

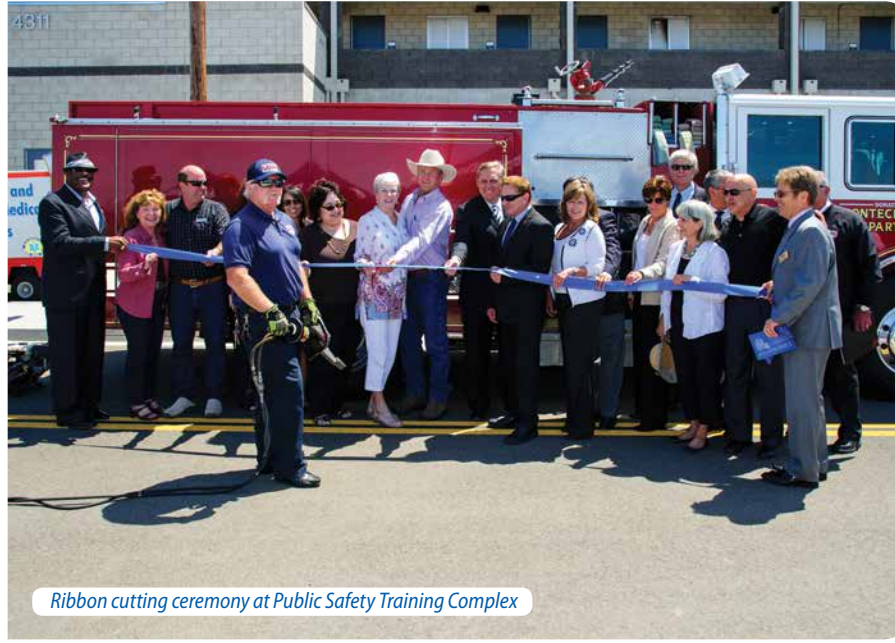
Allan Hancock College

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COMMUNITY NEWS

January 2015

A Grand, Grand Opening



Ribbon cutting ceremony at Public Safety Training Complex

The top cops and fire chiefs from across the Central Coast and beyond were on hand to officially open the college's Public Safety Training Complex at the Lompoc Valley Center. The college hosted a grand opening ceremony for more than 200 invited guests.

Imagine the number of lives that will be saved in so many ways...

Allan Hancock College Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers, Ph.D.; Santa Barbara County Sheriff Bill Brown; San Luis Obispo County Sheriff Ian Parkinson; Lompoc Fire Chief Kurt Latipow; and Bob Stresak, the executive director of the California Commission on Peace Officers Standards & Training (POST)

spoke about the facility's importance regionally and beyond.

"What we are witnessing and experiencing at the complex is the transformation of need into vision into reality," said Brown. "Imagine the number of lives that will be saved in so many ways as a consequence of the training that will be provided at this state-of-the-art facility."

The complex is home to the college's law enforcement, fire, and EMS academies, as well as in-service training for agencies throughout the region.

Community Day Wows the Crowd



Community members enjoyed the day

Fire crews extricating a driver from a wrecked car. Paramedics stabilizing an injured passenger before loading him into a nearby ambulance. Smoke billowing from an apartment complex with firefighters sprinting into action. There was plenty for visitors to see during an open house held at the college's new Public Safety Training Complex. Nearly 1,200 people from across the Central Coast turned out for "Community Day."

We wanted to give them an opportunity to see how their support helped build the premier public safety training complex on the West Coast.

"The community made the facility possible by approving Measure I in 2006," said David Senior, associate dean of public safety. "We wanted to give them an opportunity to see how their support helped build the premier public safety training complex on the West Coast."

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Annual Report
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Hancock Students Create 1st Friday Artisan Market



It's Santa Maria's newest creative venue. 1st Friday at Allan Hancock College brings together fans of fresh, locally-grown produce, crafts, specialty goods, and musical entertainment in a family-friendly environment.

Every first Friday of the month the college will host a monthly 1st Friday Artisan Market on the Santa Maria campus from 4-7 p.m. The event takes place in the parking lot between Community Education (Building S) and the Humanities Complex (Building C). It is free and open to the public.

1st Friday Artisan Market is the brainchild of college president Kevin Walthers with execution and management by 70 students in entrepreneurship and marketing classes.

The next 1st Friday is February 6, 2015.

