



HARTNELL COLLEGE

Mission:

Focusing on the education and workforce development needs of communities in the Salinas Valley, Hartnell College strengthens communities by providing opportunities for students to reach career and/or academic goals (associate degrees, certificates of achievement, transfer to four-year institutions) in an environment committed to student learning, achievement and success.

Thank you for your commitment to our undocumented students!

I was delighted to participate on Oct. 15 in the letter writing, photo taking and video message from U.S. Rep. Jimmy Panetta during the Dreamer Ally Mixer in the Student Center that continued Hartnell's Undocumented Students Week of Action, Oct. 14-18. The most exciting part for me was the opportunity to talk with students who are so committed to supporting DACA and undocumented students. I was very touched by all the enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by these student leaders, and I particularly enjoyed the discussion about how to better inform our students of the career opportunities available in the Salinas Valley, particularly in the agricultural industry – and not only for ag majors.

Throughout the week, the Center for Achievement and Student Advancement (Mi CASA), housed in the college's Office of Equity Programs, has engaged hundreds of students, staff, faculty, administrators and community member allies in a diverse array of activities to bring awareness and support for undocumented students and families.

Begun in 2018, USWA is a statewide initiative brought forth by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, the Community College League of California, the Foundation for California Community Colleges, Immigrants Rising and the Student Senate for California Community Colleges.

The week began Oct. 14 with a focus on strengthening financial support for undocumented students. In collaboration with the Financial Aid department, current and prospective students were invited to drop in for a full-day California Dream Act Workshop to complete their state-based financial aid applications. On Oct. 15, guest artist Juan Carlos Gonzalez from the Urban Arts Collaborative of Salinas presented a Healing through Mandala Flower Art workshop. On Oct. 16, Hartnell Dreamer students organized Hot Chocolate and



Ice Cream Socials and a presentation by Immigrants Rising guest speaker Bo Daraphant, an artist and entrepreneur clothing designer who shared his journey as an undocumented entrepreneur. Students then participated in a workshop to design their own clothing (pictured).

The week culminated on Oct. 18 with the film screening of "Rocio" and special appearance by its main character and producer Dario Guerrero, a Harvard university graduate who self-deported to attend to his mother's health care needs.

Associated Students holds reception for Dr. Hsieh

The Associated Students of Hartnell College welcomed me with a reception on Oct. 10 that also celebrated the birthdays of ASHC members and advisor Selso Ruiz.

The students led a discussion about projects, goals, and personal leadership development. They highlighted ASHC sponsorship of the twice-monthly Pop-Up Pantries to provide food for students in need. Student leaders are also excited to boost student participation on all campuses through family-friendly events.

Joining me for this group photo are, from left: Christopher Verdin, senator; Daniel Lamas, senator South County; Jessica Sorto, treasurer; Evelyn Macias-Reyes, senator; Aixa Crespo, director of public relations; Remel Gloria, senator; Robert Ehlers, director of Inter-Club Council; David Castillon, senator for online/weekend; Nicole Polo, vice president; Samantha Saldana, president; and Cali Rendon, secretary.



Salinas Valley Promise program seeks more mentors for 2019-20

The Salinas Valley Promise student success program at Hartnell is seeking additional mentors, with registration and training required by Oct. 25. College employees and community members are eligible to participate. The program is grateful for all who have already volunteered, including 50 employees of Monterey County government.

Participating first-time, full-time students will be matched with mentors based on information they shared about their interests and background. Mentors and students will decide together how often and in what way they want to connect, beginning in late October.



Mentors need not be Hartnell alums, but those interested should answer “yes” to that question on the [mentor registration survey](#) to circumvent a survey glitch that is being resolved. For more information about becoming a Salinas Valley Promise mentor, contact Lead Program Coordinator Chynna Obana at (831) 755-6761 or cobana@hartnell.edu.

Child Development Center recognized for five-star rating

The staff of Hartnell’s Child Development Center on the college’s Main Campus were recognized Oct. 5 for their five-star rating from Quality Matters Monterey, an assessment and improvement system designed to encourage child care programs and preschools to provide the highest quality early learning experiences for children birth through age 5.

The recognition event celebrated the five-star rating that the Hartnell center received in April. The stars were awarded for outstanding performance in teacher-to-child ratios, positive teacher-child interactions, learning activities, overall learning environment and health and child development.



Employees participating in the recognition are pictured here, from left: Araceli Pinon (intern teacher); Itzayana Arias (intern teacher); Yuli Meza (intern teacher); Anne Adamson (CDC director); Carmen Gonzalez (master teacher); Gladiola Peinado (intern teacher) and Genoveva Hernandez (intern teacher).

