



# Community News

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## The Commons: "Students are just loving it!"

Current construction, future construction and reconstruction continue to be front and center on the Santa Maria campus as Measure I funding helps create new facilities.

A giant trench in the footprint of the future Student Services Center is beginning to fill up with concrete footings and the steel for the two-story, 64,894 square-foot building. Construction is expected to be complete in October 2012. The \$38.5 million cost is being funded by \$16.5 million from the state and \$22 million from Measure I funds. Measure I is the \$180 million general obligation bond passed by the local electorate in 2006 to upgrade facilities and technology at the college. The new building will give students a "one stop shop" for all of their needs—from registration, to academic counseling and other important support services.

Also under way is a new loop road around the perimeter of the Santa Maria campus to improve traffic flow and access.

One of the reconstruction projects just completed and now successfully serving students is the Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) project through the Santa Maria campus Commons.

It was determined that future Measure I-funded capital construction projects first required the college's 60-year-old underground utilities to be upgraded and expanded. This included the cabling that will allow for installation of a new Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone system to be installed when the college's antiquated system is removed as part of the Student Services Center project.



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To bring those utilities through campus, the Commons had to be "unearthed" to such a degree that the entire area required a complete re-landscaping when the work was done. "We took this reality as a challenge and opportunity to return the Commons to the students as an improved space that would heighten their overall campus experience," said José Ortiz, Ed.D., college superintendent/president.

The project was recently completed when "Hancock" blue umbrellas were installed in the new round tables positioned under and around the campus' beloved 50-year-old Jacaranda tree. The Associated Student Body Government contributed toward the purchase of the seating. Next to those tables are additional concrete picnic tables and

benches that allow access to electrical pods for direct laptop/WiFi connectivity. Across from this new gathering area is a stage area, with more electrical pods poised to support student events.

"If you build it, they will come" could have been the slogan for this new outdoor living space," said Rebecca Alarcio, the college's director of public affairs. "Before, the lawn was beautiful on the eye but short on seating; now we have a great new gathering space."

Student Activities Coordinator Stephanie Robb says she has been "bombarded" with new student requests for activities in the area, from bake sales to a movie night. "It was long overdue. Students are just loving it!"

### 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: April 2011

**Fine Arts Building**  
49,105 sq. feet  
Break ground: August 2012

**Technology upgrade/new mainframe system**  
Ongoing

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### Need Registration Help?

Get hands-on assistance applying and/or registering for spring 2011 classes.

*No appointment needed!*

**Santa Maria Campus:**  
Bldg. K, room 10  
M, W, Th 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.,  
Tues, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Fri, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

*Help is also available at all center offices.*

### Questions?

Call **Admissions and Records**  
(805) 922-6966 or toll free  
1-866 DIAL AHC (342-5242)  
ext. 3248



### Student support

The ExxonMobil Corporation recently donated an additional \$3,000 to the college's Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program. The program provides academic support for students who are pursuing a degree in math, engineering, computer science, biology, agriculture, architecture or other science-based programs. The donation brought to \$5,000 the amount ExxonMobil provided to the program in 2010.

# New degrees and certificates available this spring

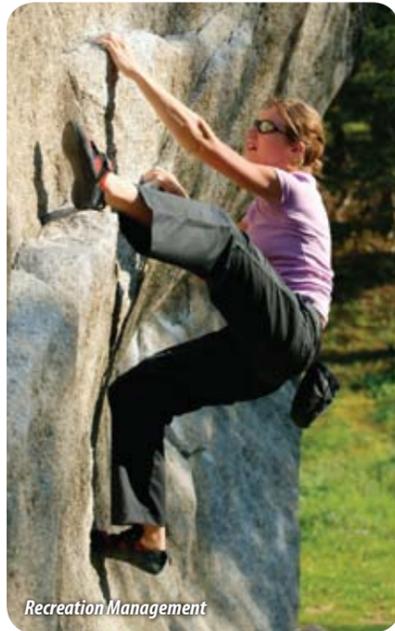
## Recreation Management, Paralegal Studies, Entrepreneurship

Students at Allan Hancock College now have more choices. Degrees and certificates in recreation management, paralegal studies and entrepreneurship are being offered this spring.

### Recreation Management

In recreation management, the program has expanded to offer both a degree and certificate.

All of the major-specific courses directly articulate to 12 different California State University campuses including Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.



Recreation Management

"The benefit to students who go through the degree program at Hancock will be huge," said recreation instructor Paul LeSage. "They will be able to transfer to a university with their lower division courses already completed and not have to compete with freshmen and sophomores."

LeSage has been a recreation instructor at Hancock for the last five years, building the program up from 15 students to 150. Prior to teaching he worked in various county and state recreation jobs for more than 40 years.

Recreation management students find jobs in many different fields, including hospitality, sports management and the private and public sectors. At Hancock, classes focus on giving students the real-life skills needed to succeed as a recreation specialist, LeSage said.

"Think of anything people do for fun and there is a recreation student behind it," he said. "There is always going to be a need for trained recreation specialists."

Look for REC Recreation in the online Class Search. For more information, call

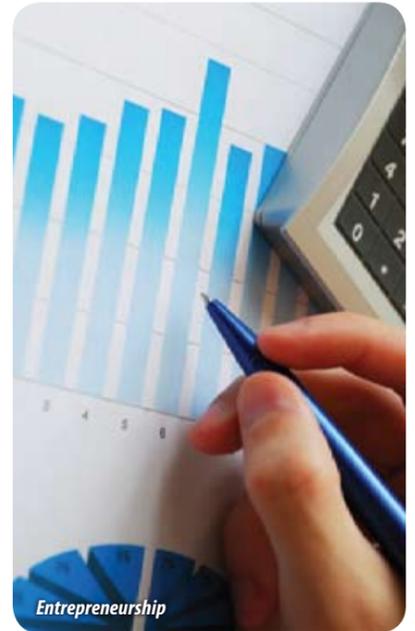


Paralegal Studies

the health/PE/athletics department at 922-6966 ext. 3227.

