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Message from ASBG

Hey Bulldogs! We are approaching the halfway point of this semester, and we are so proud of everything this campus has already accomplished. As you tackle midterms, we encourage you to practice self-care alongside your studying. You've got this!

As for events, ASBG will be hosting Diversity Day this month, showcasing the diversity of our campus and its clubs. If you are interested in tabling, please contact Student Activities & Outreach Department. We hope to see you there!



SPRING RECESS

MARCH
13-20
NO CLASSES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Basic Needs Resource Fair

Tuesday, March 3
11-1 p.m. | Student Center

Jazz Concert

Friday, March 6
7:30-9:30 p.m. | Boyd Concert Hall

Symphonic Band Concert

Monday, March 9
7:30-9:30 p.m. | Boyd Concert Hall

LVC Midterm Brain Break

Tuesday/Wednesday, March 10 & 11
10:30-12:30 p.m. | LOCATION

Diversity Day

Wednesday, March 11
11:30-1:30 p.m. | Commons

Motivation and Self-Care

Lompoc Valley Center
Monday, March 23
10-11:30 p.m. | Bldg. 1 Room 102H
Santa Maria Campus
Wednesday, March 25
10-11:30 p.m. | Bldg. A Skyroom

Noncredit Counseling Summit

Monday, March 30
5:30-8 p.m. | Boyd Concert Hall

Spring Dance Showcase

Thursday, March 26, 7-8 pm
Friday, March 27, 5-6 p.m.* & 7-8 p.m.
Saturday, Mar 28, 1-2 p.m. & 7-8 p.m.
*March 27 at 5 p.m. FREE for students
Boyd Concert Hall

Check your [MyHancock Event Calendar](#) for more events & info!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



**ASBG
Officer**

 **ABBY VELAZQUEZ** 

Meet Abby, chances are you already have! Abby is ASBG's Public Relations Director. She is also heavily involved with Hancock through the Young Farmers and Ranchers Club, where she serves as their Social Media Chair. Abby is all about her community, which really can best be seen through her plans for the future. She plans to attend Cal Poly majoring in Agricultural Business, and with that she plans on being an advocate for her farmer and rancher community and learn more about the industry as a whole!

For Emily Barrey, President of the Spare Time Society (STS), there is no upper limit to how much she is willing to achieve. Having earned five degrees, serving as President of the STS, worked in various offices on campus, and participated in countless other clubs and events, she's taken college life for all it has to offer. "The first time I went to college I didn't get involved," she recalls, "now that I have, it's made all the difference in the world."



**EMILY
BARREY** 



 **JANET
CRUZ**

Janet Cruz is an endlessly optimistic person who hopes to better the lives of the people around her by focusing on a career geared towards being a public servant. "I want to find out how we can actually work together to be productive. We're here to represent the people," she states. This motto is an ode to the mindset she brings to every project she works on within the Leadership class, the AHC Active Minds Club, and her involvement in local politics. In addition to her scholarly responsibilities, Janet balances her time between studying with being a mother to her three wonderful children who she strives to provide a better future for. Overall, she is a person whose motivation to succeed in her field hinges on her dedication to helping others, and those who know her are already feeling the impact she's making on the world around them.



Student author Jared McFadden started writing at just 12 years old and is now working to make his dreams come true in the entertainment business! Support his journey by checking out his latest release

***The Daphne Adventures
6th Grade of Things***

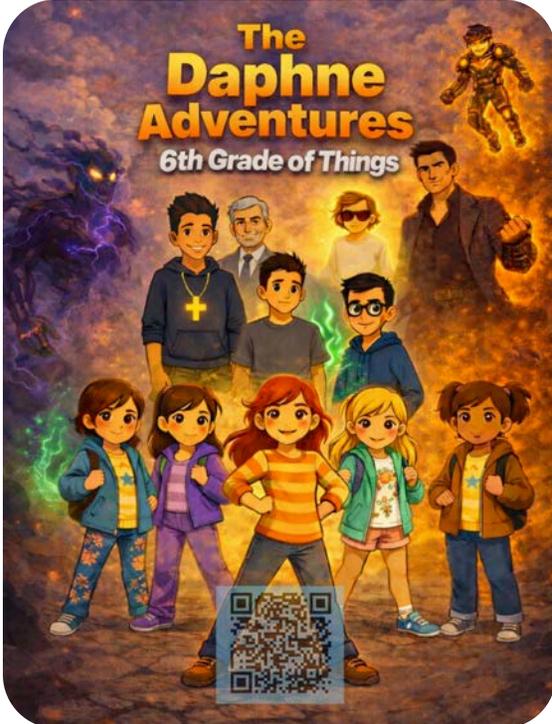
NEXT INSTALLMENT OF THE SERIES IS HERE.....

