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COMMUNITY NEWS

August 2013

Off and running! New president quickly picks up speed

With less than a month on the job, new Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers' calendar runneth over. A media introduction and staff reception his first week gave way to a whirlwind of campus and community meetings, orientations, and more meetings to learn the culture and the customs of Allan Hancock College and its communities.

"My family and I are touched by the warm welcome from our new neighbors and colleagues. We already feel like we are part of the community. I am so pleased to be here and look forward to long and rewarding relationships," Walthers said.

Walthers, who earned his Ph.D. in educational leadership and policy, was selected from a nationwide search that was launched after Superintendent/President José M. Ortiz, Ed.D., announced his departure in 2012 to become chancellor of California's Peralta Community College District. Elizabeth A. Miller, Ed.D., the college's



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long-time associate superintendent/vice president, Administrative Services, served as the interim superintendent/

president through June 2013. Walthers began his new duties on July 8.

He came to Hancock after serving as president at Las Positas College in Livermore, California. Prior to Las Positas, he served in executive roles with the Utah State Board of Regents and the College of Eastern Utah, and more recently, held a joint position with the West Virginia Community and Technical College System and the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. As the Vice Chancellor for Administration in West Virginia, Walthers provided oversight of WVNET, the state's central network service and Internet provider for colleges and universities.

Walthers began his career as an educator by teaching high school in north Texas. He has taught at all levels of higher education and is a guest lecturer on leadership, management, and social justice issues.

"It may sound trite, but this is a dream come true for my family and me," said

Boyd gift largest in college history—
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Walthers. "I have been aware of the good work and great success of Allan Hancock College for many years, and had hoped that someday I might be a part of this wonderful college and community. Now that day has come, and I could not be more pleased."

Walthers attended Eastfield Community College in Mesquite, Texas. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin, a master's of educational administration from Texas A&M University – Commerce, and a doctorate from the University of Utah.

Born in Dallas, Walthers was raised in an Air Force family and lived in several states before moving back to Texas. He and his wife, Shannon Elliott, have a ten-year-old son, Trey.

College receives full accreditation reaffirmation

Allan Hancock College has had its accreditation status fully reaffirmed by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The ACCJC received the college's midterm report in April 2013 during its scheduled site visit, and upon review, it took no further action to require additional reporting. "This means that our next official report will be our comprehensive self-evaluation to be completed for the spring 2016 accreditation visit," said Kevin G. Walthers, Ph.D., the college's new superintendent/president.

The midterm report and site visit were a follow-up to the full 2010 comprehensive self-study and review by the commission. The college has been fully accredited and in good standing since 1952.

"This is great news for our students, our faculty and staff, and our community," said Elizabeth Miller, Ed.D., the college's associate superintendent/vice



president, administrative services, who served as the interim superintendent/president last year. "The commission is acknowledging the work accomplished and affirming our outstanding academic and support services. Our students can have confidence that our courses meet the highest standards and will prepare them well, whether they

plan to enter the workforce or transfer to a four-year college," she added.

The letter and team report from the commission, as well as the midterm report, are available on the college website. Go to www.hancockcollege.edu and from the *Community* tab, click *Accreditation*.

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Measure I

is measuring up!



Student Services building

Move-in is expected to begin late fall 2013.

The 44,788 sq. ft. Student Services building will be the “front door” of the campus and a “one-stop shop” for students to handle all of their student services needs in one location. From testing to counseling to registration and financial aid, all resources will be available in one building. The \$33.5 million project is being funded with \$16.9 million in Measure I funds and \$16.6 million in state funds.



Early Childhood Studies (ECS)

The ECS building opened in January for spring 2013 classes. The new outdoor learning classroom, which includes a special water wall feature pictured at right, is part of the Orfalea Foundation’s Outdoor Classroom Project. The outdoor classroom benefits young children through developmental experiences in an interactive and natural environment. It will be a statewide demonstration site.



Public Safety Training Complex

In Lompoc, construction of the new Public Safety Training Complex is well under way. This \$38 million project is situated on 52 acres adjacent to the existing Lompoc Valley Center.

It includes a six-story fire tower (pictured at right), 100-yard shooting range, scenario village, prop house, fitness track, skid pad/slow speed driving skills area, and a one-mile emergency vehicle operator course (EVOC). It is set for completion in fall 2013.