### Paralegal Studies

Paralegals earn an average annual wage of about \$60,000 a year. This new program provides a broad-based understanding of the American legal system and the practice of law in California. Students gain the education, training and experience to become successful paralegals. Look for PLGL Paralegal in the online Class Search. For more information, call the business department at 922-6966 ext. 3239.



Entrepreneurship

### Entrepreneurship

Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become a successful entrepreneur: how to start and operate a business by developing innovative ideas, evaluate business opportunities, write a business start up plan and promote existing businesses. Look for ENTR Entrepreneurship in the online Class Search. For more information, call the business department at 922-6966 ext. 3239.

## EOPS/CARE director Will Bruce goes the extra mile



Will Bruce

Will Bruce will do anything to help his students, even if that means reliving his own experiences as a struggling single father. As the director of the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) program at Allan Hancock College, Bruce sees students every day who are in the same position that he was in 15 years ago.

"There are a lot more single dads than there used to be. They tell me I'm their inspiration and that hearing my story kept them from giving up. I just wish I was able to help more," he said.

Last fall, Bruce was elected president of the statewide California Community College EOPS Association. EOPS was started in the 1960s as a way to help minority students go to college. Today the program helps any student with severe financial need pay for books, tuition and more. As EOPS director, Bruce also oversees CalWORKs, a program designed to assist students who are in the state's Welfare to Work program, and Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE), a program that benefits single parents who are CalWORKs recipients.

Unemployed and with sole custody of his two-year-old son, Bruce enrolled at Allan Hancock College in 1995 in search of an education and a new career. A peer advisor from the EOPS program at Hancock told Bruce that he qualified for the EOPS and CARE programs, and at the time, that help was just what he needed.

Bruce struggled at first, but with the support of peer advisors and the CARE program he went on to thrive, receiving good grades and graduating with honors. He became a peer advisor himself and even met his future wife Sarah, at Hancock. She was his math tutor.

"I passed that class and met my beautiful wife—it was a win-win," Bruce joked.

His time as a student ended with a pleasant surprise when he was awarded the prestigious Marian Hancock Scholarship, given to the scholarship committees' choice for the most outstanding and deserving student of the academic year.

"Here I was, graduating with my son watching and my mom crying, and to receive the Marian Hancock Scholarship as well, it was a very big deal," Bruce said.

He went on to attend Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, but he never forgot his positive experiences at Hancock. He came back and worked his way up through the AHC EOPS program. He now runs the state's largest CARE program along with EOPS.

"I will drop anything for a student," Bruce said. "I remember what it was like to need help, and if a student needs my help, well, those are the moments that I live for."

For more information about the EOPS, CARE or CalWORKs programs, contact Bruce at 922-6966 ext. 3641.

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# Children's Center Lab earns award



At the Allan Hancock College Children's Center Lab, outside play has always been an important facet of the children's education. The center took that practice to the next level recently when it was awarded the designation of demonstration site by the Outdoor Classroom Project.

Funded by the Orfalea Foundation, the Outdoor Classroom Project is based on research that shows that children can benefit greatly from structured play activities in a more natural environment. With a more interactive and natural playground as a goal, the instructors at the Children's Center

have undergone training and made changes to the center's playground in order to become the first demonstration site in Santa Maria.

"We believe that the outdoor space has equal or greater value than the indoor classroom and that all activities for children in the outdoor space should have purpose and intention," said Thesa Roepke, interim director.

From a typical playground with plastic play equipment to a more natural setting complete with a garden, mud pit and more room to run, big changes have been made at the playground.

All of the improvements have been designed to align with the philosophy of the Outdoor Classroom Project.

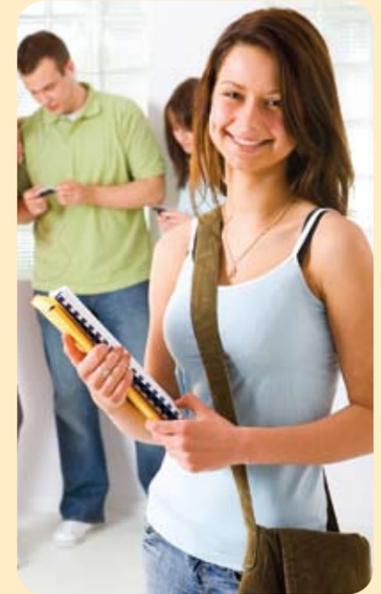
"We have the responsibility to provide our college students with the latest and greatest research-based practice," Roepke explained. "Employers want to hire people with experience implementing outdoor learning practices."

The children at the center love their new playground, Roepke said, and there are plans under way to make even greater changes. Taking advantage of the expansion planned for the Children's Center Lab funded by Measure I, the entire playground will be remodeled and new additions built that will better demonstrate the Outdoor Classroom Project's philosophies.

The new facilities will include a larger garden complete with a small vineyard, a bike path, rocks and tree stumps for the children to climb on and no plastic whatsoever. An added advantage, Roepke explained, is that by complying with the standards of the Outdoor Classroom Project, the new playground will be more environmentally friendly and much less expensive than a standard playground.

The Allan Hancock Children's Center Lab opens Jan. 24 for spring classes. Hours are Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Enrollment is open to the public on a space-available basis. For more information, call Roepke at 922-6966 ext. 3569.

## Orientation required for new students



All students attending Allan Hancock College for the first time this spring are required to attend an orientation. One-hour events are scheduled in January at both the Santa Maria campus and the Lompoc Valley Center.