The 50 vendors who participate in 1st Friday range from farmers, photographers, painters, jewelers, potters, and specialty food vendors. Food trucks and live entertainment are also part of the mix.

"We hope this is the beginning of a long-term relationship with local farmers and artisans that will blossom for years to come," said Anne Cremarosa Ph. D., director of the Allan Hancock College Small Business Entrepreneurship Center.

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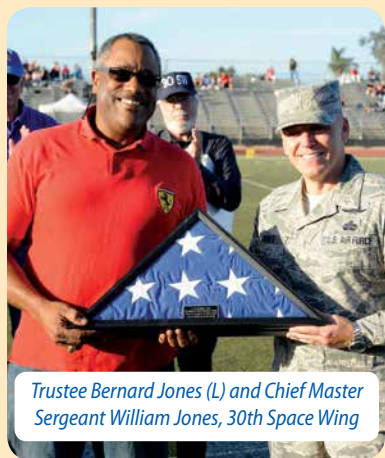


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Hancock Hosts Military Appreciation Night

Military members, veterans, and their families enjoyed a free BBQ meal and a near upset by the Bulldogs as part of the football team's 11th annual salute to the military.

A special pregame coin toss and halftime presentation rounded out the event to honor local active duty military and veterans. Big Daddy's Oak Pit BBQ, CoastHills Credit Union, and the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce joined with the college to sponsor the special event by providing the meals.

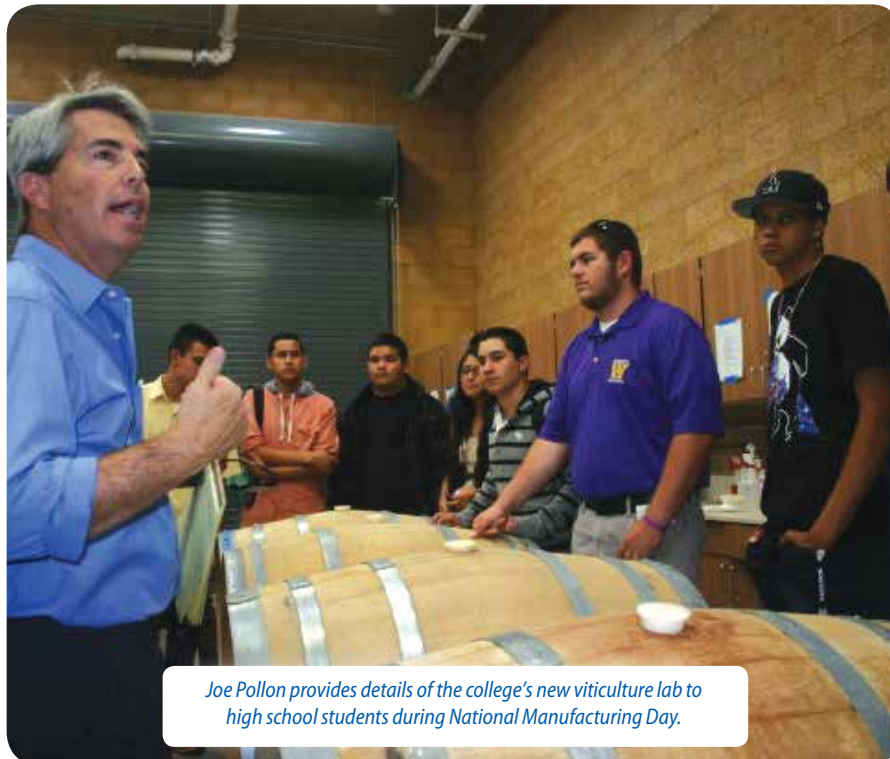


Trustee Bernard Jones (L) and Chief Master Sergeant William Jones, 30th Space Wing



Chief Master Sergeant William Jones addresses the football team before kickoff.

National Manufacturing Day a Hit with High School Students



Joe Pollon provides details of the college's new viticulture lab to high school students during National Manufacturing Day.

First impressions are important. The new state-of-the-art Industrial Technology Complex certainly impressed dozens of area high school students who recently attended a first-of-its-kind event at Allan Hancock College.

"My jaw kept dropping on the tour every time I turned a corner because of all the new equipment," said Alejandro Iniguez, a senior at Santa Maria High School. "I heard the new buildings were nice, but seeing is believing."

