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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Community Day at the Public Safety Training Complex You're Invited — August 2



Graduating cadets stand at attention prior to May's first academy graduation at the new complex.

Fire cadets in action

Flames engulfed a vehicle, the driver in a second car a few feet away was pinned inside, while smoke billowed from windows on the second floor of a nearby building. That was the scene for the first fire academy graduation at Allan Hancock College's new Public Safety Training Complex in Lompoc.

Hundreds of proud family and friends watched in awe as 38 cadets in the Fire Academy's Class #132 and Class #133 climbed out of fire trucks and sprinted into action at the foot of the complex's imposing six-story burn tower. Hauling ladders, fire hoses and chainsaws, the cadets doused the flames in both the multi-story structure blaze and vehicle fire and extricated the trapped driver after removing the top of the car.

The live demonstrations were part of the first graduation ceremony to take place at the \$38 million state-of-the-art facility which opened in January 2014.



Class #133 president Eric Gardley

Central Coast residents have an exciting opportunity to see law enforcement, fire, hazmat, and emergency medical technician crews in action while exploring the only public safety training facility of its size on the West Coast. Allan Hancock College will host Community Day at its new state-of-the-art Public Safety Training Complex on Saturday, August 2, 2014.

The free, "open house" runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visitors of all ages can take a guided bus tour of the 68-acre facility, check out emergency vehicles

“Explore the only public safety training facility of its size on the West Coast.”

and equipment, operate a fire hose, and talk with emergency personnel.

The premier training complex for fire, law enforcement, EMS and environmental sciences is located off Highway 1, at the college's Lompoc Valley Center. The \$38 million facility features a six-story burn tower, 100-

yard pistol and rifle shooting range, a 1.3 mile high-speed track, scenario village, fire props, and more state-of-the-art features.

"This amazing facility was built thanks to the generosity of our communities," said Hancock Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers, Ph.D. "It will serve as a means of preparing thousands of current and future public safety professionals to save lives and protect our cities for many decades to come. We are grateful for the communities' support and look forward to sharing it with everyone on August 2."

Tops again: Hancock one of best colleges in the country

Allan Hancock College has again been selected as one of the top community colleges in the nation. It now competes for the 2015 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence and \$1 million in prize funds. It is among just seven community colleges in California to be singled out for this recognition. The prize, awarded every two years, is the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance among America's community colleges. Hancock has twice been selected as a top college by Aspen.

Ten finalists will be named in fall 2014, and prize winners will be announced in early 2015.



Registered veterinary technician students with Dr. Richard Seidenberg.

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LeSage awarded Citation of Merit

After nearly 50 years in the park and recreation profession, Allan Hancock College part-time instructor Paul LeSage has been recognized with a major honor from the state. The California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) awarded LeSage a Citation of Merit for Professional Service. LeSage is the only person in California honored this year.

"I am beyond thrilled," said LeSage, who started teaching recreation classes at Hancock eight years ago. "I have dedicated my life to improving the quality of life for people in the cities where I have worked. So to be recognized by my peers makes the award even more special," he added.

After 17 years in Santa Maria, he became the Park & Recreation Director for the City of San Luis Obispo. During his 12 years in the position, LeSage led projects like building the Damon Garcia Sports Complex, adding adult softball fields, and renovating gyms at elementary schools.



Paul LeSage, left

Industrial Technology Complex: top-of-the-line equipment and training

Industrial Technology Complex

The new Industrial Technology Complex will open its doors in August with new classrooms, labs, offices and top-of-the-line equipment. The 35,000 square foot, \$17.6 million facility will house all industrial technology programs in one location – architecture, electronics and computer electronics, automotive, auto body, machining and manufacturing, and welding. It features heated paint booths for auto body technology, a

welding lab twice the size of the old one, a climate-controlled enology lab/winery, and cold storage.

"We are excited to be moving into our new facilities. The new buildings are a top-of-the-line learning environment to prepare our students for high-wage, high-skill jobs," said Eric Mason, department chair.

