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Full Accreditation Reaffirmed



Santa Maria campus

With commendations in several areas, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, has reaffirmed the college's accreditation.

Every six years, California community colleges undergo a self study and accreditation reaffirmation process that includes a visit by a team of peer evaluators on behalf of the commission. That visit to Allan Hancock College took place in March 2010. The team provides a report to the commission, which in turn

takes action on the college's accreditation status. The commission meeting to determine the status of Allan Hancock College's accreditation was held June 9-11, 2010.

In a June 30 letter to Superintendent/President José M. Ortiz, Ed. D., commission president Barbara Beno, Ph.D., commended Allan Hancock College "for the support for and upgrades to the technology infrastructure, for providing excellent library and learning support services and student support

services for students both online and in person, for an engaged campus environment with active participation from all constituent groups including students, and for its successful efforts to provide orientation and development for the Board of Trustees which has enabled the Board to function effectively."

Ortiz said that accreditation is an important, ongoing process that allows colleges to look inward at every aspect of themselves, using high standards of institutional effectiveness; student learning programs and services; institutional resources; and governance.

"Given that in recent years the accreditation process has become even more stringent, we are especially pleased with this very positive result," he added. "The commission delved deeply into Allan Hancock College and found what we all know to be true: We are an exceptional college doing exceptional work on behalf of our students. I commend every faculty, administrator and staff member, every student and every member of this community. Together, we make Allan Hancock College great."

As per the process, all colleges are required to submit a Midterm Report in the third year after each comprehensive evaluation. The commission has asked for Allan Hancock College's report by March 15, 2013. At that time, a team of commission representatives will visit the college in conjunction with the four recommendations noted in the commission's letter to the college.

"Allan Hancock College has a history of positive accreditation evaluations that recognize it as a quality institution of higher education, which has been confirmed by our peers and an independent accrediting body," said Ortiz. "To continue our success, we are already moving forward with several of the recommendations. Our all-staff convocation this fall will focus on celebrating our achievement as well as presenting next steps to address all of the recommendations," he added.

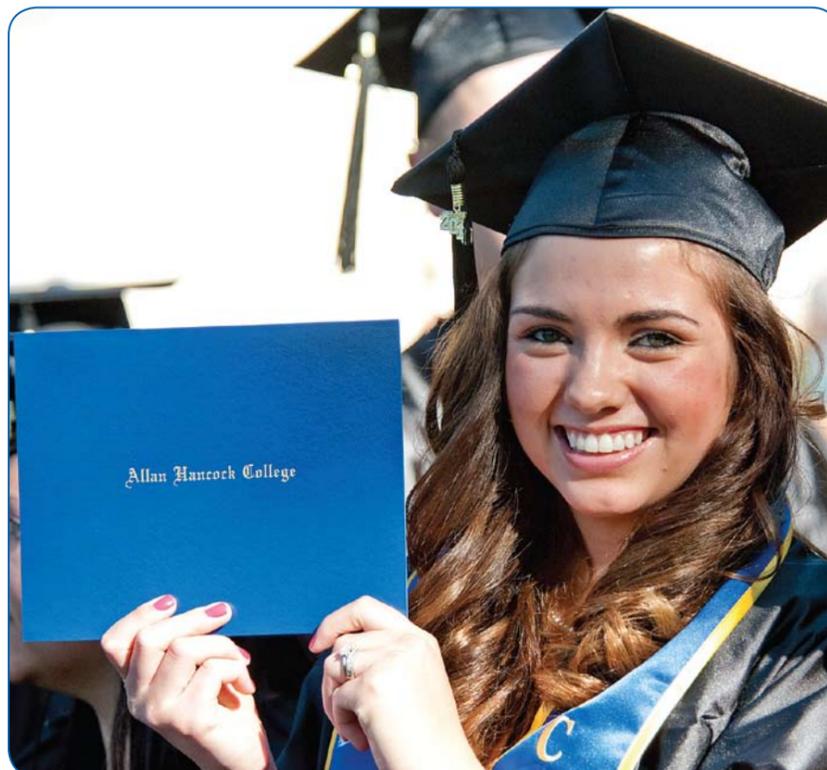
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Commencement 2010



Stephanie McKissack of Lompoc was one of more than 680 graduates who earned a total of 931 degrees in 2009-10.

