


TO: Ms. Hilda Zacarías  
President, Allan Hancock College Board of Trustees

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FROM: Kevin G. Walthers, Ph.D. 

DATE: August 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Superintendent/President Report



**Stuff the Bus:** Our supervisory and confidential staff sponsored a Stuff the Bus campaign outside of the Santa Maria Walmart this morning. They asked customers to donate school supplies to children throughout our local public schools. Last year, United Way of Northern Santa Barbara County's Stuff the Bus program distributed more than 140 boxes of school supplies, worth more than \$24,000, to students in the Santa Maria, Lompoc, Guadalupe, and Orcutt school districts, along with Good Samaritan Kids and the Boys & Girls Club.

**President's Leadership Academy:** Nineteen faculty and staff completed the fourth annual leadership academy this week. The theme of this year's academy was embracing a culture of difference in the world of education. Three community college presidents spoke to the academy to share how they embrace equity and inclusivity on their campuses. Trustee Zacarías joined the class and members of previous academies during a special lunch to share her thoughts on leadership. This year's class will continue collaborating on a project to share with campus during our All-Staff Day in January 2019.



**Green Light on Trucking Program:** The California Community College Chancellor's Office approved our application for a new commercial truck-driving program. A while back, members of the local industry asked me if the college could offer training to address the severe shortage of certified truck drivers at the local and state levels. Our program will consist of two noncredit classes for a total of 240 hours of classroom and behind-the-wheel training.



**New Hours for the Santa Ynez Valley Center:** The newly expanded Santa Ynez Valley Center will reopen on Monday, August 13, and will be temporarily staffed until a permanent, full-time position is filled. Temporary hours will be from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Thursday, and with closure for lunch. Once the position is filled, regular hours of operation will resume.

**One Hancock:** Our new Project Director of K-12 Partnerships Tom Lamica led our counselors and outreach specialists on a three-day voyage of team building and leadership exercises in July. The pirate-themed outreach training brought our faculty and staff closer together to build connections, trust, unity and fun. The last day featured a raft-building exercise with teams trying to get a teammate on the raft across the pool.



Then, one thing lead to another...



**Hall of Fame:** Susan Houghton will be inducted into the Cal Poly Journalism Department's Mustang Media Hall of Fame during a gala event at the university on October 13. Susan received her bachelor's in journalism at Cal Poly. She is being recognized for her work as an advancement professional and in philanthropy. Susan has personally founded three nonprofits including Sunflower Hill, which is currently developing two residential communities for special needs individuals in Livermore and Pleasanton. Sunflower Hill will break ground on the Pleasanton development by the end of this year.



**Cover Story on Community Education:** Allan Hancock College's Community Education program was part of a cover story in this week's *Santa Maria Sun*. The article features our sensory awareness classes that use music and visual aids to help keep seniors stimulated and mentally active to help stave off or manage symptoms of cognitive decline. To read the article, [click here](#).

**Start here. Go anywhere:** Two softball standouts, Bailey Killough and Nakaila Fuggs, signed letters of intent to four-year universities. Killough is headed to Rogers State, a top Division II program. Fuggs, a Righetti grad, will play Division I softball at Cal State Bakersfield. [The Santa Maria Times](#) and [KSBY-TV](#) covered our scholarship signing events. This has been a successful year for our student-athletes, 42 received scholarships to continue their academic and athletic careers at four-year universities.



**Hancock Hello!** Our new student orientation event kicks off next Tuesday, August 14, from 4-7 p.m. in and around the Rabobank Student Center. We will be welcoming our inaugural class of The Hancock Promise. This year, our students from Community Education will also participate. All students are encouraged to take campus tours, attend informative workshops on college resources, and enjoy some free food. Parking is also free and parents are invited.

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Joe White Memorial Dinner & Auction:** Get in the game and support a great tradition! The 17th annual Joe White Memorial Dinner & Auction will be held Saturday, August 25, at 5 p.m. at the Santa Maria Elks Lodge. For more information, go to <http://athletics.hancockcollege.edu/joewhitememorial>




**Chamber Expofest:** This year's business expo will move to Allan Hancock College for the first time on August 25.. Local businesses will be on site for this "business to business to community" event. The Chamber is setting it up as a family-friendly day, complete with activities for the children.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday, August 14	4-7 p.m.	Hancock Hello!	Rabobank Student Center
Wednesday, August 15	10:00 a.m.	Law Enforcement Graduation	Public Safety Training Center
Friday, August 17	8:30 a.m.	All Staff Day	Marian Theatre
Saturday, August 25	5 p.m.	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Joe White Memorial Dinner and Auction	Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538

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**First-Week Information Tables:** Student Activities organized information tables around camps for our first two days of classes. They assisted nearly 1,500 students, helping them find their classrooms, offering coffee and snacks, and wishing them well this semester. Many thanks to the dozens of faculty, staff and student ambassadors who volunteered their time to sit at the information booths.



**Hancock Promise Day:** The Lompoc City Council proclaimed Tuesday, August 21, Hancock Promise Day in recognition of the college's efforts to create a college-



going culture in our community. This fall, we welcomed nearly 300 Promise students from the Lompoc Valley, which represents an almost 60-percent jump in the number of first-time students from the Lompoc Valley in 2017. Four more cities, Solvang (Monday, 8/27); Guadalupe (Tuesday, 9/11); Buellton (Thursday, 9/13); and Santa Maria (Tuesday, 9/18) will issue similar proclamations and declare Hancock Promise Days.

### **SM Times Article: Inaugural Promise students head to class**

The Santa Maria Times published a great article on the Inaugural Promise students and the first week of classes at Hancock. [Read it here.](#)



### **ExpoFest 2018**

The Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce is currently setting up to host ExpoFest 2018 at the Santa Maria Campus on Saturday, August 25 from noon to 4:00. The festival will feature booths from over 100 local businesses and large equipment displays from the agriculture and energy industries.

**Sparkling Pinot Noir:** On Thursday, August 23, the college winery harvested grapes and began production for the new sparkling Pinot Noir 667. [View photos from the harvest.](#)

**CAN –TRIO Kick Off**


The CAN-TRIO program held its Fall Kick-off the week of August 6. There were over 160 student contacts in workshops, counseling appointments, and a special professional etiquette dinner.

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Sat. August 25	5 p.m.	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Joe White Memorial Dinner and Auction	Santa Maria Elks Lodge #1538
Mon. August 27	5 p.m.	Reception for Santa Ynez Valley Promise Students	Root 246
*Mon. August 27	6:30 p.m.	Solvang City Council Meeting and “Promise Day” Proclamation	Solvang City Council
*Tues. September 11	6 p.m.	Guadalupe City Council Meeting and “Promise Day” Proclamation	Guadalupe City Council
*Thurs. September 17	5:30 p.m.	Santa Maria City Council Meeting and “Promise Day” Proclamation	Santa Maria City Council

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**Enrollment:** Monday is the official census date, so we won't have final numbers until next week. However, as of today our enrollment is ahead of last year. As of this morning, enrollment was up by 48 FTES over last year (an increase of 1.2%). A&R staff have been working overtime to help students add classes and get registered.

**Guided Pathways:** Today we had an all-day meeting with more than 60 faculty, staff and administrators to advance our planning on concurrent enrollment project. All sections of the college were represented – including a strong contingent from the Lompoc Valley Campus.



**Hancock Promise Day:** The Solvang City Council recognized the college by proclaiming Monday, August 27, Hancock Promise Day. Mayor Jim Richardson also presented a check for \$1,200 to sponsor the first year of a Hancock Promise student.

