Enrollment fees reduced!

Here’s good news for the new year: Students enrolling in spring 2007 classes at Allan Hancock College will pay $20 a unit, a 23 percent reduction in fees from just last semester. Enrollment fees at the community colleges are set by the state legislature. Those fees rose to an all-time high of $26 per unit two years ago. The reduction to $20 a unit is the largest drop in fees in the history of California community colleges.

The reduction means that college tuition (enrollment fee) remains the lowest in the nation at Allan Hancock College and the other 108 community colleges in the state.

Despite the reduction, financial aid is still available. “One of our biggest challenges is to convince students to apply for financial aid. Many assume they do not qualify. It costs nothing to apply and students can be eligible for thousands of dollars that are not loans, but grants that do not have to be paid back,” said José M. Ortiz, Ed.D., Allan Hancock College superintendent/president.

Spring credit classes at Allan Hancock College begin January 22, 2007. Registration is going on now. For more registration information, call 1-866 DIAL AHC ext. 3248 or go to www.hancockcollege.edu. For financial aid information, call ext. 3216. See pages 4 and 5 for course offerings.

Measure I efforts move forward

Progress is being made on many fronts to implement Measure I, the general obligation bond passed in June 2006 that will help upgrade and expand facilities and technology at Allan Hancock College. Forty-eight million dollars in bonds were sold with top tier credit ratings; a project management firm has been hired to help manage the first of several construction projects; a technology consultant to assist in the purchase and implementation of a new mainframe system will be identified this month; and the citizens’ oversight committee has already formed and met.

In June, northern Santa Barbara County voters approved Measure I, a general obligation bond that provides the college $180 million to be expended over the next two years include a new public safety complex, the industrial technology Skills Center, the Skills Center, the Academic Resource Center (ARC), and dental teaching and learning facilities. The Science and Health Occupations Complex is expected to open in fall 2007. The 44,000 square foot, two-story building will include nine science labs, classrooms, math lab, and nursing and dental teaching and learning facilities.

Santa Maria campus construction update

Each of the following construction projects is being completed with the help of Measure I funding:

The Academic Resource Center (ARC) is scheduled to open January 2007. The ARC offers student support through the Tutorial Center, the Writing Lab, speech practice space, a distance learning classroom and more.

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Students’ oversight committee forms

Eight individuals, representing various areas of interest, were selected by the board of trustees to serve initial one- or two-year terms on the Measure I Citizens’ Oversight Committee. They are:

- Student representatives: Andrew Maldonado, Milton L. Washington
- Business organization: Terry Dworaczyk
- Senior citizen organization: David Schmarje
- Taxpayers association: John “Jack” Pellerin
- AHC support organization: Joannie Jamieson
- Community-at-large: Barbara D. Nelson, Camillo Wilde

The group met for the first time on November 2, 2006. “This meeting was a historic event and one that we have looked forward to for a long time,” said José M. Ortiz, superintendent/president. “The formation of this oversight committee is tangible evidence that we are moving forward aggressively in our goal to change the face of this campus for the betterment of the community we serve.”

For more information about Measure I, go to the college’s Web site at www.hancockcollege.edu and click “Measure I Information” on the home page.

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Bulldog Bow-Wow
gets students oriented

Allan Hancock College new and returning students will learn the latest about the college’s student services, academic programs and student organizations during Bulldog Bow-Wow!, the college’s hands-on orientation event. Events are being held at both the Santa Maria campus and at the Lompoc Valley Center.

Maria event takes place Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30 and 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. behind the Student Center (building G). The LVC event will take place Wednesday, Jan. 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the quad area.

Participants will:
- Learn about essential student services (counseling, tutoring, financial aid and more) to help them succeed in college
- Meet key faculty and staff
- Explore various academic and vocational programs
- Receive PRIORITY registration for spring and summer 2007 if they sign up for one of the spring orientation sessions (new students only)
- Enjoy performances by AHC students and staff
- Win prizes
- Munch on free snacks

Call (805) 922-6966, ext. 3462 for details.

