

## MISSION STATEMENT

Hartnell College provides the leadership and resources to ensure that all students shall have equal access to a quality education and the opportunity to pursue and achieve their goals. We are responsive to the learning needs of our community and dedicated to a diverse educational and cultural campus environment that prepares our students for productive participation in a changing world.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In 1999, as the College celebrated its 80th Anniversary, we created our *Educational and Facilities Master Plan* to help guide the College into the year 2000 and beyond. The College has now celebrated its 86th Anniversary and the plan has undergone several revisions.

As originally planned, the Educational and Facilities Master Plan is both visionary and practical. It recognizes the College's strengths, celebrates its achievements, and honesty about the need to change, improve, and grow to accommodate students, and local, national and international community needs. Fueled by this intent, the College's commitment to a legacy of excellence in programs and services is woven throughout the document.

To put into focus the above vision, selected examples of recent College's achievements are viewed as building structures: 1) a new Teacher Resource Center in collaboration with California State University Monterey Bay characterizes our commitment to faculty and staff excellence in teaching and learning; 2) our AA programs in media, Medical Lab Tech program, Regional Health Occupations Resource Center, and Nursing programs demonstrates our commitment to the Health Industry needs for skilled workers; 3) construction of a multimillion dollar educational center in King City to the 2006 completion of the Library Learning Resource Center, Parking Lot and approval of the state-of-the-art Center for Assessment and Lifelong Learning demonstrates our commitment to making education accessible to South County and Salinas Valley residents; 4) a dual degree in Agri-Business between CSUMB and Hartnell demonstrates our desire to meet the needs of our Ag community; and 5) the implementation of a technology system that allows effective academic and administrative computing to serve students and faculty needs are rated very highly by those who are familiar with the use of technology today. Endorsing the idea of constant, purposeful change and innovation, the College diligently seeks ways to better serve all those who can profit from achieving a higher degree of education.

We are entering the fourth quarter of the year 2006 and the Plan is relevant and responsive to the needs of state, local and now our international learners. Admittedly, it is becoming more difficult to predict accurately what the future holds. Nevertheless, we believe that if we fail to plan, then we plan to fail. We believe that we can choose our future, and this plan serves as a guide to what we hope to accomplish. It is our spirit and continued dedication that drives our efforts toward institutional excellence. It is supported by a dedicated Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff, student body, and community that demonstrates everyday "Together We Can Make a Difference."

Edward J. Valeau  
President/Superintendent  
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