This fall, the number of first-time students from Santa Ynez Valley who registered for classes more than doubled compared to last fall. The cities of Guadalupe (Sept. 11), Buellton (Sept. 13), and Santa Maria (9/18) will issue similar proclamations and declare Hancock Promise Days. The city of Lompoc honored Hancock earlier in August.



**Transfer Thursdays:** The University transfer center will be holding a series of Transfer Thursday sessions this semester to help students prepare to transfer to a four-year university. This semester additional times have been added to help accommodate the students who might not be able to attend from noon-1 p.m.

**Hancock Alum Makes SportsCenter on ESPN:**



Former Allan Hancock College star Malik Williams made ESPN's highlight reel this week. The Atlanta Falcons rookie hurdled over a Miami defender to turn a

short run into a 16-yard gain. [You can see the play here.](#) He also [scored his first professional touchdown](#), an 8-yard scoring run late in the first half. Williams was an all-state football player for Hancock in 2015 before transferring to Louisville. Williams, Cameron Artis-Payne (Carolina Panthers) and Brian Price (Dallas Cowboys), all former Bulldogs, will learn Saturday evening if they made their teams' final 53-man rosters.

**TRANSFER THURSDAYS**  
University Transfer Center, Room A-205

Snacks will be provided!

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
12 – 1 P.M.  
**WHAT IN THE WORLD IS AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN TRANSFER?**  
Learn about "The Degree with a Guarantee" and see if your major is offered as a part of this guarantee and what it could mean for you!

**OCTOBER 4**  
12 – 1 P.M.  
**UC Overview**  
Come and learn about the University of California and the many opportunities that are available for transfer students at each of the nine undergraduate campuses.

**OCTOBER 11**  
12 – 1 P.M. | 3 – 4 P.M.  
**ALIGNING YOUR MAJOR WITH A CAREER**  
Do you want to ensure that your major/career aligns with your interest and personality? This session will allow you to complete an interest inventory as well as a personality assessment to discover how you fit into your prospective major/career. You can gain valuable insight on whether or not you are in the correct pathway.

**OCTOBER 18**  
11 A.M. – 12 P.M. | 1 – 2 P.M.  
**SO YOU WANT TO GO TO CAL-POLY, SLO?**  
Hear from a former Cal-poly, San Luis Obispo admission representative about everything you need to know to become a competitive applicant to Cal-Poly SLO.

**OCTOBER 25**  
12 – 1 P.M. | 4 – 5 P.M.  
**YOU CAN AFFORD COLLEGE!**  
Worried about affording college beyond Hancock? Come and learn about the reality of university costs, financial aid, scholarships and how you can make it work for you!

**NOVEMBER 8**  
12 – 1 P.M.  
**Smooth Sailing**  
This workshop will cover how long term transfer planning will make a difference. Students will learn about transfer options. This is a must attend workshop for first year Hancock students or those curious about transferring to a four-year.

MORE INFORMATION:  
www.hancockcollege.edu/university\_transfer\_center  
University Transfer Center | 1-805-922-6966 ext. 3363

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Wed. September 5	9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Bulldog Bow WOW	SM campus Commons
Tues. September 11	6 p.m.	Guadalupe City Council Meeting and "Promise Day" Proclamation	Guadalupe City Council
Thurs. September 17	5:30 p.m.	Santa Maria City Council Meeting and "Promise Day" Proclamation	Santa Maria City Council

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**Enrollment Update**

As of Friday morning, enrollment is up by 61 FTES over last fall. The Promise and concurrent enrollment is making a huge difference— we are seeing a jump of 13.8% in the number of students enrolled who are 20 years old or younger. For more detail, see the report attached to the weekly update email.

**Annual High School Counselor Financial Aid Workshop**

The annual financial aid workshop with area high school counselors took place on Friday, September 7 in the Rabobank Student Center on the Santa Maria Campus. The Hancock financial aid office was able to keep the high school counselors up-to-date on the latest changes in financial aid, including the California Promise Grant and Hancock promise requirements, provide financial aid literature, and answer questions. It was a great opportunity reintroduce the topic to the high schools and keep them thinking about financial aid. There were about 100 people in attendance.

**Unique Show In Foxworthy Gallery**

A special reception was held on Wednesday, September 5 honoring Ted and Cheryl Maddux and their contributions to the college as well as Marti Fast who recently retired as the Ann Foxworthy Gallery director. Ted's stunning photography of his travels through Africa and Cheryl's children's literature collection are currently on display in the gallery until October 9. [View more photos.](#)

**Bulldog Bow WOW!**

Bulldog Bow WOW! (week of welcome) was well-attended this year and was a huge success in getting new students connected to key services offered on campus and in the community. The Lompoc Bow WOW! event will take place on Wednesday, September 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. [View more photos.](#)

**Student Health Services Annual Report:**

Be on the lookout for the Student Health Services Annual Report in your board envelopes. The report gives an overview of the Health Service events and activities that took place in the 2017-2018 year and includes useful



data points and metrics including the numbers of students that visited the center and took advantage of the many services offered there. The report also contains satisfaction survey results and reports on the centers goals and objectives.

**Community Education Commercials**

This week three new television commercials for Community Education and noncredit programs will drop. Two in English and one in Spanish. The commercials will be aired on KCOY and KTAS (Telemundo). View them below:


- [Commercial 1](#)
- [Commercial 2](#)
- [Commercial 3 \(Spanish\)](#)

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Tues. September 11	6 p.m.	Guadalupe City Council Meeting and “Promise Day” Proclamation	Guadalupe City Council
Wed. September 12	10 a.m. – 1p.m.	LVC Bulldog Bow WOW	Outside building 2 LVC
Thurs. September 17	5:30 p.m.	Santa Maria City Council Meeting and “Promise Day” Proclamation	Santa Maria City Council
*Mon. Oct 15	12 p.m.	“Remembering our Fallen” welcome ceremony (more information to come)	Ann Foxworthy Gallery
*Wed. November 14	1-2:30 p.m.	Marian Dedication Event (more information to come)	SM Campus

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### **National Recognition for Campus Graphics**

Our Campus Graphics team was featured in *In-Plant Graphics*, a graphic arts magazine written specifically for in-plant production facilities. The article details how print management software has helped grow business at Campus Graphics. The article can be found [here](#).



### **Making Bulldog Football History**

Football Head Coach Kris Dutra surpassed his mentor Barney Eames for the most wins in program history, as Hancock College beat L.A. Valley College 26-16 earlier this month. The win marked Coach Dutra's 101<sup>st</sup> career victory. A stellar running attack and solid defense helped propel the Bulldogs past L.A. Valley.

### **Rabobank Student Center Sign**

New signage was installed this week on the Rabobank Student Center at the Santa Maria Campus. The sign installation completed the face-lift of building G, which included a fresh coat of paint and some additional color to brighten up the campus.



### Volleyball Team Success

The volleyball team scored its first win of the season with a 3-0 victory over Contra Costa College. The victory marks not only the Bulldogs first win of the 2018 season, but the first win for the program since October 2015 and first home win since September 2015.



### Campus Farm Stand

Our agribusiness program is now offering student-grown produce available for pre-order deliveries and also at a farm stand on campus. The deliveries and farm stand will operate from around 10 - 11:30 a.m. on most Thursdays in the S.M. Campus Commons. Included at the stand will be Mrs. Meyers Compassion pansies that were raised by a student in her plant propagation assignment. All money is used to purchase new crop plants for the student garden.

