said Calderon. "I am extremely proud to represent Hancock on the All-California Academic Team."

Calderon, the first member of her family to attend college, hopes to become a motivational speaker after graduation.

Interested students and their parents should first meet with their high school counselors to plan for the fall schedule and complete required documentation. For more information, contact the college's Admissions and Records office at (805) 922-6966 ext. 3248 or admissions_help@hancockcollege.edu.

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Hancock Dental Assisting Graduate Makes History



Santa Maria native Lindsey Cunningham made Hancock history when she was accepted into the dental school programs at University of Pacific and University of New England. The first member of her family to attend a four-year university, Cunningham became the first graduate of Hancock's dental assisting program to be accepted into a dental school.

"I hope to inspire and encourage other people to keep pressing toward their goals, no matter how far out of reach they may seem," said Cunningham.

After graduating from Hancock's dental assisting program in 2008, Cunningham worked full time as a dental assistant. She returned to Hancock a few years later to earn an associate degree and transfer to a four-year university. She earned a degree in biology and a minor in psychology from the University of California, Davis in June.

Cunningham will start at UNE's College of Dental Medicine this fall.

Hancock Welcomes Two New Vice Presidents



George A. Railey, Jr.



Michael R. Black

Allan Hancock College welcomed two new associate superintendent/vice presidents to the administration in June. Michael R. Black was named the college's new associate superintendent / vice president, finance and administration. George A. Railey, Jr., Ed.D. joined the college as the new associate superintendent / vice president, academic affairs.

Railey has worked in education for 35 years, including 27 at the community college level. He arrived at Hancock after three years as the vice chancellor

of education services and institutional effectiveness for the State Center Community College District in Clovis, CA, which includes Fresno City College, Reedley College, and Clovis Community College Center.

Previously, Railey served as the vice president of academic services for the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, and held dean positions at Modesto Junior College, Yosemite Community College District, and Cosumnes River College.

"I sought out the opportunity to become a part of the great team at Hancock," said Railey who worked with Hancock Superintendent/President Kevin Walters, Ph.D. in the Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. "Before I applied, I researched the college from its budget to its programs, board stability, and more. I discovered Hancock was a sound institution with great leadership, reputation and a valuable resource for the community."

A first-generation college student, Railey says he believes in the power of education and how it not only changes the life of a student, but also the lives of the student's entire family. A professional jazz musician, Railey received a bachelor's degree and master's degree in music from Eastern Kentucky University. He earned a doctorate in education from the University of Pacific.

Michael Black said he is looking forward to playing a pivotal role in serving the Allan Hancock Joint Community College District that spans more than 3,000 square miles.

"I am very excited to serve the college and community in this role," said Black. "The state budget outlook for community colleges is very positive and, with the new facilities on line, we are poised for growth and expansion of education opportunities."

Black started working at Hancock in 2007 as the managing director of the Pacific Conservatory Theatre (PCPA). He oversaw PCPA's financial operations and managed an annual operating budget of nearly \$4 million. In 2010, he added the duties of the college's director of auxiliary accounting. Prior to working at Hancock, Black spent more than 20 years in the steel industry, including several years as the vice president of sales and marketing at Steelscape, Inc. in Washington.

"I believe my unique business experience of going from the private sector to the non-profit and public sector will allow me to optimize the college's financial resource management," Black said.

Black earned a bachelor's degree in finance and a master's degree in accountancy from California State University, Sacramento.

Hancock Cuts Ribbon on New Industrial Technology Complex



Honored guests participate in the ceremonial ribbon cutting

Sparks flew while dignitaries used a special power tool to cut through a custom-made metal ribbon during the grand opening of Allan Hancock College's Industrial Technology Complex.

The \$17.6 million facility includes more than 35,000 square feet of classroom and laboratory space for the eight industrial tech programs. There is more than twice as much lab space than in the previous facility.

"Nowhere else on the Central Coast, and in only a handful of places in the nation, will you find a single facility that encompasses the creativity, intellectual pursuit, cultural relevance, and economic engine that is found in this building," said Superintendent/President Kevin Walters, Ph.D.