Starbucks now open until 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

Hartnell Starbucks manager Lea Miller announced that the Starbucks store in the Hartnell Student Center is now open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, with no weekend hours. This will be the permanent schedule.

Miller reports that the store is not yet able to accept credit cards, but it is accepting Starbucks gift cards and payment through the Starbucks app.



Flouting convention, 'Men on Boats' opens Oct. 26 in Studio Theater

The Western Stage's final studio show of the 2019 season will begin performances on Oct. 26 and continue through Nov. 10. As always, Hartnell students are admitted free, and employees can purchase tickets for \$15.

Spinning historical, theatrical, and gender conventions on their heads, this tale of 10 men, four boats and two rivers contains none of the above. Pack your gear for the true history of 19th-century American explorer and one-armed Civil War veteran John Wesley Powell, who assembles a brawny band of adventurers to explore the waterways of the American West.

Inspired by Powell's actual travel log from 1869, this laugh-out-loud play is performed by a diverse cast who infuse America's historic myths of male conquest with a sly blast of subtext.



The play will be presented in the Studio Theater at the Center for Performing Arts (Building K), Oct. 26-27, Nov. 1-2, 8-9 and 10. The cast will engage the audience in "ReActions" on Oct. 27. Friday and Saturday shows start at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday performances at 2. Order tickets online at www.westernstage.com/tickets or call the box office from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday at (831) 759-6816.

TPP students tour CSUMB and Tech Interactive in San Jose



More than 45 students in Hartnell's Teacher Pathway Program (TPP) received an introduction to Cal State Monterey Bay and its resources during a campus tour on Oct. 12. They participated in a scavenger hunt, attended a presentation on their four-year major, liberal studies, and

engaged with CSUMB peer mentors. Some of the students are pictured here with Monte, the CSUMB mascot.

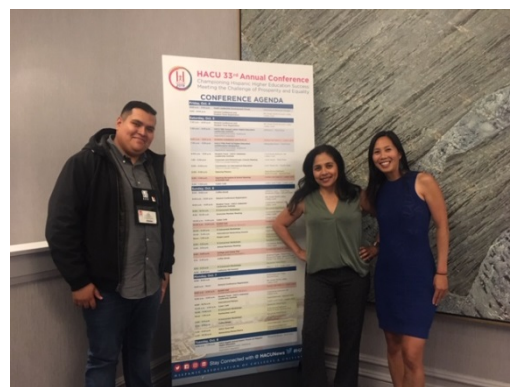
On Oct. 4, about 20 students in TPP and the MAESTROs program traveled to San Jose to visit the Tech Interactive Museum, a science and technology center that provides engaging activities and displays that spark creativity and curiosity. They explored how and why problem-based/design challenge learning is beneficial and received a toolkit of resources to further support implementation back in our respective communities.

Students interested in learning more about joining TPP or MAESTROs are invited to contact Jesus Clemente at (831) 770-6136 or teach@hartnell.edu.

Ejan and Ghous represent Hartnell at HACU conference in Chicago

On Oct. 5-7, Jihan Ejan, director of the Teacher Pathway Program and MAESTROs, and Mostafa Ghous, dean of South County Education Services, attended the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) annual conference in Chicago. Said Ejan, "This conference was a great place to share best practices in regards to recruiting, retaining and developing model programs that support our Latinx students."

Also attending were representatives from Monterey Peninsula College (MPC) and Cal State Monterey Bay (CSUMB). (Pictured here with Ejan, from left, are Diego Espinoza, director of Hispanic Serving Institution initiatives and grants at MPC, and Margaret Dominguez, CSUMB project manager for the MAESTROs grant.



Farm Day guides needed for Oct. 24 in Salinas

Hartnell Community College District Trustee Candi DePauw, who coordinates the [Farm Day Experience](#) program for Monterey County Agricultural Education, is urging college employees to assist with this educational experience for third-graders.

If you can help, please signup online at <http://montereycountyageducation.org/> or fill out the attached form. Please share with friends and family.



Ceramics sale Oct. 22-23 to support Ceramics Lab

The Hartnell Ceramics Club invites the college community and general public to view and purchase a variety of hand-crafted ceramics items during its two-day Fall Ceramics Sale in the Student Center (Building C).

Proceeds from the sale, which will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, go to the Hartnell College foundation to help maintain equipment and supplies in the college Ceramics Lab in Building J.