Sixth grade was supposed to be easy and fun, but not for Daphne and her friends with the secret they share in a destiny to fulfill their sixth grade lives are more than just ordinary, as much as they try to keep it that way. This time around, ever since they got back from the future, things have been more hectic than ever with new friends they make every step of the way.

Daphne and the girls meet more kids just like them, like Cheyenne, a mermaid princess from the Aureliaoceans, Roman, born on a peaceful planet in the enchanted realm. One day, the planet was destroyed by a villain named Clive, who becomes a new threat for the girls and power gifted kids as he is hunting them all to become part of his evil fallen army —including Roman and his brother Okra now orphans on the run, and Sydney Elwell a bright, warm-hearted girl whose life changes forever the day she discovers a magical clam necklace, but with Black Dragon, Zalko and new villains rising the Holy Council sends a higher up teacher of Aurelia name Schack and his students from Aurelia Academy to help. New year, new faces and new problems. Can the girls handle it or will they go down trying to figure out what all this destiny stuff means.

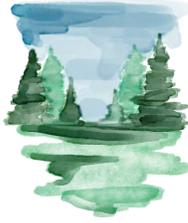
Powers. Mayhem. Elementary School. An adventure so wild, so mysterious, so laugh-out-loud chaotic, you'll wonder how these kids ever survived sixth grade. The Daphne Adventures: The adventures continues as destiny calls. The bell rings. And nothing will only get crazier that's for sure.

You can get this or all of the books by scanning the QR code!





CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

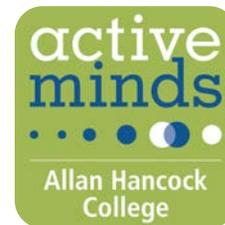


SPARE TIME SOCIETY

Focusing on the “business of having fun,” the Spare Time Society was started to make the best use of the spare time in a student’s busy schedule. Activities like hikes, barbecues, painting ceramics, and creating arrangements give members a healthy outlet to relax and recharge. Whether you’re a Recreation Management Major looking for hands-on event planning experience, or a stressed student looking to unwind and meet new people, the Spare Time Society has room for all levels of involvement. Meetings are the last Friday of every month at 1 P.M. in K-114!

ACTIVE MINDS

The Active Minds Club is a warm, student-led community dedicated to advocating for mental health, reducing stigma, and creating spaces of genuine support and connection. Officially registered with the national Active Minds organization, the President submits monthly reports through the national platform to stay engaged with broader initiatives and best practices. This spring, the club is partnering with YouthWell to offer a QPR Suicide Prevention Training on March 25, 2026, from 11:45 AM–1:45 PM in G106, where participants will receive a certificate of completion—and everyone is welcome to attend. The club meets once a month on the first Wednesday from 2–3 PM, offering students a consistent place to learn, share, and uplift one another. Email khadija.abdoura@my.hancockcollege.edu to join today!



Message from AHC Fashion and Design Club!

Looking for photographers, videographers, makeup artists, hairstylists, stage crew, dressers, and any helping hands for our upcoming spring fashion show on May 8! If you're interested, DM us on Instagram [@AHC.fashionanddesign](https://www.instagram.com/AHC.fashionanddesign) or email jaelyn.ardoin@my.hancockcollege.edu