All orientations will provide necessary information about valuable college services, including counseling, financial aid, health services, job opportunities and more.

"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."

### Orientations are scheduled as follows:

**Santa Maria Campus, Student Center, room G-106A**

- Monday, January 24 10-11 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 25 12-1 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 26 10-11 a.m. and 5-6 p.m.
- Thursday, January 27 12-1 p.m.

For info and to register for an orientation, call 922-6966 ext. 3293 or email [counseling@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:counseling@hancockcollege.edu)

**Lompoc Valley Center, Bldg. 1, room 202/203**

- Monday, January 24 12-1 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 25 5-6 p.m.

For info and to register for an orientation, call 735-3366 ext. 5200

## FALL SPORTS WRAP

The fall sports season held some great highlights for Hancock athletics. The men's soccer team was ranked second in the state early in the season. Individual players also garnered statewide recognition: Rosario Bras was ranked first in the state in goals; Nestor Alvarez was ninth and Servando Perez finished the season ranked 18th. The team advanced to the playoffs and finished the season 12-8-1.

Hancock football began a rebuilding season with many new players, including more than 60 freshmen. The Bulldogs went 3-7 with several "nail biter" games. At season's end, seven players were named All-Conference, including unanimous selection Scott Cathcart as a first team wide receiver; and Chris Barnwell as a first team running back. Receiver Spencer Dudley and running back Ryan Anglin were both named second team All-Conference. On the defensive side, John Sua was a first team selection at defensive tackle and linebacker Anthony Johnson and safety Christopher Wheeler were both named second team All-Conference.

## Hancock volleyball coach Julio Molina named Coach of the Year; five players make all-conference



The volleyball team worked hard this past season and they were rewarded for their efforts. Head coach Julio Molina was chosen Western State Conference volleyball Coach of the Year and five players were named to the All-Conference team.

"The Coach of the Year is chosen by a vote of the coaches of the Western State Conference and typically goes to the coach with the most wins," said Kim Ensing, associate dean/athletic director. "It says a great deal about Julio that he was voted Coach of the Year after a season in which his team didn't have the most wins, but they made the most progress."

The Bulldogs ended the season 9-14 overall and 4-9 in conference play, the program's best record since 2005. Five players earned All-Conference honors, including first team setter Sadie DeQuattro, who ended the

season ranked third in assists with 528 and eighth in digs.

Second team All-Conference player Kendall Stahl finished first in the conference in digs. Mallory Piña was also named to the second team and was third in digs and 16th in total kills. Erin Smith and Tiffany Isel were both named honorable mention All-Conference. Smith was 24th in kill percentage and Isel was fifth in digs.

Molina also recognized Danielle Rydberg, who played in every game for the 2009 and 2010 seasons and had 97 career blocks.

"The team's performance this season is a direct result of the hard work put in by the players, coaches K.C. Carnine and Sandy Daraway and the support staff at Allan Hancock College," said Molina. "With everyone's help, Hancock volleyball will be a strong contender for years to come."

## Get the latest on BULLDOG ATHLETICS!

Go to [athletics.hancockcollege.edu](http://athletics.hancockcollege.edu)

## Message from the President

When all you hear is doom and gloom about education and the severe funding cuts we continue to endure, you may wonder if innovative teaching and learning is still taking place. In a word, YES! But don't take my word for it; spend some time reading our annual report to the community. The next two pages cover the abbreviated highlights of academic year 2009-10 at Allan Hancock College.



As always, we have included a student demographic profile and data about our district income and expenditures so that you can see who we are serving and how those dollars are allocated. However, beyond the graphs, we have tried to give you a flavor of the many and varied activities that combine to make Allan Hancock College the special place that it is.

Contrast these efforts with the fact that, for the first time in several years, our 2009-10 credit enrollment declined by 1.2 percent. This loss was in direct relation to the severe funding decreases we have experienced. Even though enrollment was down slightly, it could have been worse. The college made the decision to support more than 400 full-time equivalent students (FTES) over the amount for which we were funded, simply because we want and need to serve as many students as possible. We understand that Allan Hancock College and the other 111 California community colleges are the engines that train California's workforce, and we are helping California pull out of the economic basement.

In addition to crucial education and training, last year, the college infused more than \$206 million into the local economy by way of payroll, purchasing and other expenditures. We recognize our responsibilities and take them seriously. I think this annual report is testament to the excellent work we are doing to meet those responsibilities.

Speaking of excellent, I cannot conclude without sharing with you that the Western Association of Schools and Colleges also has high regard for this college. In July, we received a full reaccreditation. That means, under scrutiny from outside experts, Allan Hancock College was determined to be meeting the highest levels of accreditation standards. Are we accomplishing innovative teaching and learning? In a word, YES!