Iniguez was one of more than 100 students from seven Central Coast high schools who toured the college's new \$17.6 million facility. The visit was part of a day-long event sponsored by the Central Coast Career Technical Education Community Collaborative in

observance of National Manufacturing Day. Students walked through the col-

My jaw kept dropping on the tour every time I turned a corner because of all the new equipment...

lege's new automotive technology, auto body, welding, machining, and wine-making labs.

"Hancock and the manufacturing industry definitely opened the students' eyes," said co-organizer Joe Pollon. "When I asked the group at the end of the day if they saw something they had never seen before, every hand went up."

Before stopping at Hancock, students toured local manufacturing companies in industries ranging from agriculture, automotive and airplane parts, cables and oil drilling equipment.

"There are many successful and growing manufacturers here in Santa Maria that quietly operate behind the scenes," said Pollon, program analyst with Hancock's CTE Transition Project. "This was an opportunity for students to see what great careers await them if they are willing to work toward it. Hancock offers what they need to get that career going."

Students said they were eager to start their careers at Hancock after the tour.

"I definitely plan to attend Hancock now in automotive technology. I will be able to work with the latest equipment and learn from experienced instructors in my hometown," said Iniguez, who developed a passion for cars while helping his father restore classic cars. He planned to attend an out-of-town automotive trade school, but his plans changed after the campus visit.

Students from Righetti, Santa Maria, Lompoc, Cabrillo, Delta, Orcutt Academy, and Pioneer Valley high schools participated in the inaugural event.

Career Exploration Day Focuses on Top Jobs



The Santa Maria campus buzzed with excitement and was filled with endless possibilities during the 10th annual Career Exploration Day. Nearly 1,800 students from 13 area high schools visited campus to tour the college and meet with 123 employers, vendors and educators.

The event showcased the career possibilities to the students and showed

them the college's pathway to them. Employers, ranging from the Chumash Employee Resource Center to Walmart, were also able to recruit potential employees.

"I think the event is great exposure to the college for the community," said Nohemy Ornelas, Hancock's vice president of student services. "One of our themes for the year is 'Changing the Odds for Students.' This is a great way to create a college-going culture in our community and really showcase our programs and connect them with the careers students want."

The day also included tours to the college's labs, including the culinary arts teaching kitchen, the new state-of-the-art Industrial Technology Complex, Marian Theatre, winery, and new science labs.

New Industrial Technology Complex Expands Hands-on Learning



New I.T. Admin Building

A grand opening to showcase the sparkling new Industrial Technology Complex will be held Jan. 30.

The \$17.6 million complex features three buildings and more than 35,000 square feet of lab space. The new facility includes twice as many welding stations, as well as nearly double the space for machine

technology, architecture, automotive, and viticulture/enology programs, including a new winery.

"Our students now have an incredible opportunity in these classrooms and labs to prepare for high-wage, high-skilled jobs that are in demand," said Eric Mason, department chair.

\$2.3 Million Grant Will Enhance Student Success and Advancement



A seamless transition from noncredit to credit classes, as well as increased graduation and transfer rates for all students, is a major focus of a new \$2.3 million, five-year federal grant recently awarded to Allan Hancock College. Called AIM (Advance, Innovate, Maintain), the grant program, funded by the Hispanic Serving Institutions Title V program, will be focused on two major areas: increasing basic skills and English as a Second Language (ESL) student success and advancement, and developing a strategic approach to college-wide resource development to ensure

ongoing support for underserved students in every mission-critical area.

"This award comes at a perfect time for Allan Hancock College, our students, and this region," said Kevin G. Walthers, Ph.D., Allan Hancock College superintendent/president. "It will allow us to devote significant resources to streamlining the pathway from basic skills to transfer level courses. It will also allow us to integrate the college's resource development components to ensure support for underserved students and change the odds of them meeting their educational goals. We want high school

students and the community to know that choosing Allan Hancock College to begin their postsecondary education will prepare them to succeed in college and career throughout their lifetime." He added that, "as the only point of access to public postsecondary education in northern Santa Barbara County, AHC has a responsibility to ensure students are prepared to pursue technical and professional careers and have the resources to do so."