Measure I Progress

Since its passage by voters in 2006, the \$180 million Bond Measure I has

infused nearly \$20 million in technology improvements for teaching and learning and funded eight capital construction or major renovation projects at the college. The construction includes a new Early Childhood Studies building, the Public Safety Training Complex in Lompoc, Student Services and Administration buildings, Industrial Technology Complex and new sports facilities. Measure I has also funded major infrastructure upgrades to the Performing Arts Center and Santa Maria campus Commons.



Photo: Courtesy of Santa Maria Times

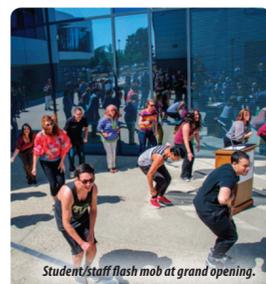
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—Eric Mason

Flash mob entertains grand opening attendees

A flash mob of happy students and staff helped celebrate the grand opening of the new Student Services building with pizzazz. The surprise dancers jumped in to perform the choreographed number just as Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers, Ph.D. began his remarks.

The new, two-story structure is positioned at the east end of campus off the Bradley Road entrances and is considered the new "front door" to the campus.

"We moved in on October 25 and have not looked back," said director of Admissions and Records Marian Quaid-Maltagliati, who had worked in the previous administration building for nearly 30 years. "This is an incredible gift from the community to current and future generations of students."



Student/staff flash mob at grand opening.

Fast honored by Arts Council



Fine arts instructor Marti Fast, left.

Calling it the biggest honor of her lifetime, Allan Hancock College fine arts instructor Marti Fast was selected the 2014 Santa Maria Arts Council Grants Showcase honoree in recognition of her significant contributions to the local arts community. The Santa Maria Arts Council awarded more than \$13,000 in grants in Fast's name to local artists in music, dance, drama, and visual arts.

"I am blown away by this honor," said Fast, who has been the college's art gallery director since 1997 and teaches watercolor, drawing, and design classes.

The honor also allows Fast to continue the legacy of her father, Nat Fast, who passed away in late October 2013. Nat Fast was instrumental in the early formation of the fine arts department at Hancock. He believed in creating opportunities for local artists, students, and residents, and co-founded the Santa Maria Arts Council.

"I cannot explain in words how much it means to me to know I am able to carry on my father's mission to encourage, embrace, and support emerging artists," said Fast.

Original children's book illustrations on display

A birthday gift for their book-loving daughter launched a decades-long passion for collecting original children's book art for local residents Cheryl and Ted Maddux. Part of that extensive collection is now on display at the Allan Hancock College library on the Santa Maria campus. The collection is open to the public during regular library hours. It is not necessary to be a student to enjoy the show.



"Spaghetti in the Taxi," by Mark Buehner; Oil on board; 1991.
From "Maxi, the Hero," by Debra and Sal Barracca

The art has been matched with the children's book for which it was created, thanks to a generous donation by library patron and donor Lola Dority.

The illustrations are created in a variety of mediums, from airbrush to oil on board, acrylics, and ink on paper.

The display has been coordinated as part of the public art on campus effort at Allan Hancock College. The Maddux collection joins a host of other art installations, including a recently installed hanging bird sculpture series created by Sandra K. Johnson, outdoor murals, original metal sculptures, paintings, and more.

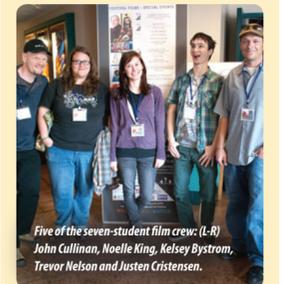
The library is located in the heart of the Santa Maria campus. For library hours and more information, call (805) 922-6966 ext. 3322.

Award-winning student film

The spotlight continues to shine on *After Dusk*, a short film written, directed, and produced by Allan Hancock College students. Judges selected the 12-minute movie as the best narrative short film during the 2014 San Luis Obispo International Film Festival (SLOIFF). The film was one of 16 shorts screened at the Central Coast Filmmaker Showcase during the festival's closing night.