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

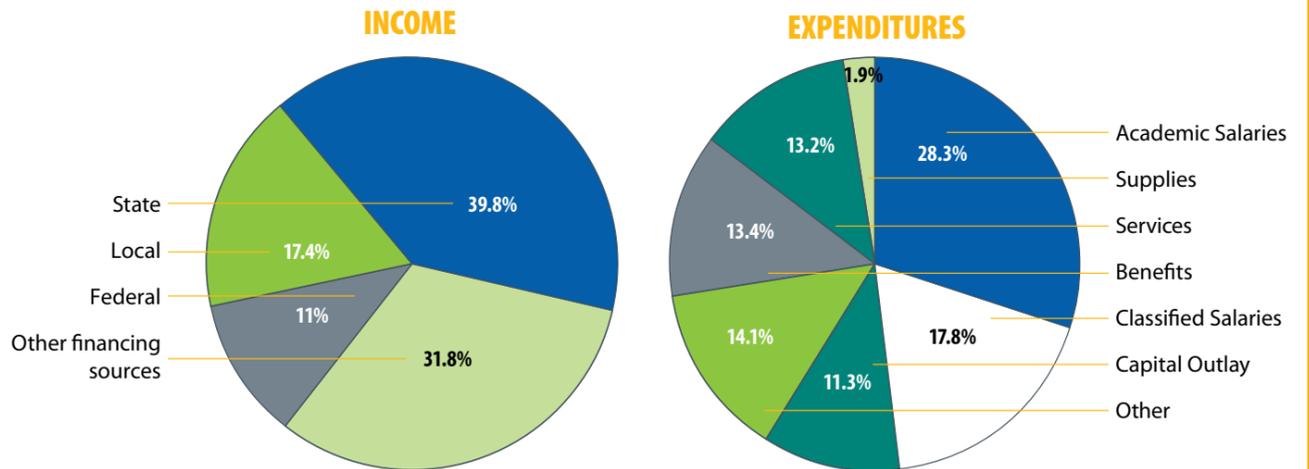
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# Report to the Community

## ANNUAL REPORT 2009 - 2010

### 2009-2010 District Expenditures \$77,857,565



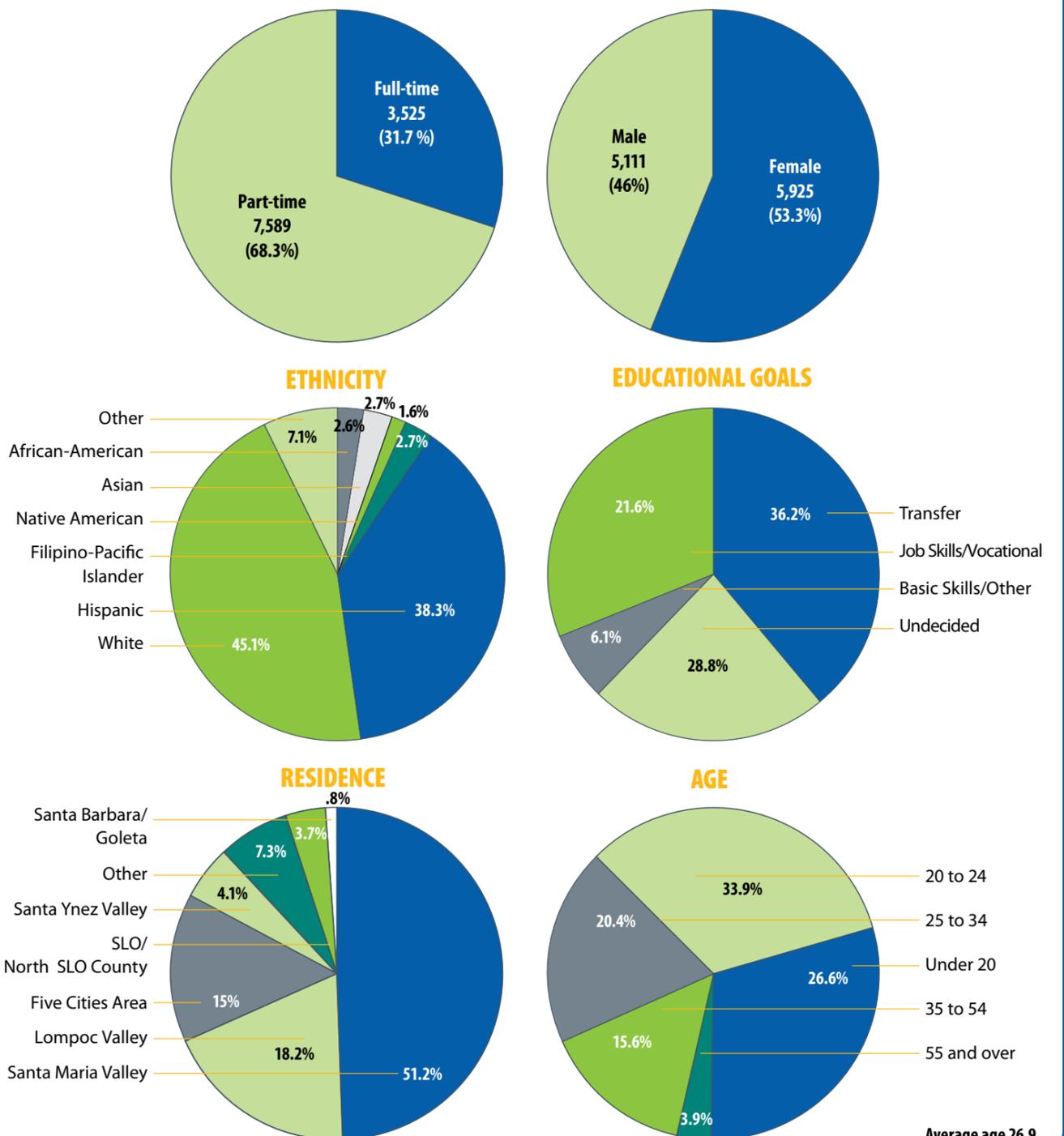
Through payroll, purchasing and other expenditures, Allan Hancock College infused more than \$206 million into the local economy in 2009-2010, up \$4 million from 2008-2009.