Need Registration Help?

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Santa Maria Campus:

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Rental Textbooks: A great new option!

The Allan Hancock College Bookstore has found a way to save students up to \$250,000 dollars during the 2010-11 school year by offering textbooks for rent at 40 percent of the cost of a new book.

"It's way better than buying my books, and so much cheaper," said Andrea Ceron, an Allan Hancock College student studying sociology.

Ceron said she heard about the book rental program from a friend and immediately rented a book for a nutrition class for \$50 that would have cost her \$120 to buy. Ceron said she's going to try to rent all of her books in the future.

The textbook rental program began in 2008 with 10 books. That number quickly went up to 19 different titles and 375 books by the end of the spring 2010 semester; there are plans to increase the number of books for rent to 40 titles and approximately 1,500 books for the fall 2010 semester. Book

rentals will also now be available at the Lompoc Valley Center Bookstore.

Bill Hockensmith, bookstore director, believes that with the addition of more books for the fall semester, the Allan Hancock College book rental program will be one of the largest in the state.

"The program has been very popular with students," said Hockensmith. "Students come into the bookstore and book rentals are the first thing they ask for."

Hockensmith has spent more than a year researching ways to help students save money on their books, and he's convinced that a strong book rental program is the best option.

"The Hancock bookstore has been trying to hold down student costs, which is why we maintain a large selection of used books," he explained. "The book rental program is our next step to help students by providing books at an even lower cost."



Bill Hockensmith, director, Bookstore Services, helps Sarah Samaniego through the textbook rental process. In the next year, the Allan Hancock College Bookstore will operate one of the largest textbook rental programs in the state.

The program couldn't come at a better time, according to Roger Hall, an associate professor of history at Allan Hancock College. The book for Hall's popular California history class is one of the titles currently available for rent. Hall said he has heard nothing but great feedback from students who rented the book.

"Publishers have accelerated the rate that they put out new editions and the cost of textbooks just keeps going up," Hall said. "Since we can't control what the publishers do, this is a solution for right now."

To address the clear need from students, and with the help of faculty who have been very supportive of the program, Hockensmith plans to expand the book rental program until it makes up at least 25 percent of the bookstore's business.

"Very few students have chosen not to rent when given the choice," he said.

Textbook rentals for the fall 2010 semester will be available starting Monday, Aug. 9. For more information on the book rental program, go to the Hancock bookstore's website at <http://bookstore.hancockcollege.edu> or contact them at 922-6966 ext. 3238.

Noted achievements: Faculty & administrators

Four instructors from the Allan Hancock College Lompoc Valley Center were recently recognized for their professional accomplishments. **Christopher Lauer**, **Rick Schmidt** and **Dennis Craig Smith**, part-time English instructors, have all recently published books, and **Klaus Fischer**, professor of philosophy and history and also a published author, was selected as a keynote speaker at the 30th annual Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide.

Hoping to make a classic piece of literature more accessible to a modern audience, **Lauer** published a new translation of *The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer. His translation is available online at www.amazon.com and at the Lompoc Valley Center Library.

Smith, a longtime Lompoc resident and veteran instructor who has been teaching at Allan Hancock College for 28 years, has published his second title, *Naked Fear*, a history of Western society's changing laws and attitudes towards nudity. His book is available at The Book Store in Lompoc and Magazines and More in Santa Maria.

Schmidt has published his third book, titled *Out of Bodie*. It tells the love story of



orphaned half-Cherokee Adam O'Kee and new pioneer Mathilda Jackson, in the eastern Sierra Nevada of the 1880s. Find it and his other books at www.amazon.com.

