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GRAND OPENING OF THE SANTA MARIA CAMPUS SCIENCE BUILDING

The public is invited to join Allan Hancock College faculty, staff and students at a Grand Opening of the college’s new Science Building (building ‘M’) on Friday, April 4, from 2 to 4 p.m., on the Santa Maria campus.

A brief ceremony and ribbon cutting will take place at 2 p.m. with self-guided tours and refreshments following.

The new building opened to students last fall, with more than 44,000 square feet of modern labs, classrooms and offices. The life and physical sciences program now has nine new laboratories, a “clean room” for sterile microbiological medium preparation and microbe identification, and a cold room for the storage of cadavers for use in anatomy courses. The health sciences program has an expanded dental lab with seven patient operatories, each with patient management software and digital radiography; and a nursing skills lab with eight hospital-simulated units and a computerized patient mannequin. A new Math Center is also located in the building.

For more information about the event, please call (805) 922-6966 ext. 3764.

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