### 2009-2010 Student Enrollment: 37,722

Noncredit 9,340 • Credit 28,382

#### Fall 2009 Credit Student Profile

FALL 2009 STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 11,114



Average age 26.9

# Selected Accomplishments • July 1, 2009 - June 30 2010

- Completed and published the college's 345-page accreditation self study; hosted the accreditation team visit; and received notification of the college's accreditation reaffirmation.
- Held the seventh annual Career Exploration Day. Industry representatives and educators provided career advice to more than 2,000 students and members of the public.
- Offered a wide variety of public events, among them: faculty lecture series; foreign film series; financial aid workshops; University Transfer Day; Military Appreciation Night; band performances; choral concerts; art exhibits; pottery sales; harvest festival; dance concerts; and more.
- Hosted the 13th annual high school welding competition. Nearly 100 students from local high schools competed.
- Cosponsored the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which helped more than 500 Santa Maria and Lompoc residents file their 2010 federal income taxes. Total tax dollars returned to participants surpassed \$630,000.
- Installed a botanical garden on the Santa Maria campus. The garden serves as both a learning space for students and a leisure space for all.
- As part of the Central Coast Career Technical Education Community Collaborative (CC-CTE-CC), provided a variety of events and activities to promote career exploration in hospitality, tourism and recreation; alternative energy/sustainability; and entrepreneurship.
- Celebrated Diversity Week with ethnic food celebrations and performances.
- Hosted the national Extreme Entrepreneurship Tour in April to help inspire 375 local high school and college students to follow their dreams.
- Was recognized by *Community College Week* magazine as one of the top 50 two-year institutions in the nation in awarding degrees and certificates to Hispanic students.
- Launched seven degrees that can be completed at the Lompoc Valley Center: administration of justice, applied design/media, business administration, liberal arts, psychology, social science and speech communication. Certificates in computer business office software and certified nursing assistant are also offered there.
- Cosponsored a public Customer Service Academy at the Lompoc Valley and Solvang centers.
- Increased online class pass rates by 30 percent by incorporating new technology and methods into these classes via funding from a federal grant, Learning Disabilities and Distance Learning: Preparing Faculty for Student Success.
- Offered free training to out-of-work Santa Barbara County residents in conjunction with the Santa Barbara County Workforce Investment Board.
- Recreation management students organized a "Splash and Dash fundraiser"—a 5k run/walk and 500 yard swim—to benefit college athletic programs.
- The Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (CARE) program (for single parents) became the largest in the state.
- The EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Lending Book program loaned 833 books to eligible AHC students to help make college more affordable.

## Standing Ovations

- Julie Kuras, health sciences department chair, was honored as the 2010 California Community College Association for Occupational Education Teaching in Excellence award recipient.
- The college's Financial Aid/Veterans Office was selected by *GI Jobs* magazine as a "Military Friendly School," placing it in the top 15 percent of all schools nationwide.
- Ann Lucas, music/chorale instructor, was the featured piano soloist at the 10th anniversary concert of the San Luis Obispo Wind Orchestra.

- Kay Orrell, project manager, CDE grant, Business Education Resource Consortium, was elected president of the National Association of Supervisors of Business Education for the 2009-10 academic year.
- English instructor Michael Guista's short story, "The Good Guy," was selected as one of the distinguished stories of 2008 by the Best American Short Stories.
- Bridges to the Baccalaureate student Elsa Ruiz presented research at the Society for Integrative & Comparative Biology's national conference in Seattle.
- English instructor Chris Lauer published a new translation of Gregory Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*.
- English instructor Dennis Craig Smith published his second book, *Naked Fear*.
- History Professor Klaus Fischer, an expert in Nazi-era Germany and the Holocaust, was a keynote speaker at a national conference on the Holocaust and genocide.
- Suzanne Valery, grants office director, was one of 20 education leaders selected as a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) fellow.
- Student Michael Vaughn's 8 x 20-foot mural, "Face the Machine," was chosen as a "Community Canvas Mural" by the Lompoc Mural Society.
- Ric Schmidt, part-time English instructor, published his third book, *Out of Bodie*.
- EOPS director Will Bruce was elected president of the statewide California Community College Extended Opportunity Programs and Services Association (CCCEOPSA).
- Five AHC MESA students earned National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (S-STEM).

## Foundation

- Awarded \$238,825 in scholarships to 201 Allan Hancock College students at the 41st annual scholarship banquet.
- Received contributions totaling \$941,725 to support program funding, capital improvement projects and scholarships.
- Hosted the 8th annual Hancock Cup Golf Tournament & Bulldog \$1,000,000 Hole-in-One Shootout, with proceeds benefitting general college programs and scholarships.
- Cohosted the second annual *Celebrate Philanthropy!* luncheon to honor selected recipients for their dedication to improving the community.
- Welcomed new executive director Jeff Cotter.

## PCPA

- Received numerous awards from *Stage Scene L.A.* recognizing the 2009 summer season, including Best Direction, Best Ensemble, Best Performance, Lead Actor and Best Performance, Lead Actress.
- Raised \$30,000 during the "Name a Seat Campaign" to benefit the Marian Theatre.
- Received national recognition as the recipient of a \$25,000 National Endowment for the Arts award.

## Measure I

### Capital Construction Projects:

- Began construction of the new Student Services Center in June 2010.
- Began construction of a new loop road around campus.
- Received final state approval for the Children's Center Lab addition to begin construction in spring 2011.
- Submitted plans for the Public Safety Training Complex in Lompoc to the Division of State Architect for final approval. Construction is expected to begin in April 2011.
- Confirmed working drawings for the new Fine Arts Complex. Construction is planned to begin August 2012.

- A Final Project Proposal (FPP) was developed for the Industrial Technology Project.
- Confirmed conceptual design for the Physical Education/Athletics Project.
- Expanded parking lot #1 and created new temporary parking in anticipation of new construction.

## Technology:

- Launched the new student and staff portal, "myHancock," providing real-time access to important online college data.
- Launched a new student information system that provides students with 24/7 access to services including admissions, registration, schedule adjustment (add and drop classes), grades search, transcripts, etc.
- Began redesign of the college website.
- Outfitted numerous student labs at the Santa Maria campus and the LVC with the latest hardware and software.
- Created a new athletics website.