### “Bulldog Bound” Youth Football Day

Youth Football Day will be held Saturday, September 15, when the Bulldogs take on the Ventura College Pirates at 2 p.m. at Hancock Field. Kids who wear youth football jerseys or Bulldog Bound lanyards get into the game for free! Adults accompanying kids get in for \$4.




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*Saturday, Sept. 15	2 p.m.	Bulldog Bound Football event	Hancock Field
Thursday, Sept. 17	5:30 p.m.	Santa Maria City Council Meeting and “Promise Day” Proclamation	Santa Maria City Council
*Friday, Oct. 5	9:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Career Exploration Day	Santa Maria Campus Commons
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### Santa Ynez Valley Center

Signage has been placed at the new location of the Hancock Santa Ynez Valley Center at Santa Ynez Valley High School. The location of the center was moved on the high school campus to allow more space for the college and more convenience with the high school.



### Remembering our Fallen Ceremony and Exhibit

A welcome ceremony will be held on Monday, October 15 at 12 p.m. at the Ann Foxworthy Gallery in conjunction with the “Remembering our Fallen” photo exhibit which will be displayed in the gallery from October 15 to October 18. The exhibit is a travelling photo display honoring Californians who have died serving our country since September 11, 2001, including about a dozen locally. The ceremony will include a color guard and guest speakers. Expect an electronic invitation in your email in the coming days.

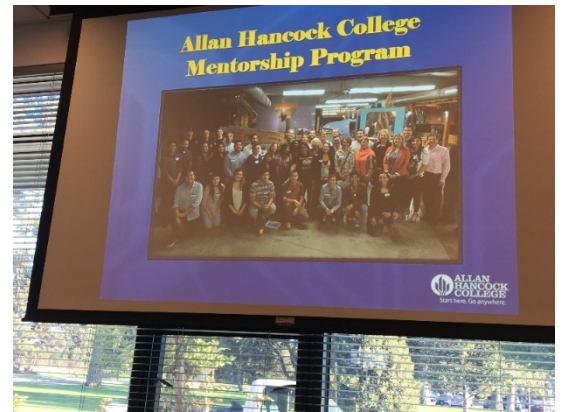


### Career Exploration Day

The College’s 14<sup>th</sup> annual Career Exploration Day will be held on Friday, October 5, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the Santa Maria campus, outside the Commons. We expect over 3,000 students to participate with employers showcasing careers within their companies.

**Mentorship Meeting**

An informational meeting on the Mentorship program was held on Wednesday, September 19 in the Captain’s room. Fourteen people attended to listen to Stephanie Robb from Student Activities and Ricardo Navarrete from the Counseling dept. talk about the need for forty volunteers to serve as mentors this year to Allan Hancock College students. The group included interested community members, AHC staff and faculty, many of whom had participated before in the past three years. Tim Harrington, an AHC Foundation Board member and Lompoc community member, shared his interest in “giving back to students” while others shared similar experiences. Mentees and mentors will be matched based on common interests, education and work experience. Also the Puente program will be incorporated with the established mentor program in its fourth year, to provide an opportunity to first generation Hispanic students. The motto for the mentorship program is, “We rise by lifting others.”



**Coastal Cleanup**

Allan Hancock College recreation management students joined Trilogy Monarch Dunes residents on Saturday, September 15 to help clean up Oso Flaco’s boardwalk, beach, parking lot area, hiking trails and snowy plover protected areas as part of the Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo’s (ECOSLO) annual participation in Coastal Cleanup Day. The 32 volunteers removed a total of 64 pounds of trash and 47 pounds of recyclables in a three mile area at Oso Flaco. Statewide, more than 53,000 volunteers picked up over 367 tons of trash from over 1,000 sites.

**Guadalupe Promise Proclamation**

Guadalupe joins other cities with its Hancock Promise Proclamation on Tuesday, September 25 in the Guadalupe Council Chambers.

- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Proclamation and Reception for Chief Gary L. Hoving
- 6:00 p.m. Hancock Promise Proclamation and all consent calendar and agenda items.

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### **Veterans Center Receives Grant Funding**

The College's Veterans Success Center will be the recipient of nearly \$200,000 in grant money through the California Community Colleges Board of Governors. The college was one of 29 community colleges in the state to receive a total of \$4.9 million in funding for veterans. The grant funding was awarded through a competitive process among the 90 California community college campuses that have Veteran Centers on campus. Winning the grant was an all-hands-on-deck team effort of multiple departments including Institutional Effectiveness, Grants, and the Veterans Success Center. The plan for the money is to put nearly all of it into the hands of our student veterans in the form of books, food, and school supplies.

### **Singing with University of La Verne**

Officials from the University of La Verne will be at the Hancock boardroom on Monday, October 8 for a signing ceremony to enter into a partnership that enables students to obtain bachelor's degrees at Allan Hancock College locations. The degrees offered will be Public Administration, Business Administration, and Organizational Management.

### **University Transfer Center Road Trip**

Forty-nine Hancock students and two counseling faculty travelled on September 27 and 28 to UC Merced, Fresno State, and CSU Bakersfield. The students toured the universities and learned about programs, majors, and admission requirements. The trip excited a lot of interest in our students to apply to these great four-year institutions.



**Hancock Promise Day Proclamations**

The Buellton City Council recognized the college by proclaiming Thursday, September 27, Hancock Promise Day. Mayor Holly Sierra praised the college for good things happening with the Promise including the fact that the number of first-time students from Santa Ynez Valley who registered for classes more than doubled compared to last fall. Trustee Pensa gave remarks at the council meeting and accepted the proclamation on the college’s behalf.



The Guadalupe City Council also recognized Tuesday, September 25 as Allan Hancock Promise Day. Trustee Lahr spoke at the council meeting about the value of education.

**Marian Regional Medical Center Building Dedication**

You will be receiving a Save the Date invitation in your email boxes for a special event to celebrate the generosity of Marian Medical Center for the Hancock nursing program. The event will take place Wednesday, November 14 at building M and a reception will follow in the Student Center and will include a rededication of Building M 100-200 which houses our Health Sciences programs.



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### **University of La Verne Partnership for Bachelor's Degrees**

The trustees are invited to attend a signing ceremony with University of La Verne on Monday, October 8, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the board room. Officials from University of La Verne, Mayor Patino, and Councilmembers Etta Waterfield and Bill Cordero will be in attendance to celebrate this new partnership. The University of La Verne will provide scholarships worth up to 50% of tuition for students transferring from AHC. The program will start with three majors (Public Administration, Business Administration, and Organizational Management) with plans for further expansion in the 2019-2020 academic year.



### **Hispanic Heritage Month Activity**

Our students celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month on Thursday with a lunchtime activity that took place in our student center. The program included guest speakers, musical numbers, dance performances and Mexican food. More than 200 people were in attendance.



### **Career Exploration Day**

Career Exploration Day took place today with an estimated 3,500 local junior high school and high school students in attendance and more than 100 local business and college program exhibitors. Junior high students were invited for the second year in a row as part of the Bulldog Bound program, a component of the Hancock Promise designed to get students thinking of career paths and higher education. The photo here is a drone shot taken by Kevin Boland.



**Wine Enthusiast Magazine Reviews Hancock Wine**  
 Wine Enthusiast Magazine gave the 2014 Captain's Reserve Pinot Noir a great score (91) and a great review. They wrote,  
*"For what is essentially a class project at Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria, this is a solid wine. Baked vanilla cake, strawberry compote and clove aromas show on the nose, while the delicious, rather rich palate offers pound cake, baked cherries and vanilla. It's quite opulent but easy to enjoy."*



**Nipomo Rotary Second Year Scholarship**

The Nipomo Rotary is sponsoring a scholarship for One Student, One Year for the Hancock Promise! These funds will be used for second year students coming from Nipomo.