The college's eight industrial technology programs include apprenticeship training, architectural drafting, auto body, automotive, electronics, engineering, machining and manufacturing, and welding technologies.

The project was made possible by Measure I, a \$180 million bond measure passed by district voters in 2006 to improve the college's technology and facilities.

Hancock Hosts a Large-Scale Emergency Drill at Public Safety Training Complex



The Urban Search and Rescue Regional Task Forces from Santa Barbara and Ventura counties participated in a large-scale mobilization exercise at the college's Public Safety Training Complex. The drill was the largest and most complex drill to take place at the \$38 million facility located at the Lompoc Valley Center.

"Hosting drills like this is what we dreamed about when we designed

the facility," said Doug Dickson, interim director of the fire, safety, and EMS programs. "We showcased and utilized several of the unique props from the pile of concrete and rubble to the six-story burn tower."

Nearly 70 personnel, representing nine fire agencies took part in the drill that stimulated scenarios associated with earthquake damage such as saving victims stuck under a collapsed parking structure.

"Everyone needs to know the money generated by Measure I is truly making a difference in our communities," said Dickson. "People training at the Public Safety Training Complex will save lives and impact people well beyond the Central Coast."

Friday Night Science Delivers a Night of Psychedelic Fun



Allan Hancock College's annual Friday Night Science delivered learning, laughter, and mind-blowing fun. Nearly 2,000 children and adults enjoyed the event where science and fun collided on the Santa Maria campus.

"There is no better way to learn about science," said Rob Jorstad physics instructor and creator of Friday Night Science.

There were fantastic fireworks, simulated tsunamis, and mind-numbing math

problems to entertain guests. Nearly 100 Hancock students helped design, test, and build the experiments and demonstrations.

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"My favorite parts were riding the bike with square wheels, the stage show with

fireworks, and seeing my shadow in different colors," said 12-year old Madison Doochen of Lompoc.

Funding for the event comes from the Hispanic Serving Institution STEM & Articulation grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant aims to attract more kids to attend college, as well as encourage more students, especially females, to pursue careers in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Get a Degree, Skip the Commute: Required Courses for 23 Degrees and 17 Certificates Can Be Completed at Lompoc Valley Center



Lompoc Valley residents can now earn degrees from Allan Hancock College in 23 areas and certificates in 17 fields without leaving town. The college has more than tripled the number of degrees in the last five years that can be completed entirely at the Lompoc Valley Center.

"With the opening of the state-of-the-art Public Safety Training Complex, Lompoc Valley residents have more options than ever for earning their degrees and certificates," said Rick Rantz, dean of extended campus. "They are able to become firefighters, police officers, paramedics, or complete transfer degrees that guarantee admission to the California State University and University of California systems. They can all be accomplished without leaving Lompoc."

Lompoc Valley residents will be able to jumpstart their college career during Hancock's fall term when nearly 200 classes will be offered at the center. Fall classes begin the week of August 17, and registration for the term remains open through August 16.

The degrees that can be completed at the Lompoc Valley Center include administration of justice, business administration, liberal arts: arts & humanities, liberal arts: mathematics & science, liberal arts: social & behavioral sciences, psychology, social science, and speech communication. The college also offers associate degrees for transfer in administration, business administration, communication studies, history, political science, and sociology.

The college opened the \$38 million Public Safety Training Complex at the Lompoc Valley Center in January 2014. The 68-acre complex features the latest technology, facilities and equipment for fire, emergency medical services, law enforcement, and environmental health and safety training. The complex allows students to earn degrees and certificates in 17 areas: emergency medical services; advanced cardiac life support; first responder update; paramedic training; environmental health and safety; hazardous materials; fire technology; law enforcement; wildland firefighting; prevention, investigation, prescribed burning; and operations.

More than 900 Graduates Honored during Allan Hancock College's 94th Annual Commencement



Hundreds of Hancock graduates proudly walked across the stage to receive their diplomas during the college's 94th annual commencement ceremony held in The Commons on the Santa Maria campus.