Seven student directors and editors worked together to complete *After Dusk* during an intermediate filmmaking class at Hancock taught by Robin Smith.

"I hope this sends the message that Hancock is a great place for film makers to start learning their craft," said Smith. "Hancock's film program is unique because students learn film theory, film production, and how to tell a story effectively. We emphasize that films and screenplays require heart, not just facts."



Five of the seven student film crew: (L-R) John Cullinan, Noelle King, Kelsey Bystrom, Trevor Nelson and Justen Cristensen.

"Physics phrenzy" at Friday Night Science



Proof that 100 percent benzoyl peroxide (yes, the same active ingredient in acne cream) is potentially explosive and can cause fire without external ignition.

pretty much crazy everything – and the most fun and exciting way to learn about science."

"It was an epic night...the most fun and exciting way to learn about science."
—Rob Jorstad

A boneyard of real skeletons, giant colored shadows, fantastic fireworks, mind-numbing math problems and levitating superconductors delivered a "physics phrenzy" at the latest edition of Friday Night Science. Hundreds

of visitors young and old witnessed explosions, fireworks, even a full ostrich skeleton. As physics instructor and Friday Night Science mastermind Rob Jorstad said, "It was an epic night with crazy lights, crazy mirrors, crazy sounds,

Funding for the event and materials comes from the HSI STEM & Articulation Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant seeks to inspire more children to attend college, as well as encourage more students, especially females, to pursue STEM career fields. Nearly 100 Hancock students helped design, build, and test the experiments and demonstrations.

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Graduates celebrate 93rd commencement

"The education received and lessons learned have prepared you to take a leap of faith and fearlessly pursue your goals," said Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers at the 93rd annual commencement ceremony.

Nearly 2,000 friends, family, faculty, and staff attended the ceremony that took place on the Santa Maria Campus Commons.

The graduates participating in commencement were among 858 students who earned 1,221 associate in arts or science degrees during the 2013-14 academic year.



Dr. Walthers "selfie" with students Peter Gonzales and Lauren Kueffler



Twilight childcare assists low-income, military-connected students

Allan Hancock College has established childcare for evening students who are parents with special needs kids and those connected with the military.

At least 40 additional, full-time childcare slots will open over a four-year period.



"With more than 2,800 military personnel and more than 3,700 military family members in the region, we continue to be committed to ensuring that our faculty and staff embrace and understand the unique challenges faced by military-connected students and their children," said Allan Hancock College Superintendent/President, Kevin G. Walthers, Ph.D. "This includes the social, emotional, and learning challenges specific to students and their children whose family members may be deployed or injured."

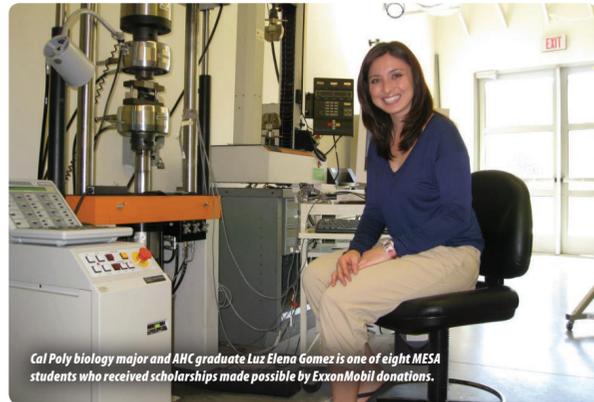
Funding for the program comes from CCAMPIS (Child Care Means Parents in School), a grant to help provide childcare services for Pell-eligible students. Pell is federal post-secondary education grant funding.

For more information, contact Thesa Roepke, CCAMPIS Project Director and associate professor of early childhood studies, at ext. 3436 or troepke@hancockcollege.edu.



Donation\$ = STUDENT SUCCESS

ExxonMobil fuels MESA students



Cal Poly biology major and AHC graduate Luz Elena Gomez is one of eight MESA students who received scholarships made possible by ExxonMobil donations.