Go High Tech at AHC!

Computer science course enrollment at Allan Hancock College continues to grow. The program offers opportunities for students pursuing a bachelor’s degree as well as those in the industry who seek to update their skills. From creating video games to running popular Web sites to operating cell phones, PDAs, and other electronic devices, learning how to design and write computer programs is a vital and valued skill in today’s workplace. The college’s newly updated and expanded computer science program teaches a variety of programming languages and the theory and practice of computer science concepts. See “Computer Science” classes in the spring schedule.

Other high tech options at Hancock this spring include:

**Animation**

Animation courses in both traditional drawing and 3D computer animation teach hands-on skills and concepts that lead to careers in animation for motion pictures, television, Web design, computer games and digital special effects. See “Film” classes.

**CAD**

Drafting is changing. The concepts and theories are the same, but the tools are different. Traditional manual drafting is rapidly converting to computer-aided design and drafting (CADD). CADD is widely used in engineering and architecture offices. Students will be able to use their skills in the fields of architecture, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, industrial engineering and manufacturing. See “Engineering Technology” classes.

**Cisco Systems**

Students progress through a series of courses designed to provide the necessary experiences with current and emerging computer networking technology. Focus is on LANs, WANs, OSI models, TCP/ IP addressing and router programming, and the theory behind the various kinds of network architectures and data transmission methods. Emphasis is placed on the Cisco System Certification. See “Electronics” classes.

**Database Systems**

Database systems manage the majority of all information processed on computers today. Through the CBIS program you will learn to design, develop and maintain Access database systems, Visual Basic code modules to manage your Excel spreadsheets and Access databases, and how to work with relational databases using SQL. See “Computer Business Information Systems” classes.

**Electronics**

The electronics program offers ten different one- and two-year degree options to aid in your career advancement. Program completers enjoy immediate job opportunities or prepare for transfer to a four-year university. See “Electronics” classes.

**Engineering**

Allan Hancock College has one of the most extensive engineering course offerings of any California community college. Students focus on engineering courses and hands-on labs, along with companion courses in math and science in preparation for transfer to top engineering schools like Cal Poly, UCSB, and UC Berkeley. Engineering students have a pick of many fields: electrical, mechanical, civil, biomedical, environmental, aerospace, computer engineering and many more. See “Engineering” classes.

**Geographic Information Systems**

GIS combines the power of maps with the functionality of an interactive computer database. Simply put, GIS is a collection of computer hardware, software and geographic data for capturing, managing, analyzing and displaying all forms of geographically referenced information. See “Geographic Info Systems” classes.

**Graphics**

The graphics program addresses the design needs of the third largest manufacturing industry in America: print and publishing. Key classes are offered in basic design and visual communication, including computer image editing in Photoshop and computer graphics page layout. The program is dedicated to helping students build a creative career through real-world skills and portfolio development. See “Graphics” classes.

**Mechatronics**

Mechatronics is when robotics, electronics, computers and mechanics converge to bring us the automated devices we use in our everyday lives. The program meets the need for highly trained and skilled technicians for the local aerospace and related industries in automation and control, mechanics, electronics and programming. See “Computer Electronics” classes.

**Multimedia Arts**

Multimedia combines digital media such as video, audio, photographs and computer graphics to create interactive presentations for the Web, CD-ROM and DVD. The program focuses on video, digital imagery, electronic music and animation. Web design is also taught. Multimedia courses lead to careers in motion graphics, Web design, DVD development and more. See “Multimedia Arts & Communication” classes.

**Web Design**

Web page design classes focus on developing the hands-on skills necessary to design, develop, update and modify Internet Web sites with the newest technologies: CSS, Java, Script, Flash, PHP, MySQL, Dreamweaver and FrontPage 2003 and more. Students do not need to possess prior experience in Web page design and can build their own Web site after completing the first class of the program. See “Computer Business Information Systems” classes.