As part of the work of the grant over the next five years, the college will create a virtual success center focused on basic skills students. The online support system will pull together student services and academic support especially for remedial-level students. This will include open educational resources, remote advising, online tutoring, and other aids to success. According to the grant project director Nancy Meddings, the AIM grant is targeting virtual resources because many basic skills students are working--and transportation is a challenge. The virtual center will provide 24/7 support, giving students options, she said.

Hancock Receives \$966,000 National Grant to Continue Cal Poly Transfer Program



Students with Professor Len Miyahara (3rd from right) in anatomy lab

A program that created science research internships at Cal Poly for more than 60 Allan Hancock College students has been funded for another five years. The National Institutes of General Medical Science has awarded a five-year, \$966,000 grant to extend Hancock's Bridges to the Baccalaureate program in partnership with Cal Poly.

Hancock is one of only three community colleges in the nation to be the lead partner hosting the program.

The unique program seeks to increase the number of underrepresented minority

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students pursuing degrees in biomedical fields. Students in the program participate in paid summer research internships in biology labs with Cal Poly professors. Bridges students also receive assistance to transfer to Cal Poly after finishing their requirements at Hancock.

In the last five years, Hancock students have participated in research projects

ranging on topics from how hormones affect behaviors and the brain, fluorescent staining, and imaging of skeletal muscle arterioles and capillaries, to creating a dietary supplement to increase exercise performance at sea-level and simulated altitude.

"This grant is not only about helping students who never would have imagined getting an associate degree, let alone a Ph.D. or an M.D., but we could actually turn the destinies of entire families for the better," said Paul Murphy, Ph.D., academic dean.

The National Institutes of Health grant will also continue to fund the college's advanced anatomy class and the use of Cal Poly students to serve as teacher's assistants. The college offers an Anatomy Honors cadaver dissection program, an opportunity Dr. Len Miyahara, program director, describes as one of a kind.

"The grant has allowed our students to complete three nervous system extractions. These procedures are not done in most medical schools, let alone at four-year universities," said Miyahara.

Ice Bucket Challenge Soaks Administrators, Raises Funds



L-R: Diana Perez, Rebecca Alarcio, Kevin Walthers, Paul Murphy

A series of arctic waves hit Allan Hancock College for the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. Eighteen college administrators, faculty, and students stood shoulder-to-shoulder and were drenched with ice water to help in the fight against ALS.

The event raised awareness on campus, as well as \$1,019.64 in donations from students, faculty, and staff. The Santa

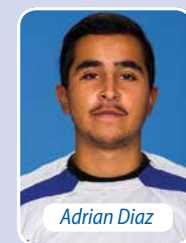
Maria Breakfast Rotary chipped in \$150 in matching funds.

"It's colder than I thought it would be," said a drenched Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers, Ph.D. "It's a great cause. Everybody seems to be about one step removed from somebody who has had ALS."

FALL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS



Eleven Hancock football players scored All-Conference honors. Kevon Perry, Willie Iribarren, and Jonathon General were named to the First Team Defense. Isaiah Hill, Logan Sprouse, and Deonte Barnes received Second Team honors on defense. Francisco Mendez, Lauina Futi, and Jose Morales were First Team Offense picks. Ryan Mediano and Tamilo Iosefa were Second Team selections. Hancock finished the season ranked No. 17 in Southern California.



Adrian Diaz

After he finished fifth in the conference with nine goals, freshman men's soccer player Adrian Diaz was named to the

All-Western State Conference First Team. Buddy Kichler and Raul Muñoz were Second Team selections.



Kaitlyn Campbell

Freshman women's soccer player Kaitlyn Campbell was an All-Conference First Team pick after she led the

Bulldogs with nine goals. Isabelle Rodriguez and Mercedes Zepeda were Second Team selections. Head coach Rod Garcia resigned after seven seasons.



L-R: Lecates, Friend, Farley

After setting the program record for most career kills with 471, Brianna Farley was a unanimous All-Conference First Team selection. Gabrielle Lecates, who ranks second all-time with 440 kills, was a Second Team pick, while setter Nikki Friend received Honorable Mention.



L-R: Chenault, Rothanzl

Hancock softball stars Katie Chenault and Jessica Rothanzl signed national letters of intent to Cal State Northridge, a Division I program. Chenault set a Hancock record with a state-leading 370 strikeouts last season for the conference champion Bulldogs. Rothanzl hit .439 with 53 RBI.

For more, go to athletics.hancockcollege.edu

Message from the President



Greetings and Happy 2015!