"Today you are at the end of a journey that is also the beginning of a new adventure-what started here will take you anywhere," said Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers, Ph.D. "Like the choose-your-own adventure books of your childhood, you are in charge of what happens next. Rely on the values you have learned from your family, your

friends, and your time at Hancock so that you can realize the dream that you truly deserve."

The graduates participating in the commencement were among the 933 students who earned 1,345 degrees during the 2014-15 academic year. Both numbers represent a 10 percent increase from last year. A total of 177 students had grade point averages between 3.5 and 3.99 and graduated with honors. Seven students graduated with high honors and 4.0 grade point averages.



Jose Alvarez (left) Kim Velasquez (right)

Selected for the honor of carrying the Allan Hancock College banners into the ceremony were Jose Alvarez and Kim Velasquez. Alvarez enlisted in the United State Marine Corps where he served three tours of duty and was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He received an agribusiness degree and will start at Cal Poly in the fall. Velasquez earned a liberal arts: social and behavioral sciences degree. She plans to enter the college's nursing program.

Hancock Opens Veteran Success Center



Student veterans and their families now have a place to call home on the Santa Maria campus. The college opened the Veteran Success Center in the Student Center in the spring. The center serves as the heart of the college's veteran community and serves as a place for student veterans to connect and receive support.

"We want to do everything we can to help student veterans transition and succeed in college," said veterans counselor Veronica West, a United States Marine Corps veteran. "The center provides a wealth of resources, including assistance on how to receive financial aid benefits. It's also a sanctuary for vets."

More than 200 United States military veterans attend classes at Hancock each semester. The center works to ensure they receive VA certification, priority registration, academic advising, financial aid assistance, and access to tutoring and health services.

The center includes study space, computers labs, printers, and a lounge area. The center is open Tuesdays through Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center (Building G-101). For more information, call (805) 922-6966 ext. 3925.

Student-Run 1st Friday Artisan Market Growing in Popularity

Students taking business and entrepreneurial classes at Hancock continue to prove they are up to the challenge when it comes to organizing and running the 1st Friday Artisan Market. The community event takes place on the Santa Maria campus on the first Friday of each month.

The market has more than doubled in size since the student-organized event debuted last fall. Nearly 50 vendors, including local farmers, photographers, painters, jewelers, potters, and specialty food vendors set up booths each month.

"The project is an opportunity for the college and community to come together on campus in support of entrepreneurship in the Santa Maria Valley," said Anne Cremarosa, who teaches the classes organizing the market.

The next 1st Fridays will take place August 7, September 4, and October 2.

Hancock's Transfer Acceptance Rate to Cal Poly Ranks Highest in the Region for the 14th Straight Year



For the fourteenth year in a row, Allan Hancock College students posted the state's highest transfer acceptance rate to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo among all community colleges that transfer a significant number of students to the university.

Cal Poly's Region 6 Spring Community College Update showed 280 Hancock students applied for fall 2015 admission and 143 were selected, which was a 51.07 percent acceptance rate. The transfer acceptance rate is determined by looking at the number of students accepted versus the number who applied. The statewide transfer acceptance rate was 17 percent.

Hancock's acceptance rate was nearly 13 percentage points higher than Cuesta College (38.75 percent), 30 percent above Santa Barbara City College (20.08) and 32 points higher than Ventura College (19.01).

"Hancock's acceptance rate was nearly 13 percentage points higher than Cuesta College"

"The college's counseling and instructional faculty are truly dedicated to student success," said Yvonne Teniente, counseling department chair.



Jose Alvarez (left) receives his degree from Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers, Ph.D.

"Cal Poly is one of the most prestigious universities in the world and only takes the best of the best. Our students are the best of the best. I'm proud to be a part of Hancock knowing we have the students who are going to change the world and make this world a better place for all."

To help students transfer to four-year universities, Hancock has forged a number of transfer guarantees to various institutions, including 14 associate degrees for transfer with guaranteed admission into the California State University system.

