

# Allan Hancock College

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Measure I update:

# The new Industrial Technology Complex is a go!

More than 35,000 square feet of shiny new labs, classrooms and offices will greet industrial technology students come spring 2014. To kick off the project, college officials and community friends recently broke ground on the \$24.7 million complex set to be completed in 2014.

*The new complex will provide cutting-edge lab and classroom spaces for the college's industrial technology disciplines.*

Two new buildings will be added to the Industrial Technology facility. They will be constructed where the running track is now, directly south of the existing building. As a result of the new construction, a synthetic track, as well as baseball and soccer fields, will be rebuilt in adjacent locations, with the baseball field moving across College Drive.

The new complex will provide cutting-edge lab and classroom spaces for the college's industrial technology disciplines: architectural drafting, electronics, viticulture/enology and automotive, auto body, engineering, welding and machining & manufacturing technologies.

The programs will see enhanced learning spaces and equipment, for example, new, heated paint booths for auto body technology; a welding lab to accommodate 40 work stations and two classes; and a climate controlled enology lab & cold storage.

Funding for the project has been made possible by Bond Measure I, which was passed by the electorate to support facility and technology improvements at Allan Hancock College.

Interim Superintendent/President Betty Miller speaks at the July 17 groundbreaking.



View looking southeast

## Other Measure I milestones:

- **Children's Center**  
Santa Maria campus  
Expected completion: January 2013
- **Student Services Complex**  
Santa Maria campus  
Expected completion: spring 2013
- **Public Safety Training Complex**  
Lompoc Valley Center  
Expected completion: spring 2014
- **New athletic fields**  
Santa Maria campus
  - **Baseball field**  
Expected completion: December 2012
  - **Track/football practice field**  
Expected completion: June 2013
  - **Soccer fields**  
Expected completion: June 2013
- **Technology innovations**  
\$14.7 million expended to date on upgrades to the college-wide technology infrastructure and on current and innovative classroom technologies

## Transfer acceptance rate to Cal Poly, SLO, highest in state for 11th year in a row



Julie Vasques, the college's University Transfer Center coordinator/counselor, believes that Hancock's high transfer acceptance rate to Cal Poly is due, in part, to its university transfer counseling process, coupled with the quality of instruction that students receive as they prepare to transfer.

"Our sole purpose in the University Transfer Center is to ensure our students' transfer success," Vasques added. "We take it seriously and so do our students. They work very hard at being successful."

For more information about the transfer opportunities at Allan Hancock College, call the UTC at (805) 922-6966 ext. 3293.

Recent data from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, confirms that for the eleventh year in a row students from Allan Hancock College enjoyed the highest transfer acceptance rate in the state among community colleges that transferred a significant number of students to Cal Poly in fall 2012. The transfer acceptance rate is determined by looking at the number of students accepted versus the number who applied.

"We are with the student from the time they enter until the time they leave," she explained. "The process begins with articulation – knowing which courses transfer to which colleges."

Effectively completing the university application process is also important. Vasques said that an application can make or break a student, and there's only one chance to get it right.

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## Engineering professor earns excellence award



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Pacific Southwest Section consists of California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii.

This is the highest community college award within the ASEE. Nominations are submitted, and recipients chosen, by a jury of one's peers.

Dal Bello has also secured three separate grants for the engineering and

science departments including his most recent, a five-year, \$600,000 National Science Foundation grant to provide scholarships to Allan Hancock College students studying science, engineering, computer science and mathematics.

"As a biomedical engineering student at Cal Poly, people frequently asked me where I got my strong mechanical engineering foundation. I would always boast that it was because of Dom Dal Bello and the fantastic engineering program at Allan Hancock College," said Nick Butler, a former student.

Joanna Ortiz, another student, said, "You can tell Dom cares because he has really weird office hours," she said. "He's here in the evenings because he knows that's when we have time to see him. He schedules his time around us."

Dal Bello is also a faculty advisor for the MESA program and while at Hancock has co-authored an engineering textbook titled *Strength and Stiffness of Engineering Systems*.

## Miller appointed interim president

The Allan Hancock College Board of Trustees has appointed Elizabeth A. Miller, Ed.D., as interim president for the 2012-13 academic



year. Miller took over presidential duties June 20 upon the departure of Superintendent/President José M. Ortiz, Ed.D., to a chancellorship in the Peralta Community College District. He served seven years as Allan Hancock College's superintendent/president.

Miller has been the college's long-time associate superintendent/vice president of administrative services. She will lead the college through June 2013 while the college seeks a permanent superintendent/president. She has been employed at the college since 1991.

Miller holds a doctorate in education from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in educational policy, planning and administration, specializing in finance and school business management. She earned both a master's degree and a bachelor's degree in business administration from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.