It is with great pleasure that we share with you this annual report to the community and offer a snapshot of our progress in 2013-14. For the college, it was a year of great accomplishment and physical rebirth. Thanks to Measure I, we opened several beautiful new buildings and added cutting edge technology for our students.

For me professionally, it was the most rewarding time of my career, as I completed my first full year as superintendent/president of this most impressive institution. Every Allan Hancock College employee understands and embraces that we are here to change lives.

We do that with your help.

Our industry partners have invested millions of dollars to support programs that lead to well-paying jobs in health sciences, machining, law enforcement, public safety, and agriculture. Our foundation donors give generously, and last year we awarded \$479,000 in student scholarships.

Career and technical education is at the core of our mission, and we excel in transferring students to four-year institutions. For example, for 13 years in a row, our students have enjoyed the highest acceptance rate to Cal Poly, SLO in the state.

We are redefining student success. We know that students succeed when they are connected, directed, engaged, focused, nurtured and valued. This focus begins in the classroom, but spreads across campus through our athletic programs, writing labs, math tutoring programs, student government club activities, and programmatic support.

Our success is measured one student at a time, one credential at a time, one achievement at a time.

Our motto is "Start here. Go anywhere." For those who started here – "anywhere" is truly within their grasp.

With Bulldog Pride,

Superintendent/President

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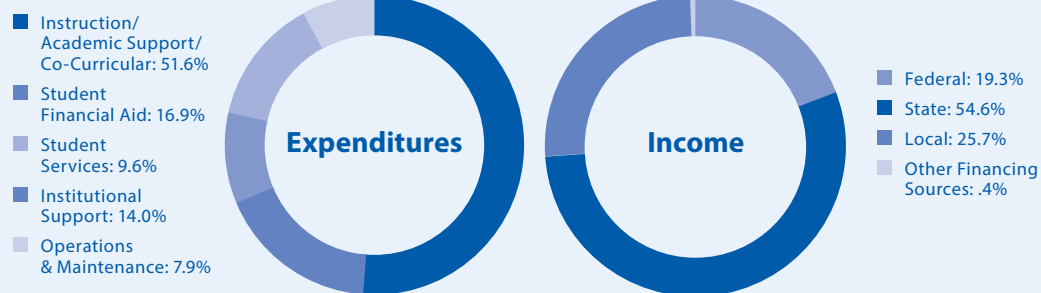
Hilda Zacarias

Jorge Ruiz-Calixto, *Student Trustee*

Report to the

2013-2014 DISTRICT EXPENDITURES:

\$70,978,194



Through payroll, purchasing, and other expenditures, AHC infused more than \$188 million into the local economy in 2013-14.

2013-2014 STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

26,595

Noncredit: 5,530
Credit: 21,065

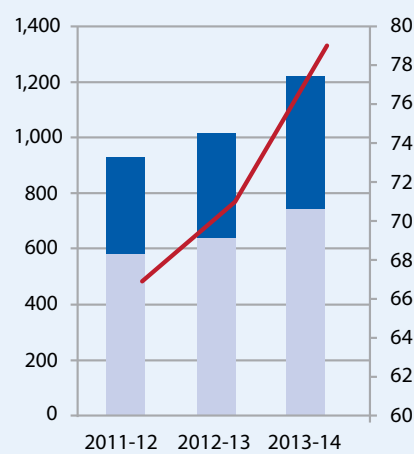
The Ann Foxworthy Gallery on the Santa Maria campus was selected by Santa Maria Sun readers as the "Best Place to View Art."

The new registered veterinary technician program was accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC).

Installed two new murals on the main campus as part of the Art on Campus effort by artists Licet Romero and Craig Trapp.

Installed a special exhibit of original children's picture book art from the collection of Cheryl and Ted Maddux and library picture book collection donated by Lola A. Dority. This was part of the college's ongoing Art on Campus effort.