Former Bulldog Artis-Payne Selected by Carolina Panthers in 2015 NFL Draft



Courtesy: Carolina Panthers

The Carolina Panthers selected former Allan Hancock College running back Cameron Artis-Payne in the fifth round of the 2015 National Football League Draft. Artis-Payne was the 174th overall pick during the three-day draft. Carolina won the NFC South last season.

During his senior season at Auburn University, Artis-Payne led the Southeastern Conference with 1,608 rushing yards and 123.7 rushing yards per game for the Tigers. The former Bulldog's season total on the ground last season ranked third-highest in Auburn history. Artis-Payne was also

named the team's offensive MVP and an All-SEC First Team selection.

While a handful of former Bulldogs have played in the NFL, most recently, Dorson Boyce with the Washington Redskins in 2012, Artis-Payne was the first former Hancock football player to be drafted since running back Sheldon Canley in 1991. Canley, a Lompoc High School graduate, earned an associate's degree from Hancock and transferred to San Jose State before he was selected by the San Francisco 49ers in the seventh round.

Artis-Payne enjoyed a historic career at Hancock. He rushed for a total of 3,412 career yards and scored 43 touchdowns. He was an All-American his sophomore season when he rushed for a total of 2,048 yards and 25 touchdowns. Artis-Payne owns the program records in all four of those categories.

SPRING SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Softball

The 2015 softball team enjoyed one of the most memorable seasons in program history. The Bulldogs won 35 games, enjoyed a 33-game winning streak, earned a second straight Western State Conference title, won a Regional Playoff series, and hosted a four-team Super Regional.

Sophomore pitcher Katie Chenault led the state and set program records with 34 wins and 399 strikeouts. She was named Western State Conference and All-Southern California Pitcher of the Year, as well as selected to the All-State and All-America teams. First baseman Jessica Rothanzl was named the conference's Player of the Year after she broke numerous offensive program records, including highest batting average (.534) and most career RBI (114). Both Rothanzl and Chenault graduated from Hancock this spring and earned scholarships to play at Division I-level California State University, Northridge.

Head coach Scia Maumausolo was named Western State Conference Coach of the Year, while Missy Regalado, Judith Salazar, Megan Love, Teanna Silveira, and Michaela Valencia were voted to the All-Conference First Team.

Baseball

Nine baseball players received Western State Conference recognition from coaches in the North Division following the 2015 season. Shortstop Ellis Gerussi-Turner and outfielder Colby Barrick, a Santa Ynez High School graduate, were All-Conference First Team selections. Third baseman Zach Lampreia was a Second Team pick. Freshmen pitchers Chance Miranda and Skylar Bischoff, both graduates of Righetti High School, were two of the four Bulldogs who received honorable mention.

First baseman Tim Mahoney and pitcher Henry Fienga received Gold Glove Awards for being the conference's top fielder at their respective positions. Fienga, a Cabrillo High School graduate, was also named to the 2015 Academic All-State

Team. The left-hander was a business major at Hancock with a 3.71 cumulative grade point average.

Women's Swimming

Leanna Bramble continued to make women's swimming program history. The sophomore won Western State Conference titles in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events, as well as earned All-American status in three events.

The Orcutt Academy graduate became the first swimmer in program history to receive a scholarship to a four-year university. She signed with Whitworth University, a Division III-level program in Spokane, Washington.

The seven-time All-American finished her Hancock career with 11 school records, five conference titles, and two conference records.

Track and Field

Freshman Jared Springer won the Western State Conference title in the men's discus throw event. The Nipomo High School graduate finished first with a top throw of 144 feet, nine inches. He also finished runner-up in the shot put and hammer throw events. Springer holds the school record in the hammer throw of 146-10.

Springer, as well as Brent Dionisio (high jump), Khalil Mondol (decathlon), and Allie Molesky (heptathlon) qualified for the Southern California Finals.

Men's Golf

Alejandro Nicolini finished 32nd in a field of more than 60 during the CCCAA Men's Golf State Championships. The sophomore was the first Bulldog to qualify for State Championships since Austin Kaiser in 2012.