ECS student Renee McKie and four happy kids at the Children's Center Lab

## Early Childhood Studies in the news

Part of the early childhood studies program, the Children's Center Infant 1 & 2 classrooms recently received an excellent rating from its Community Care Licensing Analysts during an unannounced site visit. The program was found to be in compliance in all areas of Title 22 regulations, and the analysts further commented on the great care and expertise provided to the center's children and their families.

The early childhood studies program was also recently notified that its curriculum has been reviewed and approved by the Curriculum Alignment Project (CAP), a statewide collaborative effort by faculty to develop a shared program of eight core courses for entry-level early childhood education professionals.

## MESA student wins top math award

Nearly 200 students from 21 community colleges competed in the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program's third annual Math Challenge, and it was Allan Hancock College student German Morales who won first place.



Morales said he was surprised to get the highest score because his thoughts were on another test waiting for him in one of his classes that same afternoon. Focusing on academics has paid off for Morales, who was recently accepted as a mechanical engineering major at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and the University of California, Davis.

Currently 125 students are involved in Allan Hancock College's MESA program, which provides disadvantaged students with the skills necessary to transfer to four-year universities and pursue bachelor's degrees in math-based fields such as science and engineering.

## Grant highlights ag careers

Allan Hancock College is expanding its curricula on agriscience-based careers and will launch an "ag literacy" campaign to educate students and parents about agricultural production and careers in the ag industry. The effort is being made possible by a \$135,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cultivating the future program.

The City of Santa Maria will also partake in the project by planting a community garden, designed to promote the region's agriculture industry. The garden will be available for use as a living laboratory for project-based learning.

The community garden will be located on city land near the college's vineyard and the USDA's People's Garden, off of College Drive.

"The students will be able to teach residents with plots about planting, food safety and irrigation," said Suzanne Valery, the college's director of institutional grants, adding that it would help inspire a future generation of ag teachers.

"This [program] will be a foundation for other grant initiatives in the future," Valery said.

"Agricultural production is a cornerstone of this region, and the opportunity to provide hands-on, project-based learning for our students is very appealing. We are especially pleased to be partnering with the city of Santa Maria to focus on the many opportunities a career in agriscience can provide," said Interim Superintendent/President Betty Miller.



# Friday Night Science!



It was amazing, fascinating, and at times, literally illuminating. Friday Night Science wrapped up the 2011-12 season with a focused look at optical illusions.

At each Friday Night Science event, hundreds of community attendees have the opportunity to take part in hands-on experiments set up throughout the science building. This time, more experiments than

ever were available, including a fire tornado and a student-built contraption that creates 5,000 volts of electricity from running water. There was also a live show featuring optical illusions.

Funding for Friday Night Science comes from a federal Title V grant designed to entice more kids to attend college. The funding has provided the materials; Allan Hancock College students provide the hands-on support, with more than 100 Hancock students helping to design, build and test all of the experiments and demonstrations.

**Stay tuned for more Friday Night Science next spring!**

# Anatomy students experiencing “the gold standard difference”

Whether it's lab experiments, staging grand science nights or supporting student internships and projects, faculty and staff at Allan Hancock College know that in the field of science there is no substitute for hands-on experience.

For advanced anatomy students at Hancock, that philosophy translates into a one-of-a-kind experience – an opportunity to learn from human cadavers.

“To have the real thing in front of you and not a plastic model or photos on a page, it's amazing and incredible, and there's nothing like it in terms of a learning experience,” said honors student Jason Lockhart.

The anatomy honors lab is made available to students who have received an 'A' in anatomy and have the recommendation of an instructor. Students in the class are predominantly pre-med or in the nursing program, and there is a waiting list.

“When you've never seen the inside of a human body, you're relying on your imagination,” said student Rebecca Ruiz. “When you've seen the real thing and you no longer have to rely on your imagination, that's when you really begin to understand.”

Having human cadavers available for dissection in an undergraduate program is an opportunity that differ-



Instructor Len Miyahara (center) with (from left) students Michelle Baylon, Jason Lockhart, Rebecca Ruiz and Krystle Yague

entiates the Hancock science department from the vast majority of community colleges and four-year universities, according to biology instructor Len Miyahara.

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*Rebecca Ruiz, student*

“It's just a whole gold standard difference in the anatomy experience,” he said.

Most universities with cadaver programs only use the cadavers for special projects or to be seen but not touched, Miyahara explained. At Hancock,

11 students are permitted in the advanced anatomy class at a time, with two of those students repeating the class and acting as aides for the next group.

The cadaver program was made possible when instructors in the science department, looking forward to a time that they could offer advanced anatomy, requested that a cold storage room be built into the new science building. With a cold storage room in place, the department was able to

obtain its first cadaver. Being able to teach anatomy with a human cadaver paved the way for the college's involvement in another advanced program, the Bridges to the Baccalaureate program.

