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COMMUNITY NEWS

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Local manufacturers fund more machining classes

Grant funds purchase high-tech industrial technology equipment

A \$300,000 grant to purchase new, cutting-edge equipment in the field of manufacturing, including a robotic welder and advanced Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) cutting machinery is making a great program even better.

"This equipment brings us up to par with the best industrial technology programs in the state, including Cal Poly," said Robert Mabry, machine technology instructor.

This will be the first time that Hancock students will have access to a robotic welder in the classroom, Mabry said. The new CNC cutting machinery, he added, is so advanced that it allows students to cut or drill holes into an object on five separate axes without turning the machine off or moving the object between cuts. The machining lab currently uses a three-axes machine.

The grant establishes the Central Coast Manufacturing Initiative (CCMI) at Allan Hancock College. The goal is to provide technology education and training to meet the needs of the nearly 200 manufacturing companies and employers in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.



L-R: Eric Melsheimer, Melfred Borzall; Alex Ek and Leroy McChesney, Helical Products; Elizabeth Miller, Ed.D., AHC interim superintendent/president; and Robert Mabry, AHC machine technology instructor.

Four Central Coast manufacturing companies are helping to fund an important Allan Hancock College training program, and in return those companies will have access to more and better-trained potential employees.

Over the next three years, Helical Products, Melfred Borzall, the Blaine Johnson Foundation, and Karl Storz Imaging have pledged a total of \$120,000 in cash and equipment to support hiring a full-time faculty member in Allan Hancock College's machining and manufacturing technology program. In return, the college is now able to offer at least five classes in machining and manufacturing during both fall and spring semesters through the 2014-15 academic year.

"These donations will make all the difference in the world to our program and ultimately to the students and community that so eagerly wants and needs this training," said Elizabeth Miller, Ed.D., interim superintendent/president. "We could not have filled the position without this support."

Allan Hancock College offers the only machine technology training program from Ventura to San Jose. Machinists are in high demand in local manufacturing, agriculture, medical instruments manufacturing, aerospace, and more.

"Manufacturing is an important, but often overlooked part of the Central Coast economy," said Eric Melsheimer, vice president, Melfred Borzall. "Local

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companies produce components for the Mars rovers, drag racing engines, aircraft interiors, and many other high-tech products sold around the world. But skilled workers are needed for these jobs. With a focused, full-time instructor, along with the new industrial technology building under construction, the future for students in the Hancock machine technology program is very bright!"

Instructor Robert Mabry agrees. "The curriculum at Allan Hancock College is continuously addressing emerging technologies such as Computer Aided Manufacturing and Design (CAD/CAM) and rapid prototyping," he said. "In just two years, students are trained to become skilled machinists with the knowledge necessary to begin a career in the high-tech world of machine technology."

For more information about the machining and manufacturing technology program at Allan Hancock College, contact Mabry at rmabry@hancockcollege.edu or (805) 922-6966 ext. 3487.

New construction transforming the campus



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The transformation continues



Early Childhood Studies building: \$8.5 million; 11,666 sq. ft. addition; will be open for spring classes Jan. 22, 2013

The most aggressive capital construction campaign at the Santa Maria campus since the 1960s, combined with a massive new construction project at the Lompoc Valley Center, continues to transform Allan Hancock College. Several projects are slated to be finished this year, and others are on track for completion in 2014. The work is being made possible by Bond Measure I, the \$180 million general

obligation bond passed by voters in 2006. Bond funds are dedicated to modernizing technology, upgrading failing infrastructure in classrooms and labs, and building new teaching and learning spaces. Already complete are a new 44,302 square-foot, state-of-the-art science facility; a new community education building and culinary arts kitchen; and nearly \$17 million in new technology investments.



Student Services Center: \$33.5 million; 44,788 sq. ft.; expected completion is late summer 2013



Industrial Technology/Athletic Fields: \$24.7 million; 35,000 sq. ft.; expected completion is spring 2014. Includes new athletics facilities: baseball field opens Jan. 26, 2013; football/track and soccer fields open summer 2013.



Public Safety Training Complex: Located at the Lompoc Valley Center; \$38 million; situated on 52 acres; expected completion is fall 2013; includes features that experts describe as "incredible" and "one of a kind": six-story fire tower, shooting range, scenario village, prop house, fitness track, skid pad/slow speed driving skills area, and a one-mile emergency vehicle operator course (EVOC).

Friday Night Science!



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Friday Night Science returns May 5, 2013!

Five labs filled with lots of hands-on experiments will include smoke ring cannons, psychedelic mirrors, glowing rocks, magnetic sand, levitation experiments, magnetic mayhem and more!

Don't miss the battle between the chemists and the physicists – who can come up with the most outrageous demonstrations?

It's fun for all ages, and it's FREE!

Allan Hancock College SACNAS chapter receives national award for community service

The Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) is a national organization composed of highly successful working professionals, as well as students aspiring to be. At its national conference last fall, the organization chose the Allan Hancock College SACNAS chapter to receive its prestigious Role Model Chapter for Outstanding Community Service award – a selection that was made from among the country's community colleges and universities.