What goes around comes around, and recent ExxonMobil scholarship recipient Alber Douglawi has already set his sights on giving to the next generation of students in need, just like ExxonMobil recently did for him.

"I would like to sincerely thank the people at ExxonMobil. It truly makes a major difference in my life. This scholarship has inspired me to one day donate scholarship funds so that others may have the same opportunity I had," he said.

Douglawi, a recent Allan Hancock College graduate and current Cal Poly aerospace engineering major, received a \$1,000 scholarship from ExxonMobil through the Hancock MESA program that helped to pay for tuition and housing.

Fellow Hancock grad and Cal Poly student Luz Elena Gomez received the same scholarship. They are two of the eight students who have benefited over the last three years from ExxonMobil's \$15,000 in total donations to students through the college's MESA program.

MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement program) provides support services to 125 disadvantaged students at Hancock. The program helps students pursue bachelor's degrees in science-based fields like biology and engineering.

Wells Fargo supports STEM endowment

The science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs received a \$5,000 donation from Wells Fargo Bank to support the college's STEM Endowment.

The AHC Foundation created the STEM Endowment as part of a \$4.3 million grant from the U.S. Department of

Education. The grant seeks to increase the number of under-represented students in STEM fields.

Due to a dollar-for-dollar matching component of the grant, the gift from Wells Fargo doubles to \$10,000 for the endowment.



Wells Fargo representatives Blanca Jeronimo, Jessica Hernandez, and Vera Biely are flanked by Paul Murphy, Ph.D., and Kevin Walthers, Ph.D.

High-tech soil moisture equipment benefits agribusiness program



Nearly \$70,000 in research equipment is displayed in front of agribusiness instructor Eric Shiers (left), Hancock Dean Paul Murphy, Ph.D., and the President of Soilmoisture Equipment, Whitney Skaling (right).

Agribusiness students are reaping the benefits of donated equipment that will enhance their learning experience. Soilmoisture Equipment Corporation, a Goleta-based company with services

around the world, donated nearly \$10,000 in labor and materials to repurpose equipment gifted to Hancock last fall by a private donor.

The research-quality equipment, worth an estimated \$70,000, includes two Trase time domain reflectometers (TDR) and three pressure plates. A TDR sends a signal down a cable into the soil to determine the moisture level of the soil.

"Hancock is teaching students the right way, and I will support the college in any way I can."
—Whitney Skaling

"I firmly believe in doing whatever I can to get students, at any age, a hands-on learning experience," said Soilmoisture President Whitney Skaling. "Hancock is teaching students the right way, and I will support the college any way I can."

Skaling said more local companies should donate their resources to Hancock. "It truly is a win-win because students receive a better education and companies receive better employees."

SPRING SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Softball

The softball team finished with 26 victories and won the program's first Western State Conference title since 1998. The Bulldogs made their first Regional Tournament appearance in 15 years. Freshman pitcher Katie Chenault led the state with 26 wins and a program-record 370 strikeouts. Chenault was named the conference's Pitcher of the Year. Missy Regalado, Jessica Rothanzl and Kristine Ramos received All-Conference First Team honors. Two other Bulldogs received Second Team recognition.



Chenault



Regalado

Swimming



Leanna Bramble

Freshman swimmer Leanna Bramble was a four-time All-American during the inaugural season of the women's swim team. She competed in three events at the State Championships and singlehandedly led the Bulldogs to a 24th place finish out of 48 teams. Bramble also won three Western State Conference individual titles and set a conference record in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:06.41.

Baseball



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Track and Field

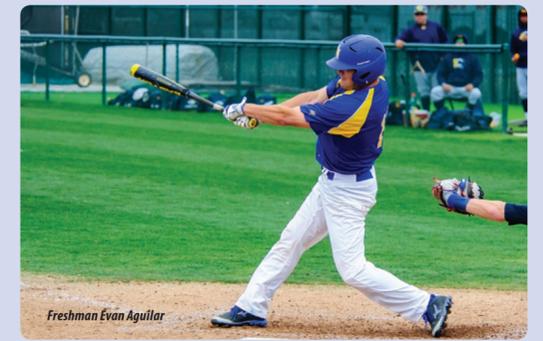


de Comarmond



General

With a brand new facility in which to train, the track and field team enjoyed its finest season in years. The men earned their first Western State Conference meet victory in at least 15 years, and enjoyed their best finish, 6th, at the WSC Championships in 29 years. Steven de Comarmond won the 110-meter high hurdles and Jonathan General finished first in the 100-meter dash to become Hancock's first conference champions in eight years.