Funded by the prestigious National Institutes of Health Division of Minority Opportunities in Research, the Bridges to the Baccalaureate program is a partnership between Cal Poly and Allan Hancock College designed to encourage more underrepresented minority students to pursue careers in the biomedical or behavioral sciences. Hancock is one of only six community colleges in the nation chosen to receive the Bridges to the Baccalaureate grant.

“Uniformly, the Cal Poly students are envious of our cadaver program,” Miyahara grinned.

Lockhart, who is planning a career as a physician's aide, is in his second semester in the cadaver class, this time serving as a mentor to new students such as Ruiz.

“All of the science classes I've taken at Hancock have been incredible,” he said, “but in this class we have the scalpels, the probes, and we do the dissection. It's a truly unique experience and if you're lucky enough to get in this program, then I really recommend it.”

## Celebrate!



Allan Hancock College graduates and about 2,000 friends and family celebrated the college's 91st annual commencement ceremony in May.

The 253 commencement participants were among 716 students who earned 931 associate in arts or science degrees

during the 2011-12 academic year. These degrees – 637 associate in arts degrees and 294 associate in science degrees – were earned in 67 different majors.

Spanning 17 to 63, the average age of this year's graduate was 27.

## Retirees honored at annual event



Totalling 277 years of service, 10 Allan Hancock College employees who retired during the 2011-12 academic year were recognized at the college's annual end-of-year reception. Pictured with former Allan Hancock College Superintendent/President José M. Ortiz (far left) are Ron Domingos, Kenny Fujinami, Helen Carroll, Charles Pasquini and Richard Shiers. Not pictured are Michael Davison, Pat Diggs, Jeanine Moret, Richard Neubauer and Eleanor Snowden.

# Spring sports wrap



Allan Hancock College athletes continued to shine during the 2012 spring season. Bulldog baseball player River Stevens was drafted by the San Diego Padres in the ninth round of the Major League Baseball draft. He and teammate Jacob Cano were named All-American players and unanimous first team All-Conference selections. Ryan Bower was also a unanimous first team selection, and Taylor Mowatt and Joe Delfin were named first team All-Conference. Mike Foley and Joe Perez were selected second team All-Conference. The team took the time to look back and celebrate the 40th anniversary of the 1972 state championship team when members of that historic squad were honored in a special ceremony.

The Bulldog softball team also had reason to celebrate. A new scoreboard and field renovations funded by the Hancock College Boosters, Inc. were unveiled at a dedication event. Catcher Caitlin Voss, an All-SoCal and first team All-Conference player, received a scholarship to the University of California, Davis. Freshmen Moriah Vargas and Ashley Spencer were also recognized as first team All-Conference players, and Marissa Perez and Tessa Underwood were named second team All-Conference.

Hancock had the honor of hosting the California Community College Athletic Association Men's Golf Championship at the Santa Maria Country Club. The Bulldog's own Austin Kaiser qualified for the championship tournament and finished fourth overall. Kaiser recently accepted a scholarship offer from San Diego State University.

Before the 2012 track and field season had even begun, thrower Mikaila Davis received a scholarship to attend Concordia University in Irvine. Davis specialized in the shot put during the 2011 season, and freshman Kelly Jarrett took Davis' place as the top thrower on the 2012 squad. Jarrett qualified for the 2012 state finals where she placed sixth in the shot put and 11th in discus.

Hancock athletes continued to commit to four-year universities throughout the spring sports season, including members of the men's basketball and football teams. As of press time, four basketball players have committed, including: Abe Millsap, Tennessee State University; Taylor Pruett, College of Idaho; Jordan O'Byrne, College of Idaho; and Justin Ramirez, Concordia University, Portland. Football players who have



River Stevens



Caitlin Voss



Mikaila Davis

signed include: Christopher Wheeler, Weber State; T.J. Jordan, Robert Morris University; Kris Dearie, Dakota State University; Coleman McArthur, Colorado State University, Pueblo; Jose Lopez, St. Joseph's College of Indiana; Kepa Naakahiki, Colorado Mesa University; Tanner Kuhnle, Dakota State University; Sean Brown, University of Montana Western; and Jared Miller, Union College.

## Small Business Entrepreneurship Center (SBEC):

*A resource for budding business owners*

Have an idea for a business? Don't know where to start or how to begin? The Small Business Entrepreneurship Center (SBEC) provides invaluable resources, one-on-one consulting, networking events and workshops to prepare you for the world of entrepreneurship.

The SBEC is located on the college's Santa Maria campus. It is a collaborative effort of the college's business department, local business and industry, local K-12 and post-secondary education and government. The center offers resources and support for students and individuals within the community to promote and advance small business development.

The center focuses on seven primary areas:

1. Youth entrepreneurship
2. Entrepreneurship Studies at Allan Hancock College
3. Services to area businesses
4. Services to area resident workers
5. Regional business/ entrepreneurship support
6. Economic development
7. Promotion of business and entrepreneurship state wide

## Multicultural collection helps students explore their world

Students from more than 50 different countries attend Allan Hancock College, making for a unique and diverse campus. A new multicultural collection at the Hancock library strives to call attention not only to traditional cultures, but to those that students may have never even heard about.