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...ot noir (Lienega valley). glass and shy in aromas ally reveals its delicate dried rose petals on the t palate offers cranberry, flavors, proving subtle, or this new project on a I.K. Price: \$48

**92** Tolosa 2016 Toyon Farm Pinot Noir (Los Cameros). Leathery tannin leads the way to a feral, wild quality in this wine—a savory persistence that intrigues and provokes the palate. Dense notions of dark cherry and black tea mingle around a forested spice that's part crushed rock mineral, part earthy mushroom. —V.B. Price: \$115 abv: 13.9%

**91** Allan Hancock 2014 Captain's Reserve Pinot Noir (Santa Barbara County). For what is essentially the class project at Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria, this is a solid wine. Baked vanilla cake, strawberry compote and clove aromas show on the nose, while the delicious, rather rich palate offers pound cake, baked cherries and vanilla. It's quite opulent but easy to enjoy. *Editors' Choice.* —M.K. Price: \$16 abv: 14.2%

**91** Arista 2015 Monomi Vineyard Pinot Noir (Russian River Valley). This wine presents as reduced slightly before unleashing subtle hints of rose petal and lavender. Soft, sultry and brimming in wild strawberry and cherry, it's powerfully ripe and cradled in robust oak. —V.B. Price: \$80 abv: 14.6%

**91** Bellante 2016 Dierberg Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir (Santa Maria Valley). Black cherry, mint and tarragon converge for a very rich, dark and leathery blend. —V.B. Price: \$115 abv: 14.2%


2014 Dierberg Vineyard Maria Valley). Concentric, leather, juniper and inty nose of this bottling d fairly powerful on the sherry and loads of clove Price: \$48

2014 Rio Vista Vineyard air (Sta. Rita Hills). Rusty soy, dried cranberry and some of this clonal study alum flavors provide the where earthy sagebrush, rind aspects combine for Price: \$46

2014 Solomon Hills Vine- anta Maria Valley). The - this bottle's price is

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**Remembering our Fallen**

“Remembering Our Fallen,” a travelling photo memorial featuring military and personal photos of Californians who have died in combat since September 11, 2001, including a dozen who died from Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo county, will be on display in the Ann Foxworthy Gallery at Allan Hancock College October 15-18 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday. A welcome ceremony will be held on Monday, October 15 at 12 p.m. at the gallery. Retired U.S. Navy Command Master Chief, Peter Flores III will be speaking and an honor guard will be presented by Vandenberg Air Force Base. If you plan on coming to the welcome ceremony, please let Carmen know so we can reserve a seat for you.



**California Community Colleges  
Undocumented Student Week of Action**

Students at California Community Colleges and Partner Organizations are engaging in a week of activities created to support and build awareness about undocumented students throughout the state. All activities are open to students, faculty, and staff. You can show your support by attending a scheduled workshop or simply stop by the student center to check out the mural or sign a DACA postcard. Access to various webinars and resource materials can be found at <https://www.cclleague.org/DACA>.

TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC
<b>Monday, OCTOBER 15</b>		
2:30-4:30 p.m.	Student Services A-103	CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) Drive, Scholarships, and Resources <i>Hands-on assistance on completing the 2019-2020 and/or 2018-2019 Dream Act applications. Information on the where and how of applying for scholarships. --Undocu Support Working Group &amp; Dream Club</i>
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16</b>		
3:30-5 p.m.	Student Center G 106 A&B	Know Your Rights Workshop <i>Information on basic and legal rights of undocumented citizens. --Immigrant Hope</i>
5-7:30 p.m.	Student Center G 101 (Veteran's Center)	DACA Renewal Clinic <i>Information on current DACA status and one-on-one assistance with DACA renewals. --IMPORTA</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17</b>		
12:45-2 p.m.	Student Center G 106 A&B	Supporting Undocumented Student Training <i>Information on demographics, common barriers and experiences, and selected laws. --Undocu Support Working Group</i>
<b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18</b>		
4:00-5:30 p.m.	Student Center G 106 B	Healing Circle <i>Community members &amp; students to engage in a conversation about what it means to be undocumented and the impact on mental/emotional wellness. --Dr. Dalia Ruiz, PsyD LMFT</i>
<b>All Week at the Student Center</b>		
Butterfly mural Signing DACA postcards		

Questions? Email the Undocu Support Working Group at [usun@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:usun@hancockcollege.edu) or Dream Club at [mdc@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:mdc@hancockcollege.edu).



Immigrant Hope


**Support for Undocumented Students**

Next week (October 15-19), community colleges across California will engage in activities to support and build awareness about undocumented students throughout the state. In partnership with ASBG, Dream Club, Undocu Support Working Group, and Community Partners, the college has several activities scheduled for students and the campus community. In addition to these AHC activities, a series of [webinars](#) will be available at 11 a.m. each day of the Action Week to provide additional support and information for students and faculty and staff.



**Third Annual Equity Summit**

The third annual Equity Summit “Be an Agent of Change” will be held on October 22, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Radisson Hotel in Santa Maria. The college will host over 200 educators, counselors, and advocates where they will hear from speakers and receive education regarding changing the odds for underserved populations.

**Marian Regional Medical Center Building Dedication**

In a few days, you will receive an invitation in your mailbox for a special event celebrating Marian Regional Medical Center and the support they continue to give the Hancock nursing training program. The event will take place Wednesday, November 14 at 1:15 p.m. at the Santa Maria campus



outside building M and a reception will immediately follow in the Rabobank Student Center G106. Please RSVP to Carmen.



**Operation Surf**

On Friday I joined our Breakfast Rotary club to BBQ for [Operation Surf](#), a project that teaches wounded or disabled veterans and first responders to surf. More than 60 participants spent the day surfing, then came to Orcutt for dinner and relaxation.

**Save the Dates:** (\*indicates new events added in this week’s update)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday, Oct. 15	12 p.m.	“Remembering our Fallen” welcome ceremony	Ann Foxworthy Gallery
Monday, Oct. 22	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Equity Summit	Radisson Hotel
Wed, Nov. 14	1:15-2:4p.m.	Marian Dedication Event	SM Campus

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### **Frightmare Forest is Back**

For the fourth year in a row, the Hancock basketball team is putting on a three-acre haunted forest maze at Frightmare Forest! Located at the baseball and softball complex, all proceeds benefit Hancock men's and women's basketball programs. Frightmare Forest is open to all ages and runs 7-10 p.m. on Oct. 19-20, 26-27, and on Halloween night, Oct. 31. Maze runners are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes.



### **Bulldog Bound**

We have the opportunity to welcome 3,000 local fifth- and sixth-grade students to learn more about Allan Hancock College. Our Bulldog Bound program will be offering hands-on activities and workshops on campus presented by our faculty and staff. A pilot program for seventh- and eighth-grade students is planned for February at the Lompoc Valley Center. Events will take place on the following dates: Santa Maria campus: Oct. 26, Dec. 7, Mar. 15; Santa Ynez Valley Center: Mar. 1; Lompoc Valley Center: Nov. 16, Feb. 8.

### **Basketball Teams**

The men's basketball team visited four different elementary schools in Santa Maria to spread the word about Bulldog Bound and The Hancock Promise. It was all laughs and smiles at Miller Elementary, Pine Grove Elementary, Alvin Elementary, and Rice Elementary as the Bulldogs put on a show filled with high-flying dunks.