Earned Degrees:	Earned Certificates:	Subject Areas:
2011-2012: 931	2011-2012: 580	2011-2012: 67
2012-2013: 1016	2012-2013: 637	2012-2013: 71
2013-2014: 1221	2013-2014: 744	2013-2014: 79



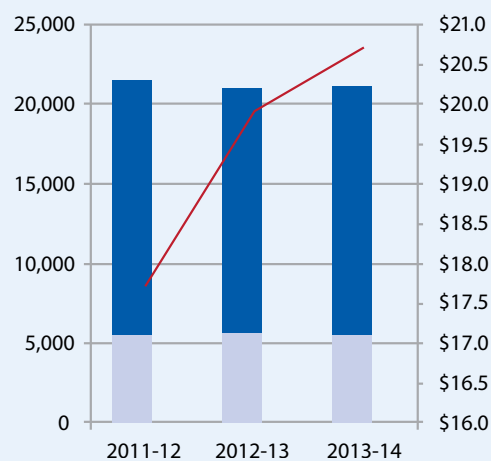
Music faculty member Dr. Ann Lucas performed as a piano soloist with the San Luis Obispo Wind Orchestra, playing Concertino for Piano Solo and Wind Orchestra by Kamilo Lendvay.

Welcomed the official Mandala Group of Tibetan Monks. Over a four-day period, they created a five-foot diameter sacred sand mandala in the Ann Foxworthy Gallery. Several hundred members of the public came to campus to observe the process.

Seven Hancock Students' film "After Dusk" won the best narrative short film during the 2014 San Luis Obispo International Film Festival.

Larissa Nazarenko, associate professor of dance, performed with the Los Angeles Balalaika Orchestra as dance soloist in the Herbert Zipper Hall in Los Angeles, and at the Smith Recital Hall in San Diego.

Credit Enrollment:	Non Credit Enrollment:	Financial Aid Awarded (millions):
2011-2012: 21,519	2011-2012: 5,524	2011-2012: 17.7
2012-2013: 21,003	2012-2013: 5,614	2012-2013: 19.9
2013-2014: 21,065	2013-2014: 5,530	2013-2014: 20.7



Increased enrollment in the RN program to 35 students to help address demand.

Held the first Manufacturing Summit for industry professionals in the Santa Maria Valley.

Achieved the highest transfer acceptance rate among all California community colleges to Cal Poly, SLO for the 13th year in a row.

Elevated the college's credit rating to AA/stable.

Completed the six-year Strategic Plan which was coordinated with the Educational, Facilities and Technology master plans.

Associated Student Body Government (ASBG) sponsored over 50 activities and supported 34 campus clubs.

Produced the world premiere "The San Patricios" as part of PCPA's anniversary season.

Named for the second time as one of the nation's top 150 community colleges by the Aspen Institute; one of only seven colleges in California singled out for the recognition.

Signed a partnership with the Petroleum Education Council (PEC) for exclusive training rights for the entire western United States.

Completed the \$5.4 million Building D Theater remodel in time for PCPA's 50th Anniversary Season.

Opened the new Student Services and Administration buildings in November and December 2013.

Began classes in Jan. 2014 at the new \$38 million Public Safety Training Complex.

Offered the first classes in the new Industrial Technology Complex and labs in summer 2014.

45 Hancock athletes earned All-Conference recognition. A total of 32 student-athletes earned opportunities to play at four-year universities, 16 on scholarship.

The women's basketball team enjoyed its best season in 11 years. Emma Weinreich became the first player in program history to receive a Division I scholarship.

The softball team won the program's first conference title since 1998.

Freshman swimmer Leanna Bramble won three individual conference titles during the women's swim team's inaugural season.

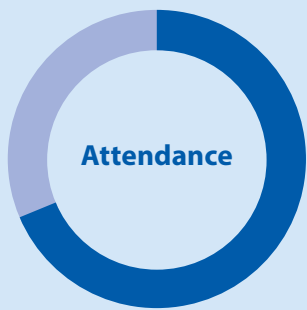
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2013-2014

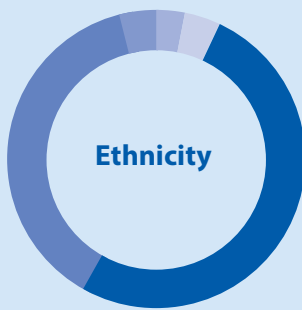
CREDIT STUDENT PROFILE



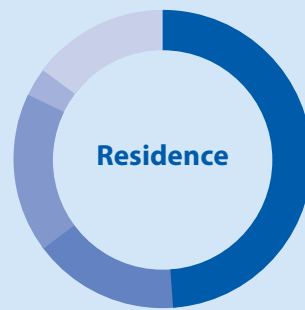
- Transfer: 58%
- Job Skills: 29%
- Basic Skills: 5%
- Undecided: 8%