"The collection focuses not only on where our students are from, but the subcultures and countercultures that surround them on a daily basis," said Jacquelyn Belknap, activity coordinator for the grant that funded the collection, a Title V Hispanic Serving Institution grant from the United States Department of Education.

Through books and videos, the multicultural collection covers a variety of topics including deaf culture, New Age culture,

gay and lesbian issues and even the subculture of video game enthusiasts, or "gamers."

"We hope that students explore the collection and learn something that will open their eyes to the diversity around them," Belknap said.

While there is a definite focus on current cultural phenomenon, the collection also has the basics, including a book on the cultures of more than 50 countries. Being able to replace the library's previous books on culture and countries was important, said faculty librarian Leslie Mosson, because most of them were at least 20 years old.

"Some of those countries don't even exist anymore," she said.



Mosson said, and many students and staff have been taking advantage of the opportunity to check out items. Recently, students have discovered the collection's Academy Award-winning foreign films.

Items in the multicultural collection are located in the college library on the

Santa Maria campus and are available for checkout to Hancock students and members of Friends of the Library.

For more information, contact the library at 922-6966 ext. 3224.

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# 43rd Scholarship Awards Banquet

The Allan Hancock College Foundation awarded more than \$365,000 in scholarships to 246 students at its 43rd annual awards banquet. A crowd of more than 800 students, relatives, friends, donors and community members attended the event at the Santa Maria campus Sports Pavilion.

A total of 155 donors from the community awarded scholarships to both returning and transferring students through the Allan Hancock College Foundation scholarship program. Scholarships up to \$10,000 each were awarded to students from all parts of the Central Coast, from the Santa Ynez and Lompoc valleys to Atascadero.

The keynote speaker, Superior Court Judge Rogelio Flores, addressed the scholarship recipients, emphasizing personal initiative and responsibility. A scholarship was created in honor of Judge Flores and was awarded to Jennifer Perez, a first-year, straight-A student.

The prestigious Marian Hancock Scholarship was awarded to Erika Carbajal of Santa Maria. She graduated in May with high honors for maintaining a 4.0 GPA while earning three A.A. degrees. Carbajal will continue her studies this fall at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

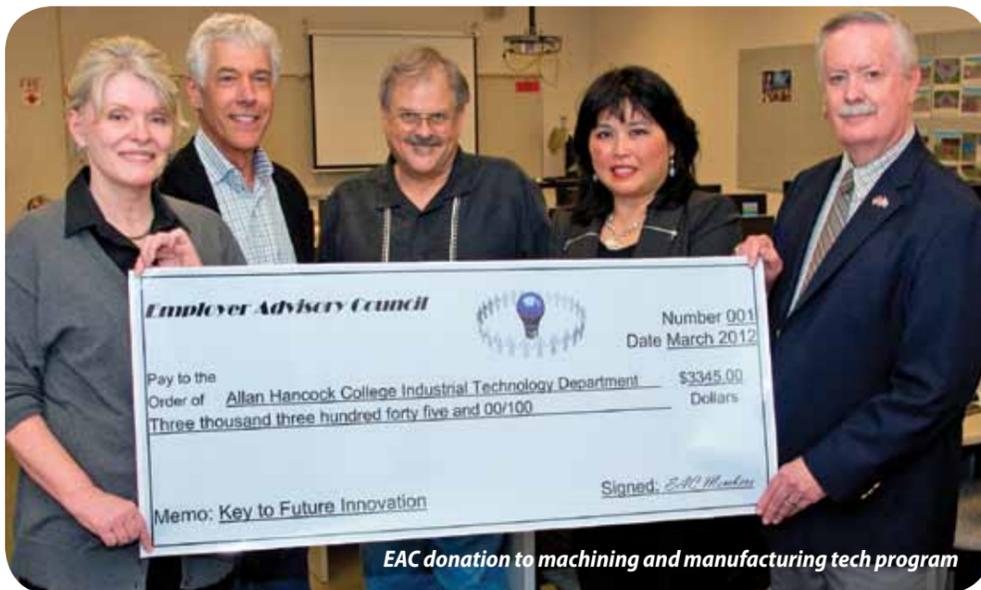


Erika Carbajal and Dr. José Ortiz



Keynote speaker Rogelio Flores

## Community donations directly support Hancock programs



EAC donation to machining and manufacturing tech program

With thanks to the community for supporting innovation in the classroom:

- The Santa Maria Employer Advisory Council (EAC) donated \$3,345 to the college's industrial technology department to provide cutting edge engineering software for use in engineering, machining and manufacturing, automotive and architecture courses.
- A \$5,000 donation from ExxonMobil supports the college's Math, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program.
- "SmartThinking" is an online, 24/7 tutorial service that provides assistance by professional tutors to both online and onsite AHC

students. The Legacy Fund of the Christian Science Society of Solvang and the Altruza Club of the Central Coast are helping to fund its operation.