Freshman Evan Aguilar



Freshman Caija McNeil



Freshman Katie Chenault

For more, go to athletics.hancockcollege.edu

Nursing program among the state's top 10



L-R LVN students Brittany Richards, Erin Eichperger, and Codi Lillard

"Over the last 12 years our overall pass rate for first-time candidates is 96 percent. We have a 100 percent pass rate on second takes," said Bonny Friedrich, the director of Hancock's LVN program.

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The licensed vocational nursing (LVN) program at Allan Hancock College has been ranked among the top 10 best programs in California by the website PracticalNursing.org. The ranking means Hancock's program is considered in the top four percent of the 166 state-approved LVN programs at community colleges, technical centers, and private career schools.

The rankings are based on the pass rates of the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) between 2009 and 2013. More than 97 percent of Hancock students who took the NCLEX-PN passed, including 100 percent in 2011 and 2012. The statewide average pass rate is 76 percent, while the national rate is 81 percent.

"On top of the state-of-the-art building and equipment, the Hancock instructors do an excellent job of preparing us for success," said Jennifer Fernandez, who earned her LVN license through Hancock in 2012. "From the first test in the LVN program at Hancock, the tests are based on the actual NCLEX-style of questioning."

Students also receive 984 hours of clinical experience during their three semesters in the program.

The NCLEX-PN is used by state boards of nursing around the country for testing proficiency and granting licensure. The study considers the passing rates as the best way to determine how well a program prepares its students for a career in practical nursing.

Friedrich attributes Hancock students' success to the program's high standard of instruction, consistent full-time faculty and strong relationships with clinical facilities on the Central Coast.

For more information about the LVN program, call 805.922.6966 ext. 3384 or email Tawnya Karstrom at tawnya.karstrom@hancockcollege.edu.

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From the foundation president



the college and the transforming power of education that happens here. Along with hundreds of others, they give generously of their time and money to provide opportunities for students to "Start Here, Go Anywhere." And, often the

Record-breaking \$478,000 in scholarships

The 45th annual Allan Hancock College Foundation's scholarship awards banquet was an evening to remember for hundreds of students, especially Jesus Sanchez, who received the prestigious Marian Hancock Scholarship. "It was the best moment of my life," said Sanchez. "When I was receiving a standing ovation, I felt like I was in a movie. I was so proud because I felt like everyone in the room and at the college believed in me."

The \$10,000 gift is named in honor of the late Marian Hancock, the wife of Captain G. Allan Hancock, for whom the college is 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 Sanchez for representing "all that was right with education." Sanchez has worked since the age of nine to help support a disabled father, a working mother, and 11 siblings.

Despite beginning to learn to read and write English at Hancock six years ago, Sanchez has a 4.0 grade point average in 133.5 credit units. He will attend UC Berkeley in the fall.



Lauren Kueffler, student trustee and recipient of the Keynote Speaker Scholarship, is flanked by emcee Bob Poole and Kevin Walthers

Donors meet recipients and their families

It's an exciting time for me to be part of Allan Hancock College and to serve as President of the Allan Hancock College Foundation Board of Directors. Our board is made up of impressive volunteer leaders who have high regard for

"Anywhere" is right back here in Santa Maria, Lompoc, Guadalupe, and Santa Ynez.

When we as a community give to the foundation, we share a sense of anticipation about the future. We invest in students, and those students quickly become tomorrow's community leaders. By investing in them, we make one of the most effective investments in our community by ensuring it will continue to be a wonderful place to live and do business.

As you can see from the financial pie chart on the next page, you have been very generous to the foundation this year. On behalf of our Board of Directors, I thank each of you for powerfully moving the foundation forward.