"We are one of the smaller SACNAS chapters, but also one of the strongest, especially when it comes to mentorship and student achievement," said SACNAS advisor and mathematics instructor, Irene Wong.

The group was also recognized for their outstanding community service in 2008 and in 2011 was named the first-ever Community College Chapter of the Year.

"These awards are very competitive, and I'm so proud of our chapter members who have given so much to the community and to the college," Wong said.

At the same conference, students Eddie Triste, Elida Gonzalez, and Shane Nourizadeh had the opportunity to present their summer internship research. Triste and Nourizadeh studied nanosystems technology at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and Gonzales took part in breast cancer research at the University of California, Los Angeles. All three students were able to participate in their respective research projects because of connections made through the SACNAS organization, Wong said.

SACNAS is dedicated to fostering the success of scientists, whether college students or professionals. Members are dedicated to giving back through mentorship, peer networks, and professional development.

AHC students research in Cal Poly labs

Students from Hancock's Bridges to the Baccalaureate program worked this summer as paid research interns at Cal Poly. Nineteen students worked up to 30 hours a week under the supervision of Cal Poly faculty. This was the fourth year of the internship partnership with Cal Poly. They researched a wide variety of projects including understanding how plant genomes work and studying how the human digestive system responds to the pathogens that cause cholera and shellfish food poisoning.

Hancock is one of only six community colleges in the nation chosen to receive the Bridges to the Baccalaureate grant to encourage underrepresented minority students to pursue careers in the biomedical or behavioral sciences. In addition to internship opportunities, participants in the program are offered assistance to transfer to Cal Poly after finishing their requirements at Hancock.



Morgan Nelson (left) and Masson Blow spent their summer as students in the Bridges to the Baccalaureate program at Hancock assisting Michael Black, Ph.D., director of the Undergraduate Biotechnology Laboratory at Cal Poly, to track sources of E. coli using molecular fingerprinting.

The Bridges to the Baccalaureate program accepts applications from current Hancock students and graduating high school seniors on an

ongoing basis. Go to www.hancockcollege.edu/bridges or email Emily Smith at esmith@hancockcollege.edu for more information.

Alumni teach the next generation of auto technology students

At a recent Allan Hancock College industrial technology department meeting filled with welding, machine technology, and automotive instructors, department chair Eric Mason had an "aha" moment: Nearly all instructors in the department had been former students in their programs.

"It wasn't necessarily planned that way, but there is a sense of having had a good experience here as students, and when positions open up, often alumni are the first to apply," said Mason, who is also an auto body instructor.

Of those 18 part-time and full-time instructors gathered at the meeting, 13 had graduated from Allan Hancock College or had earned a certificate in welding, automotive technology, machining, and more. All had taken at least one class at Hancock.

"Of course you don't need to have attended a school to come back and

teach, but the fact that you've got some history, you've got an attachment to the institution, it makes it even more rewarding for me personally," said Patrick McGuire, automotive technology instructor.

Mason and McGuire both consider themselves indicative of a program that has always supported students and encouraged them to reach their goals.

After Hancock, McGuire graduated with an engineering degree from Cal Poly, went to work for a Fortune 500 company, and later returned to the Central Coast to start his own machining business. In 2005, he started teaching at Hancock.

Similarly, after graduating from Hancock, Mason went to work in the automotive industry. He later earned a bachelor's degree, and became a Hancock instructor in 2004.



Pat McGuire, automotive technology instructor

"Our enrollment is as high as it's ever been, and our students are as talented as I've seen," McGuire said. "I tell my students, one day one of you will be standing up here, and it's the truth."

For more information about the industrial technology programs, contact Marna Lombardi at 922-6966 ext. 3335 or mlombardi@hancockcollege.edu.

Hancock artist's work featured in Reader's Digest publication

Allan Hancock College fine arts instructor Marti Fast is a featured artist in the latest edition of Reader's Digest "Drawing & Sketching Secrets" by author and renowned artist Donna Krizek.

"It's an acknowledgment of what every artist lives for," Fast said about the news of her published works. "It is a beautifully designed and crafted publication. I feel like I won the sweepstakes!"

After seeing some of Fast's artwork published in the "Strokes of Genius: the Best of Drawing" books, Quatro Publishing of London invited her to submit works for its Reader's Digest publication. "People featured in the [Genius] books are the best artists from everywhere in the world," Fast said.



"Jumping" by Allan Hancock College instructor Marti Fast.

"That's what truly makes this an honor to be invited."

Like her father, Nat Fast, a retired AHC instructor and local artist, Marti's pursuit of drawing has translated into a career of teaching students what she loves. A graduate of San Jose State University, Fast has more than 35 years of experience creating, designing, curating, and teaching art at Allan Hancock College. She has been the college's art gallery director since 1997 and teaches watercolor, drawing, and design.

Fast's drawings have been included in two volumes of "Strokes of Genius: The Best of Drawing" published by North Light Books. "Drawing & Sketching Secrets: Over 200 Tips and Techniques for Doing it the Easy Way" is available online at amazon.com and other bookseller outlets.