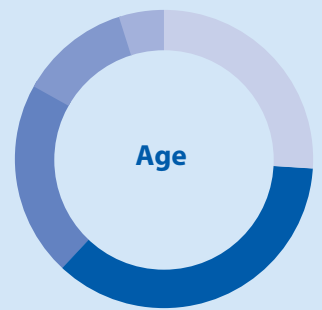
- Part Time: 14,466 (68.7%)
- Full Time: 6,599 (31.3%)



- Black: 3%
- Asian: 4%
- Hispanic: 51%
- White: 38%
- Other: 4%



- Santa Maria Valley: 49%
- Lompoc Valley: 16%
- SLO County: 17%
- Santa Ynez Valley: 3%
- Other: 15%



- 0-19: 26%
- 20-24: 36%
- 25-34: 21%
- 35-49: 12%
- 50+: 5%

The baseball team advanced to the Super Regionals for the first time since 2010. Every sophomore transferred to a four-year university.

Running back Cameron Artis-Payne became the first former Bulldog to play in a BCS Championship.

Due to the generosity of the AHC campus community, 118 EOPS/CARE & CalWORKs families and 177 children received holiday gifts; 75 CARE students and their families enjoyed a complete turkey dinner.



IMPACT OF PROPOSITION 30

In November 2012, educational leaders joined Governor Brown to ask voters for new revenue to prevent the further collapse of educational access. Prop 30 did more than delay the collapse, it stopped the spiraling decline and provided the stimulus to begin to restore classes.

+\$400,000

GROWTH FUNDS IN 2012-2013

Added \$400,000 in growth funds in 2012-13 and more funds in 2013-14 to reduce the budget shortfall to \$1.2 million.



SAVED
325

CLASS SECTIONS

SERVING APPROXIMATELY

8,125

STUDENTS

Allowed the college to add 325 class sections back into its schedule that were slated to be cut in spring 2013, serving approximately 8,125 students (duplicated headcount).



STOPPED A
\$2.9 MILLION

SHORTFALL AND ONGOING CUTS*

* It cost more than \$1 million to offer those additional classes necessary to meet the higher FTES cap required to receive full funding (and in turn increase class offerings beginning spring 2013). The \$1.2 million deficit assumed restoration of all of the one-time cuts made to the budget in 2012-13, including the salaries for several positions.

+25% FALL 2013
FIRST-TIME STUDENTS

Opened the doors to more first-time students with a 25 percent increase in fall 2013



+54 for 1,250

CLASS SECTIONS STUDENTS

Made possible the addition of 54 class sections for 1,250 students (duplicated headcount) using \$400,000 in growth funds

One Online Application = Hundreds of Scholarship Opportunities

New online scholarship application goes live



L-R: Foundation board member Bob Poole, Jesus Sanchez, and Superintendent Kevin Walthers, Ph.D

Allan Hancock College students can now apply online for hundreds of thousands of scholarship dollars provided through the Allan Hancock College Foundation. Last year, the foundation awarded \$479,000 in scholarships to 266 Hancock students, with awards ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. Students now complete the entire process and can view all scholarship opportunities online.

The application period is open now through February 4, 2015.

“By moving to this process, the foundation streamlined five different paper applications into one,” said Scholarship Program Coordinator Toni McCracken. “It will now be simpler for students and the scholarship review committee.”

The online scholarship is available through the myHancock portal for students and staff.

“We are so grateful to our community donors who have built the scholarship program with their amazing generosity,” said McCracken. “We absolutely encourage all Allan Hancock College students to go to the student portal and check it out. The application requirements are not steep — and the rewards could be significant.”

The application period is open now through February 4, 2015. Go to hancockcollege.edu/scholarships.

Questions about the online application should be directed to scholarships@hancockcollege.edu, or call the AHC Financial Aid office at 805-922-6966 or toll free at 1-866-DIALAHC (342-5242), ext. 3200.

\$1.4 Million Donation Funds Mission-Critical Training Components at the Public Safety Training Complex



When a fire makes a room so hot that everything, even the gases in the air, spontaneously combust, the room explodes into a ball of fire. It is one of the most feared events among firefighters, and most deadly, according to Allan Hancock College Fire Academy Coordinator Andy Densmore. A newly installed flashover simulator/trainer at the college’s Public Safety Training Complex is the first piece of equipment funded by a \$1.4 million anonymous donation to support training at the complex. The gift is targeted to enhancing the training capabilities at the 1.3 mile high speed driving track, as well as for fire training, like the new simulator.