SPORTS RUNDOWN



Thursday, March 5th | 12 PM
Softball vs. Santa Barbara

Thursday, March 5th | 2 PM
Baseball vs. Moorpark

Saturday, March 7th | 1 PM
Softball vs. Riverside

Tuesday, March 10th | 3 PM
Baseball vs. Cuesta

Friday, March 13th | 1 PM
Softball vs. Citrus

Friday, March 13th | 3 PM
Softball vs. Citrus

Saturday, March 14th | 1 PM
Baseball vs. Cuesta

Tuesday, March 17th | 2 PM
Softball vs. Moorpark

Wednesday, March 18th | 2 PM
Baseball vs. Cypress

Thursday, March 19th | 12 PM
Baseball vs. Fresno City College

Friday, March 20th | 2:30 PM
Baseball vs. El Camino

Saturday, March 21st | 12 & 2 PM
Softball vs. San Bernardino Valley

Thursday, March 26th | 1 PM
Softball vs. Ventura

Thursday, March 26th | 3 PM
Baseball vs. Oxnard

Tuesday, March 31st | 2 PM
Baseball vs. El Camino

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT *Music & Voice*

The AHC Music Department continues to provide a supportive and creative outlet for students of all ages. Chad Ruyle, who has been teaching Voice classes and Applied Lessons at AHC since 2018, has been passionate about music education since his mid-twenties, when he taught voice lessons at a piano studio while studying opera. Reflecting on that time, Ruyle shares that when students want to learn to sing, “they want to work hard to improve something in their lives or to find their freedom to sing.” For Ruyle, it is important to show students what they are capable of when they put in the work and to encourage them to advocate for themselves. Voice 2 student Cat Aquino says the class has become her “happy place.” Inspired by her daughter to enroll last semester, she says voice lessons have helped her build confidence both as a singer and in her personal life. This spring, Kat plans to perform the traditional folk song Shenandoah and an Italian aria at the Applied Music Recital.

Interested in
joining a club?
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LOOKING BACK ON EVENTS



BULLDOG BOW-WOW FEBRUARY 4, 2026

Allan Hancock College’s “Week of Welcome” event, Bow-WOW, brought together more than 90 school and local organizations to host a ferociously curious student body. “I didn’t even know this many people went here,” a student says as she crams past the Veteran Success Center’s table. The table is manned by Robert, a former crewmember on a Nuclear Ballistic Submarine, and Vincent, formerly a Nuclear Missile Operator. They work at the school to support the flowing mass of students clogging the Student Center, but they’re sharing space with people who have no association with AHC at all. “We’re basically just a group of old ladies, when you get down to it,” says Joyce, two yards away at the League of Women Voters table, “what we’re looking for is younger volunteers.” Student Clubs had a chance to recruit as well, giving unique presentations. Active Minds provided mental health resources, CRU taught the difference between the Gospels and the Epistles, and the Robotics Club literally grabbed new members with a mechanized claw. Bow-WOW brought all of Santa Maria into one building, a building on a campus that represents the hopes, dreams, and abilities of this town. Roderick Mitchell, president of A2MEND, a club for supporting African American Men’s education said it best: “I don’t even know what I was doing a few years ago, I was nowhere. Now look at me, I’m President!”



STAFF VS STUDENTS BASKETBALL FEBRUARY 4, 2026



BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION FEBRUARY 25, 2026

The Black History Celebration was a vibrant and heartfelt gathering, bringing together a full room of students, staff, and community members for an afternoon of reflection, culture, and joy. The turnout was incredible, and the energy in the space made the event truly special. We were honored to welcome our keynote speaker Police Chief Michael Cash of Guadalupe, along with saxophonists David Smith and William Saxton—flown in from New York exclusively for our students thanks to ASBG. Their presence, stories, and music created unforgettable moments that deeply resonated with everyone in attendance. It was a beautiful celebration of Black history, community, and creativity, and we’re grateful to everyone who helped make this event possible.



BONUS EVENT

Sim Glines Memorial
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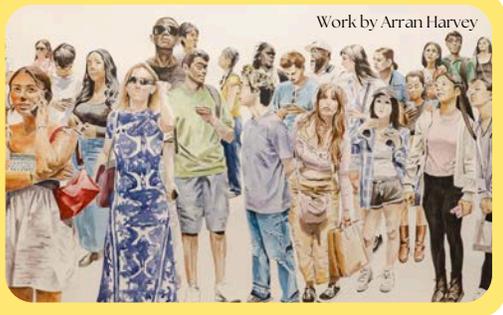
PRESENTED BY
HANCOCK COLLEGE BOOSTERS, INC.

MARCH 28th ~ MARCH 29th

SATURDAY ~ PERFORMANCE	SUNDAY ~ CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE
GATES OPEN AT 5:00PM	GATES OPEN AT 11:00AM
RODEO AT 7:00PM	RODEO AT 1:00PM

On February 11, 2026, our very own Fine Arts Faculty showcased their exhibition!

Swing by Ann Foxworthy Gallery on the SM Campus in Building L before it’s gone!
Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm
LAST DAY is March 12, 2026



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