Chili cook-off raises $$ for United Way

The winners were:
- **People’s Choice**: “The Royal Chili” – the Children’s Center
- **Celebrity Judges’ Choice**: “Sausaich’s Hot, Hot, Hot Chili” – PCPA
- **Best Dressed Chili Crew**: “4 Alarm Firehouse” – Business Services

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Greetings and Happy 2007

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Since that time, the citizens of northern Santa Barbara County—our district residents—showed their enthusiasm for the future of Allan Hancock College by passing a $180 million bond (Measure I) in June 2006. The latest developments on Measure I are detailed on page one of this newsletter/annual report.

In voting yes for Measure I, local residents sent a clear message that education is important in this valley and that they believe in future of our community.

On behalf of Allan Hancock College students—both current and future, our faculty, staff, and the board of trustees, I again extend a heartfelt thank you to the entire community for your support.

Participating in the bond campaign was an invaluable experience for me. As the relatively new superintendent/president of the college, the opportunity to meet so many people and organizations so soon in my tenure provided an unparalleled opportunity for meaningful personal connections. I can tell you that my travels not only allowed me to meet hundreds of community members, but in doing so, further emphasized for me what a special place this is.

Allan Hancock College has proudly served the residents of this community for 87 years. With the passage of this bond, we are eager to continue in that service at the next level of educational excellence.

In addition to the bond’s passage, college students and employees were busy with the business of education. This annual report provides just a taste of some of the accomplishments and milestones achieved in 2005-2006. I hope you take the time to read the report and learn about the great things happening right here at your community college.

Sincerely,

José M. Ortiz, Ed.D.
Superintendent/President

Board of Trustees

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COMMUNITY NEWS
2005-2006 Selected Achievements

- Voters in northern Santa Barbara County passed a $180 million general obligation bond to support AHC facilities construction and upgrades and to modernize and expand technology.
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- For the sixth year in a row, the college was named one of the top colleges in the nation for Hispanic students by Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education magazine.
- A dozen AHC singers and their instructor were invited to perform at New York’s Carnegie Hall.
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- Received a $105,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to help implement a National Certified Aerospace Technician program.
- Co-hosted a two-day NASA Educator’s Launch conference as part of a Delta II launch at Vandenberg Air Force Base.
- Doubled the number of students in the Lompoc Valley Center Certified Nursing Assistant program thanks to $70,000 in donations from local health care agencies.
- The Lompoc Valley Center, set among mature oaks and California chaparral, won the Lompoc Beautification and Appearance Commission’s annual contest.
- Cosponsored an Agricultural GIS Education Symposium for educators, students, trainers, agricultural managers and technology companies across the state.
- Head tennis coach David Dantzer was awarded the United States Tennis Association’s community service award for his work in the Standing Tall Tennis organization. He worked with 5,000 Native American youth last year.
- Distributed more than $11,000 in donated prizes and welding gear to the top winners in the 37th annual scholarship banquet.
- Cross country coach Louise Quintana and women’s volleyball coach Heather Allen were voted Western State Conference Coaches of the Year.
- A total of 85 AHC student-athletes earned All-Western State Conference Academic Team Honors. The academic performance of the baseball team and both the men’s and women’s tennis teams met the California Community College Commission on Athletics (COA) criteria for nomination as state academic teams of the year.
- For the third straight year, Allan Hancock College produced a Western State Conference track & field athlete of the year, as freshman distance runner Jesus Solis earned the Male Athlete of the Year honor.
- The Allan Hancock College men’s golf program hosted the Southern California Regional Championship Tournament. Three Bulldog players qualified for the competition.
- Dedicated the Allan Hancock College baseball diamond as “John Osborne Field” to honor the retired, long-time AHC coach and athletic director. The dedication and field upgrades were made possible by the Hancock College Boosters, Inc.