- The Melfred Borzall Company recently donated a computer numerical controlled (CNC) milling machine to the machining and manufacturing technology program. The manufacturer of the machine, Haas Automation, along with Machinery Time Savers and Jean and Bob Cardona, all came together with donations of time, parts and funds to repair and move the machine to Hancock.
- Melfred Borzall, Inc., has also joined with fellow advisory group members Helical, C & D Zodiac, Alan Johnson Performance Engineering and Karl Storz Imaging to support a three-year pledge to partially fund a full-time faculty position in the machining and manufacturing technology program.

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Jeff Cotter

## Maimonides' Levels of Giving

Who is this man – Maimonides? His writings are as current and relevant today as they were 900 years ago when they were first written. Nine centuries ago, he provided us with an extraordinary lesson in philanthropy. Maimonides' "Levels of Giving" rings as true today as a clarion bell. It is well to remember that 900 years ago there was a man whose life and work lit the lives of the generations that followed.

1. The lowest level is the person who does not give. This is unacceptable.
2. The person who gives grudgingly, reluctantly, or with regret.
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- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Will
- Ms. Ashley M. Wise
- Ms. Irene T. Wong
- Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Wood
- Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Wulffing
- Ms. Mina Yavari
- Ms. Juanita L. Ybarra
- Ms. Sheri K. Young
- Ms. Hilda Zacarias
- Dr. Ernest and Leslie Zomalt

### Foundations

- College Access Foundation of California
- Foundation for California Community Colleges
- Fugate Educational Foundation, Inc.
- Los Olivos Rotary Club Foundation
- MON-NAT Foundation
- McCune Foundation
- Orfaea Foundation
- Santa Barbara Foundation
- The Valley Foundation

### Organizations

- Allan Hancock College Faculty Association
- Allan Hancock College Associated Student Body Government
- Allan Hancock College Bookstore
- Alpha Literary and Improvement Club
- Altrusa Club - Central Coast Foundation, Inc.
- Altrusa Club of Cinco Ciudades
- American Association of University Women
- Beta Lambda Sorority
- C.S.E.A. Chapter No. 251
- Central Coast Agricultural Consultants Association
- Chapter NU, P.E.O., Lompoc Chapter
- Chapter WZ, P.E.O. Sisterhood
- Dance Motions
- Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Eta Lambda Chapter
- Employer Advisory Group
- FAMCO Development, Inc.
- Fatte's Pizzas
- Marian Medical Center
- Marian Medical Center Medical Staff
- Mended Hearts, Inc. Chapter 243
- Orange County Wine Society, Inc.
- Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538
- Santa Maria Noontime Rotary Club
- Santa Maria Women's Network
- Santa Maria-Lompoc Calif. Retired Teachers Association
- The Brander Vineyards
- Town Center Gallery
- Vapor Trail Vettes of Santa Maria
- WONHEART STUDIOS
- Zaca Mesa Winery

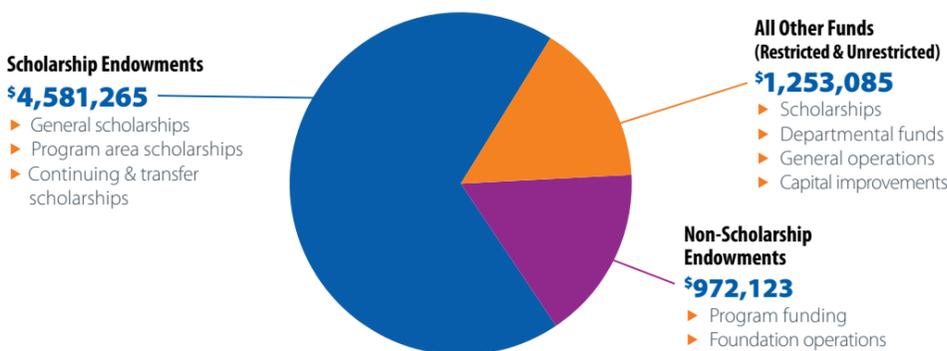
### Businesses

- Allstate Giving Campaign
- American National Insurance Company
- American Star Tours
- Atlas Copco Mafi-Trench Company, LLC
- Betteravia Farms, LLC
- Bonita Packing Company
- Caravan West Productions
- Catholic Healthcare West
- Coast BMW Nissan
- CoastHills Federal Credit Union
- Community Volkswagen
- Cross Speech and Language Center
- Ernest W. DeGasparis, Attorney at Law
- ExxonMobil Production Company
- F. Joseph Schimandle, CPA
- First Church of Christ Scientist
- Foxen Winery & Vineyard
- JDX Pharmacy
- Jamba Juice Company
- John Ross Financial Services