Industrial Technology/Athletic Fields

Excellent progress is being made on the \$24.7 million industrial technology project. It is 35,000 square feet of new labs, classrooms, and offices to support architecture, electronics and computer electronics, automotive, auto body, machining and manufacturing, and welding programs. Expected move-in is summer 2014.



New track and field, soccer, and football fields are a secondary effect of the project; they are nearing completion and should be available for fall 2013 sports.

Marian Theatre Renovation

Renovation of the Santa Maria campus Performing Arts Center (building D) began in January 2013. The project addresses many deficiencies, including major ADA renovations. These upgrades will provide improved patron and performer comfort and safety. Improvements include new and expanded restrooms, a new concessions area, an expanded lobby, and an entirely new heating and air conditioning system. The project’s completion will coincide with PCPA’s 50th anniversary and the holiday production of *Mary Poppins* in November.



Johnson family giving tradition revs up auto program



Though Blaine Johnson attended Allan Hancock College only briefly on his road to racing history, his legacy lives on in the college's automotive technology program through the Blaine Johnson Memorial Foundation.

A drag racing legend, Johnson won a record 26 titles while competing in the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA). His life and career were cut short when he died in a racetrack accident in Indianapolis in 1996. His family established the Blaine Johnson Memorial Foundation that same year.

Since then, the foundation has purchased \$364,000 in top-of-the-line machinery for the college's automotive technology program and provided \$63,500 in scholarships to students. Recently, the foundation donated another \$30,000 to help fund a machine technology instructor position at Hancock, and in May, awarded \$4,500 in scholarships at the college's annual scholarship banquet

"The Johnson family is the best in the world at what they do, and they live right here in Santa Maria. To have them support our program and our students, well, the message to the students is that anything is possible," said Patrick McGuire, automotive technology instructor.

Whatever they do, the Johnsons set the bar high. Their sustained generosity through their foundation is a great example.

The Johnson family name is well known in the world of racing. Blaine and his brother Alan Johnson raced as a team, and Alan has continued the family tradition. He is the owner of Alan Johnson Performance Engineering and Alan Johnson Racing, both based in Santa Maria, and the manager of the Al-Anabi Racing Team, a NHRA Top Fuel team.

Alan, along with his mother Agnes, his father Everett, and sister, Pam, manage the Blaine Johnson Memorial Foundation, which hosts a golf tournament at the Santa Maria Country Club each fall. Funds raised at the tournament go to Hancock automotive programs and students.

"Whatever they do, the Johnsons set the bar high," said Jeff Cotter, executive director, Allan Hancock College Foundation. "Their sustained generosity through their foundation is a great example. They know how to be the best, and they understand how a scholarship can make the difference in the life of a student. By helping to prepare students for the workforce, they are helping ensure the future of our community."

According to Alan, local support is crucial to the success of the foundation's annual golf tournament.

"Probably one of the most satisfying things about the golf tournament is the people of the community getting together, supporting a good cause, and honoring my brother," Alan said.

World-class machinery helps to produce world-class students, and it's extremely important to the continued health of the program, according to McGuire. With the support of the Johnson family, the program is able to purchase a new machine each year, spending approximately \$50,000 on each piece.

Funds have paid for a cylinder block power hone, a cylinder boring bar, and recently a crankshaft grinder, in addition to many more pieces. The crankshaft grinder was the program's most recent purchase and cost \$65,000.

"We try to get them the absolute latest and greatest machinery," Alan Johnson said.

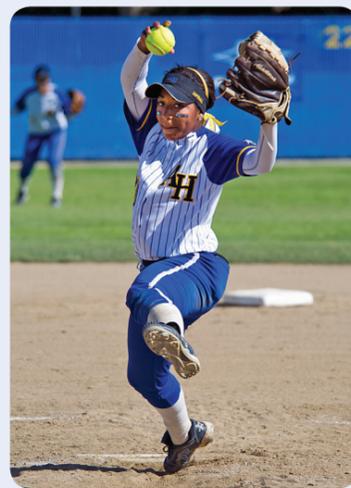
Spring sports wrap



The Hancock baseball team played its first season on the new John Osborne Field after celebrating its rededication in January 2013. It was made possible by Measure I funds.



Bulldog baseball players earned ten All-Conference and four Gold Glove awards in 2013. Catcher Ryan Welker and pitcher Nathan Thompson were recognized as Gold Glove of Division for their performances this season. First baseman Felipe Gonzalez and third baseman Ryan Bendele were also recognized as Gold Glove winners. All four players are freshmen and will return next season. Thompson was also named to the Western State Conference first team along with relief pitcher Mitchell St. Laurent. Five Hancock players were named to the WSC second team: Gonzalez, first base; Jacob Witkowski, infield; Tommy Lininger, outfield; Kyle Smith, outfield; and Marc Bailey, pitcher. Ron Regalado, Marvin Fight, and Preston Thomas received Honorable Mention.



The Bulldog softball team also earned All-Conference awards. Freshmen Nathalia Powell, Michaela Valencia, Tawny Nunes, and Kristine Ramos were named first team All-Conference, and sophomore Marissa Perez was named second team. Powell led the conference in pitching with 18 wins and 107 strikeouts, and Ramos led the state in stolen bases with 49. Nunes led the team in RBIs with 47 and was ranked second in the conference, and Valencia hit 12 home runs. Powell, Valencia, Nunes, and Ramos will return next season.

Hancock golfer Brandon Vail qualified second in the WSC as an individual at the WSC finals. He led the team in 2013, averaging 76.7 per

match. On the track, three men's athletes advanced to the SoCal Prelims. Joshua Thornton qualified in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.78 seconds. Russell Moran qualified in the shot put (12.89 meters) and hammer throw (37.72 meters), and Bruce Detter qualified in the discus (38.76) and shot put (11.95).



Brandon Vail

Hancock athletes continued to commit to four-year universities throughout the spring sports season, including members of the men's basketball and football teams. Basketball point guard Leron Fisher signed with Longwood University, a Division I team in Virginia, and Khufu Najee signed with the Division I Jaguars of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Football player Cameron Artis-Payne is already starting at running back for Auburn University in the Southeastern Conference. Other football players who have signed to date include: DeShawn Morton, Point University; Marcell Blow, MidAmerica Nazarene University; Cameron Rogers, Texas A&M University-Commerce; and Masson Blow, Whittier College.

Bulldog athletics added two new coaches this spring. Cary Nerelli was hired to lead the women's basketball program, and Tyson Aye took over the men's basketball team and will be teaching health and physical education. A Central Coast native, Nerelli has more than 40 years of basketball coaching experience. He has earned Los Padres League Coach of the Year honors six times, including the last three seasons. Aye comes to Hancock from Imperial Valley College, where he led the team to back-to-back Pacific Coast Conference Championships in 2007 and 2008 and was named conference Coach of the Year both seasons. Both coaches are currently recruiting for the 2013-14 season.



Cary Nerelli

Mission Accomplished

A great college is led by people of great accomplishment. Here are some of the latest fabulous feats by Allan Hancock College faculty, staff, and students.

Music instructor premieres original orchestral composition

In what he called "a once-in-a-lifetime event," music instructor **Marcus Engelmann, D.M.A.**, had his original orchestral composition, "Earthrise," performed by the Santa Maria Philharmonic. Engelmann holds a doctorate in music composition. Before the score could be performed by the philharmonic, Engelmann spent months painstakingly separating the original composition into 33 parts for the Santa Maria Philharmonic musicians.



Choral director/pianist performs with San Luis Chamber Orchestra



Ann Lucas, D.M.A., was the featured artist in two concerts given by the San Luis Chamber Orchestra. Lucas, the college's choral director and an accomplished pianist, performed Robert Schumann's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in A Minor, Op.54, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 in A Major, Op.

92. Lucas earned a doctoral degree in piano performance from the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University. In addition to choral, she teaches music history, world music appreciation, and more.

Machine tech students win first place



Students in the machine technology Principles and Practices class won first place at a manufacturing contest for designing and manufacturing original chess sets. The five-student team took home the prize for best project in the AeroDef Manufacturers Challenge in Long Beach. The students created the sets using the college's Numerical Controlled (CNC) machines. The students are **Alberto Avila, Matt Evans, Manuel Miranda, Ernest Panoo, and Manuel Valdez**.

Public Affairs director and colleagues earn awards

Rebecca Alarcio, director of Public Affairs and Publications, was recently selected as the top community college public relations professional in California. In addition, Alarcio's Public Affairs and Campus Graphics team won five advertising and design awards at the Community College Public Relations Organization's 2013 conference.



Art instructor participates in international event

Fine Arts Instructor **Gabriel Navar** was a featured artist of Galerie B. Haasner at the Karlsruhe International Art Fair in Germany last spring. The fair featured European galleries showcasing classic, modern, and contemporary art. Following the fair, the gallery featured Navar's work in a two-person exhibit titled "Mel Ramos - Gabriel Navar: Mentor and Mentee."



Sensational summer internships

Recent graduate **Alber Douglawi** is parlaying "the best academic decision he ever made" to attend Allan Hancock College and its MESA program into an internship this summer at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He and 18 other students from Hancock's Mathematics, Engineering, and Science Achievement (MESA) program are currently participating in competitive internships across the state and nation.

- **Gina Belair:** Stanford University, School of Earth Sciences
- **Janel Case:** UC Riverside, Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology
- **Danelyn Bagasol, Wilbado Acevedo, and Raul Nava:** UC Davis, Center for Biophotonics Science and Technology and the College of Biological Sciences



- **Miranda Evangelista, Oscar Mendoza, Raul Nava, Lluvia Castañeda, Jeanette Barriga, Kristen Justice, Lindsey Cunningham, Alyssa Zuniga, Karla Elias, Sarai Zavala, Jose Ibarra, Ruben Botello, and Ian Rojas:** Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. The paid internships are through a partnership with Cal Poly and the Allan Hancock College Bridges to the Baccalaureate program.

The Bridges program encourages underrepresented minority students to pursue careers in the biomedical or behavioral sciences.

MESA provides support to students pursuing degrees in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields.

New Registered Veterinary Technician program taking applications



Applications are now being accepted for the new registered veterinary technician (RVT) program at Allan Hancock College. The two-semester program begins fall semester 2013, with classes held in the evenings and on Saturdays.

"Until now there was no place on the Central Coast for veterinary assistants to learn the necessary skills to become a registered veterinary technician," said Richard Seidenberg, DVM, instructor and coordinator of the RVT program at Hancock. "There is a big demand for this program."

The new program will provide the education requirements needed to become a registered veterinary technician under the Alternate Route eligibility category of the California Veterinary Medical Board. Because of the five-year timeline for both educational and clinical experience required by the Veterinary Medical Board, it is highly recommended that applicants be currently employed as veterinary assistants before applying to the RVT program.

During the two-semester program, students will be led through a hands-on curriculum designed to enhance their working knowledge and technical skills. In addition to dental care, radiography, anesthesia and surgical assisting, students will learn more specific skills such as suturing techniques and applying casts and splints.

Registered veterinary technicians can expect a pay increase of up to 20 to 30 percent over a veterinary assistant, Seidenberg said.

For more information, go to www.hancockcollege.edu/cte, contact Seidenberg at 922-6966 ext. 3480, or email rseidenberg@hancockcollege.edu.

College celebrates new mural



Artist Craig Trapp, pictured here, cut the ribbon to celebrate his new mural recently installed on the Santa Maria campus. Titled "New Generations," the mural replaces Trapp's much beloved previous piece, "Generations," which hung in the same location for 12 years before becoming weathered by the elements. The piece was partially funded by Toyota of Santa Maria.

Friday Night Science!

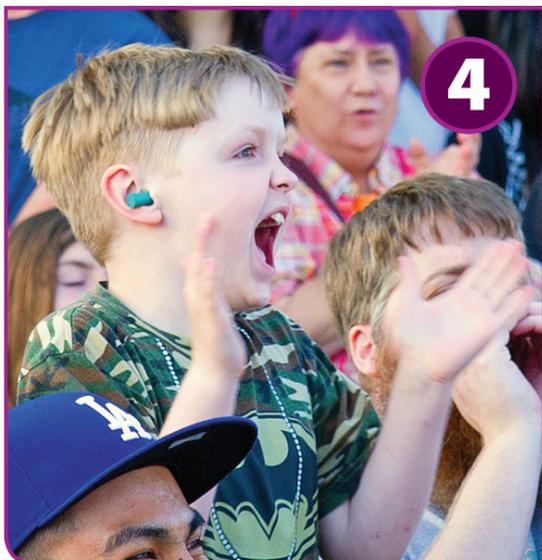
Hundreds of enthusiastic attendees were wowed by the battle between the chemists and the physicists at Allan Hancock College's most recent Friday Night Science event. In one of the more popular demonstrations, physicist Rob Jorstad poured boiling water into liquid nitrogen.



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1. The experiment begins! 2. The nitrogen vaporizes, and the increased volume creates a huge geyser of water and mist. 3. The crowd is wowed! 4. A future physicist or chemist? He can decide at Allan Hancock College, where he can "Start here. Go anywhere."

Celebrate!

Allan Hancock College graduates and more than 2,000 friends and family celebrated at the college's 92nd annual commencement ceremony in May.

The more than 250 commencement participants were among 749 students who earned 1,016 associate in arts or science degrees during the 2012-13 academic year. These degrees – 693 associate in arts degrees and 323 associate in science degrees – were earned in 71 different majors.

Spanning 18 to 75, the average age of this year's graduate was 27.



(L-R): Richie Tolentino, Ian Rojas, Sarai Zavala-Zamudio and Derek Morgan

Survey says: Technology improvements make students' lives easier

As more and more of the student experience moves online, Allan Hancock College has continued to develop technology to make students' lives just a little bit easier. Since the launch three years ago of the college's student portal, myHancock, students have been able to access grades, financial aid information, transcripts, and more online. Recently, changes and improvements have been added, several at the request of students. A student survey shows the changes have been a success.

"The new system makes it easy to find everything that I am looking for when it comes to my college classes or whatever else I may need," said a student in the anonymous survey.

"I like that 90 percent of what I need is online, as it is hard for me to get to the school due to gas prices and kids. Thanks Hancock!"

More than 700 students responded to the survey, remarking on changes and improvements and features such as text message notifications for students on wait lists, the ability to sign up for emergency notifications, and easier access to student email accounts. A popular addition to the page, according to students, has been photos taken and submitted by students and staff and displayed on the myHancock login page. Blackboard, an online course management system, also received good reviews.

"I like that 90 percent of what I need is online, as it is hard for me to get to the school due to gas prices and kids. Thanks Hancock!" said another student.

One recent change was the addition of Spike's List, a place for students to buy and sell class material, set up study groups, arrange a rideshare, or just to connect with other students. Spike's List was created at the suggestion of students in a previous survey.

Students were also asked how they stay updated on important college information. A popular response was the college's Facebook page. Started in 2009, the Hancock page now has more than 8,000 fans and reaches an average of 16,000 students, alumni, and community members weekly.

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From the foundation president



Dear Community Member,

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John Everett • President, Allan Hancock College Foundation

44th Scholarship Awards Banquet

More than \$307,000 awarded

Sara Bell Galindo, left, received the prestigious Marian Hancock Scholarship at Allan Hancock College's May 2013 Scholarship Awards Banquet. She is congratulated by the event's keynote speaker, Lucerito Salgado. Galindo, a 2013 graduate, considered her many academic offers before choosing to attend UC Berkeley this fall. Salgado, who in 2009 received the same scholarship award and graduated from AHC, continued her education at Fresno State University, graduating summa cum laude in May 2012.



to 235 students at the 44th annual awards banquet. A crowd of more than 800 students, relatives, friends, donors, and community members attended the event at the college's Santa Maria campus Sports Pavilion.

The Allan Hancock College Foundation awarded more than \$307,000 in scholarships

Reflections of a Board Member

My name is Mary Nanning, and I'm on the Allan Hancock Foundation Board. It's been a winding path. My parents were blue collar workers, and I was only the third of many, many cousins to graduate from college. While my parents didn't go to college, they just assumed I would. I was lucky in that – the presumption that I would go to college.

I taught junior high school for four years and then joined the United States Air Force. I met my future husband, Ron, while sitting on alert with a Titan missile. We retired and moved permanently to Santa Maria in 1992. I received a Master of Arts from Chapman University and a doctorate in public administration from the University of LaVerne.

Ron and I both try to give back to the community in a variety of organizations, and for me that includes serving on the AHC Foundation Board. I have been moved by a number of stories of struggle and triumph – students who have overcome incredible obstacles to get the education that I just took for granted.



Mary Nanning

Education is the key, and luckily there are organizations that support students in their quest for a full and productive life. I'm very lucky to be a part of such an organization.

OUR FISCAL STRENGTH

AHC Foundation Financial Assets/Obligations as of April 30, 2013

Scholarship Endowments

\$5,408,051

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

All Other Funds (Restricted & Unrestricted)

\$1,346,232

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

Non-Scholarship Endowments

\$11,504,690

- ▶ Program funding
- ▶ Foundation operations

FOOTNOTE: The above Financial Assets/Obligations graph represents the un-audited fiscal period ending April 30, 2013. 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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College receives largest gift in its 93-year history



Patricia Rice, goddaughter of Patty Boyd, is presented with flowers at the reception by Allan Hancock College Foundation Executive Director Jeff Cotter.

An approximate \$11 million bequest from the estate of the late Patty Boyd to the Allan Hancock College music program is the largest gift ever to the Allan Hancock College Foundation and believed to be the second largest gift in the history of the California community colleges. Boyd, a lifelong patron of the arts and native Santa Marian, set aside another \$1 million for the PCPA Foundation's mission of ensuring the future of the Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts (PCPA).

Boyd, who passed away in July 2012, taught piano for many years and was on the faculty of Allan Hancock College. She was the only child of Gertrude Rice France and Elmer Boyd. She was the granddaughter of Florence and W. H. Rice, early settlers of the Santa Maria Valley. Boyd continued to teach piano into her late eighties and continued her involvement with the college until her death.

A reception to honor and recognize Boyd's generous gift was held last spring. College faculty, staff, family members, friends, and local art supporters were in attendance, along with Boyd's goddaughter and second cousin, Patricia Rice.

"We are, quite literally, astounded by the generosity of Patty's gift to the college," said Allan Hancock College Interim Superintendent/President Elizabeth A. Miller, Ed.D. "Throughout her life she supported the college in her actions and deeds, and now upon her death, after living a full life to the age of 91, she has extended that generosity to benefit generations to come."

Rice said her godmother's life's work was bringing the arts to the community. "The arts – piano and music – were her thing, along with nurturing young people through her

piano lessons," she said. Rice said when Boyd told her of her planned gift, she was thrilled. "I said, 'You should do that. Hancock is your life's work.'" Rice said Boyd's gift was the "most good the money could do. It will be a lasting gift."

Jeff Cotter, executive director of the Allan Hancock College Foundation, explained that the bequest is specific in nature and is targeted to enhance the physical assets of the Santa Maria campus music program, such as a concert hall, sound systems, instruments, and music.

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As part of its Measure I building campaign, the college has plans to construct a new fine arts facility on the Santa Maria campus in the next several years. Boyd's gift, which has been designated the Patricia J. Boyd Fund, could be used to help create a performance space in that new building, which was not part of the original plan because it was cost prohibitive.

The fine arts program includes art, dance, drama, film, graphics, music, photography, and multimedia arts and communication. The music program encompasses music performance, including a concert band, jazz band, electronic band, and chorales and mixed ensembles, as well as courses ranging from music history to electronic music, piano, guitar, and sound recording.

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Photography
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& Publishing
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Computer Science

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts & Management

Baking
Catering & Events Management
Dietetic Service Supervision
Food Production Supervision
Food Services Production
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Culinology®

Dance

Dental Assisting

Drama

Acting
Design/Technical Theater

Early Childhood Studies

Elementary Education
Elementary Education:
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General

Preschool/Infant Toddler

Program Director
Special Education

Electronic Engineering Technology

Digital Systems Technician
Electronic Training
Mechatronics
Network Maintenance/
Digital Technologies

Emergency Medical Services

Advanced Cardiac Life Support
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Emergency Medical Technician 1 (Basic)
EMT 1 (Basic) Refresher
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Entrepreneurship and
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Technician
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General
Co-occurring Disorders
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- Humanities (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
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- Multimedia Arts & Communication (SM)
- Music (SM/LVC/SYV/Online)
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- Paralegal (SM/LVC)
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