A published author of five books, including "Nazi Germany: A New History," **Fischer** recently spoke at the holocaust conference, held at Millersville University in Pennsylvania. A cultural historian with expertise in Nazi Germany and the holocaust, he received his Ph.D. from UCSB.

Angela Caballero de Cordero, Ph.D., coordinator/counselor, Noncredit Matriculation and Counseling, was recognized as a contributor to, and Allan Hancock College is mentioned in, the Basic Skills Initiative (BSI) Summary Report, a grant funded initiative from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO).

Suzanne Valery, Ed.D., director, Institutional Grants, was selected to participate in the 2010 E. (Kika) de la Garza Fellowship program, sponsored by the

U.S. Department of Agriculture. Valery and the other selectees traveled to Washington D.C. earlier this summer to experience the education policymaking process and build linkages to funding opportunities with federal agencies.

When **Julie Kuras** was 5 years old she drew a picture of herself as a nurse. That drawing now hangs on the wall of her office at Allan Hancock College where Kuras is the coordinator of Nursing Assistant Programs and the health sciences department chair.

"I always felt like I was meant to be a nurse. There was never a time when I wanted to be anything else," Kuras said.

In recognition of her more than 30 years of service as a nurse and her commitment to her students, Kuras is the 2010 recipient of the California Community College Association for Occupational Education Excellence in Teaching award.

She is the second Hancock instructor in as many years to receive the prestigious award, a first, according to the association. In 2009, welding instructor Rayvell Snowden received the Excellence in Teaching award in recognition of his efforts in the industrial technology department.

Roger Hall, Ph.D., associate professor of history, was accepted into the summer 2010 Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops program, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and designed specifically for community college instructors. He studied "Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike"—which covers the Civil Rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s—in Jackson, MS, and Memphis, TN.



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Spring sports wrap

Baseball

In an exciting finish to the spring 2010 season, the Allan Hancock College baseball team finished in second place in the Western State Conference and then went on to the second round of the state playoffs before falling to El Camino College. Hancock finished the season 25-17 overall and ranked eighth in Southern California in the final California Community Coaches Baseball Association poll.

All four of the team's starting infielders were named Western State Conference Gold Glove winners for the 2010 season. First baseman Skyler Ellis,

second baseman Chris Mallory, short-stop Dalton Rouleau and third baseman Peter Straka received the honor. In total, 12 players were honored by the Western State Conference. Straka and Mallory were named to the WSC first team along with outfielder J.P. Maestas and pitcher Jacob Valenzuela. Four Hancock players were named to the WSC second team: Ellis, Chris Rivera, Chuck Buchanan and Cody Berryman. Dylan Young, Austin Nyman and Brandon Creath received Honorable Mention.

Softball

The Hancock softball team had two players named WSC selections. Sadie

DeQuattro, also a Hancock volleyball player, was named first team All-Conference. Returning player Alyssa Ray was named second team All-Conference.

Track & Field

The track and field team sent seven athletes to the Southern California Regional meet and one to the State Meet this season. Douglas Webb, Shane Soden, Jay-Ar Agapay, Keenan Smith, Reggie Williams and Larry Greene competed on the men's side. Freshman Britanie Smith was the sole woman to compete for Hancock at the regionals, and she moved on to compete in the triple jump at the State Meet where she placed sixth overall.

Hard work leads to athletic scholarship



When Lompoc Native Chris Mallory didn't receive a baseball scholarship straight out of high school, he decided he was going to become the best community college baseball player that he could be. That wasn't enough, though. Mallory also wanted to succeed in the classroom; he was determined to earn a perfect GPA.

With hard work and determination, he achieved both of his goals. Mallory earned a scholarship to play baseball at Fresno State University and is leaving Hancock with a 4.0 GPA.

"It was a good decision for me to come here to Allan Hancock College," Mallory said. "I've learned a lot of life skills, and I know that I'm prepared to move on in the classroom and on the field."

"Chris is a very self-motivated individual, which makes him easy to coach," said head baseball coach Chris Stevens. "More importantly, he is a great person with a lot of integrity and a lot of respect for the game."