FALL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Six women soccer players were named All-Conference, including two-time, first team selections Sierra Duarte and Mallory Lowers. The last two seasons were the most successful on record.

Five men's soccer players received All-Conference honors. Christian Alvarez was named first team All-Conference for the second season in a row.

The Hancock football team saw seven players receive All-Conference honors.



Sophomore Cameron Artis-Payne (above left) was named SCFA-Northern Conference Offensive Player of the Year. He accepted a scholarship offer to play for Auburn University.

The women's volleyball team saw four team members selected to the All-Conference squad.

For more, go to athletics.hancockcollege.edu.

Keep in touch

Allan Hancock College has established several channels to communicate with students.

Student Email:

All Allan Hancock College students are assigned a college email address. This is the official communication channel to students. Students should check their Hancock email often, as important messages may be waiting for them regarding their registration, status, college updates, and more.

Text Messaging:

Students who sign up for text messaging ensure that they will receive important college information, especially admission and registration updates. Students can receive info about their wait list status, drop for nonpayment notifications, registration deadlines, and other important announcements via text message. To sign up, log on to myHancock and go to the **Receive Text Messages** channel on the **Student** tab.

AlertU Emergency Notification System:

In the event of a campus emergency, those who have signed up for AlertU will receive a text message providing information and steps to take to secure their personal safety. To sign up, log on to myHancock and scroll to the bottom of the home page to the **Emergency Notification** channel.

Message from the President



I may be relatively new as the interim superintendent/president at Allan Hancock College, but my experience with this wonderful institution spans 22 years, most of it as the associate superintendent/vice president, administrative services. In other words, I have been, and continue to be, the chief financial officer. From that vantage point, I can tell you with authority how truly challenging it has been the last several years to balance a multimillion dollar budget when funding is shrinking by the millions, yet our need to serve students grows exponentially.

But budget, or lack thereof, is not the purpose of this report. Our goal, our hope, is that you will read these pages and come away with a sense of the incredible energy and accomplishment that happens every day at Allan Hancock College – inside the classroom, on the field, and in every office.

I can tell you that composing the facing page, the one that provides highlights of the 2011-12 academic year, was incredibly frustrating. To truly tell our story, we needed many pages. Nevertheless, I hope that you see, as we do, the breadth of enthusiasm, innovation, and progress we are making together on behalf of our students.

Let me add that there is promising funding news. With the passage of Proposition 30, we believe the downward funding spiral we have had to navigate over the last four years will slow down, and over the next few years we may see more stabilized funding. With that stabilization could come increased class offerings – something our students truly need as they focus on moving quickly through their curriculum and onto a university or entering the workforce.

Whatever their goal, we are here to serve. I thank our community for helping to make that possible.

Elizabeth A. Miller, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent/President