Hancock finished fourth in the Western State Conference Championships behind a sixth place finish from Nicolini, 11th place finish by Shawn Brackett, and 15th place effort from Robert Zimkowski.



Teammates congratulate Judith Salazar (#10) after she hits a grand slam



Colby Barrick



Jared Springer



Alejandro Nicolini

For more, go to athletics.hancockcollege.edu

Moving on to Four-Year Universities



Leanna Bramble (left)
Michael Ashmore (right)

During the 2014-15 school year, at least 15 Hancock student-athletes received opportunities to continue their athletic careers at four-year universities.

Football players Joshua Powers, Ryan Mediano, Willie Iribarren, and



Willie Iribarren (Front row, center)

Jonathon General will represent Hancock at the next level. Iribarren, a Lompoc High School graduate, signed with Humboldt State, while Mediano, a St. Joseph High School graduate, committed to University of North Alabama. Powers, a Lompoc High School alumnus, signed with Benedictine

College. General committed to Texas A&M-Kingsville for football and track.

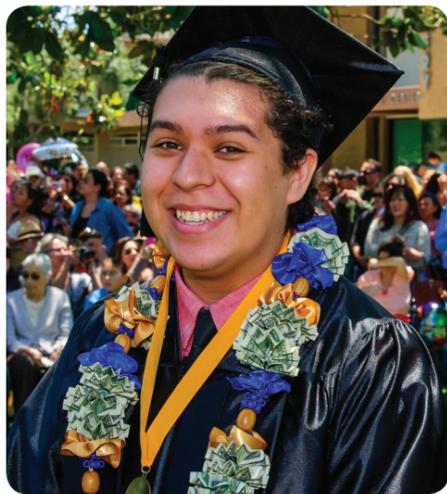
Leanna Bramble became the first Hancock women's swimmer to sign with a four-year university. A seven-time All-American and five-time Western State Conference champion, Bramble signed with Whitworth University.

After leading the men's basketball team to a share of the conference title, Alioune Tew signed with Division I-level Niagara University, while Kadeem Minor committed to the University of Antelope Valley.

Lompoc High School graduate Rijo Jackson will play hoops at Northland College. Women's basketball player Celina Calderon, a Lompoc High School graduate, signed with Eastern Nazarene College, a Division III-program near Boston.

Softball stars Katie Chenault and Jessica Rothanzl signed National Letters of Intent to play Division I softball at California State University, Northridge last fall. Nipomo High School alumna Gianna Abatti signed with Cumberland to play softball at the NAIA level.

Join the President's Circle



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- Invitations to cultural and educational events on campus

Record-Breaking \$537,000 in Scholarships



David Beas (left) Hilda Zacarias (right)



Kevin Walthers (left) Aurora Ruvalcaba (right)

The Allan Hancock College Foundation's 46th annual scholarship awards banquet was an evening to remember for a record number of students, including Aurora Ruvalcaba, who received the prestigious Marian Hancock Scholarship.

"The award is such an amazing honor," said Ruvalcaba moments after hearing her name called. "I am very grateful because the money will help support my goals and dreams."

The \$5,000 scholarship was started in honor of the late Marian Hancock, the wife of Captain G. Allan Hancock, for whom the college was named. Mrs. Hancock wanted the gift bestowed on a student who demonstrated a commitment to continuing his or her education, and who had shown great promise and dedication. The scholarship committee selected Ruvalcaba as the most outstanding and deserving student of the academic year.

Ruvalcaba graduated with honors and earned three transfer degrees. She is transferring to the University of California, Los Angeles to obtain a degree in sociology. She plans to go to law school, work as a public defender, and eventually become a judge.

"I want to become an advocate for immigrant families like my own," she said. "I want to be a proactive, rather than a reactive, part to the solution."

Ruvalcaba became emotional when talking about her mother, a two-time brain cancer survivor, who fell a few weeks ago and has been hospitalized in a Los Angeles-area hospital.