At second base, Mallory was a second team All-Conference player his freshman year and a Gold Glove award winner, recognized as the best defensive player at second base in the entire conference.

He followed that up in 2010 by being selected first team All-Conference and winning his second Gold Glove award. He and his teammates also advanced to the second round of the state playoffs.

Without the time management and life skills he learned on the field, Mallory said he never would have succeeded as well as he has in the classroom. Because of everything he's learned at Hancock, Mallory said he's not worried at all about moving on to Fresno State University where he will major in kinesiology with a concentration in general fitness.

"I think I'll get pushed, but I'm ready," Mallory said. "I've learned a lot from my instructors and from Coach Stevens, and I'm ready to move on."

To date, six baseball players have accepted scholarship offers to play at four-year universities. Brandon Creath will play for Embry Riddle University in Florida; both Peter Straka and Jacob Valenzuela have signed with California State University, Los Angeles; Chuck Buchanan will play at California State University, Bakersfield; and Conor Clark is headed to Pacific University in Oregon.

Orientation required for new fall students

All students attending Allan Hancock College for the first time this fall are required to attend an orientation. One-hour events are scheduled throughout August, with longer "Mega" orientations scheduled for the Santa Maria campus Aug. 10, and the Lompoc Valley Center Aug. 11.

All orientations will provide necessary information about valuable college services, including counseling, financial

aid, health services, job opportunities and more.

The Mega Orientations will provide added benefits, including an opportunity to meet key faculty and staff, tour the campus and receive a free academic planner and prizes.

"Our goal is to ensure that all students begin college with the information they need to succeed," said Yvonne

Teniente-Cuello, chair of counseling at the college. "We pack a lot of information into these sessions. Our research tells us that those who participate in an orientation like this have much higher retention rates—meaning they stay the course and achieve their goals."

For more information and to register for an orientation, call 922-6966 ext. 3293 or email counseling@hancockcollege.edu.

Orientations are scheduled as follows:

Santa Maria campus

Tuesday ... Aug. 10 ... 8 a.m.-12 noon ... Marian Theatre, Performing Arts Center, bldg. D
 Thursday ... Aug. 19 ... 3-4 p.m. ... Student Center, bldg. G, room 106B
 Monday ... Aug. 23 ... 12-1 p.m. ... Student Center, bldg. G, room 106B
 Tuesday ... Aug. 24 ... 1:30-2:30 p.m. ... Student Center, bldg. G, room 106A
 Wednesday ... Aug. 25 ... 12:30-1:30 p.m. ... Student Center, bldg. G, room 106A
 & 5-6 p.m. ... Student Center, bldg. G, room 106A
 Thursday ... Aug. 26 ... 1:30-2:30 p.m. ... Student Center, bldg. G, room 106A

Lompoc Valley Center

Wednesday ... Aug. 11 ... 9 a.m.-12 noon ... LVC Courtyard
 Monday ... Aug. 30 ... 1:30-2:30 p.m. ... Bldg. 3, room 114
 Tuesday ... Aug. 31 ... 12-1 p.m. ... Bldg. 3, room 114
 Wednesday ... Sept. 1 ... 5-6 p.m. ... Bldg. 3, room 114

Enroll in medical assisting

A new curriculum and exciting job opportunities await those who enroll in the medical assisting program this fall. This two-semester program prepares individuals for a rewarding profession, with projections for occupational need and job growth in the top 5 percent of careers, according to labor market data. The curriculum covers both front office and back office skills.

Completion of the program leads to a certificate in Medical Assisting and/or Medical Billing and Coding. Salaries range from \$15-\$18 per hour.

Registration authorization packets for the medical assisting program are available online at www.hancockcollege.edu; click the "Academic Depts." tab on the homepage; then "Health Sciences" or call 922-6966 ext. 3384 for more information.