In the case of the flashover simulator, it now makes it possible for firefighters to safely observe fire behavior and to recognize the signs that lead to the flashover phenomenon in a controlled setting.

Knowing that more police officers die in traffic-related incidents than die from firearms-related incidents, inspired the same donor to help fund critical components of the facility’s Emergency Vehicles Operations Course (EVOC).

According to Public Safety Associate Dean David Senior, the EVOC’s city grid and scenario village were the most important components of the training course that required

additional funds to complete, and were not included in the original construction scope. The gift will help build out those facilities, as well as provide the dollars needed to incorporate lighting, status lights and other amenities at the track. The track enhancements are being designed now.

This is one of the largest gifts in the history of the college...

“This is one of the largest gifts in the history of the college and it is fitting that it supports a facility that focuses on building careers

in public service. And to know that those public safety professionals, in turn, will save lives in the long course of their careers makes the gift all the more incredible,” said Allan Hancock College Superintendent/President Kevin Walthers, Ph.D.

Jeff Cotter, executive director of the college’s foundation, added that “the ‘cause’ was right for the donor and the grant was a result of a wonderful team effort between representatives from the police and fire academies, college administrators and the foundation.”

The high speed track is one of the features of the \$38 million, 68-acre complex that opened in January 2014. It is the premier public safety training center in the West, serving both new public safety professionals, and veterans who train for emergencies year round.

OUR FISCAL STRENGTH

AHC Foundation Financial Assets/Obligations as of June 30, 2014

Scholarship Endowments

\$6,238,366

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



All Other Funds (Restricted & Unrestricted)
\$3,201,753

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

Non-Scholarship Endowments
\$13,702,165

FOOTNOTE: The above Financial Assets/Obligations graph represents the un-audited fiscal period ending June 30, 2014. Complete audited financial statements and tax documents for the most recent reporting period are available from the Foundation Office upon request.



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 21, 2015.
- If you have an interest in creating an annual scholarship, please call the foundation at (805) 925-2004.

From the Foundation President



Dear Friends,

With high hopes, students are now completing their scholarship applications. The selection process begins in February. The annual scholarship awards banquet is set for May 21, 2015. It's a beautiful evening that is the culmination of our students' hard work coupled with the generosity of our community.

Last year, that generosity provided \$479,000 in scholarships to 266 deserving students. It was the highest amount of scholarship funds in the college's long history.

For the first time, the scholarship application process is online, providing greater access for our students and making it easier for them to apply. We anticipate a large number of applications, and, with your continued generosity it will be another historic year of scholarship awards.

My thanks to this community for its strong financial support and for believing in the transforming the power of education.

Terry Dworaczyk, Ed.D., President Allan Hancock College Foundation

\$16,500 From PG&E Supports Student Programs



Kevin Walthers, Superintendent/President, Eric Daniels, PG&E Representative, and Greg Pensa, member of the Board of Trustees with AHC staff

Allan Hancock College students will directly benefit from a series of grants recently awarded by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) through the college's foundation. The "Boosting Student Success" grants total \$16,500 and will support science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) students, as well as the Student Ambassador Program.

The STEM program received \$4,500 to purchase several books and reference sets for science research. They include Encyclopedia of Energy, Natural Resource, and Environmental Economics (2013, Elsevier), Biotechnology: In Context (a 2012 award-winning exploration) and Encyclopedia of Biodiversity, 2nd Ed. (2013). They are housed in the library for students and available for reference to the public.

Another \$7,000 is helping to fund the Student Ambassador Program. These ambassadors provide a crucial peer-to-peer experience that helps new students understand and access the array of services throughout the college. The ambassadors complete an intensive knowledge-based and customer service training program to ensure they have the skills and tools to fully assist fellow students.

PG&E also provided \$5,000 to the college in support of its spring 2014 student and community-wide Entrepreneurial Business Start Up conference. The day-long event focused on how to launch a business and steps to expand an existing business.

Will you...

... include the Allan Hancock College Foundation in your estate plans to forever be your legacy of doing good in our community?

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