### Harvest Festival Makerspace

About 100 people attended this year's Harvest Festival Makerspace last week. Future event planners enrolled in our culinary arts program served food, our award-winning wine was poured, and faculty, staff, and members of the community enjoyed music by *Inside Trax*. Wine sales were brisk and many people decorated their swag bags using our t-shirt maker.

### Hancock Singers Collaborate with SLO Chamber Orchestra


The Allan Hancock College Singers, directed by Ann Lucas, will renew an old friendship for two concerts when the choir performs with the San Luis Chamber Orchestra to celebrate the music of Beethoven Nov. 3-4. The performances mark the fifth collaboration between the choir and the orchestra, which is directed by Keith Waibel, and it will be the second time the two groups have performed Beethoven's Mass in C major together.



The first concert will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Maria. The second performance will be on Sunday, Nov. 4, at 3 p.m. at Grace Bible Church in Arroyo Grande.


### Foodbank Empty Bowls


On Wednesday, Oct. 24, the Foodbank will be hosting their 17<sup>th</sup> annual Empty Bowls event. There will be 12 different gourmet soups from local top restaurants and hotels. For a \$25 donation, guests choose a beautiful handmade bowl, enjoy a meal of soup, bread, and water and get to keep the bowl. The Foodbank provides the food for our Food Share program and our Hancock ceramic students are making many of the bowls. Our Hancock culinary arts students will be also making some of the soup, running the kitchen and helping serve along with myself.

  
**FOODBANK**  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**Wednesday,**  
**October 24, 2018**

2 Seatings: 11:30am & 12:30pm  
Santa Maria Fairpark  
937 S. Thornburg St.

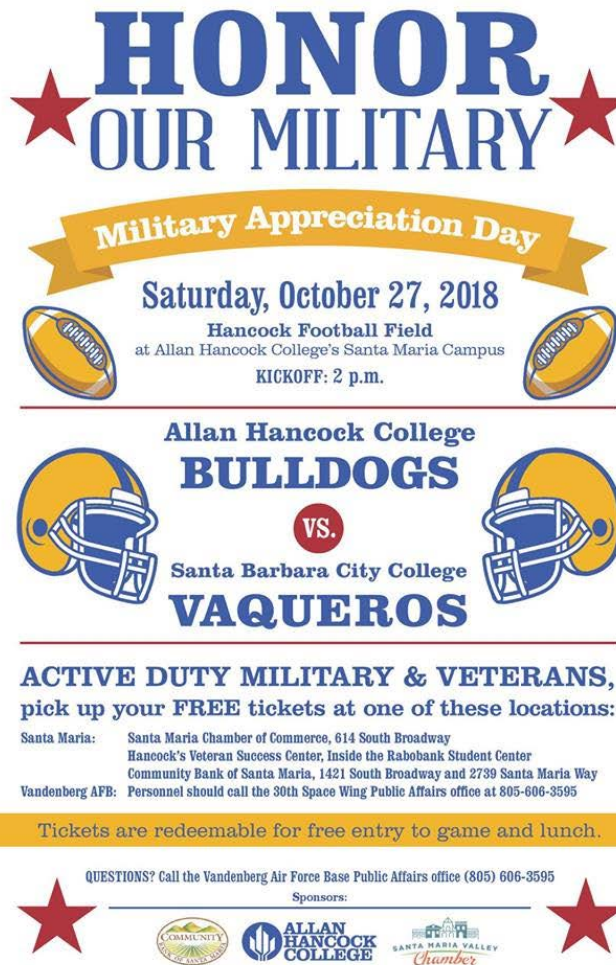
PURCHASE TICKETS AND MORE INFO AT:  
[www.foodbanksbc.org/events](http://www.foodbanksbc.org/events)  
805-937-3422 x106  @santamariaemptybowls

 **Empty Bowls** 17<sup>th</sup> Annual

*Cheryl La Case / PhotoSpace*

**Military Appreciation Day**

For the football home game on Saturday, Oct. 27, we will be holding military appreciation day. Active duty military and veterans will be able to receive free entry to the game and free lunch. The Bulldogs will be taking on the SBCC Vaqueros.



**HONOR OUR MILITARY**

**Military Appreciation Day**

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**  
 Hancock Football Field  
 at Allan Hancock College's Santa Maria Campus  
 KICKOFF: 2 p.m.


**Allan Hancock College BULLDOGS**  
 VS.  
**Santa Barbara City College VAQUEROS**

**ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY & VETERANS,**  
 pick up your **FREE** tickets at one of these locations:

Santa Maria: Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce, 614 South Broadway  
 Hancock's Veteran Success Center, Inside the Rabobank Student Center  
 Community Bank of Santa Maria, 1421 South Broadway and 2739 Santa Maria Way  
 Vandenberg AFB: Personnel should call the 30th Space Wing Public Affairs office at 805-606-3595

Tickets are redeemable for free entry to game and lunch.

QUESTIONS? Call the Vandenberg Air Force Base Public Affairs office (805) 606-3595  
 Sponsors:




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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Monday, Oct. 22	8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Equity Summit	Radisson Hotel
Wednesday, Oct. 24	11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.	Foodbank Empty Bowls	SM Fairpark. 937 S. Thornburg St.
Saturday, Oct. 27	2 p.m.	Military Appreciation Day Home Football Game	Hancock Football Field
Wed, Nov. 14	1:15-2:4p.m.	Marian Dedication Event	SM Campus

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### Empty Bowls

The annual Empty Bowls fundraiser was held Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Santa Maria Fairpark, and brought in record numbers. Nearly 800 people attended this year's event (600 people were expected). A record number amount of soup was donated as well –120 gallons provided by longtime donors and from many first-time donors like Chick-fil-A, Buffalo Wild Wings, Joy by the Spoonful, Cubanissimo, and Lido's Concessionaire. All leftover soup was carefully stored in heat-resistant bags and frozen, so they may be used again for the Freedom Warming Center at the Salvation Army

when it is activated and food donations aren't available. The soup will keep for six months when frozen. Right now, there's about 20 gallons of various soups at Allan Hancock College, which equates to 320 meals! [Empty Bowls/Foodbank Video](#). [SM Times Article](#)

### Hancock Promise Video by Rabobank

A video produced by Rabobank's communication team was premiered at the AHC Foundation board meeting on October 25. Several of the young Promise students featured in the video were present at the meeting and Susan Appel of Rabobank honored them at the meeting and gave them generous gift card's to help out with their schooling. The video will be trimmed into 60 and 30 second spots and aired as television commercials. [Watch the video here!](#)





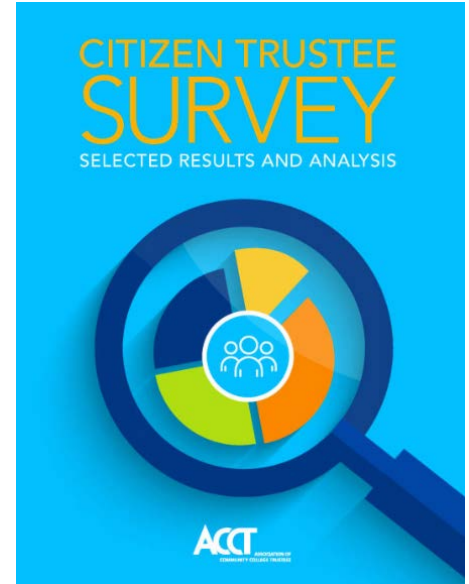
**CARE Turkey Event**

It's time for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CARE Turkey Event! This year we hope to provide 75 meals to our single-parent students. Many of our students cannot afford all of the items needed for their turkey dinner, and every year the CARE program coordinates this event to provide them with a delicious feast so they can celebrate the holiday without concerns of economic hardship. This event would not be possible without the generosity of our campus and community. Donations can be forwarded your checks and/or cash donations to the CARE Center in A-203A

attention: Alex Spiess, or forward them directly to the Allan Hancock College Foundation made out to Allan Hancock College Foundation with "CARE Turkey" in the memo (Each dinner costs \$35 to put together). This year the CARE Turkey Event is also listed as an option for the Employee Giving Program.