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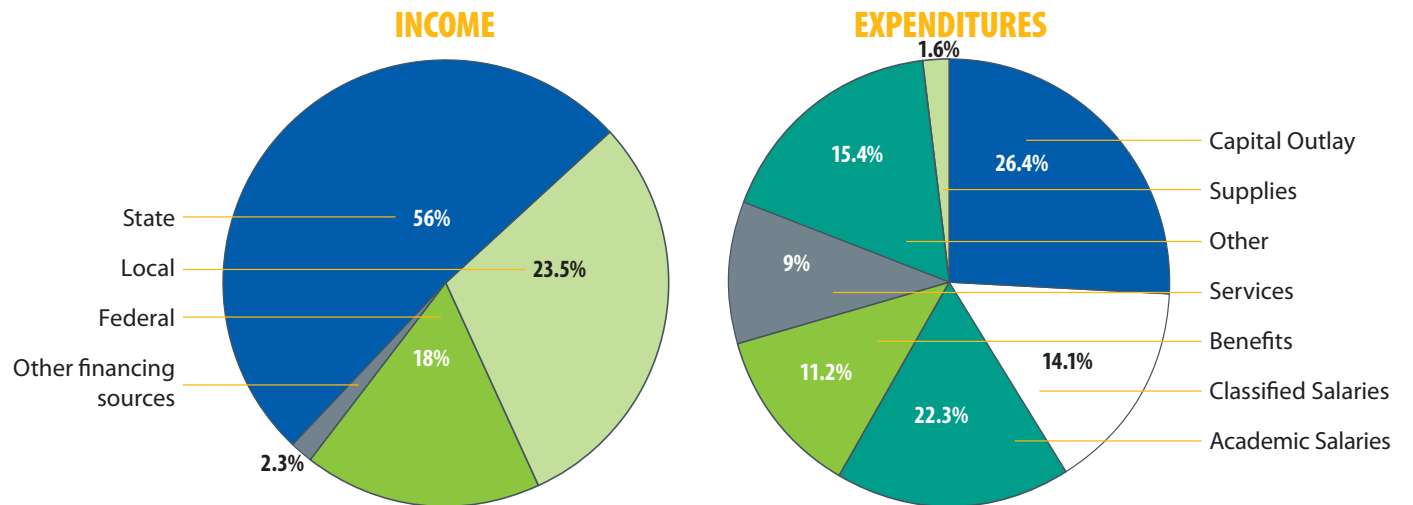
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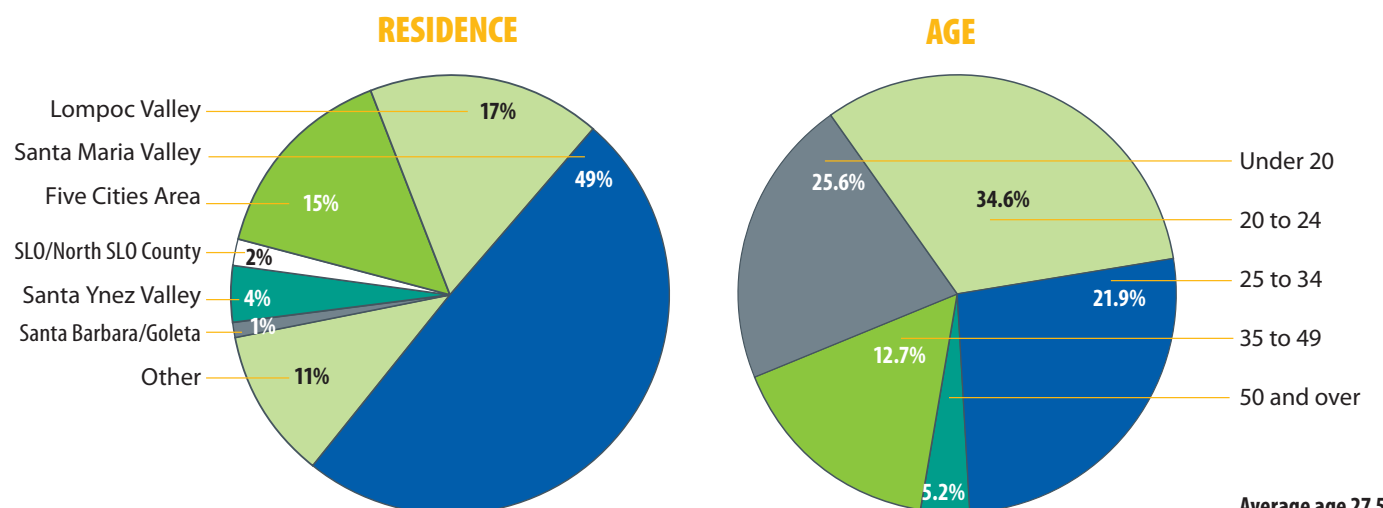
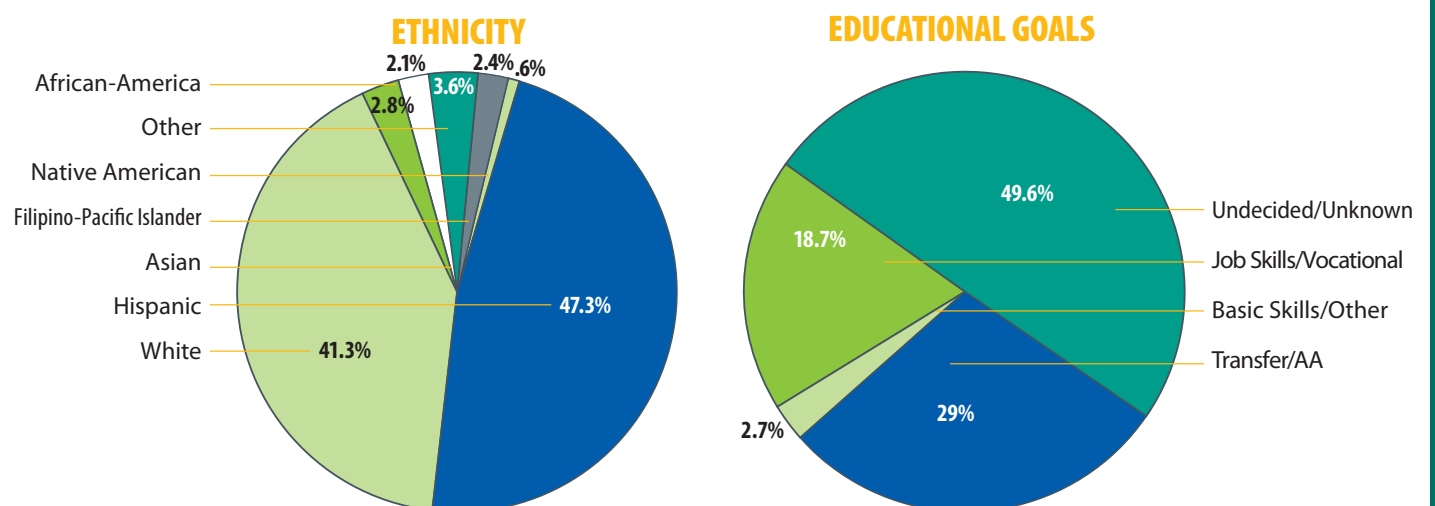
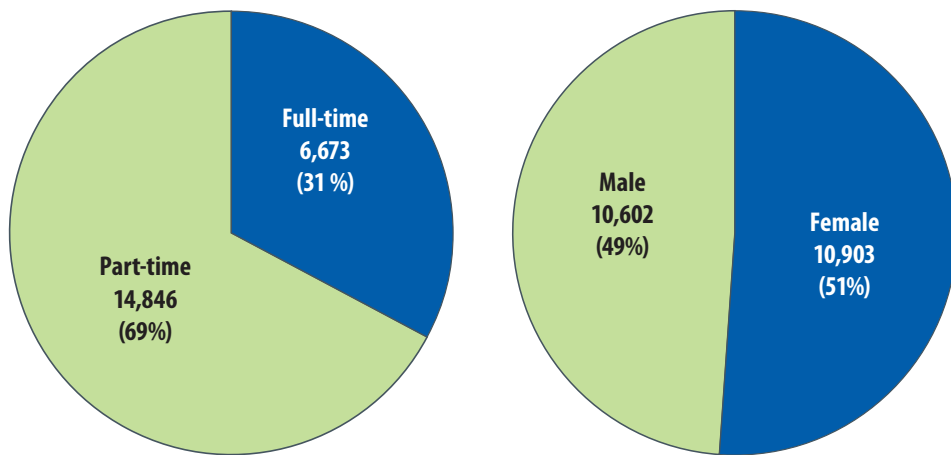
2011-2012 District Expenditures \$92,237,766