AHC Foundation

- Awarded more than $286,000 to deserving students at the 37th annual scholarship banquet.
- Contributions totaling $1,126,000 were received for projects ranging from scholarships and program funding to capital improvements, an increase of more than 18 percent over last year.

Key Stats

Credit Enrollment

- 782 students earned 1,066 degrees in 76 different subject areas
- 747 students (a 1.5 percent increase) completed 829 certificates in 63 subjects
- Summer 2005 credit enrollment: 4,676 students; noncredit enrollment: 2,021
- Fall 2005 credit enrollment: 10,434 students; noncredit enrollment: 3,885
- Spring 2006 enrollment: 11,833 students; noncredit enrollment: 4,549
- Distance learning enrollment (online classes, video, etc.) increased 11.9 percent in summer 2005, 8.25 percent in fall 2005 and 15 percent in spring 2006. 6,890 students took distance learning classes in 2006.
- Increased financial aid applications by 3 percent from 5,686 to 5,854
- 1,694 students were awarded Pell grants.
- Increased the number of students receiving a Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOG) by 4 percent from 5,653 to 5,876
- Total financial aid awarded: $5 million, a 3 percent increase
- Increased EOPS total number of unduplicated student contacts to 3,221, up 61 percent from last year
- Increased the number of students in the successful EOPS summer bridge program by 48 percent to 59 students
- Served 1,034 students in the EOPS program, up 2.7 percent from the previous year
- Provided $289,110 in cash grants, $30,000 in book vouchers and $7,300 in excellence awards to EOPS students
- Emerged as the 5th largest EOPS/CARE program in the state with 264 students served. CARE offers single parent support services
- Allan Hancock College is the second largest employer in northern Santa Barbara County, and the seventh largest employer in the entire county.
- The college offers 83 degrees and 106 certificates ranging from accounting to viticulture/enology.
- Allan Hancock College serves a 3,000 square mile area on the Central Coast with a population of about 236,000 stretching from New Cuyama to the Channel Islands.

Transfer

- AHC students enjoyed the highest acceptance rate at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, with 77 percent of fall 2005 AHC transfer applicants accepted compared to 42 percent statewide.
- 72 percent of AHC transfer applicants were accepted at the University of California, Santa Barbara, compared to 65 percent statewide.
- 34 percent of AHC transfer bound students were first generation college attendees.
- Top California State University (CSU) transfer destinations for Allan Hancock College students in 2005-2006 were: Cal Poly, SLO CSU Fresno CSU Fullerton CSU Northridge CSU Long Beach

Credit Enrollments

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- Cross country coach Louise Quintana and women’s volleyball coach Heather Allen were voted Western State Conference Coaches of the Year.
- A total of 85 AHC student-athletes earned All-Western State Conference Academic Team Honors. The academic performance of the baseball team and both the men’s and women’s tennis teams met the California Community College Commission on Athletics (COA) criteria for nomination as state academic teams of the year.
- For the third straight year, Allan Hancock College produced a Western State Conference track & field athlete of the year, as freshman distance runner Jesus Solis earned the Male Athlete of the Year honor.
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President’s Circle

Woodrow Wilson, 28th President of the United States of America, once said, “You are here not merely to make a living. You are here to enrich the world, to live more amply, with a greater vision, and with a finer spirit of hope and achievement.” With these words, foundation board president Ron Thatcher introduced the President’s Circle to recognize prominent community leaders, alumni, businesses and corporations whose financial support will “enrich the world” through students at Allan Hancock College.

President’s Circle members contribute $1,000 annually to the foundation’s unrestricted fund. Unrestricted gifts are those not designated for a specific purpose by the donor, allowing the foundation the flexibility to help the college where the need is greatest.