**ACCT Survey Results**

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) has released the results of the 2018 Citizen Trustee Survey. From 2017 to 2018, the survey was disseminated to trustees across the country including members and non-members of ACCT. The association received approximately 1,100 unique responses, providing the field's most current and comprehensive data of individuals serving on community college boards. You can [read the results here](#). Here's a link to a [news release on the findings](#).



**Bulldog Bound**

Bulldog Bound 3E elementary exploration event workshops were in full swing today on campus. With 482 elementary students and an estimated 35 parents and teacher volunteers, AHC's programs of study were full of action. Some examples of the 14 workshops include:

Dance Dogs, where groups were led in hip hop and ballet steps which were added to simple tasks like walking the dog, or going fishing. Cartoon Canines shared classic cartoons and then taught the theory of flip books where students drew their bouncing ball designs. Wag the Weave, a lesson in fine arts, introduced the visitors to the art gallery for Nancy Jo Ward's exhibit and led an exercise in "making your mark" on white vinyl banners for Bulldog Bound that will go back to the schools to hang in their cafeterias. These three workshops were part of fourteen different ones offered to the four schools that visited our campus today. Those schools included: Alice Shaw, Tunnell, Taylor and Battles Elementary schools.


**Save the Dates:** (\*indicates new events added in this week's update)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday, Oct. 27	2 p.m.	Military Appreciation Day Home Football Game	Hancock Football Field
Wed, Nov. 14	1:15-2:4p.m.	Marian Dedication Event	SM Campus



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**Chancellor Visit**

California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley will visit the college on Wednesday, Nov. 7 as part of his “listening tour” through the state. The visit will include a campus tour, faculty meet-and-greet, student meeting, and community town hall. The student meeting will take place from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Commons on the Santa Maria campus. The campus town hall at 5 p.m. at the Severson Theatre on the Santa Maria campus.

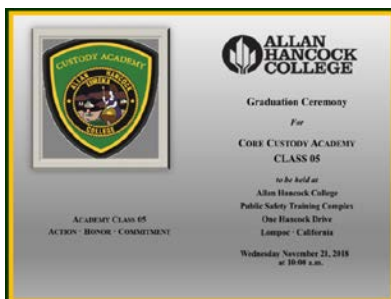
**Police Chief Swearing-in**

Catherine Farley will be sworn in as the district’s new police chief on

Monday, Nov. 5 at 9:30 a.m. during a brief ceremony in the Boardroom. You are welcome to join us as we welcome Cathy and her family to the college. Please let Carmen know if you plan on attending.

**Administrator Meet and Greet**

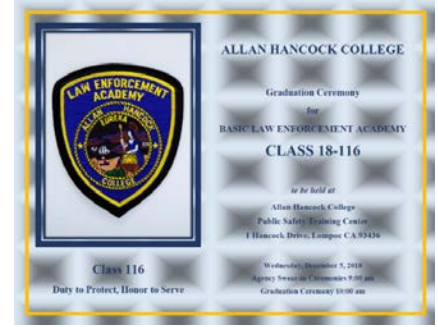
The College will welcome five new administrators to the college at a Meet, Greet, and Welcome event, Monday, Nov. 5 from 1-2 p.m. We will be welcoming Catherine Farley, district police chief; Jon Hooten, executive director, college advancement; Lauren Millbourne, director public affairs and communications; Ruben Ramirez, director, human resources; and Eric Smith, associate superintendent/vice president, finance and administration.


**CORE Custody Academy Graduation**

The graduation ceremony for the CORE Custody Academy will take place Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. at the Public Safety Training Complex. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Carmen by Nov. 16 so that we can save you a seat.

## Law Enforcement Graduation

The graduation ceremony for the basic law enforcement academy will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 5 with a swearing-in ceremony at 9 a.m. and the graduation ceremony at 10 a.m. If you plan on attending, please RSVP to Carmen by Nov. 28 so we can save you a seat.




**Save the Dates:** (\*indicates new events added in this week's update)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
*Mon, Nov. 5	9:30 p.m.	Police Chief Cathy Farley's swearing-in ceremony	Boardroom
*Mon, Nov. 5	1-2 p.m.	New administrator Meet, Greet, & Welcome	Boardroom
*Wed, Nov. 7	11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Chancellor Oakley visit	SM Campus
Wed, Nov. 14	1:15-2:4p.m.	Marian Dedication Event	SM Campus
*Wed, Nov. 21	10 a.m.	CORE Custody Graduation	PSTC
*Wed, Dec. 5	9 a.m.	Law Enforcement Graduation	PSTC

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### Active Shooter Training

Our new administrators hit the ground running by participating in a scheduled active shooter training. Led by Tom Way and Mike Messina, administrators set up an Emergency Operations Center and went through the process of managing a crisis. Next steps are to roll out an emergency scenario for campus-wide participation in the spring.



We no longer can say these events “can happen anywhere.” It’s more accurate to say they “are happening everywhere.” Tuesday’s attack in Thousand Oaks was the [307<sup>th</sup> instance this year where a gunman shot four or more people](#). In a sign of the times, Carmen has an autofill rule in her email to alert facilities staff to lower flags.



### Downton Friday Night

Jason Stillwell, Ed Carcarey and Sofia Lariz stopped by this week to thank the college for supporting the city’s [Downtown Fridays](#) program. AHC maintained a booth at the event staffed by student ambassadors and, on occasion, the college winery.

### Changing the Odds


During Chancellor Oakley’s visit, we met a formerly incarcerated student who had been approved to be a student worker, but was pulled off of his job when his record came through. Our new HR director, Ruben Ramirez, and Nohemy Ornelas were able to meet with the student and clear him for work. This is how we change the odds on a daily basis.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed, Nov. 14	1:15-2:4p.m.	Marian Dedication Event	SM Campus
Wed, Nov. 21	10 a.m.	CORE Custody Graduation	PSTC
Wed, Dec. 5	9 a.m.	Law Enforcement Graduation	PSTC

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### **Another Successful 'Bulldog Bound'**

Bulldog Bound 3E elementary exploration event workshops were in full swing today at the Lompoc Valley Center campus. With 444 elementary students and an estimated 35 parents and teacher volunteers participating in 12 workshops representing AHC's programs of study. This is the seventh 3E workshop day we have done. This year, we will serve over 3,000 elementary school students through the Bulldog Bound program.

### **Free Thanksgiving Dinners for Students**

On Thursday, Nov. 15 there was a Thanksgiving dinner for our Foster Youth students that was sponsored by the EOPS/CARE/NextUP program.

On Wednesday, November 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the student center, we will have a Thanksgiving Feast for our students especially those that are not able to go home for the holidays.

An email was also sent out to our students letting them know of the many places they can go on Thanksgiving to receive a free meal and companionship. The list is also available on the Food Share Because We Care website at [www.hancockcollege.edu/foodshare](http://www.hancockcollege.edu/foodshare).



