Friday Night (Mad) Scientists

Experiments are designed for all age groups... hundreds of “mad scientists” have attended the free series.

Attendees will watch an attention-grabbing demonstration of scientific principles before taking part in dozens of hands-on experiments set up throughout the science building. Experiments are designed for all age groups, promising a fun and educational evening for everyone.

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Cost Comparison

| 2010-11 Annual Tuition/Fees (based on 24 units/year) |
| Stanford | $39,201 |
| UCSB | $12,703 |
| U.C. Berkeley | $12,460 |
| Cal Poly | $6,780 |
| Fresno State | $4,876 |
| Allan Hancock College | $668 |

2011 summer and fall registration dates

- Act now! State budget cuts will reduce the number of classes Allan Hancock College can offer this fall. Get a head start and take advantage of the wide variety of classes available this summer.

SUMMER 2011
- Summer credit classes: June 13-August 4
- Summer Class Search begins: April 4
- Application for admission begins: April 13
- Summer Registration:
  - Open registration: May 1-June 17
  - College Now! registration: May 28-June 17

FALL 2011
- Fall credit classes: August 22-December 14
- Fall Class Search begins: May 9
- Application for admission begins: June 1
- Fall Registration:
  - Open registration: June 26-August 26
  - College Now! registration: August 8-26

Note: Dates are subject to change.

Free money for college!

More than half of Allan Hancock College students receive financial aid. This is money they don’t have to pay back—whether they attend college part or full time. This money can pay for books, fees even living expenses.

Financial aid is available. Call 1-866-DIAL AHC ext. 3216 or go to www.hancockcollege.edu and click Student Services.

Digital literacy project equips students to train others

Fifty students in the Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement (MESA) program have been awarded laptops from California Connects, a statewide program designed to increase digital literacy rates among underserved communities in California.

The students will use the laptops to train members of the community who otherwise would not have access to, or knowledge of, the Internet.

The MESA students will teach community members how to use the Internet to help secure gainful employment, explore higher education opportunities, access health and financial resources, utilize social networks and advance their general quality of life.

Those interested in having members of their organization receive training should contact Christine Reed at 922-6966 ext. 3348 or creed@hancockcollege.edu.

College Now! for high school students

High school juniors and seniors can register for college classes online—and pay no enrollment fee.

Courses open to College Now! students include offerings in almost every discipline. See the list and recommendation form online at www.hancockcollege.edu (Quick Link “College Now”).

Call the Admissions & Records office at 922-6966 ext. 3248 for details.
Another student’s story

I plan to take the skills and education that I’ve acquired at Hancock and maybe invest in my own types of stocks, start my own business, who knows? The sky is the limit! It’s interesting to study modern business situations, such as the current recession, the things that happened in companies like Enron, the bank bailouts — things you hear about on the news. It’s very valuable to have an instructor explain it in a manner students can understand. The quality of my instruction here at Hancock is precise; on a scale of one to ten, I would give it a ten. The instructors and administrators are very helpful. The education that I’m receiving will apply to any life situation. The Hancock slogan is “Start Here. Go Anywhere.” It’s true! I want to be a part of that.

Going to school at Hancock is probably one of the best things I’ve ever done.

Orientation required for new students

- All students attending Allan Hancock College for the first time this summer or fall are required to attend an orientation. The orientations will provide necessary information about valuable college services, including counseling, financial aid, health services, job opportunities and more.

SUMMER ONE-HOUR ORIENTATIONS

Santa Maria Campus

Student Center room G106A

- Monday, 6/13, 9-10 a.m.
- Tuesday, 6/14, 1-2 p.m.
- Wednesday, 6/15, 5-6 p.m.

For info/to register: 922-6966 ext. 3293 or counseling@hancockcollege.edu

Lompoc Valley Center

bldg. 1, room 202/203

- Wednesday, 6/15, 12-1 p.m.

For info/to register: 735-3366 ext. 5200

FALL ORIENTATIONS

Mega Orientations

Santa Maria Campus

Marion Theatre 9 a.m. to 12 noon

- Monday, 7/25
- Tuesday, 7/26

Lompoc Valley Center

bldg. 1, room 204/205

8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Thursday, 7/28

One-hour Orientations

Santa Maria Campus

Student Center room G106A

- Monday, 8/22, 10-11 a.m.
- Tuesday, 8/23, 12-1 p.m.
- Wednesday, 8/24, 10-11 a.m.
- Thursday, 8/25

12-1 p.m. & 5-6 p.m.

Lompoc Valley Center

bldg. 1, room 202/203

- Monday, 8/22, 9-10 a.m.
- Tuesday, 8/23, 5-6 p.m.

Men’s basketball team clinches WSC title

In February, the Allan Hancock College men’s basketball team won their first outright conference championship since 1974. Head coach Ralph Gorton was selected Western State Conference (WSC) Coach of the Year, and four players received all-conference honors, including Ali Langford, who was also named conference MVP.

Hands across California

It’s not too late to join the historic statewide “Hands Across California” event scheduled for April 17, 2011. As a way to raise both awareness of California community colleges and financial support for its students with a goal of $50 million statewide, the event will stretch approximately two million people hand to hand across the state in a loop that covers most of the community colleges.

Money raised will go to their community college of choice.

Contact Eddie Triste at eddie.triste@my.hancockcollege.edu or (805) 922-6966 ext. 3241.

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Join the nearly 3,000 students, alumni and community members who have found Allan Hancock College on Facebook. Go to www.facebook.com/allanhancockcollege to follow the Bulldogs and get news about what’s happening on campus, updates on classes, contests, photos and much more. See you there!