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Contributions can be paid annually, quarterly, or monthly. During this first year, the distinguished title of “Charter Member” will be bestowed upon all who join the President’s Circle. In addition, members will be invited to numerous member-only events through the year, including a President’s Luncheon and educational events on campus, special news alerts about important events and happenings across the college, and recognition in the Allan Hancock College Community News publication, through special news releases and on the foundation’s Web site. Donors may elect to remain anonymous and still enjoy all other benefits of membership.

We hope you will join us. Make a difference today and for tomorrow. Contact the foundation office for more information.

Scholarship sponsors invest in the people and in the future of our community. Scholarships increase educational opportunities. Scholarships change lives!

A named scholarship award may range from $250 and up. We invite individuals, businesses, and corporations to participate. The annual scholarship ceremony will be Thursday, May 24, 2007, to honor donors and announce recipients. If you have an interest in creating an annual scholarship, please call the foundation at 805.925.2004 or toll free 866 DIAL AHC (342.5242), ext. 3647 or visit our Web site at www.ahcfoundation.org.

Billed as an “Evening of Celebration,” foundation board members were joined by more than 175 guests November 9 to honor and thank donors for their contributions.

Ron Thatcher, president of the foundation board of directors, was joined by José M. Ortiz, Ed.D., superintendent/president of Allan Hancock College, in welcoming and thanking everyone in attendance for their generous support. Thatcher noted that each year, contributions make it possible for the foundation to help some of the brightest and most promising individuals in our community to attend college. They also make it possible for the college to complete capital improvements and to secure state and federal funding for classrooms and laboratories.

Announcing the new Outstanding Faculty award, which the foundation established this year, Thatcher said, “The faculty at Allan Hancock College is among the very best in the nation. In recognition of this, the foundation was pleased to be able to create this Outstanding Faculty Award which is presented quarterly.” To date, three faculty members have been honored: Roger Hall (History), Mike Messina (Emergency Medical Services), and Dominic Dal Bello (Engineering).

Dr. Ortiz reflected that during the past year and a half, since coming to Allan Hancock College, he has discovered “a rich history exists between the college and people in our communities.” With the recent passage of Measure I and the continued generous contributions by individuals and businesses to the Allan Hancock College Foundation, Dr. Ortiz promised “new pages of history will be written by our students and faculty.”

Thank you, donors!

One Million Dollars on the Line

A “sold out” field of golfers teed up for the Fifth Annual Hancock Cup—a $3,000,000 “Hole-in-One” ShootOut on September 18, 2006. Playing in perfect weather conditions, golfers gathered at the Santa Maria Country Club for what has become one of the Central Coast’s premier tournaments.

The Hancock Cup is a perpetual trophy on which the names of each player for the gross and net division champions are inscribed, then placed on permanent display in the Country Club’s trophy case. This year the gross division championship team was made up of Steve Reyburn, Bill Ostini, Alan Johnson and Bryan Smith. The foursome shot 17 under par to card a final score of 55 in the net division, taking home championship honors, the team of Craig Ross, Todd Crandall, Mike Neuhaus, and Peter Jahn shot a final net score of 48.1.

At the end of the day, golfers, sponsors and media gathered on the clubhouse patio for a huge post-tournament celebration/ reception, but the excitement wasn’t over yet! First order of business was to finish the “PuttOff,” a fundraiser for the Allan Hancock College Women’s and Men’s Golf Teams. With over thirty golfers qualified, in the end only three, Barry Anderson, Mark Statsin and Mike Portman, advanced. In sudden death playoff, Portman was crowned 2006 Putting Champi

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Wrapping up the post-tournament events was the “Hole-in-One” ShootOut. Eighteen golfers earned the chance to walk away with a million dollar prize. Tony Cossa, tournament chairperson, was heard to say, “We are hoping to give away one of those Bisc checks with lots of zeros today!” It wasn’t meant to be, but there’s always next year!

If you missed this year’s tournament, be sure to circle Monday, September 17, 2007, on your calendar now and be part of the fun at the sixth annual Hancock Cup golf tournament. Proceeds from the tournament benefit students and programs at the college.

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