- Karl Storz Imaging, Inc.
- Law Offices of Ron Mix
- Lompoc Business Women's Network
- Mario A. Juarez, Inc., Attorney at Law
- Mark J. Smith Construction
- McDermott & Apkarian, LLP
- Melfred Borzall, Inc.
- Melody Mini Market
- Michael W. Moats, M.D., Inc.
- Morgan Stanley Smith Barney
- Muir Music
- Northern Trust, NA
- Olivera Properties, LLC
- PG&E Corporation
- PG&E Corporation Foundation
- Palacios Architects, Inc.
- Penfield & Smith Engineers, Inc.
- Pepsi Bottling Group, Inc.
- Plains Exploration and Production Company
- Rabobank, N.A.
- SM Tire
- Santa Barbara-Ventura Co. Dental Care Foundation
- Santa Maria Family Medicine
- Santa Maria Pacific, LLC
- Save Mart Supermarkets
- Smith Electric
- Surgical Specialists, Inc.
- TSL Consulting Engineers, Inc.
- True Vine Ministries, Inc.
- Wasco Sales & Marketing, Inc.
- Wally's

## OUR FISCAL STRENGTH

AHC Foundation Financial Assets/Obligations as of April 30, 2012



FOOTNOTE: The above Financial Assets/Obligations graph represents the un-audited fiscal period ending April 30, 2012. Complete audited financial statements and tax documents for the most recent reporting period are available from the Foundation Office upon request.

## New directors

Four directors have joined the foundation board.

- **Georgia Schragger** serves on the Women's Fund of Santa Barbara County and is a retired schoolteacher and Orcutt resident.
- **Robert Manning** is former chair of the Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce and past president of Lompoc Rotary Club. He is involved in the promotion of Lompoc's wine industry and is the owner of Sue's Place apparel store in Lompoc.
- **Gil Palacios** is president of Palacios Architects, the Santa Maria Valley Youth and Family Center and the Santa Barbara County Board of Art and Architectural Review. He is also active in Young Educated Latino Leaders (YELL).
- **Robert Poole** is a representative for Public and Governmental Affairs, Santa Maria Pacific, and is a former president of the Solvang Chamber of Commerce, the Goleta Chamber of Commerce and the Economic Development Commission.
- **Doris Lahr** is retired and has a wonderful history of community service.

## Talk to us...

Please contact us to learn more about giving to Allan Hancock College.

Web address: [www.ahcfoundation.org](http://www.ahcfoundation.org)

Email: [ahcfoundation@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:ahcfoundation@hancockcollege.edu)

Telephone: (805) 925-2004

Fax: (805) 739-1064

Foundation Office: 936 South College Drive, P.O. Box 5170, Santa Maria, CA 93456-5170

## Update your will

*Make a difference for generations of students to come*

A simple directive in your will can make a difference for future students. If you have not already, please consider these steps:

- Make sure you have an up-to-date will or living trust that reflects your charitable objectives. Without these documents, you surrender to the courts control of your property and assets.
- Contact your financial advisor (lawyer, accountant or financial planner) and ask for help in establishing a charitable gift. The tax code changes frequently. Always check for recent developments before the completion of your estate plans.
- Think beyond cash – you can leave the foundation stocks, real estate, insurance policies and personal property.
- Consider making the foundation a beneficiary of your life insurance, pension plan or IRA.
- If you wish to inform the Allan Hancock College Foundation that you have made it a beneficiary of your will, please contact Executive Director Jeff Cotter at 925-2004.

## Recent Foundation Accomplishments:

- Allan Hancock College Bookstore – textbook rental project
- Peer Counselors for the Learning Assistance Program
- Faculty professional development
- Enology/viticulture program: vehicles and supplies; student vineyard: operations and maintenance
- SmartThinking tutoring sessions for English composition
- Allan Hancock College Library book purchases
- Driscoll Growers grant for English as a Second Language course CD ROMs and workbooks to learn to speak, read and write English
- \$365,000 in scholarship awards to 246 of Allan Hancock College's best and brightest students
- Fiscal agent for \$200,000 in scholarships for the California Student Opportunity and Access Program
- Funds for the college's U.S. Citizenship Application Support services made possible by a grant from the Santa Barbara Foundation
- ExxonMobil grants for the MESA program
- \$74,000+ for PCPA scholarships

# Register now for fall 2012 classes

All students register online at [www.hancockcollege.edu](http://www.hancockcollege.edu) via myHancock. This system allows for 24/7 access to the services and information you need: search for classes, apply, register, add and drop classes. No more standing in line. All registration transactions are now processed online!

## Registration dates

- **Open Registration**  
Continues through Aug. 24, 2012
- **College Now! Registration**  
Aug. 6-24, 2012
- **Classes begin Aug. 20, 2012**

For a complete look at classes offered this fall including course descriptions, prerequisites and other class details, go to [www.hancockcollege.edu](http://www.hancockcollege.edu) and click class search on the home page.

