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## Message from ASBG

Happy Spring Semester, Bulldogs! ASBG is kicking things off with a booth at Bow-WOW. Swing by to discover the clubs, programs, and opportunities that make life at AHC exciting. Catch us at the Staff vs. Students Basketball Game on February 4th, where we will be bringing the energy during halftime! Then, later this month, join us for our annual Black History Celebration, a powerful and meaningful event with live music by the world-renowned jazz saxophonist William "Bill" Saxton!

As the semester picks up, don't forget to take advantage of the resources that AHC offers. From academic to personal support, you're not in this alone. We're here to help you thrive all semester long!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Bulldog Bow-WOW

Santa Maria Campus  
Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
10-1 pm | Student Center  
Lompoc Valley Center  
Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>  
10-1 pm | Bldg 1 Upstairs

### Staff vs. Students Basketball Halftime Game

Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
5 pm | Gym

### Time Management: Planning Your Semester

Monday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup> | 10-11:30am  
Building A - Skyroom

### Blind Date with a Book

February 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> | Library

### Study Skills: How to Destress and Test at your Best

Wednesday, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> | 2-3:30 pm  
Student Services, Bldg A-103

### Transfer Student Summit

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
9-1 p.m. | Fine Arts Complex

### Wine Tasting at AHC Winery

Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
2-5 pm | Building O-211

### Black History Celebration

Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>  
12-1:30 pm | G-106

### **CAMPUS CLOSED**

Lincoln Day  
Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

Washington Day  
Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>



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

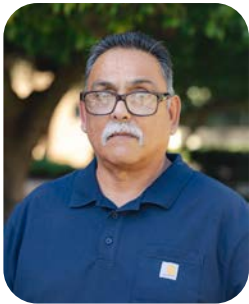


# Student Spotlight



**Alex Bentley**

There is no better example of an enthusiastic and community-driven student than Alex Bentley. Having volunteered throughout her life for organizations like FFA and AVID, and attending the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's "Out of the Darkness" walks for over 10 years, Alex has dedicated herself to helping her community. Majoring in Business Administration, she is pursuing her Bachelor's through CalPoly's 2+2 Program.



**Ronnie Lopez**

Ronnie, the staunch, stoic, steadfast President of B.I.G.E. Club, is a prolific student leader on campus. Dividing his time between ASBG, volunteer work for the Boys & Girls Club, B.I.G.E., and his double major in Human Services and Sociology, he exemplifies generosity and community service. Ronnie is a two time Dean's List honoree, and hopes to follow his studies all the way to a Doctorate in Sociology.



**Khadija Abdourahamane  
Moussa**

If you have spent any time on Allan Hancock's Santa Maria Campus, chances are you've seen Khadija, ASBG's Executive Director. A prolific student advocate, Khadija is a Student Ambassador, serves on the Student Services and Learning Councils, tutors in the ARC Center, and is President of the Active Minds Club. Double majoring in Global Studies and Economics, she is driven to advocate for the international community some day in the same way she advocates for students today.

## Club Highlight

### B.I.G.E. Club



**Beyond Incarceration  
Greater Education**



B.I.G.E., or the Beyond Incarceration Greater Education Club, was founded nine years ago by Lynn Becerra and student Cheech Raygoza. "He had done time and was looking to get involved on campus," says Edwin Hodges, current co-advisor, about Cheech, "and, at that time, we didn't have a program for formerly incarcerated students the way a lot of bigger universities did." Starting out, membership was low, with only five students attending meetings. It was an incarcerated youth leadership summit at UC Berkeley that inspired Cheech and the other students to create a strong presence around campus. "And that was what made it successful, it was student-driven," Edwin recalls with passion. B.I.G.E. has grown steadily and keeps the campus buzzing with activity at all times. They host several events every year, like their holiday potlucks, Thugsgiving and Boo Bash, which raise money for single parents on campus. "It was the place where people greeted me and actually looked like me," says Nessie, club Treasurer, "I might not have made it past my first semester without B.I.G.E."

### Circle K International



CKI empowers college students through service to local and global communities. In CKI, you'll work with other passionate students to develop leadership skills and make lifelong friendships – all in an inclusive and supportive environment.

Email [donna.beal@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:donna.beal@hancockcollege.edu) to join today!



Interested in joining or starting your own club? Start here!