Seven degrees offered at Lompoc Valley Center



Earn a degree in applied design media and more

Earn the degree, lose the commute! The Allan Hancock College Lompoc Valley Center now offers seven degrees and two certificates that can be earned without leaving town.

Students can earn an associate degree in administration of justice, applied design/media, business administration, liberal arts, psychology, social science and speech communication. The Lompoc Valley Center also now offers certificates in computer business office software and as a certified nursing assistant.

All of the necessary classes are offered at night, an added benefit for working students; degrees can be earned in two years, certificates in as few as six weeks.

For more information about the degree programs offered at the Lompoc Valley Center, call the counseling office at 735-3366 ext. 5200.

The Allan Hancock College Lompoc Valley Center is a full-service college learning center that offers degrees and certificates, general education courses and a full array of student support services including a library, counseling, health services and more.

New Student S WEED

The earth is moving, or better said, being moved, in anticipation of the new Student Services Center on the Santa Maria campus.

College officials put their ceremonial shovels in the ground May 18, and then the real work began in early June.

The end result will be the new “gateway” to the Santa Maria campus. In just under two years, students will have a “one-stop shop” to take care of their college business—from counseling, to testing, to paying fees—the new center will house all of those offices and more in one location.

The 64,894 square-foot project has been approved to receive \$16.5 million in state construction dollars to complete the project. The remaining \$22 million estimated cost will be funded by Measure I, the general obligation bond passed by voters in 2006. The project is LEED certified, meaning it meets stringent standards for environmental sustainability.

The original student services building was completed in the 1960s as part of the nucleus of a campus built for up to 2,000 students.

“With our enrollments well past 11,500 every semester, serving students in incredibly cramped quarters has

been a continuing challenge,” said José M. Ortiz, Ed.D., college superintendent/president. One of the most explicit examples of this lack of appropriate space is the current facility for the Learning Assistance Program (disabled programs and services). The program serves a large number of physically disabled students, yet the facility in which it is housed does not completely meet today’s accessibility codes. The consolidation of this program and others will create an improved efficiency whereby resources and staff can be shared across programs, saving time and money.

Some of the operations planned to reside in the center include Admissions and Records, Financial



Aid, Cashiering, Learning Assistance Program, Counseling, Testing and Assessment, University Transfer Center, EOPS/CARE, CalWORKS and the Career



Services Center: BIG IT!



be 14 percent below the requirement and it has reduced water usage expectations through various plumbing technologies. Ortiz said an exterior water feature is the beginning of the college's plan to install public art in and around the building to establish its role as a welcome center for students and the community.

center is replacing. That means, at the conclusion of the project, buildings A, B, I, T, U, V, X and N-Annex will be demolished.

"The excitement of the Student Services Center spans from its prominence—it is an impressive two-story structure that will surely "announce" its function as the college's "front door"—to its LEED certification," Ortiz added.

LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design and is the recognized standard for measuring building sustainability. For example, the building's energy use has been designed to

& Technical Education Center, among others. In addition, a new wing to house administrative functions will be built adjacent to the Student Services building, including a boardroom that will accommodate up to 80 people.

Because it is partially state funded, the state also requires that the college remove the buildings the

Other Measure I projects in the works in 2010-11

Addition to the Children's Center Lab

18,600 sq. feet

Break ground: Spring 2011

Public Safety Training Center

51,197 sq. feet

Break ground: Summer 2011

Technology upgrade/ new mainframe system

Ongoing

Student Services Center Groundbreaking, May 18, 2010



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Allan Hancock College Foundation awards more than \$238,000 in scholarship funds



From left, José M. Ortiz, college superintendent/president, and Mike Gibson, foundation treasurer, award the Marian Hancock Scholarship to Humberto Maldonado-Guzman.

The Allan Hancock College Foundation recently awarded \$238,825 in scholarships to 201 students at its 41st annual awards banquet. A crowd of about 750 students, relatives, friends, donors and community members attended the event.

A total of 253 community donors awarded scholarships in amounts up to \$7,500 to

both returning and transferring students through the Allan Hancock College Foundation scholarship program.