"I was not sure where I could afford to live in college," said Sanchez. "Now with the scholarship, I can live in the dorms and focus on my education. It is a huge relief."

Sanchez plans to become an English as a second language instructor, possibly at Hancock, to pay it forward and help others the way he has been helped.



Jesus Sanchez, 2014 Marian Hancock Scholarship winner

The awards banquet was a record-breaking event. A total of 413 scholarships, totaling nearly \$480,000, were awarded to 266 students, smashing all previous records. More than 800 students, relatives, friends, donors, and community members attended.

Nearly 180 donors from the community, another record, funded scholarships to both returning and transferring students. Scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$10,000.

Eight new scholarships were presented this year, including the Pass It On! award and the Richard Lim Amido, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. The latter was established in memory of the late Allan Hancock College counselor who passed away last March at the age of 38. Amido graduated from Hancock before earning a bachelor's and master's degree from Cal Poly. A first-generation college student transferring to Cal Poly in the fall received \$500 in Amido's memory.



Toni McCracken, scholarship program coordinator, and Marilyn Cox, foundation fiscal technician. Toni's pink running shoes help her be in two places at once before and during the event!

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 - Ms. Margaret T. Shigenaka
 - Ms. Paula L. Sladek-LeGros
 - Mr. and Mrs. David D. Smith
 - Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Soto
 - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sousa
 - Mr. and Mrs. Mark Steller
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 - Mr. John Strawn
 - Mrs. Sue Sword
 - Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Tait
 - Ms. Kathleen M. Telleria
 - Mr. Augustin J. Cuello and Ms. Yvonne Teniente-Cuello
 - The Mary E. and Sara F. Yost Endowment Trust
 - Ms. Margaret A. Tillery
 - Ms. Julia Townsend
 - Ms. Thuy Thi Tran and Mr. Stephen J. Rasmussen
 - Ms. Juanita C. Tuan
 - Ms. Geraldine K. Valdiviezo
 - Ms. Bertha A. Van Natta
 - Ms. Mimi Velasquez
 - Mr. Justin P. Graves and Mrs. Kiri J. Villa
 - Mr. and Mrs. R. Stirling Vineyard, Jr.
 - Dr. Kevin G. Walthers and Ms. Shannon L. Elliott
 - Ms. Margaret Warrick
 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watts
 - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weintraub
 - Dr. and Mrs. Roger C. Welt
 - Ms. Elizabeth West
 - Ms. Mary Ann Weyandt
 - Mr. and Mrs. Steve Will
 - Ms. Irene T. Wong
 - Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Wright
 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yantis
 - Ms. Mina Yariasi
 - Ms. Hilda Zaccarias
 - Drs. Ernest and Leslie Zomalt
- Organizations**
- Allan Hancock College Associated Student Body
 - Allan Hancock College Bookstore
 - Allan Hancock College Part-Time Faculty Association
 - Alpha Literary and Improvement Club
 - Altrusa Club of Cinco Ciudades
 - American Association of University Women
 - Beta Lambda Sorority
 - Blaine Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament, Inc.
 - Central Coast Software & Technology Association
 - C.S.E.A. Chapter No. 251
 - California Women for Agriculture - Santa Maria Chapter
 - Chapter DP, P.E.O.
 - Chapter NU, P.E.O., Lompoc Chapter
 - Chapter WZ, P.E.O.
 - Christian Science Society
 - Community Health Centers
 - Culligan San Paso Company, Inc.
 - Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Eta Lambda Chapter
 - I.B.E.W. No. 413
 - Lompoc Valley Art Association
 - Marian Regional Medical Center Staff
 - Mended Hearts, Inc. Chapter 243
 - Nipomo Area Recreation Association
 - Old Orcutt Merchants Association
 - Orange County Wine Society, Inc.
 - Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538
 - Santa Maria Human Resources Association
 - Santa Maria Model A Ford Club
 - Santa Maria Noontime Rotary Club
 - Santa Maria Rotary Foundation
 - Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce
 - Santa Maria Women's Network
 - Santa Maria-Lompoc California Retired Teachers Association
 - Solvang Rotary Club Foundation
 - The Jane Merlo Memorial Golf Fund
 - Town Center Gallery
 - Twitcheil & Rice
 - Vandenberg Professional Firefighters Local F-116
 - Vapor Trail Vettes of Santa Maria
 - Your People Professionals