## Fees

All California residents pay \$46 per credit, plus other minimal fees. Financial aid is available. Call 922-6966 ext. 3216.

## Need help with registration?

For registration assistance on the Santa Maria campus, visit the Admissions and Records and Counseling offices, bldg. A, during regular office hours or call (805) 922-6966 ext. 3248 or 1-866 DIAL AHC (342-5242) toll-free from Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

For registration assistance at the Lompoc Valley, Vandenberg AFB and Solvang centers, please call the center of your choice for hours of availability:

- Lompoc Valley Center: (805) 735-3366
- Vandenberg AFB Center: (805) 605-5915
- Solvang Center: (805) 693-1543

## Need access to a computer?

Computers are available at the Santa Maria campus Admissions & Records and Counseling offices (bldg. A) during regular office hours.

For access to computers at the Lompoc Valley, Vandenberg AFB and Solvang centers, please call the center of your choice for hours of availability.

# 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)
- Anthropology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Apprenticeship Training (SM/SYV)
- Architecture (SM)
- Art (SM/LVC/VAFB/SYV/Online)
- Astronomy (SM/LVC)
- Athletic Training (SM)
- Auto Body (SM)
- Automotive Technology (SM)
- Biology (SM/LVC)
- 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)
- Dance (SM)
- Dental Assisting (SM)
- Drama (SM)
- Early Childhood Studies (SM/LVC/Online)
- Economics (SM/LVC/SYV/Online)
- Education (SM)
- Electronics (SM/Online)
- Emergency Medical Services (SM/LVC/Online)
- Engineering (SM)
- Engineering Technology (SM)
- English (SM/LVC/Online)
- English as a Second Language (SM)
- Entrepreneurship (SM/LVC)
- Environmental Technology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Family and Consumer Science (SM/Online)
- Film (SM/LVC/Online)
- Fire Technology (SM/Online)
- Food Science and Nutrition (SM/Online)
- French (SM)
- Geography (SM/VAFB/Online)
- Geology (SM)
- Global Studies (Online)
- Graphics (SM/LVC)
- Health Education (SM/LVC/Online)
- History (SM/LVC/SYV/Online)
- Human Services (SM/Online)
- Humanities (SM/LVC/Online)
- Italian (SM/Online)
- Law Enforcement Training
- Leadership (SM)
- Learning Skills (SM)
- Library Skills (SM)
- Machine Technology (SM)
- Mathematics (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Medical Assisting (SM)
- Multimedia Arts & Communication (SM/LVC)
- Music (SM/LVC/SYV)
- Nursing (SM)
- Paralegal (SM/LVC)
- Personal Development (SM/LVC/Online)
- Philosophy (SM/LVC/Online)
- Photography (SM)
- 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)
- Sociology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Spanish (SM/LVC/Online)
- Speech Communication (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Welding Technology (SM)
- Wildland Fire Technology (Online)

**SM = Santa Maria**  
**LVC = Lompoc Valley Center**  
**VAFB = Vandenberg AFB**  
**SYV = Santa Ynez Valley**  
**Online = Internet**