The keynote speaker was James A. Diani, an Allan Hancock College alumnus, who has a long history of professional and community involvement.

This year, the prestigious Marian Hancock Scholarship was awarded to Humberto Maldonado-Guzman.

The award represents the scholarship committee's choice for most outstanding and deserving student of the academic year.

Maldonado-Guzman plans to transfer to Cal Poly to earn a degree in mechanical engineering.

Thanks to our Contributors

We wish to recognize and give special thanks to our generous donors. Over this past year, your contributions large and small totaled more than one million dollars. With these contributions, the foundation has been able to support students and faculty at the college.

Also noted in this section is a special group of individuals and businesses listed as members of the President's Circle Honor Roll. All have made an unrestricted contribution of \$1,000 or more during the year. As unrestricted gifts, the foundation is able to use these dollars to support the areas of greatest need across the college. This

past year, these contributions helped to purchase textbooks that were placed in the library for use by any student. The fund also provided underwriting to PCPA to create a student recruitment video. In addition, the fund furnished five classrooms, among other efforts.

To each and every contributor, we wish to give our heartfelt thanks. Your generosity is truly making a difference in our community.

Mario A. Juarez
President, Board of Directors
Allan Hancock College Foundation

President's Circle Honor Roll

Superintendent/President José Ortiz, Ed.D., is working to build a vision of a college that serves the needs of all students and the community in which we live. Many of these needs require a financial commitment that is beyond the college's state-assisted operating budget. And thus, the formation of a unique donor program known as the President's Circle. The President's Circle raises funds for projects, identified by the president, that will increase student success but have no other funding source.

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New Executive Director on Board

Jeff Cotter, a Santa Ynez Valley resident and veteran fundraiser, has joined the Allan Hancock College Foundation as its executive director. He succeeds Tim Flemming, who retired in June.



Cotter will be responsible for fundraising, community and donor relations, campaign development, alumni relations and more. He will be in frequent contact with business and community groups, the general public and other public and private agencies, on behalf of the college and its foundation.

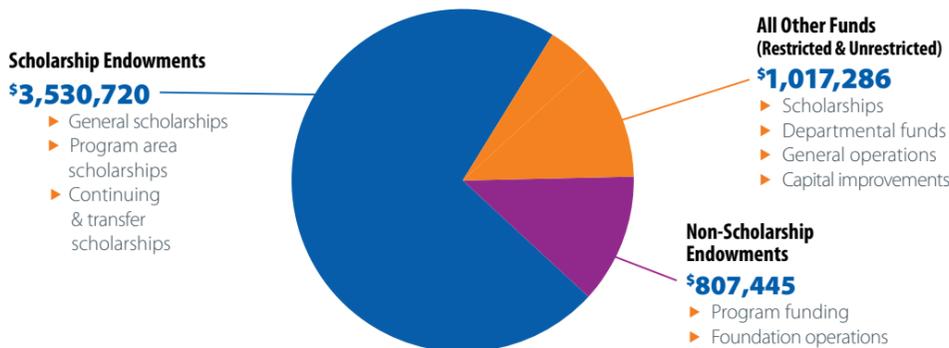
"It's an exciting time to be part of Allan Hancock College. I am honored to have been selected for this position," Cotter said. "I have followed Allan Hancock College with great interest for many years and look forward to working on behalf of its students."

In his 20+ year career, Cotter has helped to raise millions for nonprofit agencies locally and nationally. Cotter holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy/pre-law from UCLA and a master of divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena.

He can be reached at jcotter@hancockcollege.edu or 925-2004.

OUR FISCAL STRENGTH

AHC Foundation Financial Assets/Obligations as of June 30, 2010



FOOTNOTE: The above Financial Assets/Obligations graph represents the un-audited fiscal period ending June 30, 2010. Complete audited financial statements and tax documents for the most recent reporting period are available from the Foundation Office upon request.

