For the eleventh year in a row, students from Allan Hancock College enjoyed the highest transfer acceptance rate to Cal Poly, SLO. The transfer acceptance rate is determined by looking at the number of students accepted versus the number who applied.

One-on-one counseling meetings, intensive workshops and training to assist students in properly completing a university application, and excellent quality of instruction are the three reasons the college's University Transfer Center believes AHC student transfer numbers are high.

UCSB, Berkeley, San Jose State, Fresno, Northridge, Long Beach, and Fullerton are also popular transfer destinations.

The college has forged a number of transfer guarantees to various institutions. For example, students who successfully complete the required curriculum at Hancock are guaranteed admission at nine California universities including UCSB, CSU Monterey Bay, UC Davis, UC Irvine, and more. Additional private universities consistently accept all AHC students who have completed the appropriate course of study.

For more information about the transfer opportunities at Allan Hancock College, call the UTC at (805) 922-6966 ext. 3293.

Hancock students research in Cal Poly labs
Students from Hancock’s Bridges to the Baccalaureate program worked this summer as paid research interns at Cal Poly. Nineteen students worked up to 30 hours a week under the supervision of Cal Poly faculty. This was the fourth year of the internship partnership with Cal Poly. They researched a wide variety of projects including understanding how plant genomes work and studying how the human digestive system responds to the pathogens that cause cholera and shellfish food poisoning.

Hancock is one of only six community colleges in the nation chosen to receive the Bridges to the Baccalaureate grant to encourage underrepresented minority students to pursue careers in the biomedical or behavioral sciences. In addition to internship opportunities, participants in the program are offered assistance to transfer to Cal Poly after finishing their requirements at Hancock.

The Bridges to Baccalaureate program accepts applications from current Hancock students and graduating high school seniors on an ongoing basis. Go to www.hancockcollege.edu/bridges or email Emily Smith at esmith@hancockcollege.edu.

College Now! for high school students
High school juniors and seniors can register for college classes online—and pay no enrollment fee.

College Now! registration begins Jan. 7 for spring 2013 classes. QuickLink College Now! on the website for details or call 922-6966 ext. 3272.

Spring 2013 registration dates
- Admission for spring opens Nov. 1, 2012
- Class Search goes live Nov. 7, 2012
- Priority Registration Nov 27-Dec. 1, 2012
- Community Education registration begins Dec. 2, 2012
- College Now! registration Jan. 7-25, 2013
- Spring credit classes Jan. 22-May 15, 2013
- Final exams May 16-22, 2013

Grant funds purchase high-tech industrial technology equipment
Allan Hancock College was recently awarded a $300,000 grant to purchase new, cutting-edge equipment in the field of manufacturing, including a robotic welder and advanced Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) cutting machinery.

“This equipment brings us up to par with the best industrial technology programs in the state, including Cal Poly,” said Robert Mabry, machine technology instructor.

This will be the first time that Hancock students will have access to a robotic welder in the classroom, Mabry said. The new CNC cutting machinery, he added, is so advanced that it allows students to cut or drill holes into an object on five separate axes without turning off the machine or moving the object between cuts. The machining lab currently uses a three-axis machine.

The grant establishes the Central Coast Manufacturing Initiative (CCMI) at Allan Hancock College. The goal is to provide technology education and training to meet the needs of the nearly 200 manufacturing companies and employers in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

For more information, contact Mabry at 922-6966 ext. 3487 or rmabry@hancockcollege.edu.
Hancock College. This is an advanced course that covers the many aspects of vineyard management. In addition to teaching, he is a consultant for wineries on the Central Coast.

Craig Macmillan, another new instructor, is teaching Basic Winemaking 1 (AG 310) and Viticulture Operations 1 and 4 (AG 120/AG 140).

Macmillan has produced wine under multiple labels, including his own, while teaching part-time at Cal Poly.

For more information, contact Alfredo Koch, agribusiness program coordinator and instructor at Allan Hancock College, at akoch@hancockcollege.edu.

College trustees appoint interim president

Elizabeth A. Miller, Ed.D., has been selected as interim president for the 2012-13 academic year.

Miller, the college’s associate superintendent/vice president for administrative services, will lead the college while college trustees seek a permanent replacement for José Ortiz, who departed in June. Miller has been employed at the college since 1991.