# 2012-13 Degrees and Certificates

|   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Accounting</b><br>Bookkeeping  | Information Technology Fundamentals<br>Office Systems Analysis  | First Responder Update<br>Paramedic Training  | <b>Mathematics</b><br>Computer Science<br>Physics  |
| <b>Administration of Justice</b>  | Office Software Support<br>Small Business Webmaster   | <b>Engineering</b>  | <b>Medical Assisting</b><br>Medical Assisting<br>Medical Billing and Coding  |
| <b>Agribusiness</b><br>Enology/Viticulture<br>Geographic Information Systems (GIS) with Agricultural Applications<br>Pairing Wine & Food<br>Wine Marketing & Sales<br>Viticulture   | <b>Computer Business Office Technology</b><br>Administrative Assistant/Secretarial<br>Administrative Office Skills<br>Computer Business Office Skills<br>Computer Business Presentations & Publishing<br>Legal Secretarial<br>Word/Information Processing | <b>Engineering Technology</b><br>Civil Engineering<br>Engineering Drafting<br>Mechatronics  | <b>Musical</b><br><b>Nursing</b><br>"30 Unit" Option<br>Certified Nursing Assistant<br>Certified Home Health Aide<br>EKG/Monitor Observer<br>Registered (LVN to RN only)<br>Restorative Aide<br>Vocational |
| <b>Applied Design/Media</b><br>Animation<br>Graphics<br>Multimedia Arts & Communication<br>Photography<br>Website Design  | <b>Computer Science</b>   | <b>English</b>  | <b>Paralegal Studies</b>   |
| <b>Architectural Drafting</b>   | <b>Cosmetology</b>  | <b>Entrepreneurship</b><br>Entrepreneurship and Small Business Mgt  | <b>Physical Education</b>  |
| <b>Art</b>  | <b>Culinary Arts &amp; Management</b><br>Baking<br>Catering & Events Management<br>Dietetic Service Supervision<br>Food Production Supervision<br>Food Services Production<br>Restaurant Management   | <b>Environmental Technology</b><br>Environmental Health & Safety Technician   | <b>Physiology</b>  |
| <b>Auto Body Technology</b><br>Auto Body Metal<br>Auto Body Refinishing   | <b>Dance</b>  | <b>Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</b><br>Fashion Studies<br>Fashion Merchandising<br>General<br>Interior Design Merchandising   | <b>Psychology</b>  |
| <b>Automotive Technology</b><br>Auto Engine Rebuilding<br>Automotive Chassis<br>Auto Service Management<br>Auto Tune-Up & Diagnostic Procedures<br>High-Tech General Mechanic - Engine, Power Trains Specialist<br>High-Tech General Mechanic - Tune-Up Emission Control Specialist | <b>Dental Assisting</b>   | <b>Film &amp; Video Production</b>  | <b>Recreation Management</b>   |
| <b>Biology</b>  | <b>Drama</b><br>Acting<br>Design/Technical Theater  | <b>Fire Technology</b><br>Firefighter Academy   | <b>Social Science</b>  |
| <b>Business</b><br>Business Administration<br>Business Management<br>Business Marketing<br>Business Law<br>Customer Service<br>Executive Leadership<br>Human Resource Management<br>Sales & Marketing<br>Supervisory Management   | <b>Early Childhood Studies</b><br>Elementary Education<br>Elementary Education: Bilingual/Bicultural Emphasis<br>General<br>Preschool/Infant Toddler Program<br>Director<br>Special Education   | <b>Global Studies</b>   | <b>Sound Technology</b>  |
| <b>Chemistry</b>  | <b>Electronic Engineering Technology</b>  | <b>Human Services</b><br>Addiction Studies<br>General<br>Co-occurring Disorders<br>Family Studies<br>Family Services Worker 1<br>Family Services Worker 2<br>Family Services Worker 3<br>Specialized Helping Approaches | <b>Spanish</b>   |
| <b>Computer Business Information Systems</b><br>Computer Business Office Software<br>Database Administration<br>Information Architecture  | <b>Electronics Technology</b><br>Digital Systems Technician<br>Electronic Training<br>Mechatronics<br>Network Maintenance/<br>Digital Technologies  | <b>Law Enforcement Training</b><br>Basic Law Enforcement Academy  | <b>Speech Communication</b><br>Communication Skills for Public Safety & Health Professionals<br>Communication Skills for the Business Professional<br>Communication Skills for the Professional Speaker    |
|   | <b>Emergency Medical Services</b><br>Advanced Cardiac Life Support<br>Emergency Medical Services Academy<br>Emergency Medical Technician 1 (Basic)<br>EMT 1 (Basic) Refresher   | <b>Liberal Arts—Non-Transfer Option</b><br>Arts & Humanities<br>Mathematics & Science<br>Social & Behavioral Sciences   | <b>Transfer Studies</b><br>CSU General Education Breadth<br>Intersegmental General Education Transfer (IGETC)<br>UC/CSU Transfer Studies (Math, Engineering & Science majors)                              |
|   |   | <b>Liberal Arts—Transfer Option</b><br>Arts & Humanities<br>Mathematics & Science<br>Social & Behavioral Sciences   | <b>Wildland Fire Technology</b><br>Logistics, Finance, Planning<br>Operations<br>Prevention, Investigation,<br>Prescribed Burning  |
|   |   | <b>Liberal Studies—Elementary Teacher Preparation</b>   | <b>Associate Degrees for Transfer</b><br>Communication Studies (A.A.T.)<br>Mathematics (A.S.T.)  |
|   |   | <b>Machining &amp; Manufacturing Technology</b>   |  |

# Where to Find Us

## Santa Maria Campus

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Tues: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. • Fri: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Academic Counseling ext. 3293  
District Cashier ext. 3626/3582/3270  
Financial Aid ext. 3216  
START Testing ext. 3090

## Lompoc Valley Center

One Hancock Drive  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m.-7 p.m. • Fri: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
(805) 735-3366  
From Santa Maria: (805) 922-6966 ext. 5200

## Vandenberg AFB Center

144 Wyoming Ave., bldg. 14003  
Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-6312  
Mon-Thurs: 1-6 p.m.  
(805) 734-3500, (805) 605-5915  
From Santa Maria: (805) 922-6966 ext. 3250

## Solvang Center

320 Alisal Road, Suite 306  
Solvang, CA 93463  
Mon-Thurs 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-6 p.m.  
Fri 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5:30 p.m.  
(805) 693-1543  
From Santa Maria: (805) 922-6966 ext. 3355

Toll-free from San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties:

1-866-DIAL AHC (342-5242)

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