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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 4th

10-1 pm | Student Center

Lompoc Valley Center

Wednesday, February 11th

10-1 pm | Bldg 1 Upstairs

Staff vs. Students Basketball Halftime Game

Wednesday, February 4th

5 pm | Gym

Time Management: Planning Your Semester

Monday, Feb 9th | 10-11:30am

Building A - Skyroom

Blind Date with a Book

February 9th - 15th | Library

Study Skills: How to Destress and Test at your Best

Wednesday, Feb 18th | 2-3:30 pm

Student Services, Bldg A-103

Transfer Student Summit

Friday, February 20th

9-1 p.m. | Fine Arts Complex

Wine Tasting at AHC Winery

Friday, February 20th

2-5 pm | Building O-211

Black History Celebration

Wednesday, February 25th

12-1:30 pm | G-106

CAMPUS CLOSED

Lincoln Day

Friday, February 13th

Washington Day

Monday, February 16th



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 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.”



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!



SPORTS RUNDOWN

Wednesday, February 4th | 5 PM
Men's Basketball vs. Cuesta

Wednesday, February 4th | 7 PM
Women's Basketball vs. Cuesta

Tuesday, February 10th | 1 PM
Softball vs. Bakersfield

Friday, February 13th | 2 PM
Baseball vs. Mt. San Antonio

Saturday, February 14th | 1 PM
Men's Basketball vs. Santa Barbara

Saturday, February 14th | 1 PM
Baseball vs. Mt. San Antonio

Saturday, February 14th | 3 PM
Women's Basketball vs. Santa Barbara

Tuesday, February 17th | 2 PM
Baseball vs. Merced

Thursday, February 19th | 12 PM
Softball vs Taft

Thursday, February 19th | 2 PM
Softball vs. Taft

Tuesday, February 24th | 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!



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!



LOOKING BACK ON EVENTS

STUDENT MAKERS MARKET 11/19/2025