Organizers remind interested shoppers to bring reusable bags if possible. Boxes and bags will be

available, but supplies are limited.



Veterans Club holds winter 'Fuzzy Drive' for homeless

The Hartnell Veterans Club has begun a Fall Fuzzy Drive through Nov. 15 to purchase warm items such as beanies, scarves, gloves and socks for the homeless in the Monterey County. If you would like to make a monetary donation, know that all proceeds will be used to purchase the items that are needed from the list stated above.



The Veterans Club will be working in partnership with Dorothy's Kitchen, a Salinas-based homeless services agency, to ensure the widest distribution of donations.

All donations may be turned into the Veterans Services office in room C-138 on the Main Campus. Checks can be made out to the Hartnell Veterans Club. All donations are tax deductible, and the club can provide a tax I.D. number at your request. For more information, contact Gemma Uribe-Cruz, counselor and instructor for the Veterans Program, at (831) 759-6058 or guribe@hartnell.edu.

Babin family welcomes new daughter on Oct. 2

Hartnell Head Baseball Coach Travis Babin and his wife, Megan, had their second child, daughter Lucy, on Oct. 2. Lucy weighed 9.4 pounds at birth. Both she and mother are healthy and doing well.



Men's Soccer unbeaten in conference as fall athletics enters final stretch

Men's Soccer: The Panthers are first in their conference after winning six of their past eight games – and the other two were scoreless ties. Two team members, Adrian Serrato and Alex Zamora, each scored two goals in the past two games – at home against Las Positas on Oct. 12, where Hartnell won 7-2, and on Oct. 15 at Canada, where the team won 4-2. After hosting Chabot on Oct. 18, their next home game will be Nov. 12 against West Valley.

Women's Soccer: Hartnell is 7-4-4 overall and 3-1-2 in conference after victories at home over Chabot on Oct. 15 (2-0) and West Valley on Oct. 4 (4-0). The women's next home game will be Oct. 29 against Skyline.

Volleyball: The Panthers have an 11-10 overall record and are 1-1 in conference. They will next compete at home against Las Positas on Oct. 23. Their Oct. 9 home victory over Ohlone was also an ASHC breast cancer awareness event, attended by a strong contingent of student fans (pictured).



Football: Hartnell is 3-2 overall, returning after a "bye" week for a 6 p.m. contest on Oct. 19 against San Jose City College in Rabobank Stadium. Head Coach Matt Collins said the team benefited from the break to recover from some injuries. "We're eager to get back to work and look forward to having a second-half run," Collins said.

Women's and Men's Cross Country: The second-ranked women brought home another victory at the Brubaker Invitational on Oct. 11 in Irvine. Runners Daniela Salazar, Shantal Martinez, Valeria Lozano-Gomez and Isabelle Torres finished second through fifth, respectively. The men placed fourth at Brubaker, led by Jesus Avalos, who took fifth. Both teams will host the Coast Conference Championship at Toro County Park on Oct. 30.

In the News

How immigrant workers are preparing for automation in agriculture:

<https://www.pri.org/stories/2019-10-17/how-immigrant-workers-are-preparing-automation-agriculture>

Upcoming Events

Note: All event locations are on the Main Campus in Salinas unless otherwise noted.

Football vs. San Jose City

6 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Rabobank Stadium

Family Science Day

11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20

STEM Center (Building S)

Assembly for College Re-Design Meetings & Workshops

1-2:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 21

Building A, room 116

Fall Ceramics Sale

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 22, and Wednesday, Oct. 23

Student Center (Building C)

Volleyball vs. Las Positas

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Hartnell Gymnasium

Children's Planetarium Show – The Little Star that Could

5:15 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25

Planetarium, (Building S, Room 101)

Planetarium Evening Show – Sunstruck

6:45 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25

Planetarium, (Building S, Room 101)

“Men in Boats” – The Western Stage

7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 26

Studio Theater

Building K

“Men in Boats” – The Western Stage (plus ReActions)

2 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27

Studio Theater

Building K

Hartnell Orchestra in Concert

3 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27

Northminster Presbyterian Church

315 E. Alvin Drive, Salinas

Money Monday – Financial Aid Assistance

3-5:45 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 28

Building B, room 110

Spring 2020 Registration

Begins Oct. 28 for continuing students and new matriculated students

Women’s Soccer vs. Skyline

4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Hartnell Soccer Field

Transfer Day, College Night

9 a.m.-12 p.m. community college students

6-8 p.m. high school students

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Student Center (Building C)