## Sports

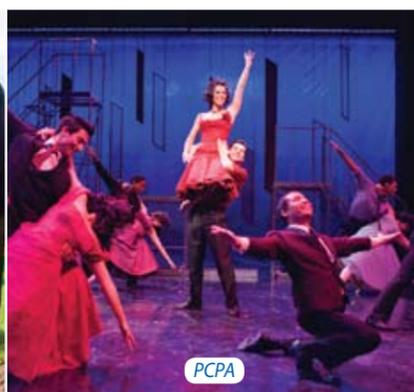
- The baseball team advanced to the second round of the state playoffs, the first time the team had reached the Super Regional Tournament since 1993.
- Twelve baseball players were named All-Western State Conference and all of the team's starting infielders were named Gold Glove winners.
- Ten baseball players, six football players and one softball player were recruited to play at four-year universities.
- The football team advanced to the first round of the state playoffs after a 9-1 season, their best record since 1999.
- Four basketball players made the All-Conference list, as did two softball players and five volleyball teammates.
- Seven track and field athletes competed at the Southern California Regional Championship meet.
- Welcomed new head softball coach Scia Maumausolo, former professional softball player and winning coach.
- Installed a new soccer scoreboard provided by the Hancock College Boosters.

## Key Stats, 2009-10

- Allan Hancock College serves a population of approximately 320,000 in a 3,000 square mile area on the Central Coast.
- 683 students earned 931 degrees in 66 different subject areas.
- 615 students completed 632 certificates.
- The college offered 81 degrees and 104 certificates ranging from accounting to viticulture/enology.
- Credit enrollment decreased by 1.2 percent and non credit enrollment decreased by 10.2 percent.
- Processed 8,647 financial aid applications, an increase of 22 percent over last year.
- Awarded Pell grants to 1,934 students, an increase of 21.2 percent over last year.
- Total financial aid awarded: \$10 million, a more than 40 percent increase over last year.
- Approved 37 new courses and four new degree/certificate programs; 32 new experimental special topics and certificates; and 17 new distance learning courses.
- Received 15 new grant project awards, totaling \$1,221,703. The grants and business offices managed 45 grant projects totaling \$10,783,025.



Ground breaking



PCPA



Bulldog football



Student mural



New lab equipment

# Expanded spring class offerings in the Santa Ynez Valley



The college is offering 27 credit and Community Education (non-credit) courses in the Santa Ynez Valley. All classes begin the week of Jan. 24, 2011. Semester-length credit classes end the week of May 25.

All Allan Hancock College credit classes are also open to current qualified high school juniors and seniors through the *College Now!* program. For eligible students, the enrollment fee is waived. High school students should contact their school counseling office for details, or call the Allan Hancock College counseling office toll free at 1-866-DIAL AHC (342-5242) ext. 3293.

## Credit Classes

### Solvang Center:

Course #	Course Title	CRN	Days/Times/Dates
ART 101	Art Appreciation	42182	Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12:05 p.m.
CA 119	Intro to Hospitality Industry	42260	Wednesday, 1-3:05 p.m.
MUS 125	Beginning Guitar	42184	Tuesday, 6-9:05 p.m.
MUS 126	Intermediate Guitar	42185	Tuesday, 6-9:05 p.m.

### Santa Ynez Valley Union High School:

Course #	Course Title	CRN	Days/Times/Dates
DRMA 104	Introduction to Acting	42180	Days/times to be arranged
ECON 101	Principles of Macro Economics	41100	Wednesday, 6-9:05 p.m.
HIST 107	U.S. History to 1877	42181	Monday, 6-9:05 p.m.
HIST 108	U.S. History 1877-Present	41686	Monday, 6-9:05 p.m.
POLS 103	American Government	40420	Monday, 6-9:05 p.m.

## Community Education Classes

### Solvang Center:

**FREE!**

Course #	Course Title	CRN	Days/Times/Dates
HOEC 7151A	Quilting	41845	Tuesday, 2:15-5:10 p.m., 1/25-5/17
NESL 7001T	Intro to English A1	41982	Monday/Wednesday, 6-8:50 p.m., 1/24-5/18
NESL 7003T	Intro to English B1	42001	Monday/Wednesday, 6-8:50 p.m., 1/24-5/18
OLDR 7206A	Tole Painting	41899	Thursday, 3-5:55 p.m., 1/27-5/19
OLDR 7206A	Tole Painting	41900	Thursday, 6-8:55 p.m., 1/27-5/19
OLDR 7212A	Watercolor Painting	41905	Monday, 9-11:55 a.m., 1/24-5/16
OLDR 7213A	Painting in Oils & Acrylics	41912	Friday, 1-3:55 p.m., 1/28-5/20
OLDR 7213A	Painting in Oils & Acrylics	41913	Friday, 9-11:55 a.m., 1/28-5/20
OLDR 7300B	Digital Photography, Level 1	41916	Tuesday/Thursday, 12:15-2:10 p.m., 1/25-3/17

### Other Santa Ynez Valley Locations:

Course #	Course Title	CRN	Days/Times/Dates
<i>Santa Ynez Valley High School</i>			
BASK 7003A	Reading, Writing & Math	42316	Mon-Fri, 8-9:15 a.m., 1/24-5/20
BASK 7003A	Reading, Writing & Math	42317	Mon-Fri, 10-11:15 a.m., 1/24-5/20
BASK 7003A	Reading, Writing & Math	42318	Mon-Fri, 12:20-1:35 p.m., 1/24-5/20
BASK 7003B	Reading, Writing & Math	42319	Tue-Fri, 2:07-3:07 p.m., 1/25-4/26
BASK 7003B	Reading, Writing & Math	42320	Tue-Fri, 2:07-3:07 p.m., 1/25-4/26
BASK 7003B	Reading, Writing & Math	42321	Tue-Fri, 2:07-3:07 p.m., 1/25-4/26