Through payroll, purchasing, and other expenditures, Allan Hancock College infused more than \$244 million into the local economy in 2011-2012.

2011-2012 Student Enrollment: 27,043

Noncredit: 5,524 • Credit: 12,519



Average age 27.5

Selected Accomplishments • July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

- Provided live video streaming of the annual commencement ceremony and all Hancock football games.
- Offered many public and student events: faculty lecture series; foreign film series; Film Fest; educational bus tours; financial aid workshops; University Transfer Day; Military Appreciation Night; Bulldog Bow-WOW!; band performances; choral concerts; art exhibits; pottery sales; dance concerts; and more.
- Received a \$4.3 million federal "STEM Select" grant to provide a state-of-the-art science and math education. STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.
- Became one of only three RDA practical exam sites in the state authorized by the Dental Board of California.
- Provided free dental treatments to about 100 uninsured local children.
- Donated 93 pounds of locally-grown produce from the People's Garden to The Foodbank of Santa Barbara County.
- Offered a children's book sale through the AHC Bookstore in which one book was donated to the college's Children's Center Lab School for every book sold.
- Created a new multicultural collection of books and videos at the Santa Maria campus library, made possible by a Federal Title V grant.
- Hosted the ninth annual Career Exploration Day. Industry representatives and educators provided career advice to more than 2,000 high school and college students.
- Presented two Friday Night Science events for hundreds of community members and students of all ages.
- Expanded the successful student textbook rental program to more than 200 titles.
- Launched a "Student Helpdesk" to provide help navigating online resources and registration.
- The Environmental Training Center hosted nine free air emissions regulations training classes for 225 state and out-of-state representatives of 151 regional businesses and government agencies.
- MESA students trained members of the community in basic computer use as part of a statewide program to increase public digital literacy rates.
- Hosted the third annual "Bulldog Splash and Dash" fundraiser organized by recreation management students – a 5K run/walk and 500-yard swim – to benefit college athletic programs.
- Received approval of early childhood curriculum and coursework outlines from the Curriculum Alignment Project (CAP) to ensure ECS coursework can be seamlessly transferred and accepted at other California community colleges.

Standing Ovations

- For the 11th year in a row, Allan Hancock College students enjoyed the highest transfer acceptance rate in the state to Cal Poly, SLO.
- For the 10th year in a row, named by *Community College Week* magazine as one of the top 100 institutions for most degrees awarded to Hispanic students.
- Associate Professor of Engineering Dom Dal Bello received the 2012 Outstanding Community College Educator Award for the Pacific Southwest Section of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE).

- Philosophy Professor Klaus P. Fisher released his latest book, *Hitler and America*, one of several he has written on the subject, and he was the keynote speaker at the 30th annual Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide.
- Students and staff in the AHC ceramics program again donated hundreds of bowls to the Santa Barbara Foodbank for the annual Empty Bowls Fundraiser.
- AHC was voted by Santa Maria Sun readers as having the Best Art Gallery and Children's Center and was runner-up in the Best Place to Work category.
- The college's Public Affairs and Publications office, in competition with the other 111 California community colleges, won six Community College Public Relations Organization (CCPRO) awards.
- Photography student Caitlyn Grasso won a category first place in the "College Seen" photo contest, a state-wide competition.
- Hancock's chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) was named the 2011 Chapter of the Year.
- Nineteen Bridges to the Baccalaureate students participated in summer research internships at Cal Poly and three Bridges students were invited to out-of-state research conferences.
- MESA student German Morales won first place out of nearly 200 students who competed in the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program's third annual Math Challenge.
- PCPA received at the United States Institute of Technical Theatre (USITT) convention the Thomas DeGaetani Award for outstanding lifetime achievement and long-time contribution to the performing arts community.