### **Care Turkey Event**

Allan Hancock College single-parent students will receive all the fixings to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving feast thanks to the generosity of Hancock faculty and staff. The college will host the tenth annual CARE Turkey Event on **Tuesday, November 20**, at the Santa Maria campus and the Lompoc Valley Center. Students will pick up their food outside the Administration building (bldg. B) from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Santa Maria and from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Lompoc Valley Center outside of building 1.

This year, the CARE program will provide 65 single-parent students with all the trimmings to prepare a Thanksgiving meal for their families, including a turkey, potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, whipped cream and more.



If you are interested in helping load the feasts into the student cars, please let Carmen know.

## CCLC Annual Meeting

On Friday we provided an overview of the Hancock Promise at the annual CCLC meeting. Susan Houghton and Nohemy Ornelas joined me in talking about building a college-going culture, fundraising and outreach.

## Hancock Promise is a Bellwether Nominee

Each year the Bellwether College Consortium recognizes colleges for excellence in instructional programs and services. Just prior to yesterday's presentation, we learned that the Hancock Promise is a 2019 nominee. We have been asked to present at the [Community Colleges Futures Assembly](#) in February.



## Campus Graphics

Campus Graphics Supervisor Gordon Rivera was featured in a blog on *Edu Business Solutions* in an article called "The Power of the Customer's Voice" where he provides a case study on implementing a new chargeback system. [Read the article here.](#) Gordon is a certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt as well as a G7 certified print professional and he has helped his Campus Graphics staff receive Six Sigma certification as well. He is a contributing writer for *In-Plant Graphics Magazine*. A short documentary on Hancock's campus graphics was also produced and [can be seen here.](#)

## Everett B. Johnson

Everett Johnson, long-time friend and Hancock supporter, passed away this week in his home at age 84. [Read his obituary here.](#) In 1999, the Blaine Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament was started in memory of Everett's son and drag racing star Blaine who tragically died in 1996 in a racing accident and since then, the Johnson family and the Foundation have generously supported not only Automotive Technology, Machining and Welding programs at Hancock but also the students directly through many scholarships over the years.

### Holiday Child Gift Sponsors

The Allan Hancock College family is spreading good cheer by sponsoring gifts for children of AHC students with limited family income. Trees will be located in the student centers on the Santa Maria and Lompoc campuses with gift wishes for each child and will be gathered at the college's holiday celebrations on December 5 in Lompoc and December 6 in Santa Maria. See more information on the flyer.

# Holiday Celebrations

**Lompoc Valley Center • Wednesday, December 5, 2018 • 11:30-1:30 p.m. in Room 1-202/203**

**Santa Maria campus • Thursday, December 6, 2018 • 2-3:30 p.m. in the Severson Theatre**

**Join...** the Allan Hancock College family in spreading good cheer by sponsoring a gift(s) for a child of an AHC student with limited family income.

**Choose & Shop...** Choose a gift tag from the tree located in the Santa Maria Rabobank Student Center, or the tree at the Lompoc Valley Center in the Student Services building (bldg. 1), and shop for the child's gift. (Suggested gift value \$25)

**November 21<sup>st</sup> through December 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Celebrate!** Bring your wrapped gift, with the gift tag taped to the outside of the gift, to the holiday celebration of your choice and enjoy treats and festivities!

**Save the Dates:** (\*indicates new events added in this week's update)

### Make the dreams of a child come true this holiday!

If you are unable to attend the celebrations you may deliver your wrapped gift(s) to Student Activities, EOPS, or President's offices on the Santa Maria campus, or the Student Services building (building 1) at the Lompoc Valley Center **by Wednesday, December 5, 2018**. For more information, please contact Stacy Krelle, ext. 3870.



DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed, Nov. 21	10 a.m.	CORE Custody Graduation	PSTC
Wed, Dec. 5	9 a.m.	Law Enforcement Graduation	PSTC

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**Successful End to Football Season**

Hancock avoided a fourth quarter comeback by San Bernardino Valley College to win the American Championship Bowl 38-35 last weekend. After securing its second straight outright conference championship, the Allan Hancock College football team earned an opportunity to host a bowl game. The Bulldogs hosted SBVC in a game that would be the tie-breaker of an overall record of 3-3 between the Bulldogs and the Wolverines. The Bulldogs finished the regular season 5-0 in American Pacific League action and 9-1 overall. San Bernardino Valley won the American Mountain League championship and finished 5-0 in league and 9-1 overall.

**CARE Turkey Day**

For the tenth year in a row we were able to provide single-parent students with a Thanksgiving Dinner through the EOPS/CARE program. This year meals were provided to 65 student families.

**Thanksgiving Open Hour Social**

We turned today's "open hour" into a small celebration for those still on campus. Melinda Martinez set up a nice cake/pie bar for folks who were still on campus late Wednesday. Overall, about 50 people stopped by for a quick conversation and snacks. The real winners were the engineering students in the MESA center, who scooped up the leftovers!

**CORE Custody Graduation**

A new batch of 17 CORE Custody Deputies graduated on Friday, Nov. 21. Class 05 include the first-ever independent student to graduate from the CORE program.

### Toys for Tots Women's Basketball Classic

The women's basketball team will once again host the Lady Bulldog Classic from Dec. 6-8. People will receive free admission to the entire tournament if they bring an unwrapped toy worth at least \$10 to donate to Toys for Tots. Each year, Toys for Tots distributes toys to about 500 families in the Santa Maria area and 3,500 families throughout the county each holiday. Hancock will host the opening game on Thursday at 1 p.m.



### Health Service Timeline

The Health Services Timeline that was on display at the Marian Regional Medical Center Building M dedication last week, that consists of five large 3x5 ft canvas prints, is now on display in building M across from the Health Sciences faculty offices. The timeline was created by our Campus Graphics designers and the advancement team.

### Nursing Graduation

The Nursing graduation has been scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 13, starting at 5:30 p.m. It will be held

in the Marian PCPA Theatre. Please let Carmen know if you will be able to attend so we can make sure that a seat is reserved for you.


**Save the Dates:** (\*indicates new events added in this week's update)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed, Dec. 5	9 a.m.	Law Enforcement Graduation	PSTC
Thurs, Dec. 13	5:30 p.m.	Nursing Graduation	Marian Theatre



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### **A Successful Landing on Mars**

At least 155 people watched in anticipation at the Marian Theatre during NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory's live broadcast of the Mars InSight Lander's arrival to the red planet on Monday. Brian Day, planetary visualization and analysis lead for NASA's Solar System Exploration Research Virtual Institute, was present in the Theatre to give live updates and answer numerous questions. After years of planning and preparation, NASA launched InSight from Vandenberg Air Force Base on May 5 – the first launch to Mars from the west coast.



### **CALSTAR Helicopter**

EMS Students were able to learn helicopter safety from a CALSTAR visit last week. CALSTAR plays a vital role in supporting California's emergency medical services infrastructure, providing vital critical care to regions that include both densely-populated urban communities and vast stretches of wilderness.

### **A Break for Students**

Thanks to Student Services, students and staff were able to have a fun stress-free day on the Santa Maria campus on Friday at the 'Gimme a Break' event. There were plenty of games and food for students to enjoy in the commons from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. while the rest of campus dealt with a little power outage.



