Dear Alannah,

New Honors Transfer Agreements!

While you work on finishing papers, we work on finishing negotiations for new honors transfer partnerships. We’re happy to announce that Connecticut College in New London (CT) and Gonzaga University in Spokane (WA) have just been added to our family of transfer partners.

We’ll publish more details later when we can devote space to a detailed feature on each college. Partnerships are different for each institution based on their size, competitiveness, breadth of offerings, etc. Some partnerships are close to guarantees, some allow application for more than one major, some promise scholarships, some explicitly agree to regard your honors coursework as evidence of the rigor of your preparation and consider it positively in evaluating your application. All our partners, though, participate in these agreements because they’re interested in honors students.

Our goal in all this is to make a wide variety of options available to you so that you can transfer to the school that will fit you best and be an environment in which you can reach your highest potential.
HARRY POTTER DAY TOMORROW!

Tuesday, April 28th 10:00-3:00 on the Quad. The Honors Student Council invites witches, wizards, squibs, and muggles to join them for games, food, and prizes. For information, contact Nolan Matter at nmatter0@saddleback.edu.

OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF YOUR WONDERFUL SUCCESS: MAY 7

- Completing the Honors Program this year (Summer '14, Fall '14, Spring '15)?
- Transferring after this semester?
- Doing either one of those?
- Doing both of them?

Then celebrate!

Please join the Transfer Center in celebrating your academic achievements by attending the Transfer Celebration/Honors Recognition on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM in SSC 212.

Meet with 4-year college representatives and other students transferring to your college or university, and enjoy a catered meal from Las Golondrinas.

Bring your family and friends to help commemorate your success. Dress code is casual!

To RSVP for this event and inform us of your college acceptance decision, please contact the Transfer Center (SSC-226B) by 10:00 AM on Friday, May 1, 2015 by calling (949) 582-4328 or email sctco@saddleback.edu.

The Transfer Center will forward your name and transfer acceptance information to Admissions & Records for inclusion in the 2015 Commencement Program.

Congratulations and best wishes on your future academic endeavors.
YOUR TRANSFER CENTER APPOINTMENT

Have you had your mandatory Honors Counselor appointment for this semester?

Do you know that to do that you need to call (or better, be at) the Transfer Center -- not the Honors Program Office -- Friday mornings at 8:00 am? Phone: 582-4328

BAY HONORS SYMPOSIUM TRIP

Thank you
ASG Honors Student Council
for Supporting Student Research

We’re Going To Stanford!

At the end of this week, a van of (we hope) hardy travelers will undertake the drive to Stanford University to participate in the 8th annual Honors Research Symposium, which is organized by the Bay Honors Consortium, a group of honors program directors in Northern California. Hotel expenses are being paid by the Honors
Student Council, showing the good use to which those ASB Stamp funds are put.

You did buy an ASB stamp, didn't you? If not, go to SSC 208 with $10 so you can do it now. The discounts alone will get you the $10 back, and ASB stamp funds make not only trips like this but also scholarships and other opportunities available across campus.

The conference is held every year in late spring, and alternates between two hosting sites: Stanford University and U.C. Berkeley.

If you'll be here next year, perhaps you should be at U.C. Berkeley for the symposium too! Research assignments from Humanities 10 courses from Fall 2014 through Fall 2015 are usually good sources for presentations, but any research project from any course would be eligible. (Biology 3A and 3B projects are especially well suited for conference presentation.)

More information on what conferences are like, how to participate in them, and our conference calendar are at http://www.saddleback.edu/honors/student-research.

Bay Honors Symposium Presenters and Attendees outside Dwinelle Hall at U.C. Berkeley
April 2014
After (okay, LONG after) the conference presentations were over: catching up with our alumni at Berkeley (Cynthia Leimbach, above center, was a presenter in her time at Saddleback)