Scholarship donor reception

Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers, Ph.D., honored scholarship donors at a special reception sponsored by the AHC Foundation. The event honors those who give annual gifts

to the foundation to provide scholarships for student success. The scholarships pay tribute to someone special or memorialize a loved one.



Foundation board member and former trustee Henry Grennan with AHC President Walthers



Foundation board member Daris Lahr with donor representative Phil Morris, Santa Maria-Lompoc, CA Retired Teachers Association



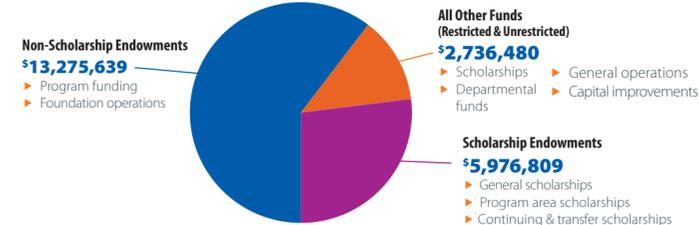
Foundation board members Bob Poole and Terry Dworaczky flanked by donor Herb Asbury



Previous scholarship award recipient and guest speaker Vicky Giese (left) with foundation board member and AHC counselor Donna Bishop

OUR FISCAL STRENGTH

AHC Foundation Financial Assets/Obligations as of April 30, 2014



FOOTNOTE: The above Financial Assets/Obligations graph represents the un-audited fiscal period ending April 30, 2014. Complete audited financial statements and tax documents for the most recent reporting period are available from the Foundation Office upon request.

Why give to the Allan Hancock College Foundation?

- 1 We exist to support Allan Hancock College, where lives are transformed.
- 2 We help people create personal legacies by establishing permanent funds in their names.
- 3 We offer maximum tax advantages under state and federal law.
- 4 We have deep roots in the community.
- 5 We build endowment funds that benefit our community forever.

Will you...

... include the Allan Hancock College Foundation in your estate plans to forever be your legacy of doing good in our community?

Talk to us...

Please contact us to learn more about giving to Allan Hancock College.
Web address: www.ahcfoundation.org
Email: 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

Foundations

- Altrusa International Santa Maria Foundation
- Arthur N. Rupe Foundation
- College Access Foundation of California
- Driscoll's Charitable Foundation
- Edwin and Jeanne Woods Family Foundation
- Exxon Mobil Foundation, Inc.
- Foundation for California Community Colleges
- Fugate Educational Foundation, Inc.
- Henry W. Bull Foundation
- Mark & Dorothy Smith Family Foundation
- MON-NAT Foundation
- PG&E Corporation Foundation
- Roll Giving
- Santa Barbara Foundation
- Santa Barbara Vintner's Foundation
- The Henry Mayo Newhall Foundation
- The Higgins Trapnell Family Foundation
- The Valley Foundation
- Wells Fargo Foundation
- Wood-Claeysens Foundation