### Buellton Senior Center

HOEC 7151A	Quilting	41846	Wednesday, 7-9:55 p.m., 1/26-5/18
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### Buellton Recreation Center

NESL 7003T	Intro to English B1	41996	Monday/Wednesday, 6-8:50 p.m., 1/24-5/18
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# Million-dollar grant seeks student participation

More than 140 students will benefit from a new \$1 million, five-year federal grant recently awarded to the college. The College Achievement Now (AHC CAN) program, which is referred to nationally as a "TRIO" grant, supports students who meet one of the following criteria: 1) first in their family planning to graduate from college; 2) low income; 3) participating in our disabled students program; or 4) limited English proficiency.

Students in the CAN program have the goal of graduating from Allan Hancock College and/or transferring to a university. Admitted students receive the following benefits: direct access to a counselor; a support center with access to computers, printers and a copy machine; college field trips; priority reg-

istration; assistance with job opportunities and scholarship applications; the opportunity to be part of a nationally recognized program, and more.

"Receiving this grant is an opportunity to help more students succeed at a time when state funding for student support services is down," said Bill Cordero, vice president, Student Services. Cordero added, "We encourage students to apply as soon as possible so we can enroll eligible students in the program immediately."

The CAN application is located on the college website at [www.hancockcollege.edu](http://www.hancockcollege.edu); select AHC CAN from the Student Services tab at the top of the home page.

# Career Exploration Day



With a goal of ensuring that students and local residents know that excellent jobs are available locally and beyond, the seventh annual Career Exploration Day hosted more than 1,500 participants.

Representatives from more than 75 different companies, including employers

from manufacturing, agriculture, law enforcement and business, talked specifics about their industry and the education it requires for employment.

The free event matched future employees with employers and the educators who will help prepare them for their new careers.

# Making a difference



A group of students representing the Alpha Gamma Sigma honor club and Asian Pacific Island club planted trees at Ken Adam Park in Lompoc as part of "Make a Difference" Day. Shown from left are Tony Ly, Christine Hayes, Rich Tolentino, Christina Howarter, Janine Villaruz, Rachel Frank and Laura Calderon.



President's Holiday Reception



(L-R) Nathan and Ruth Lipscomb with Dr. José M. Ortiz



(L-R) NANCY MEDDINGS AND LOLA DORITY



Niki Angelac

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## Remember the college in your will

A bequest is a great way to ensure a strong future for Allan Hancock College. A simple addition to your will is all it takes—something like this: "I hereby give, devise, and bequeath to Allan Hancock College Foundation of Santa Maria, California, a not-for-profit California charitable corporation, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (or, the following described property or securities), to be used in such manner as its Board of Directors deems best to carry out its work and affect its purposes." We like to acknowledge the generosity of donors who remember the college in their wills. Please let us know if you have included us in your estate plans.

Be sure to first consult with your own advisors before making any plans. "Thank You" for your consideration!

### Talk to us...

The Allan Hancock College Foundation supports all aspects of the college. Members of the foundation staff are ready to help you find answers to your questions on how your gifts can support our students, faculty and programs. Please contact us to learn more about giving to Allan Hancock College.

**Web address:** [www.ahcfoundation.org](http://www.ahcfoundation.org)

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**Foundation Office:** 936 South College Drive, P.O. Box 5170, Santa Maria, CA 93456-5170

# A wonderful thank you

The President's Holiday Reception was the time and place to celebrate and thank our many donors.

Plentiful hors d'ourves and wine donated by the many vineyards that surround our community, along with music by the Jed Beebe Quartet, helped create a festive mood.

A highlight of the evening was a performance by the Allan Hancock College Singers, under the direction of Ann Lucas and accompanied by David Alm, pianist.

Mario Juarez, president of the board of directors was emcee for the evening. Dr. José Ortiz, superintendent/president of the college, introduced special guests in attendance and shared thoughts about the past year and the upcoming year that included the status of the new buildings, accreditation renewal and the college's record enrollment. Jeff Cotter, executive director of the foundation, gave some brief comments on student success and introduced Niki Angelac, a

scholarship recipient who inspired everyone with her personal story of perseverance.

## Annual Campaign Success

Board of Directors Treasurer Mike Gibson concluded the President's Holiday Reception with exciting news about the success of the foundation's "Changing Lives Through Opportunity" campaign. Gibson reported that as of the date of the reception, the community had responded with nearly \$220,000.

He explained that many of the needs of the college are not being fully funded by the state. Thus, the need for the campaign in order to provide greater assistance to students. Funds from the annual campaign will be used to support projects and programs that continue to increase student success but may have no other funding source. The campaign enables the foundation to do much more for the college in a time when state funding continues to decrease.

## Register now for spring 2011 classes

All students now register online at [www.hancockcollege.edu](http://www.hancockcollege.edu) via myHancock. This new system allows for 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 January 28
- **College Now! Online Registration**  
January 10-28
- **Classes begin January 24, 2011**

For a complete look at classes offered this spring including course descriptions, prerequisites and other class details, go to [www.hancockcollege.edu](http://www.hancockcollege.edu) and click spring 2011 Class Search on the home page.

### 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?

Attend a hands-on workshop to help you apply for admission and/or register for spring 2011 classes online. No reservation required.

- Workshops held on the Santa Maria campus.**  
January 17-28, 2011, Student Center (bldg. G, room 103)
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
  - Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Contact the Admission & Records office for details. 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.

## 24/7 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 (non-credit) students now take place online via the myHancock portal at [www.hancockcollege.edu](http://www.hancockcollege.edu).