Foundation Accomplishments

- Managed \$615,000 in scholarship funds.
- Received a \$50,000 gift from the Blaine Johnson Memorial Foundation for a new Berko Crankshaft Grinder for the automotive technology program.
- Accepted donations in funds and/or equipment to support such programs as engineering, machining and manufacturing technology, automotive technology, architecture, English as a Second Language, and the college's library collection.
- Raised \$10,000 to help maintain the four-acre student vineyard.
- Launched a planned giving program.
- Updated the foundation's website.
- Created a new, permanent endowment fund open to donations of any level, thanks to a generous donor.

Measure I Accomplishments

Capital Construction Projects:

- Construction began or continued on the Student Services Center, Public Safety Training Complex, and Childcare Center Lab Addition. State approval of working drawings for the athletics fields portion of the Industrial Technology and Physical Education/Athletic Fields project was received. Plans for the Fine Arts Complex and Theatre Arts Complex were submitted to the state for approval.
- Broke ground on the Children's Center Lab Addition and the Public Safety Training Complex at the Lompoc Valley Center. Construction of both projects

proceeded throughout the remainder of the reporting period.

- Submitted to the state plans for the renovation and repair of building D.

Technology:

- Opened a new computer lab at the Solvang Center for use by credit and Community Education students.
- Launched the Banner Advancement system encompassing 90,000 AHC Foundation alumni and donors.
- Replaced obsolete computers and audio visual equipment.
- Modernized the software and computers for the disabled students program (Learning Assistance Program).
- Continued work to install a new Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) phone system.
- Launched the new Hancock website.

Sports

- Baseball student-athlete River Stevens was drafted in the ninth round by the San Diego Padres.
- The 1972 state championship baseball team celebrated its 40th anniversary at a home baseball game and reunion.
- Catcher Caitlin Voss was awarded a softball scholarship to the University of California, Davis.
- The softball team installed a new scoreboard and field improvements courtesy of the Hancock College Boosters, Inc.
- Golfer Austin Kaiser transferred to San Diego State University with a golf scholarship.
- Shot put thrower Mikaila Davis received a scholarship to Concordia University.
- The men's basketball team hosted a first round playoff game.
- Seven men's basketball players received scholarships to attend four-year universities.
- Women's soccer broke an all-time school record for wins.
- The men's soccer team went to the first round of the state playoffs.
- The football team won the Western State Bowl Championship.
- Nine football players received scholarships to play at four-year universities.

2011-12 Key Stats

- Allan Hancock College serves a population of approximately 300,000 in a 3,000 square mile area on the Central Coast.
- 716 students earned 931 degrees in 67 different subject areas.
- 555 students completed 580 certificates.
- The college offered 82 degrees and 108 certificates ranging from accounting to viticulture/enology.
- Credit enrollment decreased by 10.5 percent to 17,518, while noncredit enrollment increased by 33.2 percent to 7,093.
- Processed 11,422 financial aid applications, an increase of eight percent over last year.
- Awarded Pell grants to 3,103 students, an increase of 29 percent over last year.
- Total financial aid awarded: \$17.7 million, versus \$18 million in 2010-2011.
- The college received funding for 20 new grants totaling \$7,146,414.



Friday Night Science



Bulldog Bow-WOW!



Dom Dal Bello



River Stevens



German Morales



Children's Center Lab addition

Volunteers make a difference



Lola Dority

Lola Dority is a spry, perceptive, quick-thinking 92 years young with a sharp sense of humor. A retired librarian and lifelong lover of books, she donates her time to the Allan Hancock College Library organizing the college's important historical archives.

But it's not just her time that she gives. Over the years, Lola has contributed \$27,000 to purchase books for our library.

"Lola has directed that her funds go to the Children's and Popular Reading areas of the library," said Nancy Meddings, academic dean. "These categories are not normally funded by the district, as all funds go to support curriculum. The areas Lola supports are popular with our students because that is where they seek out the books they like to read, such as the *Hunger Games* series. There are also beautiful books for family reading and for parents to share with their children. Lola's gifts to the library are meant to instill a love of reading outside the classroom, and based on the high book-borrowing rate from our students in the areas she sponsors, she's doing a fabulous job."

Lola's advice on giving:

"Find something you have a great deal of passion for and support it. Give to those things you really believe in. My passion is books."

Lola has chosen to be generous with her estate during her lifetime. That way, she says she can see what her giving accomplishes, and that brings her a lot of joy. As a result, she has left a lasting legacy to Allan Hancock College and our community.

Make a difference.

Become a Scholarship Donor.



Scholarship donors invest in the people and in the future of our community. They change lives!

- A named scholarship award can start at \$500. We invite individuals, businesses, and organizations to participate. The annual scholarship banquet to honor donors and announce recipients will be Thursday, May 23, 2013.

- If you have an interest in creating an annual scholarship, please call the foundation at (805) 925-2004.

Alumni Profile: Dr. George Perry

Born in Lompoc and a 1973 graduate of Allan Hancock College, Dr. George Perry is a neuroscientist and Dean of the College of Sciences and Professor of Biology at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He is recognized as one of the top ten most-cited scientists in Alzheimer's disease research. A member of the Academy of Sciences in Spain, Portugal, and Mexico, Dr. Perry is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*. He is also a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences and past-president of the American Association of Neuropathologists.