"My mom was supposed to be my date for the banquet before her fall," said Ruvalcaba. "She always tells me how proud she is of me. This award is as much for myself as it is for my mother and my entire family."

Ruvalcaba has come a long way. After graduating from Santa Maria High School, she was dismissed from Hancock with a grade point average around 1.0. She returned to Hancock a few years later and has earned a 4.0 ever since. Ruvalcaba also started a non-profit organization to help minority students transition into college. She has been juggling school, a part-time job, volunteering, and taking care of her mother for the last several years.

"I have to admit, sometimes I can't believe where I am today considering everything I have faced. I would have never made it this far without my family and the amazing faculty and staff at Hancock," she said.

The awards banquet was a record-breaking event. A total of 424 scholarships, worth nearly \$540,000, were awarded to 363 students. All three broke previous records. Nearly 1,000 students, relatives, friends, donors, faculty, staff, and community members attended the banquet in the Joe White Memorial Gymnasium at the college's Santa Maria campus.

More than 200 donors from the community, another record, funded scholarships to returning and transferring students. Scholarships ranged from \$500-5,000. Seventeen new scholarships were awarded this year, including the Presqu'ile Winery and Murphy Family Scholarships, as well as the Bartlett Family Scholarships.



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- If you have an interest in creating an annual scholarship, please call the foundation at (805) 925-2004.

OUR FISCAL STRENGTH

AHC Foundation Financial Assets/Obligations as of June 30, 2015

Scholarship Endowments

\$6,446,648

- ▶ General scholarships
- ▶ Program area scholarships
- ▶ Continuing & transfer scholarships



All Other Funds (Restricted & Unrestricted)
\$2,621,988

- ▶ Departmental funds
- ▶ General operations
- ▶ Capital improvements

Non-Scholarship Endowments
\$14,369,243

FOOTNOTE: The above Financial Assets/Obligations graph represents the un-audited fiscal period ending June 30, 2015. Complete audited financial statements and tax documents for the most recent reporting period are available from the Foundation Office upon request.

From the Foundation President



Dear Friends of Allan Hancock College Foundation,

There comes a time in our lives when we think about leaving a lasting reminder of how we lived and what we loved. Some have described this period of time as the move from "success to significance".

It's a time to say thank you, to give back, and to help make the world a better place. People from all walks of life with different professions, incomes, and passions show extraordinary generosity by leaving gifts in their wills and estate plans.

These gifts represent the very best we have to offer.

We have recently added a booklet to our planned giving program entitled "A Simple Guide to Planned Giving". It offers you some information on remarkable advantages and features. It may help make it easier for you to create an estate gift and get more for your money. It will show you a plan by which a small gift can become a large gift, and plans that make it possible to give an estate gift without reducing your heirs' inheritance.

The booklet is free to you. Just call the foundation office's direct line at (805) 925-2004 and request it.

Thank you for your continued generous support. Through your gifts, we are reminded what an important role you play. It is through your support that our dedicated volunteers and experienced professionals are able to make an extraordinary difference in the lives of students. Your gracious concern for them will always be remembered.

Terry Dworaczyk, Ed.D., President Allan Hancock College Foundation

Santa Maria Model A Ford Club



Kay McCord (left), Jay McCord (right)

The Santa Maria Model A Ford Club has been a long-time supporter of the college's industrial technology department by providing scholarship opportunities through the Allan Hancock College Foundation. The scholarships go to students who are majoring in auto body, auto technology, and other majors within the department. Last year, the club donated \$5,000 to the department that included 10 scholarships. The club set a record in 2015 by giving \$7,000 to the department and 10 scholarships.

"As our students go through the programs and emerge into the work force, they will draw upon the knowledge and experience they received from Hancock's industrial technology department," said Jay McCord, who served two terms as club president. "These scholarships provided

by the Santa Maria Model A Ford Club are our way of paying forward those who helped us in our early years."

The Santa Maria A's organization was formed in 2003 by Chuck Bailey and Van Newkirk. The club started with 23 founding members and now boasts more than 50 families.