Click the "How to Register Online" link on the home page 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."

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

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

Admissions & Records Office ext. 3248  
Mon, Wed, Thurs: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
Tues: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Fri: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Academic Counseling ext. 3293  
District Cashier ext. 3626 / 3582 / 3270  
Financial Aid ext. 3216  
START Testing ext. 3090

### Lompoc Valley Center

One Hancock Drive  
Lompoc, CA 93436  
Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Fri: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
(805) 735-3366  
From Santa Maria: (805) 922-6966 ext. 5200

### Vandenberg AFB Center

144 Wyoming Ave., bldg. 14003  
Vandenberg AFB, CA 93437-6312  
Mon-Thurs: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Fri: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
(805) 734-3500, (805) 605-5915  
From Santa Maria: (805) 922-6966 ext. 3250

### Solvang Center

320 Alisal Road, Suite 306  
Solvang, CA 93463  
Mon-Thurs: 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-6 p.m.  
Fri 9:30: a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-5:30 p.m.  
(805) 693-1543  
From Santa Maria: (805) 922-6966 ext. 3355

Toll-free from San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties:

**1-866-DIAL AHC (342-5242)**  
[www.hancockcollege.edu](http://www.hancockcollege.edu)

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

## 2010-11 Degrees and Certificates

### Accounting

### Administration of Justice

### Agribusiness

Enology/Viticulture  
Wine Marketing & Sales  
Viticulture  
Pairing Wine & Food  
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)  
with Agricultural Applications

### Applied Design/Media

Animation  
Graphics  
Multimedia Arts & Communication  
Photography  
Website Design

### Architectural Drafting

### Art

### Auto Body Technology

Auto Body Metal  
Auto Body Refinishing

### Automotive Technology

Auto Service Management  
Auto Tune-Up & Diagnostic Procedures  
Auto Engine Rebuilding  
Automotive Chassis  
High-Tech General Mechanic -  
Tune-Up Emission Control Specialist  
High-Tech General Mechanic -  
Engine, Power Trains Specialist

### Biology

### Business Administration

### Business

Management  
Marketing  
Business  
Administrative Assistant  
Human Resource Management  
Business Law  
Customer Service  
Supervisory Management  
Executive Leadership  
Entrepreneurship & Small Business  
Management  
Sales & Marketing

### Chemistry

### Computer Business Information Systems

Computer Business Office Software  
Information Architecture  
Office Systems Analysis  
Office Software Support  
Information Technology Fundamentals  
Small Business Webmaster

### Computer Business Office Technology

Administrative Assistant/Secretarial  
Legal Secretarial  
Word/Information Processing  
Computer Business Office Skills  
Computer Business Presentations &  
Publishing  
Administrative Office Skills

### Computer Science

### Cosmetology

### Culinary Arts & Management

Restaurant Management  
Dietetic Service Supervision  
Food Production Supervision  
Food Services Production  
Catering & Events Management  
Baking

### Culinology\*

### Dance

### Dental Assisting

### Drama

Acting  
Design/Technical Theater

### Early Childhood Studies

General  
Elementary Education  
Elementary Education:  
Bilingual/Bicultural Emphasis  
Preschool/Infant Toddler Program Director  
Special Education

### Electronics Technology

Electronics Technology  
Digital Systems  
Electronic Engineering Technology  
Network Maintenance/  
Digital Technologies  
Electronic Training  
Mechatronics

### Emergency Medical Services

Paramedic Training  
Emergency Medical Technician 1 (Basic)  
Emergency Medical Services Academy  
EMT 1 (Basic) Refresher  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support  
First Responder Update

### Engineering

### Engineering Technology

Civil Engineering  
Mechatronics  
Engineering Drafting

### English

### Entrepreneurship\*

### Environmental Technology

Environmental Health & Safety Technician

### Family & Consumer Sciences

General  
Fashion Studies  
Fashion Merchandising  
Interior Design Merchandising

### Film & Video Production

### Fire Technology

Firefighter Academy

### Human Services

General  
Addiction Studies  
Family Studies  
Co-occurring Disorders  
Family Services Worker 1  
Family Services Worker 2  
Family Services Worker 3  
Specialized Helping Approaches

### International Studies

### Law Enforcement Training

Basic Law Enforcement Academy

### Liberal Arts—Non-Transfer Option

Arts & Humanities  
Mathematics & Science  
Social & Behavioral Sciences

### Liberal Arts—Transfer Option

Arts & Humanities  
Mathematics & Science  
Social & Behavioral Sciences

### Liberal Studies—Elementary Teacher Preparation

### Machine Technology

General  
Maintenance Machining  
Production Machining

### Mathematics

Computer Science  
Physics

### Medical Assisting

Medical Assisting  
Medical Billing and Coding

### Music

### Nursing

Registered (LVN to RN only)  
"30 Unit" Option  
Vocational  
Certified Nursing Assistant  
Certified Home Health Aide  
Restorative Aide  
EKG/Monitor Observer

### Paralegal Studies

### Physical Education Teaching

### Physics

### Psychology

### Recreation Management

### Social Science

### Sound Technology

### Spanish

### Speech Communication

Communication Skills for  
Public Safety & Health Professionals  
Communication Skills for the  
Business Professional  
Communication Skills for the  
Professional Speaker

### Transfer Studies

CSU General Education Breadth  
Intersegmental General Education Transfer  
(IGETC)  
UC/CSU Transfer Studies (Math,  
Engineering & Science majors)

### Welding Technology

Metal Fabrication  
Pipe Welding

### Wildland Fire Technology

Operations  
Prevention, Investigation,  
Prescribed Burning  
Logistics, Finance, Planning

\* degree program coming fall 2011