I am very proud of my time at Allan Hancock College and what I learned there. It set the foundation of my academic career. The professors were exceptional.

New foundation directors



The foundation welcomes three new directors. Pictured from left:

Guy R. Walker: A resident of the Santa Ynez Valley, Mr. Walker is president and founder of Wealth Management Strategies.

Brenda Farias: A Santa Maria resident, Ms. Farias is the executive director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency. She serves as a USDA liaison for farmers in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Bob Lotwala: Also a Santa Maria resident, Mr. Lotwala is the chief financial officer for Community Health Centers.

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

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From the foundation president



Dear Community Member,

When you and your loved ones give to the Allan Hancock College Foundation, you invest in the future of our community. You have the satisfaction of knowing you have made a lasting difference in students' lives by giving

each of them skills and knowledge for better jobs and careers.

If you have any questions about our programs, from our flagship President's Circle to setting up an endowment in memory of a loved one, let's talk! You can always reach our staff at the foundation office at 925-2004.

As we enter a new year, I invite you to join us in empowering students and future alumni to "Start here, go anywhere."

John Everett

President

Allan Hancock College Board of Directors

Meeting a Need

As one generation hands its wealth to the next, some are predicting that without proper estate planning, taxes will consume half of it all. However, an effective Charitable Planned Giving Program can assist individuals in their estate planning, preserving more for families while providing needed funds for charities. The Allan Hancock College Foundation has such a program.

The foundation has the stature of a leading philanthropic organization serving the Santa Maria, Santa Ynez, and Lompoc valleys. As the personal testimonies on this page indicate, people have confidence in the Allan Hancock College Foundation's expertise to manage their gifts and the longevity to see their charitable purposes through to completion.

To highlight the program, the foundation recently created a brochure titled "Your legacy. Our future."

Why give a bequest to the Allan Hancock College Foundation?

1. We have deep roots in the college and the community.
2. Our staff and community volunteers have expertise regarding student needs and opportunities.
3. We help people create a personal legacy by establishing permanent funds in their name.
4. We offer maximum tax advantages under state and federal law.

5. We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever.

Why planned giving?

Dan and Peggy Blough believe in investing in their community. "Educating our future leaders makes a lasting difference for our community. The college provides an important step to higher education and workforce training. The Allan Hancock College Foundation is a great way to support that and to give back to the community. It's really an investment in the future of our community."

Teresa Ann Cortes, Marian Hancock Scholarship recipient and UCLA graduate, says, "The atmosphere at Allan Hancock College, including the people and opportunities available to students, proved to be incredibly helpful during my two years before transferring to UCLA. I felt extremely prepared when I transferred, thanks to all the resources and individual attention from passionate professors at Allan Hancock College."

If you would like your own planned giving brochure, please call Jeff Cotter at the foundation office, 925-2004.



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A story from one scholarship donor: Kevin Coy, president of the Orange County Wine Society



My daughter and I made it up to Santa Maria, just as the 43rd Annual Allan Hancock College Scholarship Awards Banquet began. We were greeted by the Viticulture/Enology Program Coordinator, Dr. Alfredo Koch. He

introduced us to the many scholarship recipients and their families, while we all sat down for a traditional "Santa Maria Style" tri-tip barbecue. It was a warm, very welcoming, and down-home atmosphere.

The Orange County Wine Society provided 11 student scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500

to aspiring young winemakers and vineyard managers at this event.

It truly is wonderful to recognize that the dedication and hard work of the Orange County Wine Society membership pays such valuable dividends. The keynote speaker at the Allan Hancock College Foundation Banquet (The Honorable Rogelio R. Flores, Superior Court Judge for Santa Barbara County) talked about "paying it forward," and the fact that "our scholarships open doors for many people." It is heartfelt to see that our dividends are paying it forward and opening doors for future winemakers, viticulturists, and culinary artists.

"Every night before sleep, I put myself through a rigorous court martial to judge if I have been as effective as possible in all I do during the day. I am unforgiving if I feel I have not attacked my work with unceasing gusto and zest. That is what leadership is all about. It is passion joined with dedication that produces the thunder and fire. It is passion that wins the cause."

Winston B. Churchill

Register now for spring 2013 classes

All students register online at www.hancockcollege.edu. This 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 Registration:** Continues through January 25, 2013
- **College Now! Registration:** January 7-25, 2013
- **Classes begin January 22, 2013**

For a complete look at classes offered this spring including course descriptions, prerequisites and other class details, go to www.hancockcollege.edu and click *Class Search* on the home page.

Fees

All California residents pay \$46 per credit, plus other minimal fees.

Need help with registration?

For registration assistance on the Santa Maria campus, visit the Admissions and Records and Counseling offices, bldg. A, during regular office hours or call (805) 922-6966 ext. 3248 or 1-866 DIAL AHC (342-5242) toll-free from Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

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?

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Free money for college!