Businesses

- Agrium, Inc.
- Allstate Insurance Agency
- Atlas Copco Mafi-Trench Company, LLC
- Basin Street Regulars
- Betteravia Farms, LLC
- Brinker International
- C & D Zodiac, Inc.
- Canon Solutions America, Inc.
- Central City Cooling
- Cochrane Agency of California
- Comstock & Wagner
- Custom Colors Auto Body Supplies, Inc.
- Dental Specialties Institute, Inc.
- Dignity Health
- Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
- ERIG Operating Company, LLC
- ExxonMobil Production Company
- F. Joseph Schimandle, CPA
- FLIR Systems, Inc.
- Freeport-McMoran Oil & Gas, LLC
- Furniture Medic
- Hardy Diagnostics
- Helical Products Company, Inc.
- Heritage Oaks Bank
- Home Motors
- Intel
- Irwin Industries, Inc.
- JDX Pharmacy
- Kenal Drilling Limited
- LMEPAC Charity Program Custodial Account
- Mario A. Juarez, Inc.
- Melfred Borzall, Inc.
- Michael W. Moats, M.D., Inc.
- Morgan Stanley
- Muleshow Cattle Company
- MWF Properties, LLC
- Northern Trust, NA
- Olivera Properties, LLC
- Pacific Coast Energy Company LP
- PCL Industrial Services, Inc.
- PEC Premier Safety Management, LLC
- Penfield & Smith Engineers, Inc.
- Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- PrimusLabs.com
- Quintron Systems, Inc.
- Rabobank, N.A.
- RHA, Inc.
- Santa Maria Berry Farms, Inc.
- Santa Maria Energy, LLC
- Save Mart Supermarkets
- Singlepoint Insurance Services, Inc.
- Sky Ranch Adventures, LLC
- SM Tire, Inc.
- Smith Electric
- Specialty Glass & Mirror
- Speed's Oil Tool Service, Inc.
- Tartaglia Engineering
- Tolman & Wiker Insurance Services, LLC
- Tri-W Enterprises, Inc.
- TSL Consulting Engineers, Inc.
- Venoco, Inc.
- Health Management Strategies
- World of Pinot Noir

Register now for fall 2014 classes

All students register online at www.hancockcollege.edu via myHancock. This system allows for 24/7 access.

Registration dates

- **Open Registration:** Continues through August 17, 2014
- **College Now! Registration:** August 4-17, 2014
- **Registration with an Add Code:** Begins August 18, 2014
- **Classes begin: August 18, 2014**

For a complete look at classes offered this fall, including course descriptions, prerequisites, and other class details, go to www.hancockcollege.edu and click *Class Search* on the home page.

Fees

All California residents pay \$46 per credit, plus other minimal fees.

Need help with registration?

For registration assistance and access to computers at 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 and access to computers 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

You can afford college!

Whatever the cost of attending a university, cut it in half by completing the first two years at Hancock. Or, complete your education at Hancock and launch your career immediately.

Cut your costs even more by accessing the free financial aid available to you. More than 60 percent of Hancock students receive financial aid. You could be one of those students. **These are funds you do not have to pay back.**

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Go to www.hancockcollege.edu/financialaid or call the Financial Aid office at (805) 922-6966 ext. 3200.

Where to Find Us

Santa Maria Campus

800 South College Drive
Santa Maria, CA 93454
(805) 922-6966

Admissions & Records Office ext. 3248

Mon, Wed, Thurs: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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. 3200

START Testing ext. 3364

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

641 Utah Blvd.

Bldg. 13640, Room 216

Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-6312

Mon: 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Tues & Wed: 1-6 p.m.

(805) 734-3500 • (805) 605-5915

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

Solvang Center

Located at the corner of Alisal Road

and Elverhoy Way/Alisal Mesa Road

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)

www.hancockcollege.edu

**All Allan Hancock College locations will be CLOSED on Fridays this summer through August 8, 2014. Student Services located in building A on the Santa Maria campus will be open to assist students 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, through August 7, 2014.*

Hours are subject to change when classes are not in session.

2014–2015 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/SYV/Online)
- American Sign Language (SM)
- Anthropology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Apprenticeship Training (SM/SYV)
- Architecture (SM)
- Art (SM/LVC/VAFB/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 (Online)
- Electronics (SM)
- Emergency Medical Services (SM/LVC/Online)
- Engineering (SM)
- Engineering Technology (SM)
- English (SM/LVC/Online)
- English as a Second Language (SM)
- Entrepreneurship (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)
- Humanities (SM/LVC/Online)
- Italian (SM/Online)
- Law Enforcement Training (LVC)
- Leadership (SM)
- Learning Skills (SM)
- Machine Technology (SM)
- Mathematics (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Medical Assisting (SM)
- Multimedia Arts & Communication (SM/LVC)
- 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)

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