She holds a doctorate from USC in educational policy, planning and administration, specializing in finance and school business management.

STEM Center – a new resource

The Allan Hancock College STEM Center has opened on the Santa Maria campus. Funded by the $4 million HSI STEM & Articulation Grant, it is open to all Hancock students who are pursuing degrees within STEM majors. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The center offers a quiet study space, computer stations, FREE tutoring, a group study room, text-book reserves, and STEM counseling. The center is located in the N Annex, room 108. For more information, email stem@hancockcollege.edu.

Cost Comparison

2012-13 Annual Tuition/Fees (based on 24 units/year)

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Degrees and Certificates

Accounting
Bookkeeping
Administration of Justice
Agribusiness
Enology/ Viticulture
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) with Agricultural Applications
Painting Wine & Food
Wine Marketing & Sales
Viticulture
Applied Design/Media
Animation
Graphics
Multimedia Arts & Communication
Photography
Website Design
Architectural Drafting
Art
Auto Body Technology
Auto Body Metal
Auto Body Refinishing
Automotive Technology
Auto Engine Rebuilding
Automotive Chassis
Auto Service Management
Auto Tune-Up & Diagnostic Procedures
High-Tech General Mechanical - Engine
Power Train Specialist
High-Tech General Mechanical - Tune-Up Emision Control Specialist

Biological Science
Business Administration
Business Management
Business Marketing
Business Law
Customer Service
Executive Leadership
Human Resource Management
Sales & Marketing
Supervisory Management

Chemistry

Computer Science Information Systems
Computer Business Office Software
Database Administration
Information Architecture
Information Technology Fundamentals
Office Systems Analysis
Office Software Support
Small Business Webmaster

Computer Business Office Technology
Administrative Assistant/Secretarial
Administrative Office Skills
Computer Business Office Skills
Computer Business Presentations & Publishing
Legal Secretarial
Word/Information Processing

Cosmetology

Dental Assistant
Drama Act
Design/Technical Theater

Early Childhood Studies
Elementary Education
Elementary Education:
Bilingual/ Bicultural Emphasis
General

Public School/Infant Toddler Program

Director
Special Education
Electronic Engineering Technology

Electronics Technology
Digital Systems Technician
Electronic Testing
Mechanetics
Network Management
Digital Technologies

Emergency Medical Services
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Emergency Medical Services Academy
Emergency Medical Technician 1 (Basic)

EMT 1 (Basic) Refresher

First Responder Update
Paramedic Training

Engineering

Engineering Technology
Civil Engineering
Engineering Drafting
Mechanetics

English
Entrepreneurship
Entrepreneurship and Small Business Mgmt

Environmental Technology
Environmental Health & Safety

Family & Consumer Sciences
Fashion Studies
Fashion Merchandising

General
Interior Design Merchandising

Film & Video Production
Fire Technology

Firefighter Academy

Global Studies

Human Services
Addiction Studies

General

Co-occurring Disorders

Family Studies
Family Services Worker 1
Family Services Worker 2
Family Services Worker 3

Specialized Helping Approaches

Law Enforcement Training
Basic Law Enforcement Academy

Liberal Arts — Non-Transfer Option
Arts & Humanities
Mathematics & Science

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Liberal Studies— Elementary Teacher Preparation

Machining & Manufacturing Technology

Mathematics

Computer Science

Medical Assisting

Medical Assisting

Medical Billing and Coding

Music

Nursing

“30 Unit” Option

Certified Nursing Assistant

Certified Home Health Aide

ERG/Monitor Observer

Registered (LVN to RN only)

Restorative Aide

Vocational

Paralegal Studies

Physical Education

Physics

Psychology

Recreation Management

Social Science

Sound Technology

Spanish

Speech Communication

Communication Skills for Public Safety & Health Professionals

Communication Skills for the Business Professional

Communication Skills for the Professional Speaker

Transfer Studies

CSU General Education Breadth

Intergeneral General Education Transfer (IGETC)

UC/CSU Transfer Studies (Math, Engineering & Science majors)

Welding Technology

Metal Fabrication

Pipe Welding

Wildland Fire Technology

Logistics, Finance, Planning

Operations

Prevention, Investigation,

Prescribed Burning

Associate Degrees for Transfer

Communication Studies (A.A.T.)

Mathematics (A.S.T.)