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.

1. WELI Mega Mixer Inspired Women with a Message of Empowerment

On Thursday, September 5, 2013 Hartnell College Foundation’s Women’s Education Leadership Initiative (WELI) was featured as this year’s honored nonprofit at the Professional Women’s Mega Mixer event at McShane’s Nursery & Landscape. The year’s event featured a presentation by Anna Caballero, Secretary of Business, Consumer Services and Housing, community informational tables, and a silent auction that benefited the WELI program. With over 150 community members in attendance, the event was a great success!

WELI is an award-winning program that offers scholarship and mentorship to women. It was designed to increase the leadership capacity, workforce skills, college enrollment, and college completion rate of women, single parents, and re-entry students in Monterey County. The program has graduated 76 women scholars, introduced a new mentorship component, and raised the scholarship amount from $1,500 to $2,000 per WELI scholar.
Our very own Dan Teres got up early Friday, September 06, 2013 for a live interview with sportscaster Brett Martin for KION. Dan provided a tour of the new Field House and all its amenities that will benefit the athletes.

"It is an exciting time for Hartnell College athletics. We just finished building the new state of the art field house. This new field house brings to the programs, three classrooms, concession stand, restrooms, and an athletic training room for our trainers. This allows our student-athletes and coaches to have a first class facility out by our athletic fields. This facility will also allow Hartnell College to serve not only our student athletes but the entire community," commented Athletics Director, Dan Teresa.

The Grand Opening Ceremony is set for Friday, September 13, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. at Hartnell College’s Field House.

It is such a good feeling to read about our student-athletes reaching great achievements in sports – soccer is one of them. Daniel Ortega, men’s head soccer coach/health & kinesiology instructor is as happy as can be, especially after this week’s win and says it has been fun, so far. "We’ve had a very good start to the season. We currently have an overall record of 2-1-1, captured the Hartnell College Tournament, and ranked #16 in the nation. All four games were versus Top-20 teams in the nation. Without a doubt, we have played the toughest schedule in the country.” This is what the team has experienced thus far:

- Lost first game of the season 1-2 to #8 in the nation Lassen College
- Beat # 20 in the nation, Rio Hondo 3-0
- Beat # 17 in the nation, Fresno 1-0
- Tied and beat on penalty kicks #12 in the nation, American River College

http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20130902/SPORTS/309020020/Hartnell-soccer-team-wins-thriller
4. New Rabobank Stadium New Home to Hartnell Football Games

The brand new Rabobank Stadium officially opened Friday with a tailgate style dinner reception. Al Muñoz, vice president of administrative services, shows us how beautiful the space is during a special tour provided to Hartnell College officials. This is a long-awaited sports facility made possible by local donors. This will now be the locale for Hartnell College’s football games. The community is already embracing this new jewel in the heart of Salinas.

5. Communications Professor Creates a Wall of Fame with a Message

Jason Hough is a Communication Studies professor here at Hartnell College. He came up with an idea to engage his students in the importance of an education at a Community College. He titled his photo collage ‘Where can California Community Colleges take you?’

He used the state Chancellor’s office resources to post 30 photos of noted alumni from across the state, all of whom started his/her journey at a California Community College. It includes alum's name, occupation and which CCC was attended.

“This display was created to help students realize that a CCC education can lead to great things,” said Hough, “for extra credit, students in my classes will be coming by the exhibit and answering a series of questions about the alumni.”

According to Hough, increasingly, students that may have bypassed Hartnell for a four-year are seeking our services to save costs, others show concerns about being in a community college during the first week of classes. This photo exhibit shows students that with hard work and dedication, they can also aspire to be politicians, actors, governors, and so much more.

Stop by Building ‘E’ outside of office E208 and take a look at CCC alums.
6. UCSC Earns Fund to Foster New Instructors-Hartnell Students Can Benefit —

The Noyce Teacher Scholars (NTS) proposal that UCSC's Cal Teach program submitted to NSF in March was funded for the full request of $1,450,000! This will be a five-year project starting in 2014 that will fund 42 scholarships for math and science credential students in UCSC's MA/credential program; at least 10 of those 42 will be community college transfer students to UCSC who will receive three year scholarships to support the two post-transfer undergraduate years and the credential year. The community college partners are: Cabrillo, Canada, Foothill, Gavilan, Hartnell, Ohlone, and San Jose City.

The program will also provide 90 paid short-term intensive K-12 internships for prospective transfer students, incoming transfer students, and continuing UCSC undergraduates to attract them into teaching and engage them in UCSC's Cal Teach program. We expect the school district partners will hire many of the Noyce Scholar graduates into math and science teaching positions in their schools, building on the successes of the Noyce project.

7. Obama’s College Rating Plan is Risky and Controversial

This is an interesting article about President Obama promoting a plan to rate colleges based on measures of access, affordability, and student outcomes, and to allocate aid based on those ratings. Those students attending higher-rated schools could obtain larger Pell Grants. To read the article in its entirety, go to:


8. Alumni Spotlight – Marcos Cabrera

Marcos Cabrera is the new Curator of Marketing and Community Engagement at the National Steinbeck Center. A veteran community journalist, Cabrera began his professional reporting career as the education reporter at the Salinas Californian in 1994, at the age of 18. He moved to the Monterey County Herald in 2001 as a sports reporter and Salinas City reporter before becoming a features staff reporter in 2005. In 2009, he was selected as a Fellow in the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Arts Journalism Institute in Theater and Musical Theater at the USC-Annenberg School of Journalism.

At the beginning of his journalism career, Marcos simultaneously attended Hartnell College while working as a full-time reporter. Hartnell College gave him the flexibility to pursue his career while helping him understand the importance of education. Marcos even got to cover some Hartnell education and sports news. Marcos transferred to CSU-East Bay, where he studied English/Creative Writing and was among the top students in a competitive program rife with talented writers.
Among Marcos’s passions are Chicano Teatro and spoken word poetry. He competed in the 1999 National Slam Poetry Competition on a team comprised of poets from Salinas and Santa Cruz. He is a founding member of the Chicano Teatro/performing arts troupe Baktun 12, and co-founded the Teen Salinas Speaks youth poetry group. Marcos and his wife Ginger have two children, Hunter and Zoe and reside in Salinas.

9. Upcoming Events

- **Zoot Suit** at The Western Stage
  - September 7 – 28, 2013
  - For tickets go to [www.westernstage.com](http://www.westernstage.com)

- Town Hall meetings on Accreditation:
  - Wednesday, September 11 at 12:00 Noon – Hartnell’s Steinbeck Hall
  - Thursday, September 12 at 3:45 PM - King City Education Center

- Athletics Field House Grand Opening Ceremony and BBQ
  - Friday, September 13 at 11:30 AM

10. Hartnell College in the News

CSIT-in-3 goes National on NPR.
The Naval Postgraduate School- article featuring the Hartnell STEM Internship Program.
[http://www.nps.edu/About/News/NPS-Hartnell-College-Intern-Program-Leads-to-Increased-Opportunity-for-Regional-Students.html](http://www.nps.edu/About/News/NPS-Hartnell-College-Intern-Program-Leads-to-Increased-Opportunity-for-Regional-Students.html)
NSHS is mentioned in the article below.
Alum Mark Flores.
Carl Nicks remembers Hartnell with pride.
Hartnell’s Ag Institute grows work force.
Soccer Thriller!
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20130902/SPORTS/309020020/Hartnell-soccer-team-wins-thriller
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