The club hosts an annual car show fundraiser each September to benefit Hancock students. This year, the 13th Annual All Ford Car Show will be on Saturday, September 12, 2015, in Old Town Orcutt.

"All our work to put on the car show is motivated by our desire to raise as much money as we can for the scholarships," said Kay McCord, club president. "As I like to say, it's all about the kids."

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Fall Registration Dates

- **Open Registration:** Continues through August 16, 2015
- **College Now! Registration:** Continues through August 16, 2015
- **Registration with an Add Code:** Begins August 17, 2015
- **Classes begin: August 17, 2015**

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Admissions & Records Office ext. 3248

Mon, Wed, Thurs: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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One Hancock Drive
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From Santa Maria: (805) 922-6966 ext. 5200

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641 Utah Blvd.
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Wed & Thurs: 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
(805) 734-3500

From Santa Maria: (805) 922-6966 ext. 3250

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320 Alisal Road, Suite 306
Solvang, CA 93463

Mon-Thurs: 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-6 p.m.

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(805) 693-1543

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2015–2016 Degrees and Certificates

Accounting

Bookkeeping

Administration of Justice

Agribusiness

Enology/Viticulture
Pairing Wine & Food
Wine Marketing & Sales
Viticulture

Anthropology

Applied Design/Media

Animation
Graphics
Multimedia Arts & Communication
Photography
Website Design

Architectural Drafting

Art

Auto Body Technology

Auto Body Metal
Auto Body Refinishing

Automotive Technology

Auto Engine Rebuilding
Automotive Chassis
Auto Service Management
Auto Tune-Up & Diagnostic Procedures
General Technician -
Engine, Power Trains Specialist
General Technician -
Tune-Up Emission Control Specialist

Biology

Business

Business Administration
Business Management
Business Marketing
Business Law
Customer Service
Executive Leadership
Human Resource Management
Sales & Marketing
Supervisory Management

Chemistry

Communication Studies

Computer Business

Information Systems
Computer Business Office Software
Database Administration
Information Architecture
Information Technology Fundamentals
Office Systems Analysis
Office Software Support
MAC Fundamentals for Business
Small Business Webmaster

Computer Business

Office Technology

Administrative Assistant/Secretarial
Administrative Office Skills
Computer Business Office Skills
Computer Business Presentations
& Publishing
Legal Secretarial
Word/Information Processing

Computer Science

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts & Management

Baking
Catering & Events Management
Dietetic Service Supervision
Food Production Supervision
Food Services Production
Restaurant Management

Culinology*

Dance

Dental Assisting

Drama

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Studies

Elementary Education
Elementary Education:
Bilingual/Bicultural Emphasis
General
Preschool/Infant Toddler Program
Director

Special Education

Electronic Engineering Technology

Electronics Technology

Digital Systems Technician
Electronic Training
Mechatronics
Network Maintenance/
Digital Technologies

Emergency Medical Services

Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Emergency Medical Services Academy
Emergency Medical Technician 1 (Basic)
EMT 1 (Basic) Refresher
First Responder Update
Paramedic Training

Engineering

Engineering Technology

Civil Engineering
Engineering Drafting
Mechatronics

English

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship and
Small Business Mgt

Environmental Health & Safety

Environmental Health & Safety
Technician
Hazardous Materials
General Site Worker

HAZWOPER Refresher 8-Hour

Family & Consumer Sciences

Fashion Merchandising
Fashion Studies
General
Interior Design Merchandising

Film & Video Production

Fire Technology

Firefighter Academy

Global Studies

History

Human Services

Addiction Studies
General
Co-occurring Disorders
Family Studies
Family Services Worker 1
Family Services Worker 2
Family Services Worker 3
Specialized Helping Approaches