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

Web address: www.ahcfoundation.org

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- Allan Hancock College Faculty Association
- Allan Hancock College Part-Time Faculty Association
- Allstate Giving Campaign
- Alpha Literary and Improvement Club
- Altrusa Club of Cinco Ciudades
- American Association of University Women
- American Legion Post 160
- Beta Lambda Sorority
- Central Coast Detachment Marine Corps League 680
- Central Coast Home Vintners

- Chapter NU, P.E.O., Lompoc Chapter
- Chapter WZ, P.E.O. Sisterhood
- Friends of the Commission for Women
- Lockheed Martin Vandenberg Retirees Association
- Lompoc Business Women's Network
- Lompoc Valley Art Association
- Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Los Olivos Rotary Club Foundation
- Marian Medical Center Medical Staff
- Martin Marietta Retirement Club
- Mended Hearts, Inc. Chapter 243
- National Electrical Contractor's Association
- Orange County Wine Society
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- Pueblo Education Fund
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- Santa Maria Breakfast Rotary Club
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- Santa Maria Orchid Society
- Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Santa Maria Valley Sportsman's Association
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- Solvang Rotary Club Foundation
- Town Center Gallery
- U.S.M.C. Birthday Group
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Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of our donor listing. Please contact us if you notice any errors or omissions. Thank you.

Register now for fall 2010 classes

All students now register online at www.hancockcollege.edu via myHancock. This new system allows 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 Online Registration**
Continues through August 28
- **College Now! Online Registration**
August 9-28
- **Classes begin August 23, 2010**

For a complete look at classes offered this fall, including course descriptions, prerequisites and other class details, go to www.hancockcollege.edu and click "Fall 2010 Class Search." A printed Schedule at a Glance, a quick look at classes and registration information, was mailed to district residents in June. Copies are available at all college locations and select community locations, while supplies last, and online by clicking the blue Class Schedule icon on the college's website homepage.

Fees

All California residents pay \$26 per unit, plus other minimal costs such as parking. Financial aid is available. Call 922-6966 ext. 3216.

New Student Orientation

See page 3 for details



Need help with registration?

Get hands-on assistance applying and/or registering online for fall 2010 classes. Free registration assistance is available at the Santa Maria campus in building K, room 10, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Tuesday evenings from 5 to 6 p.m., through August 26. No reservation is required. Contact the Admissions & Records office for details at (805) 922-6966 ext. 3248.

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.

New online registration

Allan Hancock College is updating its technology across all college operations, including student records and a new online class registration process.

All registration transactions, along with many other functions, for both credit and Community Education (noncredit) students now take place online via the myHancock portal at www.hancockcollege.edu.



Click the "How to Register" link on the homepage for a step-by-step guide to the new registration process.

The new system also replaces the traditional college schedule of classes with an online, searchable database called "class search." A printed fall "Schedule at a Glance" is available for quick reference.

The new student system has been in development for nearly two years. Its implementation was made possible by funding from Measure I, the bond passed by the electorate in 2006 to support facilities and technology upgrades at Allan Hancock College.

Where to Find Us

Santa Maria Campus

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Admissions & Records Office ext. 3248

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

Tues: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

*Fri: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Lompoc Valley Center

One Hancock Drive
Lompoc, CA 93436

Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

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Vandenberg AFB Center

144 Wyoming Ave., bldg. 14003
Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-6312

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Solvang Center

320 Alisal Road, Suite 306
Solvang, CA 93463

Tues: 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-3:30 p.m.

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(805) 693-1543

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1-866-DIAL AHC (342-5242)

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Hours are subject to change when classes are not in session. Call the center of your choice to confirm.

* All Allan Hancock College locations will be closed on Fridays this summer through August 13.

Attending class at the Santa Maria campus this fall?

Some vehicular access to the Santa Maria campus is being detoured during construction of our new Student Services Center.

To access buildings J, M, O, T, U, V, W and X, and parking lots #5 and #6, a temporary entrance on College Drive (Entrance #6) is now open. See the map below for entrance locations, detour routes and available parking:

