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National science and space grants put Hancock on the map

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Over $1.9 million in gifts

Photo courtesy of US Air Force
Science grants propel Hancock onto national training scene

Three national science and space grants totaling nearly $900,000 will launch Allan Hancock College as a leader in electronics and space education training on the Central Coast. The recent awards from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) will support program/curriculum development and science scholarships.

LVN class earns 100 percent pass rate

A state report just released shows that 100 percent of the students in the latest Licensed Vocational Nursing class at Allan Hancock College passed their state board examination in their first attempt.

“This confirms the high level of professionalism within the program and highlights the fact that nursing students at Hancock are well prepared to enter the workforce,” said Dottie Phillips, Ed.D, the associate dean of health occupations.

Phillips credits dedicated faculty, up-to-date curriculum, and motivated students for the program’s ongoing success. The AHC health occupations program offers education and training in medical assisting, certified nursing assistant, licensed vocational nursing, and registered nursing, as well as dental assisting and pharmacy technology.

Hancock has received support from two of the largest science funding agencies in the country. That’s significant,” said Ardis Neilsen, interim director of economic development. During the next three years, in addition to a new degree in mechatronics (mechanical engineering and electronics), the college will offer a new, two-year degree in space engineering and become a testing center for aerospace job skills certification. Allan Hancock College will also work with a consortium of colleges to recruit the next generation of aerospace technicians by fostering interest in the sciences through outreach to high school and college students.

More than $260,000 in NSF funding for two-year scholarships in computer science, engineering and mathematics, awarded to local graduating high school seniors who are academically talented and financially disadvantaged, will open doors for 60 students during the next four years, many of whom will be the first generation in their family to go to college.

Hancock is one of nine colleges in the United States to receive the NASA Curriculum Improvement Partnership Award (CIPA) grant this year.

The three-year CIPA grant funds the college’s electronics to mechatronics curriculum expansion project. Mechatronics combines mechanics with electronics, creating electro-mechanical controls for devices with applications in manufacturing, medicine, and space technology such as mechanical arms, remote control, and automation.”

“Mechatronics is a hot field with the need for a lot of people,” said Bob Allredge, AHC instructor. Graduates with a two-year degree can earn salaries between $30,000 to $80,000.

“Right now there’s a lot of overseas job recruitment,” Neilsen said. With these grants, Allan Hancock College becomes part of a national effort to build a local and national high tech workforce.

Central Coast artists and “wanna be” craftspeople take note: The Allan Hancock College welding program operates the only accredited ornamental iron training facility in the country. Students in the program are crafting handmade furniture, fixtures, sculpture, gates, and more through the college’s welding metal sculpture, ornamental iron and blacksmithing courses.

Raywell Snowden, welding instructor and head of the college’s industrial technology department, has seen a boom in welding interest in the past several years, especially from new and existing craftsmen and women.”I think the whole aspect of hands-on manipulation of metal and the opportunity to take this medium into a highly creative form really draws people in. To begin, the field requires little or no experience with metal or welding, and allows such flexibility in creativity and design.”

Snowden said his classes are filled with a cross-section of people. He has doctors and other professionals who take the classes as a stress reducer. The hands-on work and total focus allow busy professionals to remove themselves from the stresses of their careers. “And in return, they create something beautiful and functional,” he said.

Snowden also mentioned the need for ornamental ironworkers in this area. “With so much construction, there is a great need for ironworkers who can create ornamental gates or railings and other one-of-a-kind pieces for homes, and very few businesses locally who can do the job. This is a real opportunity for individuals who are looking for a new career.”

Snowden said his classes are successful because he makes it very clear to his new and prospective students that they can work at their own pace, and the classroom environment is low stress. “We all work together and help each other. No one is in this alone. It is a very congenial setting.”

Most of the metal design and fabricating classes are at night so that people can attend after work. Additional welding classes are offered during the day. The full list of classes is in the spring credit schedule of classes available at all college locations and online now at www.hancockcollege.edu (click on “Admissions/Class Schedules,” then “Credit Schedules”).
MESA program opens doors for AHC student José Ortiz

D oors to opportunities that once seemed impossible are opening for José Ortiz, a second-year biology student at Allan Hancock College who is part of the college’s MESA program (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement). “José is the epitome of the dedicated MESA student,” said Julie Niles, interim director of Hancock’s MESA program. “He is focused, diligent, and highly respected by his peers.”

In October, as one of the invited presenters at a national conference, Ortiz gained opportunities for further mentorship and professional development. “Being there opened so many doors. I met so many people and found a mentor who has put me in contact with the National Institutes of Health,” he said. His conference presentation covered his research on designing antibacterial surfaces. The work was part of his internship last summer in the NanoSystems Science, Engineering and Technology program, a prestigious UC Santa Barbara summer internship program for science students.

When he completes his degree at Allan Hancock College next spring, Ortiz will apply to biology programs at UCLA, UC Berkeley, and UC San Diego. His future plans include earning both an MD and a Ph.D. The support he has received from MESA, especially the opportunities it provides for role models, career exploration, and visits to universities, has “opened a lot of doors for me,” he said.

Ortiz intends to specialize in studying diabetes, and wants to examine ways to control the disease through genetics.

An “A” student who spends most of his evening hours studying, Ortiz already makes a difference for students at Santa Maria High School, where he tutors 15 hours a week in science, math and English. “My motivation for being there is to encourage others. Don’t let people say you can’t do it. It has been hard, but I am here. Fight hard for your dreams,” Ortiz said.

Four years ago, when he came to Santa Maria from Mexico, Ortiz spoke no English and hadn’t completed high school. The first of his family to go to college, Ortiz has inspired his younger brother. “Now he wants to be a doctor too.”

MESA, a national program, assists educationally disadvantaged students to excel in math, science and engineering. The program operates over 90 sites throughout California. The students in the rigorous academic program at Allan Hancock College have a special study center and receive academic and advising support.

Allan Hancock College winemaking class bottles enthusiasm

S haron Christensen knew little about wine when she started, except that she liked it. In the restaurant business for years, she served many different labels to enthusiastic patrons. But today, Christensen isn’t serving other producers’ wines; she’s serving her own.

The 2002 Christensen Zinfandel from Carousel Vineyards in Paso Robles not only marks Christensen’s debut as a commercial winemaker, it also pays tribute to the educational journey that took her there. Her back label gives special thanks to Dr. Merlark Padgett-Johnson of Allan Hancock College’s viticulture and enology program for being her greatest source of inspiration. “Merlark really made the difference. She just kept saying, ‘I know you can do it.’”

Christensen knew early on that she wanted to work in the wine industry. A job in the Firestone cellars got her started. It was while at Firestone that Christensen heard about the viticulture and enology program at Allan Hancock College. She was excited to find something in her own backyard. “I started off taking the Introduction to Viticulture class. That’s when I met Dr. Johnson. She was such a great instructor, so passionate and positive about viticulture and enology. I became more enthused about actually becoming a winemaker with each course I took. Every instructor I had was a working winemaker and offered very practical material that I could use.”

Christensen’s experience is not an unusual one. Students taking last semester’s Basic Winemaking class worked with noted winemaker John Kerr, a pioneer of syrah production in Santa Barbara County since the early 80s.

“Knowledge, insight and hands-on experience of winemaking are the things you gain from a class like this. And then, to be learning it all from someone with as much skill and experience as John Kerr, well, it’s incredible,” said Jim Moore, one of 20 eager students in Kerr’s winemaking class. “We learn to use winemaking equipment in an environment (Central Coast Wine Services) where you are surrounded by many commercially successful winemakers, all hard at work crafting their wines.”

The students crush the fruit, and press it off, Kerr explained. In the spring semester, Kerr said the class will be addressing fining, filtration, stabilization, and bottling. When all is completed, each student will take away about 2-3 cases of wine to enjoy, share with friends and brag about.

While many of the students taking Kerr’s classes do not wish to become commercial winemakers like Sharon Christensen, many like Jim Moore and Carol Van Name do intend to keep making wine for their own enjoyment. “If we can learn to make good wines, it will provide us with both a significant sense of accomplishment and a good wine to drink,” said Moore.


For information about any of these classes, or the viticulture and enology program in general, call 922-6966 or toll free 1-866 DIAL AHC (342-5242) ext. 3760.
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

AS WE WELCOME 2004 and anticipate another year of successes and challenges (and triumphs over those challenges!), I want to share with you the college’s annual report for the 2002-2003 academic year.

It seems most everyone is aware that Allan Hancock College and the other 107 California community colleges suffered severe budget cuts in 2002-2003. Allan Hancock College alone had to cut more than $2.5 million from its budget.

However, not everyone is aware of the successes of 2002-2003. The college’s accomplishments are many, and in the crush of daily progress, it is not always possible to report these milestones as they occur.

Therefore, it is my pleasure to share with you this Annual Report to the Community. Although packing in the full year’s worth of accomplishments and statistics in this small space is not possible, we did try to provide an informative cross section of information.

Thank you for taking the time to read these pages and learn more about your community college. We are proud to serve you…and proud to share with you the successes and milestones of our students, faculty, and staff.

Sincerely,

ANN FOXWORTHY
Superintendent/President

2002/2003 District Resources $56,819,242

FUNDING PER ADA/FTES (2001-2002)
(average daily attendance/full time equivalent students)

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Sought 45 grants and was awarded 25 for a total of $2,934,700. These grants supplement state funding and help support the learning process.

Through payroll, purchasing and other expenditures, AHC injected more than $151 million into the local economy.

PCPA productions generated more than $4 million in revenue for local businesses in Santa Maria and Solvang including restaurants, hotels and retail stores.

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Key Stats

CREDIT ENROLLMENT
- 794 students earned 932 degrees in 42 different subject areas.
- 848 students completed certificates.
- Fall 2002 enrollment grew 4.7 percent (11,236 students).
- Spring 2003 enrollment increased by 15.5 percent (13,724 students).
- Summer enrollment increased 16 percent (5,451 students).
- Overall, 2002-2003 credit full-time equivalent students (FTES) increased 5.8 percent.
- Distance learning enrollment (online classes, video, etc.) increased 28.7 percent in fall (1,645 students) and 46.8 percent in spring (1,895 students) compared to previous year.
- The newly-redesigned AHC Web site received 7.5 million hits with an average of 26,000 hits per day, up from 12,000 hits per day the previous year.
- Financial aid applications increased 7 percent from 4,845 to 5,206.
- The number of students awarded Pell Grants: 1,465.
- The number of students receiving a Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver (BOGW): 5,312.
- Total financial aid awarded: $4.3 million to 7,853 recipients.
- Served 232 veterans, an increase of 5.94 percent over last year.

TRANSFER
- The average acceptance rate of AHC students to Cal Poly over the past five years was 60 percent greater than the average acceptance rate among all transfer applicants over the same period.
- The average acceptance rate of AHC students to UCSB over the past five years was 18 percent greater than the total acceptance rate over the same period.
- Over the past five years the number of AHC transfers to the CSU system increased 25 percent compared to 11 percent statewide.
- There was a 10 percent increase in the number of AHC students planning to transfer in fall 2002 (approx. 3,900 students).
Achievements

- Mindprints, one of two AHC literary journals, was listed by Writer’s Digest as one of 30 top publications in the nation for short story writers. Harvest, the other literary journal, was selected by the Community College Humanities Association for third place in the Pacific Western Division.
- Emergency Medical Services instructor Michael Messina was selected firefighter of the year by the Santa Maria Elks Lodge.
- Instructors Dolores Doran and John Reese were honored for excellence in teaching at the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development in Texas.
- AHC was selected as one of four sites in California to host a traveling exhibit, “Frankenstein: Penetrating the Secrets of Nature,” developed by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Library of Medicine.
- Seven AHC science students were selected to participate in a prestigious UC Santa Barbara summer internship science research program. For the second year in a row, more AHC students were selected than from any other college.
- Seven of 8 recipients of the Santa Maria Arts Council 2003 awards were bestowed upon AHC students.
- The AHC Web site was commended by the Santa Barbara Grand Jury for its outstanding design and usefulness.
- PCPA won a Robby Award for best directing and received nine nominations. The competition is among the top regional theatres on the West Coast.
- AHC alumnus Owen Siler was selected as one of seven distinguished alumni for the entire California community college system. Admiral Siler is the former Commandant of the US Coast Guard.

SPORTS

- The 2002 AHC men’s soccer team won its second-straight Western State Conference (WSC) championship. Al Garcia was named the WSC Coach of the Year.
- Men’s basketball team sophomore center Terrell Young was named to the All-Western State Conference first team.
- The women’s basketball team finished fourth in the WSC Northern Division and earned an invitation to the state championship tournament.
- The AHC women’s tennis team was ranked third in the state and shared the league championship with Ventura. AHC’s doubles team of Monica Krier and Melissa Bailey advanced to the state finals. Jack Hawkins was named Co-Coach of the Year in the WSC.
- The baseball team finished second in the WSC Northern Division. Freshman outfielder Jimmy Van Ostrand was named the Northern Division Player of the Year. Chris Stevens was named Co-Coach of the Year.
- Sophomore golfer Joshua Warthen won the Western State Conference Individual Championship, the Southern California Regional Individual Championship and placed second by a single stroke in the state championship tournament.
- Track and field star Nika Miller set new Allan Hancock College records in the discus throw and the shot put while winning Western State Conference championships in each event and qualifying for the state championship meet.
- Placed 1,063 students on the Deans’ honors list for maintaining GPAs of 3.5 or higher.
- Celebrated the largest-ever graduating class in the early childhood studies and administration of justice programs.
- Developed 58 new credit courses, 77 new noncredit courses, and 53 fee-based courses.
- Articulated 180 new courses with universities.
- Signed priority admission transfer agreements with CSU Fullerton, Cal Poly-Pomona, and San Jose State universities. The total number of university transfer agreements is now 18.
- Welcomed UCSB to the AHC Santa Maria campus to offer bachelor’s degrees in English, history and child development, respectively.
- The University of California chose Allan Hancock College as one of 32 community colleges, and the only community college in Santa Barbara or San Luis Obispo counties, to receive key support for UC’s new Dual Admissions Program—a system that will provide guaranteed admission to select high school students who attend AHC first.

Academic Excellence

- Developed a new liberal studies major.
- Received a federal Title V grant with Ventura College to address critical needs for the college’s diverse student population and to strengthen the college’s resource development capacity.
- Completed year four of a five-year federal Title V grant and accomplished many goals including an ESL/foreign language lab, computerized math classroom, a reconfigured math lab, and developing a speech/smart classroom and science wireless classroom.
- Received, in partnership with other community colleges, two National Science Foundation grants: a $2 million award for AHC participation in the new Regional Center for Information and Manufacturing Technology (CREATE) and a $3 million award to participate in the National Aerospace Technical Education Center for space technology education.
- Offered online tutorial services for the first time.
- Held a reception to honor those students who passed the General Education Diploma (GED) exam.
Facilities

- Celebrated the grand reopening of the newly-renovated Student Center.
- Completed “build out” of portions of bldg. W for English as a Second Language program, noncredit education classrooms (7) and the student health office.
- Completed the gymnasium renovation including new floors, bleachers, lighting and paint ($662,703 funded by local donations and state match).
- Completed plans for construction of the Learning Resources Center addition. Construction to begin spring/summer 2004 ($9.7 million from Prop. 47 funds).
- Secured state funding ($5.7 million) to design and build a new Skills Center.
- Received $1.1 million from Prop. 47 funds to complete working drawings of new science/health occupations building.
- Approved a revised smoking policy that prohibits smoking within 20 feet of college buildings.
- Created or upgraded labs for nursing, MESA center and math.

Community Connections

- Entertained 82,250 PCPA audience members in Santa Maria and Solvang, and provided PCPA theatre outreach to 30,000 K-12 students.
- Staged 30 dance performances with a total of 14,500 audience members.
- Launched Cinema Under the Stars—a community film fest.
- Hosted a joint board of trustees workshop with the Cuesta College board of trustees.
- Joined with the League of Women Voters to offer voters’ forums on campus.
- Celebrated commencement outdoors for the first time in the history of the college.
- Hosted a high school welding competition at the Santa Maria campus welding lab.
- Worked with the Community Action Commission (CAC) to offer a two-day conference on school readiness to 259 participants.
- Joined the Santa Maria and Lompoc chambers of commerce to host membership luncheons with a “salute to the arts.”

AHC Foundation

- Raised $1.73 million toward the Building Student Success $4 million capital campaign to support facilities needs on the Santa Maria campus.
- Raised $1,940,867 in contributions for scholarships and college support.
- Raised over $11,300 for college athletic programs.
- Raised $84,601 for the Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts (PCPA) to support scholarships and productions.

- Staged two more successful exhibits by AHC art students at the Santa Maria Town Center Mall in November 2002 and April 2003.
- Supported the community with a “Stuff the Truck” event to gather food and clothing for those in need.
- Organized a Senior Health & Fitness Expo at the Lompoc Valley Center attended by approximately 150 senior citizens.

- Awarded $157,975 in scholarships to 174 students at the 34th annual scholarship awards ceremony. More than 650 community members were in attendance.
- AHC Foundation board member Royce Lewellen was selected by the Council for Resource Development Region IX as “Benefactor of the Year” for his ongoing support of the college and its programs.
- Distributed over $10,000 from the Lewellen Department Fund to college programs needing additional support for special projects.

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AHC Foundation Board welcomes two new directors

T he Allan Hancock College Foundation continues to draw upon the services of distinguished community members who are leaders in their own right and who will now help lead the foundation as members of the board of directors.

Dave Ulrickson relocated to Santa Maria in July 2000 after living and working in major cities including San Francisco, Sacramento and Eugene, Oregon. He says he now feels as if he is home. Mr. Ulrickson began his college career at Foothill College, a community college in northern California, and then graduated from San Jose State with a degree in marketing. He is the vice president/general manager of KCOY/KKFX.

Mr. Ulrickson has become very involved in the community in his short time on the Central Coast and is currently the president-elect for the Rotary Club of Santa Maria—Breakfast, a board member for the Santa Maria YMCA, and actively involved with the Santa Maria Chamber. Mr. Ulrickson feels that “community college helped give me a start and Allan Hancock College is an integral part of our community. I want to help and support the efforts within our community and promote the benefits of Hancock.”

Carrick Adam, M.D., M.S.P.H., a native Santa Marian and a Cal Poly graduate, is the newest member of the Allan Hancock College Foundation board of directors. She received her doctor of medicine from Tulane University School of Medicine in 1996, and relocated back to the Central Coast in 1999 after completing her residency and internship in San Diego. Dr. Adam currently works at the Pediatric Medical Group in Santa Maria and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Public Health Association. Dr. Adam said she was surprised to learn the full scope of diverse opportunities Hancock offers to the community and felt that by joining the board she could become more involved and give back to the area.

Golf tournament a million-dollar day!

It was close—but no cigars for golfers vying for the million-dollar prize in the second annual Allan Hancock College Foundation Golf Tournament and Bulldog $1 Million “Hole-in-One” Shootout.

A special tee-box had been set up on the 18th fairway 165 yards from the flag—all it would take was a perfect swing. One by one, the golfers took a shot. This year’s best effort was recorded by Ron Coss, representing the InWest Insurance Team. Ron’s shot landed 9 feet, 1 inch from the hole.

A total of 120 golfers teed up at the Santa Maria Country Club for the golf tournament fundraiser for the Allan Hancock College Foundation. Golfers from Orange to Morro Bay came to lend their support to Allan Hancock College and participate in the tournament.

With a growing list of sponsors, the tournament has quickly become well known among golfers as one of the top events in the region.

Golfers enjoyed a delicious Santa Maria Style BBQ out on the course without missing a single stroke. The tournament’s regulation play included a free putting contest with 10 prizes, and four hole-in-one opportunities with prizes ranging from $15,000 cash to a three-day vacation resort holiday!

Winners were Team 1, consisting of Dan Prickett, Ken White, Steve Prandini and Jeff Sharker. Team 2 placed second and included George Hamill, Pat Hamill, Wayne Silva and Ralph Vander-Veen.

Winning the low gross division for the second year in a row was a team sponsored by foundation president Dr. Robert Moss. Finishing out Dr. Moss’s team this year were Jeff Forster, Craig Bernard, and John Will.

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 20, 2004, at the Santa Maria Country Club for the third annual Golf Tournament and Bulldog $1,000,000 “Hole-in-One” Shootout. It could be your lucky day!
Capital campaign reaches goal!

SUCEESS! With a single word, Dr. Ann Foxworthy and Dr. Dave Carty announced that the Building Student Success $4 million capital campaign had reached its goal. More than 160 guests gathered for an “Evening of Celebration”—an annual event hosted by the Allan Hancock College Foundation to honor and thank donors and friends.

Katherine Sheehy, vice president and president elect of the foundation’s board of directors, opened the evening with a warm welcome and thanks to all who had gathered. She was then joined at the lectern by Carol Anders, president of the college’s board of trustees, who presented a trustee resolution in recognition of the Allan Hancock College Foundation. The resolution noted that during the past decade the foundation board raised $100,000 to place computers in faculty offices, raised $610,000 to assist with furnishing the new Lompoc Valley Center, raised its endowment to over $2 million to support student scholarships, and had awarded $2.2 million in scholarship assistance to students and $886,000 in direct financial support to academic and student services programs across the college.

Mrs. Anders noted that during the same ten-year period, some 76 different individuals from across our community had served as volunteers on the foundation’s board. She added that while their contributions of time and leadership have been invaluable to the college, their personal financial contributions have totaled in excess of $1.5 million.

Dr. Ann Foxworthy, superintendent-president of the college then proudly read a list of eight new or increased endowments that had been received during the past year. These gifts, totaling nearly $1.2 million, will continue to add to the foundation’s mission of helping students succeed through scholarships and grants.

Next, Dr. Dave Carty, chairperson of the Building Student Success campaign announced that four new mentors to the campaign were being recognized at this celebration. Mentors are those generous donors whose gifts to the campaign were in excess of $25,000. The first recognition was a gift in memory of Merrett M. Williams, given by daughters Sharon Williams and Debbie Williams Hunt. The second was in recognition of a gift from the J.M. Long Foundation, the third a gift from Rob and Laurie Rossi, and the fourth mentor was Kleanherette Cleaners & Laundry by Joe Olivera.

Dr. Carty and Dr. Foxworthy together announced that, with $1.9 million in state construction funds and a last-minute push to secure commitments totaling $87,000, the Building Student Success $4 million campaign had reached its goal. Dr. Foxworthy best summarized the extraordinary accomplishment by saying, “It is true that the good people of this community care about the college, and that the success of this campaign will guarantee that future generations of students will continue to have the opportunity to succeed at Allan Hancock College.”

Thank you to every donor, supporter, and friend who has helped make all of this possible.

High-tech auto lab installs new equipment

In life, Blaine Johnson held the record for the most wins as a Top Alcohol dragster in the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA).

Today, Blaine’s legacy lives on through the ongoing efforts of his family to support state-of-the-art teaching in the Allan Hancock College automotive, industrial technology and engineering curriculum. The family has established a $100,000 scholarship endowment at the college in Blaine’s name and to date has donated more than $180,000 worth of high tech equipment to support the industrial technology labs. Funding for this support comes through proceeds from the annual Blaine Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament. The auto lab has been named in Blaine’s honor.

This year, the family donated a $40,000 cylinder block power hone with accessory tools to the automotive program.

“Automotive shops need to have this quality level of equipment to be competitive, which means students coming out of the AHC automotive program need to be trained and ready to go to work. This tool will help ensure that happens,” said Alan Johnson.

Allan Hancock College automotive instructor Bob Leeds added that “the need for qualified automotive repair technicians continues to increase as more and more cars hit the road. The basic principles of the industry haven’t changed over the years, but the tools continue to be more sophisticated, and costly, and that’s why donations like this one are so important to this program.”

The Allan Hancock College automotive technology program offers degrees and certificates in all phases of automotive repair from tune up emissions control to auto tune up and diagnostic procedures to auto service management.
Spring 2004 credit classes begin January 26, 2004  •  www.hancockcollege.edu
See the spring 2004 class schedule for ticket numbers, course descriptions, dates and times.
Who chooses Hancock?

Students who want to transfer to UCSB, UC Berkeley, Fresno State and other four-year universities. As a Hancock student, you enjoy transfer guarantees with many universities. Through these agreements, if you successfully complete the required lower division courses at Hancock, you are guaranteed acceptance at the university of your choice.

People who want to get on a career fast track without a four-year degree. Computer animation, automotive technology, nursing, electronics, welding, business... the list goes on and on. Hancock has something for every career interest.

Employees who want to move up in their current career or move on to a new one. The key to a successful future waits at Allan Hancock College. Schedule your college classes around your work schedule. Take evening, weekend, even online classes.

Let’s Compare

Annual Tuition/ Fees (2003-2004)  
(based on 24 units/year)

- Cal Poly . . . . . . . . $ 3,381
- Fresno State . . . . . . . $ 1,762
- UCSB . . . . . . . . . . . $ 5,285
- UC Berkeley . . . . . . . $ 5,502
- Stanford . . . . . . . . . . $ 28,563
- Allan Hancock College . . $ 464

If you plan to earn a bachelor’s degree, start at Allan Hancock College. Call the University Transfer Center at 1-866-DIAL AHC ext. 3363.

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M-F 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
(805) 922-6966 ext. 3248
Toll-free 1-866-DIAL AHC (342-5242) ext. 3248

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One Hancock Drive, Lompoc CA 93436
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Register now for spring classes

Register by Appointment
January 20 & 21, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Santa Maria Appointments: 922-6966 ext. 3248
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VAFB Center Appointments: 734-3500
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Open Registration
No Appointment Necessary!
January 22, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
All locations

Late Registration
January 26-29
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
January 30
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
February 2-5
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(with instructor’s signature only)

Questions? 922-6966 ext. 3248
Classes begin January 26, 2004

Fees
All California residents pay $18 per unit plus other minimal costs such as parking and health fees.

Schedules at all college locations or online at www.hancockcollege.edu

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