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# Golf tournament a million-dollar day!

It was close—but no cigars for golfers vying for the million dollar prize in the second annual Allan Hancock College Foundation Golf Tournament and Bulldog \$1 Million “Hole-in-One” ShootOut.

A special tee-box had been set up on the 18th fairway, 165 yards from the flag—all it would take was a perfect swing. One by one, the golfers took a shot. This year’s best effort was recorded by Ron Cossa, representing the InWest Insurance Team. Ron’s shot landed 9 feet, 1 inch from the hole.

A total of 120 golfers teed up at the Santa Maria Country Club for the golf tournament fundraiser for the Allan Hancock College Foundation. Golfers from Orange to Morro Bay came to lend their support to Allan Hancock College and participate in the tournament.

With a growing list of sponsors, the tournament has quickly become



AHC team: Roger Welt, Scott Cathcart, Tony Harmon and Dave Humphreys

well known among golfers as one of the top events in the region.

Golfers enjoyed a delicious Santa Maria Style BBQ out on the course without missing a single stroke. The tournament’s regulation play included a free putting contest

with 10 prizes, and four hole-in-one opportunities with prizes ranging from \$15,000 cash to a three-day vacation resort holiday!

Winners were Team 1, consisting of Dan Prickett, Ken White, Steve Prandini and Jeff Sharker. Team 2 placed second and included George Hamill, Pat Hamill, Wayne Silva and Ralph Vander-Veen.

Winning the low gross division for the second year in a row was a team sponsored by foundation president Dr. Robert Moss. Finishing out Dr. Moss’s team this year were Jeff Forster, Craig Bernard, and John Will.

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 20, 2004, at the Santa Maria Country Club for the third annual Golf Tournament and Bulldog \$1,000,000 “Hole-in-One” ShootOut. It could be your lucky day!

## AHC Foundation Board welcomes two new directors

The Allan Hancock College Foundation continues to draw upon the services of distinguished community members who are leaders in their own right and who will now help lead the foundation as members of the board of directors.

**Dave Ulrickson** relocated to Santa Maria in July 2000 after living and working in major cities including San Francisco, Sacramento

and Eugene, Oregon. He says he now feels as if he is home. Mr. Ulrickson began his college career at Foothill College, a community college in northern California, and then graduated from San



Jose State with a degree in marketing. He is the vice president/general manager of KCOY/KKFX. Mr. Ulrickson has become very involved in the community in his short time on the Central Coast and is currently the president-elect for the Rotary Club of Santa Maria—Breakfast, a board member for the Santa Maria YMCA, and actively involved with the Santa Maria Chamber. Mr.

Ulrickson feels that “community college helped give me a start and Allan Hancock College is an integral part of our community. I want to help and support the efforts within our community and promote the benefits of Hancock.”

**Carrick Adam, M.D., M.S.P.H.**, a native Santa Marian and a Cal Poly graduate, is the newest member of the Allan Hancock College Foundation board of directors. She received her doctor of medicine from Tulane University School of Medicine in 1996, and relocated back to the Central Coast in 1999 after completing her residency and internship in San Diego. Dr. Adam currently works at the Pediatric Medical Group in Santa Maria and is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Public Health Association. Dr. Adam said she was surprised to learn the full scope of diverse opportunities Hancock offers to the community, and felt that by joining the board she could become more involved and give back to the area.



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If you have an interest in creating an annual scholarship, please call the foundation at 805.925.2004 or toll free 866 DIAL AHC (342.5242), ext. 3647 or visit our Web site at [www.ahcfoundation.org](http://www.ahcfoundation.org).

**ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

# Capital campaign reaches goal!

**"SUCCESS!"** With a single word, Dr. Ann Foxworthy and Dr. Dave Carty announced that the Building Student Success \$4 million capital campaign had reached its goal. More than 160 guests gathered for an "Evening of Celebration"—an annual event hosted by the Allan Hancock College Foundation to honor and thank donors and friends.

Katherine Sheehy, vice president and president elect of the foundation's board of directors, opened the evening with a warm welcome and thanks to all who had gathered. She was then joined at the lectern by Carol Anders, president of the college's board of trustees, who presented a trustee resolution in recognition of the Allan Hancock College Foundation. The resolution noted that during the past decade the foundation board raised \$100,000 to place computers in faculty offices, raised \$610,000 to assist with furnishing the new Lompoc Valley Center, raised its endowment to over \$2 million to support student scholarships, and had awarded \$2.2 million in scholarship assistance to students and \$886,000 in direct financial support to academic and student services programs across the college.

Mrs. Anders noted that during the same ten-year period, some 76 different individuals from across our community had served as vol-

unteers on the foundation's board. She added that while their contributions of time and leadership have been invaluable to the college, their personal financial contributions have totaled in excess of \$1.5 million.

Dr. Ann Foxworthy, superintendent/president of the college then proudly read a list of eight new or increased endowments that had been received during the past year. These gifts, totaling nearly \$1.2 million, will continue to add to the foundation's mission of helping students succeed through scholarships and grants.

Next, Dr. Dave Carty, chairperson of the Building Student Success capital campaign, announced that four new mentors to the campaign were being recognized at this celebration. Mentors are those generous donors whose gifts to the campaign were in excess of \$25,000. The first recognition was a gift in memory of Merrell M. Williams, given by daughters Sharon Williams and Debbie Williams Hunt. The second was in recognition of a gift from the J.M. Long Foundation, the third a



From left: Katherine Sheehy, Joe Olivera and Dr. Dave Carty

gift from Rob and Laurie Rossi, and the fourth mentor was Kleanerette Cleaners & Laundry by Joe Olivera.

Dr. Carty and Dr. Foxworthy together announced that, with \$1.9 million in state construction funds and a last-minute push to secure commitments totaling \$87,000, the Building Student Success \$4 million campaign had reached its goal. Dr. Foxworthy best summarized the extraordinary accomplishment by saying, "It is true that the good people of this community care about the college, and that the success of this campaign will guarantee that future generations of students will continue to have the opportunity to succeed at Allan Hancock College."

Thank you to every donor, supporter, and friend who has helped make all of this possible.

## High-tech auto lab installs new equipment



In life, Blaine Johnson held the record for the most wins as a Top Alcohol dragster in the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA).

Today, Blaine's legacy lives on through the ongoing efforts of his family to support state-of-the-art teaching in the Allan Hancock College automotive, industrial technology and engineering curriculum. The family has established

a \$100,000 scholarship endowment at the college in Blaine's name and to date has donated more than \$180,000 worth of high tech equipment to support the industrial technology labs. Funding for this support comes through proceeds

from the annual Blaine Johnson Memorial Golf Tournament. The auto lab has been named in Blaine's honor.

This year, the family donated a \$40,000 cylinder block power hone with accessory tools to the automotive program.

"Automotive shops need to have this quality level of equipment to be competitive, which means stu-

dents coming out of the AHC automotive program need to be trained and ready to go to work. This tool will help ensure that happens," said Alan Johnson.

Allan Hancock College automotive instructor Bob Leeds added that "the need for qualified automotive repair technicians continues to increase as more and more cars hit the road. The basic principles of the industry haven't changed over the years, but the tools continue to be more sophisticated, and costly, and that's why donations like this one are so important to this program."

The Allan Hancock College automotive technology program offers degrees and certificates in all phases of automotive repair from tune up emissions control to auto tune up and diagnostic procedures to auto service management.

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