## Department Highlight

### *Culinary Arts & Management*



Change is in the air at Allan Hancock College. As the campus enters a bright new season—complete with a shining Fine Arts complex—the Culinary Arts & Management Department is also beginning a fresh chapter. Suzanne “Chef Sue” King has stepped in as the new Program Coordinator, following the retirement of longtime leader Ron Lovell, who guided the program for 25 years and became a beloved figure on campus and in the community. “It’s hard to fill Ron’s shoes,” Chef Sue says, “but we’re committed to giving students the best learning experience possible.” Joining her is new assistant professor Lee Gottheimer, who is excited to help expand classes, events, and opportunities for students. “Ron left us a growing, wonderful program,” Chef Lee shares. “It’s our job to carry the torch forward.”



*Chef Sue*



*Chef Lee*



## SPORTS RUNDOWN

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> | 5 PM**  
Men's Basketball vs. Cuesta

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> | 7 PM**  
Women's Basketball vs. Cuesta

**Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> | 1 PM**  
Softball vs. Bakersfield

**Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> | 2 PM**  
Baseball vs. Mt. San Antonio

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> | 1 PM**  
Men's Basketball vs. Santa Barbara

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> | 1 PM**  
Baseball vs. Mt. San Antonio

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> | 3 PM**  
Women's Basketball vs. Santa Barbara

**Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> | 2 PM**  
Baseball vs. Merced

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> | 12 PM**  
Softball vs Taft

**Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> | 2 PM**  
Softball vs. Taft

**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> | 2 PM**  
Baseball vs. L.A. Pierce

**Come cheer on your  
fellow bulldogs!**

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Scan the QR for more  
home game info!



### Interested in connecting with student leaders and making a change on campus?

Enroll in Leadership 111! From planning events to collaborating with the student government, this class is a meaningful pathway toward building confidence and community. Drop in on Monday or Wednesday between 11:30-1:50 p.m. to check it out. We would love to have you!







## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Events hosted by the University Transfer Center:

Schedule an  
appointment with a  
**Cal Poly Rep.**  
Tuesday, Feb 10  
10 am - 3:30 pm

Schedule an  
appointment with a  
**Cal State Channel  
Islands Rep.**  
Tuesday, Feb 24  
10 am - 1 pm

**University Transfer  
Center Building A-205**

To end off the 2025 year right,  
ASBG was delighted to host the  
Student Makers Market where  
Hancock's Bulldogs were invited to  
show off and profit from their  
artistic skills and/or crafts.

### **Bulldog Essentials available on the Santa Maria Campus:**

#### **Basic Needs Center (A-209)**

Mon - Tues: 8 am - 6 pm  
Wed - Thurs: 8 am - 4:30 pm  
Fri: 8 am - 4 pm

#### **Food Pantry (J-100)**

Mon - Tues: 12 - 6 pm  
Wed: 11 am - 2:30 pm  
Thurs: 12 - 4:30 pm

#### **Clothing Closet (J-101)**

Mon - Tues: 12 - 3 pm  
Wed - Thurs: 11 am - 3 pm



*Love is Brewing  
at  
Glorificate Coffee  
Delight*

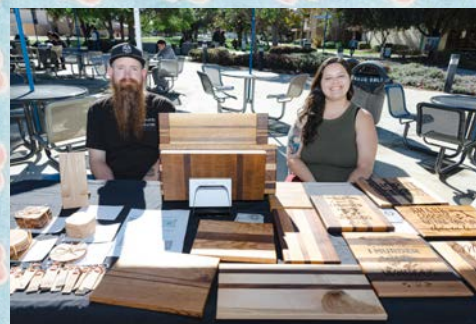
**Stop by our beloved  
family-owned  
coffee shop in the  
Student Center for  
this month's  
specialty drinks!**



**specialty drinks**  
*Love You a Tira-Misul*  
organic grade espresso,  
tiramisu syrup, cocoa powder  
available hot/cold  
*Sweetheart Swirl*  
organic grade espresso,  
raspberry syrup, white chocolate sauce  
available hot/cold  
*The Valentino*  
grenadine, pink edible glitter, italian  
sparkling soda  
iced only  
*Cupid's Kiss*  
organic grade espresso, dark chocolate,  
cherry cold foam  
iced only

## LOOKING BACK ON EVENTS

### **STUDENT MAKERS MARKET 11/19/2025**



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