**Save the Dates:** (\*indicates new events added in this week's update)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Wed, Dec. 5	9 a.m.	Law Enforcement Graduation	PSTC
Wed, Dec. 5	11:30 a.m.	Holiday Celebration, LVC	LVC, Room 1
Thurs, Dec. 6	2 p.m.	Holiday Celebration, SM	Severson Theatre
Friday, Dec. 7	10 a.m.	Firefighter Academy Graduation	PSTC
*Thurs, Dec. 13	10 a.m.	EMS Graduation	PSTC
Thurs, Dec. 13	5:30 p.m.	Nursing Graduation	Marian Theatre

Allan Hancock College cordially invites you to attend the Graduation Ceremony for

STATE OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFIED  
**Firefighter Academy**  
**BATTALION 142**

**FRIDAY, December 7, 2018**  
**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**TO BE HELD AT**

Public Safety Training Complex  
 Lompoc Valley Center  
 One Hancock Drive, Lompoc, CA 93436



ASL interpreter services available upon request. Please call (805) 922-6966 ext. 3396 or (805) 266-7874 VP five school days prior to the event.



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### **Bulldog Bound**

Another successful Bulldog Bound Elementary Exploration Event was held on the AHC Santa Maria campus on Friday. More than 500 fifth and sixth graders participated in different workshops throughout campus. Students were from Bonita, Bruce and Liberty elementary schools and Kermit McKenzie Middle School. Fifteen different workshops were offered and designed to engage students and showcase different programs of study offered at AHC. This is the third Bulldog Bound event for the 2017-2018 school year, last year over 2,200 local students participated in the program.



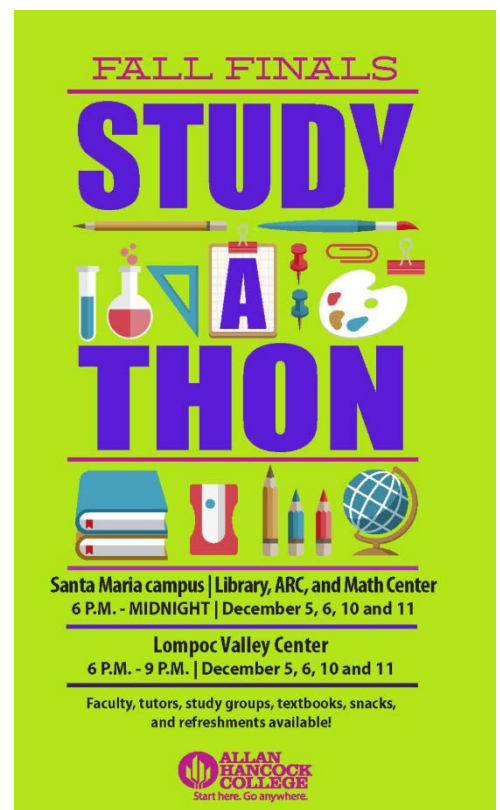
In the photo, “Culinary Canines” taught by Ron Lovell gave tours of the kitchen and lab and students made homemade pasta to take home for dinner.

### **Cal Poly Industrial Technology Advisory Board meeting**

Advisory committee members including Cal Poly faculty members and students joined Allan Hancock College Industrial Technology faculty members on Dec. 7 in the Hancock Board room. Objectives for the day included the opportunity to build relationships between Cal Poly’s and Hancock’s Industrial Technology programs and to follow up on initiatives started at previous Industrial Technology Advisory Board (ITAB) meetings. The visitors were given a tour of the new Industrial Technology complex to showcase programs of study in architecture, engineering, machining, welding, electronics, auto tech, and auto body.

### **Study-a-Thon**

More than 600 students have already taken advantage of the extra hours offered on campus during the Fall Finals Study-a-Thon on Wednesday and Thursday. Next week there will be two more days offered to help students have a successful finals week. Student Services offered coffee, water, tutors, textbooks, and more to help students during the extended hours.




**FALL FINALS**  
**STUDY**  
**THON**

Santa Maria campus | Library, ARC, and Math Center  
6 P.M. - MIDNIGHT | December 5, 6, 10 and 11

Lompoc Valley Center  
6 P.M. - 9 P.M. | December 5, 6, 10 and 11

Faculty, tutors, study groups, textbooks, snacks,  
and refreshments available!

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### Law Enforcement Graduation

After 21 weeks of training, 17 recruits from Hancock College’s Law Enforcement Academy were honored Wednesday morning during a graduation ceremony at the Public Safety Training Complex. Over the course of their 850 hours of training, each recruit shot more than 35,000 rounds of ammunition, passed 26 written exams and 14 scenario exams, and successfully completed testing for arrest and control, physical training, report writing and emergency vehicle operations. [More photos of the event can be seen here.](#)

**Save the Dates:** (\*indicates new events added in this week’s update)


DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thurs, Dec. 13	10 a.m.	EMS Graduation	PSTC
Thurs, Dec. 13	5:30 p.m.	Nursing Graduation	Marian Theatre

Allan Hancock College cordially invites you to attend the Graduation Ceremony for


## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES Academy

**Thursday, December 13th, 2018**  
**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**TO BE HELD AT**  
Public Safety Training Complex  
Lompoc Valley Center  
One Hancock Drive, Lompoc, CA 93436



ASL interpreter services available upon request. Please call 805-922-6966 ext. 3396 or 805-266-7874 VP five school days prior to the event.



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### **Career Readiness Academy**

A cohort of ten Hancock students recently completed a ten-week course on career readiness on Thursday, Dec. 13 where each student gave a presentation on problems in the world that they would like to solve including problems like: mental health, drug abuse, and bullying. The course was designed to introduce students to 21st Century Employability Skills that enhance their ability to successfully compete for professional jobs in their chosen career field. The course also provides students with experiences that sharpen their soft skills.



### **EMS Graduation**

Thirty-six Emergency Medical Technicians graduated from the Emergency Medical Services Academy on Thursday, Dec. 13. [Here are some additional photos from the event.](#)

### **Nursing Graduation**

On Thursday, we celebrated the graduation of 34 registered nurses and 29 vocational nurses at a pinning ceremony in the Marian Theatre. [Here are some additional photos from the event.](#)



### Phishing Scams

Over the past several months it appears that the phishing scams are getting more and more sophisticated with many emails appearing to come from administrators on campus. We've asked our employees to be on high alert and IT has been updating as fast as they can to protect our systems.


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Mon, Jan. 22		Spring Semester Classes Begin	

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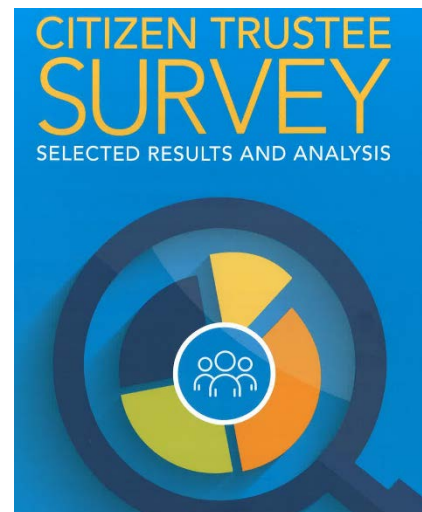
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**Citizen Trustee Survey**

The Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) has prepared a survey of individuals serving on governing boards. The information is intended to help trustees understand their roles and challenges in serving our students and the community. The complete survey will be in your board meeting day envelope.


**College Advancement Planning Retreat**

The college advancement team, which includes public affairs, the foundation, and the grants office, met on Friday at Shepherd Hall in the Santa Maria public library for team building and



planning for the year. Advancement has three new directors and several new employees. They will hold one more all-day planning session next week.

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Friday, Jan. 18	9 a.m.	All Staff Day	Marian Theatre
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# All Staff Day

## Save the Date


January 18, 2019 | 9 a.m. | Marian Theatre





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This week is traditionally slow, so we will provide the All Staff Day reminder and a reminder that the retreat will be on Tuesday before the regular board meeting.

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