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New building means one-stop service to students

It’s now one-stop shopping for anyone seeking Student Services on the Santa Maria campus. The new building houses all student services, from admissions and records to testing (see the full list). The building is located on the east side of campus near the Bradley Road entrances.

The Student Services building was made possible by funding from Bond Measure I and the state. “We are looking forward to serving students and the community in these beautiful facilities built to enhance and streamline our service to students,” said college spokeswoman Rebecca Alarcio. “Students have waited patiently, and now we can deliver on our promise of ‘one-stop’ service.”

A new administration building is also part of the complex. Administrative staff will move into the new building B adjacent to Student Services beginning Dec. 11.

Building A (Student Services)
- Admissions & Records
- Cal-SOAP
- CalWORKs
- CAN
- CARE
- Career/Job Placement Center
- Cashiering
- Counseling
- EOPS
- Financial Aid
- University Transfer Center
- VP Student Services
- Institutional Grants
- Institutional Research
- LAP
- LAP Testing
- Testing

Building B (Administration)
- Academic Affairs
- Administrative Services
- Auxiliary Accounting
- Business Services
- Facilities & Operations
- Human Resources
- President’s Office
- Public Affairs

Measure I – Other Projects

Other Measure I projects currently under construction are the new Public Safety Training Complex at the Lompoc Valley Center, and the Industrial Technology complex on the Santa Maria campus.

The new, 68-acre Public Safety Training Complex in Lompoc will open to students in January 2014. State-of-the-art facilities, including a six-story fire tower, 100-yard shooting range, and high-speed driving track, will support the fire, law enforcement, and emergency medical services programs. Students will train at one of the best facilities in the country.

Also this spring, the new lab spaces of the Industrial Technology facility in Santa Maria will be ready for occupancy. Students will learn in ample lab spaces and with industry-leading equipment. Programs housed in the new space include architecture, auto body, automotive, engineering, machining and manufacturing, and welding technologies; electronics/computer electronics; and apprenticeship training.

Learn about four-year universities at Transfer Day

High school students and parents who want to learn more about attending a university, either in California or elsewhere in the nation, are invited to attend Allan Hancock College’s annual University Transfer Day on Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the college’s Santa Maria campus Student Center (building G).

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and speak with dozens of representatives from colleges and universities in California and other states. These representatives will provide literature about their campus and answer questions about academic programs and majors, admission, scholarships, costs, housing, financial aid and more.

“Anyone who is considering attendance at a four-year college or university is strongly encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity,” said Julie Vasques, Allan Hancock College’s University Transfer Center coordinator. “This free event is vitally important in that it allows students and members of the community to meet with college reps, ask questions, explore possibilities, and gather information that might otherwise require a visit to each university. It saves a lot of time and hassle when the university comes to you.”

Colleges represented will include Cal Poly; San Luis Obispo; Cal State Northridge; Cal State Fresno; UC Santa Barbara; UC Davis; Westmont and more.

Free pizza will be available courtesy of Allan Hancock College’s Associated Student Body Government (ASBG) and prizes will be awarded throughout the event.

Questions about University Transfer Day, or transfer in general, should be directed to the college’s University Transfer Center at (805) 922-6966 or 1-866-DIAL AHC (342-5242) ext. 3363.
Hancock has expanded its agriculture courses

- Start your ag career close to home! Classes offered are:
  - Introduction to Agribusiness (AG 150)
  - Soils and Plant Nutrition (AG 125)
  - Integrated Pest Management (AG 130)
  - Introduction to Animal Science (AG 152)
  - Introduction to Fruit Science (AG 154)
  - Introduction to Mechanized Agriculture (AG 155)
  - Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture (AG 153)
  - Introduction to Environmental Horticulture (AG 156)
  - Agricultural Sales, Communication, and Leadership (AG 157)
  - Vineyard Irrigation (AG 307)

Plus degrees and certificates in:
- Enology/Viticulture
- Pairing wine and Food
- Wine Marketing and Sales
- Viticulture

Spring 2014 registration dates

- Note: Dates are subject to change.
- Admission for spring opens Nov. 1, 2013
- Class Search goes live Nov. 4, 2013
- Priority Registration Nov. 18-22, 2013
- Open registration Nov. 23, 2013-Jan. 24, 2014
- Community Education registration begins Nov. 23, 2013
- College Now! registration Jan. 6-24, 2014
- Spring credit classes Jan. 21, 2014
- Final exams May 15-21, 2014

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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. 6 for spring 2014 classes. QuickLink College Now! on the website for details or call 922-6966 ext. 3272.

Harvest Festival promotes agriculture careers

- The college’s viticulture/enology program invited high school students to its annual Harvest Festival at the Santa Maria campus. The event included vineyard tours; grapevine pruning; grape harvesting; grape stomping; wine aroma testing; and career information.
- For more info about ag careers, go to www.hancockcollege.edu/ag exploration.

Student profile

“Allen Hancock College has opened many doors of opportunity to me. The wide variety of classes and student support programs has helped steer me on the right path to reach my goal of obtaining a master’s degree in psychology. Thanks to Hancock, I feel well prepared to move on to a four-year university.”

Alyssa Lopez Psychology student

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Bulldog Bow-WOW! welcomes students to campus

- Each semester, Bulldog Bow-WOW! barks a welcome to new and returning Allan Hancock College students.
- The next event will be in February 2014.
- Participants enjoy free music, karaoke, and food while learning about essential student services, meeting key faculty and staff, and exploring various academic and career technical education programs.

Events are held at both the Santa Maria campus and at the Lompoc Valley Center (LVC).