Kinesiology

Law Enforcement Training/Academy

Liberal Arts—Non-Transfer Option

Arts & Humanities
Mathematics & Science
Social & Behavioral Sciences

Liberal Arts—Transfer Option

Arts & Humanities
Mathematics & Science
Social & Behavioral Sciences

Liberal Studies—

Elementary Teacher Preparation

Machining & Manufacturing

Technology

Mathematics
w/Computer Science Emphasis
w/Physics Emphasis

Medical Assisting

Medical Assisting
Medical Billing and Coding

Music

Nursing

"30 Unit" Option
Certified Nursing Assistant
Certified Home Health Aide
EKG/Monitor Observer
Registered (LVN to RN only)
Restorative Aide
Vocational

Paralegal Studies

Physical Education—see Kinesiology

Physics

Political Science

Psychology

Recreation Management

Registered Veterinary Technician

Social Science

Sociology

Sound Technology

Spanish

Elementary Spanish Language Skills
Intermediate Spanish Language Skills
Advanced Spanish Language Skills

Speech Communication

Communication Skills for
Public Safety & Health
Professionals
Communication Skills for the
Business Professional
Communication Skills for the
Professional Speaker

Theatre

Professional Acting
Design/Technical Theater

Transfer Studies

CSU General Education Breadth
Intersegmental General Education
Transfer (IGETC)
UC/CSU Transfer Studies (Math,
Engineering & Science majors)

Welding Technology

Metal Fabrication
Pipe Welding

Wildland Fire Technology

Logistics, Finance, Planning
Operations
Prevention, Investigation,
Prescribed Burning

Check Out Fall Class Offerings in...

- Accounting (SM/LVC/Online)
- Administration of Justice (SM/LVC)
- Agribusiness (Enology/Viticulture) (SM/LVC/Online)
- American Sign Language (SM/LVC)
- Anthropology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Apprenticeship Training (SM/SYV)
- Architecture (SM)
- Art (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Athletic Training (SM)
- Auto Body (SM)
- Automotive Technology (SM)
- Biology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Business (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Chemistry (SM/LVC/Online)
- Computer Business Information Systems (SM/LVC/Online)
- Computer Business Office Technology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Computer Science (SM/Online)
- Cooperative Work Experience
- Cosmetology/Manicuring (SM)
- Culinary Arts (SM/LVC)
- Dance (SM)
- Dental Assisting (SM)
- Drama (SM/Online)
- Early Childhood Studies (SM/LVC/Online)
- Economics (SM/LVC/Online)
- Education (Online)
- Electronics (SM)
- Emergency Medical Services (SM/LVC/Online)
- Engineering (SM)
- Engineering Technology (SM)
- English (SM/LVC/Online)
- English as a Second Language (SM)
- Environmental Technology (LVC/Online)
- Family and Consumer Science (SM/LVC/Online)
- Film (SM/LVC/Online)
- Fire Technology (LVC/Online)
- Food Science and Nutrition (SM/LVC/Online)
- French (SM)
- Geography (SM/VAFB/Online)
- Geology (SM)
- Global Studies (SM/Online)
- Graphics (SM/LVC)
- Health Education (SM/LVC/Online)
- History (SM/LVC/SYV/Online)
- Human Services (SM/LVC)
- Humanities (SM/LVC/Online)
- Italian (SM/Online)
- Law Enforcement Training (LVC)
- Leadership (SM)
- Learning Skills (SM)
- Machine Technology (SM/Online)
- Mathematics (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Medical Assisting (SM)
- Multimedia Arts & Communication (SM)
- Music (SM/LVC/Online)
- Nursing (SM/LVC)
- Paralegal (SM/LVC)
- Personal Development (SM/LVC/Online)
- Philosophy (SM/LVC/Online)
- Photography (SM/LVC)
- Physical Education (SM/LVC)
- Intercollegiate Athletics (SM)
- Physical Science (SM)
- Physics (SM)
- Political Science (SM/LVC/SYV/Online)
- Psychology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Reading (SM/LVC)
- Real Estate (SM)
- Recreation (SM)
- Registered Veterinary Technology (SM)
- Sociology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Spanish (SM/LVC/Online)
- Speech Communication (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Theatre (SM)
- Welding Technology (SM)

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VAFB = Vandenberg AFB
SYV = Santa Ynez Valley
Online = Internet