More than half of Allan Hancock College students receive financial aid. *You could be one of them.*

- **Apply for the Board of Governors' (BOG) fee waiver to pay your enrollment fee.**
- **Looking for help with more than the enrollment fee?**

Complete the Free Application for Financial Aid (FAFSA) to receive up to \$8,000 for the 2013-14 academic year to cover all other fees (i.e. nonresident tuition, student health fee, materials fee, etc.), books, transportation, living expenses and more.

Go to www.hancockcollege.edu/financialaid or call the Financial Aid office at (805) 922-6966 ext. 3200.

Check out spring class offerings in...

- Administration of Justice (SM/LVC)
- Agribusiness (Enology/Viticulture) (SM/LVC/SYV/Online)
- American Sign Language (SM)
- Anthropology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Apprenticeship Training (SM/SYV)
- Architecture (SM)
- Art (SM/LVC/SYV/Online)
- Astronomy (SM/LVC)
- Athletic Training (SM)
- Auto Body (SM)
- Automotive Technology (SM)
- Biology (SM/LVC)
- Business (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Chemistry (SM/LVC/Online)
- Computer Business Information Systems (SM/LVC/Online)
- Computer Business Office Technology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Computer Electronics (SM)
- Computer Science (SM/Online)
- Cooperative Work Experience
- Cosmetology/Manicuring (SM)
- Culinary Arts (SM/Online)
- Dance (SM)
- Dental Assisting (SM)
- Drama (SM)
- Early Childhood Studies (SM/LVC/Online)
- Economics (SM/LVC/SYV/Online)
- Education (SM)
- Electronics (SM)
- Emergency Medical Services (SM/LVC/Online)
- Engineering (SM)
- Engineering Technology (SM)
- English (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- English as a Second Language (SM)
- Entrepreneurship (SM)
- Environmental Technology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Family and Consumer Science (SM/Online)
- Film (SM/LVC/Online)
- Fire Technology (SM/Online)
- Food Science and Nutrition (SM/Online)
- French (SM)
- Geography (SM/LVC/Online)
- Geology (SM)
- Global Studies (Online)
- Graphics (SM/LVC)
- Health Education (SM/LVC/Online)
- History (SM/LVC/SYV/Online)
- Human Services (SM/Online)
- Humanities (SM/LVC/Online)
- Italian (SM/Online)
- Law Enforcement Training (SM)
- Leadership (SM)
- Learning Skills (SM)
- Machine Technology (SM)
- Mathematics (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Medical Assisting (SM)
- Multimedia Arts & Communication (SM)
- Music (SM/LVC/Online)
- Nursing (SM/LVC)
- Paralegal (SM)
- Personal Development (SM/LVC/Online)
- Philosophy (SM/LVC/Online)
- Photography (SM)
- Physical Education (SM/LVC)
- Intercollegiate Athletics (SM)
- Physical Science (SM)
- Physics (SM)
- Political Science (SM/LVC/SYV/Online)
- Psychology (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Reading (SM/LVC)
- Real Estate (SM)
- Recreation (SM)
- Sociology (SM/LVC/Online)
- Spanish (SM/LVC/Online)
- Speech Communication (SM/LVC/VAFB/Online)
- Welding Technology (SM)

SM = Santa Maria
LVC = Lompoc Valley Center
VAFB = Vandenberg AFB
SYV = Santa Ynez Valley
Online = Internet

2012-13 Degrees and Certificates

Accounting

Bookkeeping

Administration of Justice

Agribusiness

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

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

Biology

Business

Business Administration
 Business Management
 Business Marketing
 Business Law
 Customer Service
 Executive Leadership
 Human Resource Management
 Sales & Marketing
 Supervisory Management

Chemistry

Computer Business Information Systems

Computer Business Office Software
 Database Administration

Information Architecture

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

Computer Business Office Technology

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

Computer Science

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts & Management

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

Culinology®

Dance

Dental Assisting

Drama

Acting
 Design/Technical Theater

Early Childhood Studies

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

Director

Special Education

Electronic Engineering Technology

Electronics Technology

Digital Systems Technician
 Electronic Training
 Mechatronics
 Network Maintenance/
 Digital Technologies

Emergency Medical Services

Advanced Cardiac Life Support
 Emergency Medical Services Academy
 Emergency Medical Technician 1 (Basic)

EMT 1 (Basic) Refresher

First Responder Update
 Paramedic Training

Engineering

Engineering Technology

Civil Engineering
 Engineering Drafting
 Mechatronics

English

Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship and
 Small Business Mgt

Environmental Technology

Environmental Health & Safety
 Technician

Family & Consumer Sciences

Fashion Studies
 Fashion Merchandising
 General
 Interior Design Merchandising

Film & Video Production

Fire Technology

Firefighter Academy

Global Studies

Human Services

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

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

Machining & Manufacturing Technology

Mathematics

Computer Science
 Physics

Medical Assisting

Medical Assisting
 Medical Billing and Coding

Music

Nursing

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

Paralegal Studies

Physical Education

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

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

Associate Degrees for Transfer

Communication Studies (A.A.T.)
 Mathematics (A.S.T.)

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 Financial Aid ext. 3200
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