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. Zoot Suit Grand Finale with Luis Valdez as Guest of Honor

(L to R) Cesar Flores (El Teatro Campesino), Luis Valdez (El Teatro Campesino), Melissa Parker (TWS), and Jon Selover(TWS) backstage.

Last weekend, Zoot Suit closed with a sold out performance. Special guest for the evening was Luis Valdez, founder of El Teatro Campesino and creator of Zoot Suit. After the performance, Valdez visited with the actors and crew back stage, and met with Western Stage and Hartnell staff to congratulate all on a job well-done. Zoot Suit was a successful presentation here at Hartnell’s Western Stage adding two shows to meet demand.

2. SEMAA at Airshow Shows Off State of the Art Robotics

Hartnell SEMAA participated in the Salinas International Airshow in September, joining forces with the Patriot Jet Team Foundation, and sharing the space with a retired MIG-17 Aircraft. Hundreds of people came by our booth during the two-day event. SEMAA was able to promote their successful K-12 after-school program. Introduction to Robotics was featured with four incredibly smart Hartnell MESA volunteers who were able to put their knowledge to the test helping people reach the cockpit of the MIG-17. It was a fun weekend for kids and adults alike.
We hope to see Hartnell SEMAA expand to the Bay Area soon through this exciting partnership with the Patriot Jet Team Foundation.

On Left, Maggie Melone, Hartnell SEMAA Director with Charlie Crothers, Patriots Jet Team Foundation. On right, young students learning about the Mindstorm Robots, hopefully one day they too will be part of the SEMAA program and the Hartnell family.

3. Office of Advancement at CASE Conference

This week, Office of Advancement staff traveled to San Diego to join the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) for The Conference for Community College Advancement. This was a great opportunity to enhance skills in marketing, alumni relations, public relations, fundraising, philanthropy, media relations, and so much more. Executive Director of Advancement, Jackie Cruz, Director of Communications, Esmeralda Montenegro-Owen, and Philanthropy Officer, Karen Hagman attended the program; they are bringing new ideas from this conference to implement here at Hartnell College.

(L to R) Jackie Cruz, Richard Prystowsky, Ph.D. (Provost and Senior VP of Academic and Student Affairs at Lansing Community College-Michigan), Karen Hagman, and Esmeralda Montenegro-Owen.

4. Hartnell Scholarship Recipients Ready to Work at King City Schools

During a special scholarship ceremony last Thursday, five students were awarded $1,000 scholarships, and received a $500 check; the remaining half will be issued in December, once their work as tutors or classroom aides is completed and they have submitted a report on their experience. These students stand to gain much needed financial relief and well-deserved
recognition, along with a memorable community experience as they will provide mentoring and one-on-one assistance to K-8 students in King City. This is part of the *Chevron 'Energy for Learning’ Program*.

The scholarship committee included Renata Funke, Dean of South County Education Services, Bobby Carrillo, and former Hartnell Dean, Paulette Bumbalough. The awards went to students who have completed one semester at Hartnell College, met GPA criteria, and have an interest in their community; the scholarship requires a minimum of 20 hours of work at a local school.

(L to R) Scholarship recipients, Francisco Ybarra, Erin Daines, Nikky Villalobos, and English Instructor Paul Yun. Renata Funke (sitting), Dean, shows off one of the checks.

5. Support for Students at King City Education Center

Hartnell College King City Center is piloting a program this fall that involves expanded support services to students with busy schedules. Tutor and psychology major, Jaclyn Hatch (pictured) assists them with navigating the college’s ETUDES online user platform and their writing essays – by phone or via email, at hours including Saturday afternoons. Those still working on their reading skills may receive an orientation in the use of a cloud-based software application called *Reading Plus*. Hartnell College students in Early Childhood Education who attend the ECE Saturday classes scheduled in King City are the first to benefit. The software allows them the flexibility to decide where to access their ongoing reading lessons – at home, at a public library or at the King City Education Center lab. Students in Legal Environment of Business and Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs are given the option to receive weekly phone calls, or contact Jaclyn when they are ready to submit work for her review.
I attended the premier for the documentary “Their Stories” at KION on Wednesday. It was a touching and emotional film of families who were foster parents and then became adoptive parents of children through the Monterey County Department of Social Services. Hartnell’s Margie Wiebusch from the Foster Kinship Program was part of the premier because of Hartnell’s role in training foster parents and assisting foster youth. A Hartnell College student is featured in one of the stories. The program will air several times on KION (see right).

On top photo, news anchors and hosts of the documentary, Jasmine Viel and Marc Cota-Robles, talk to Margie Wiebusch and Robert Taniguchi (Director of Family and Children Services, Monterey County) before the premier.

With the help of the scoring seven all placing in the top twenty overall in the men’s race, the Hartnell College men easily outdistanced Coast Conference foe DeAnza College for top team honors at the Crystal Springs Invitational in San Mateo last Friday. The Panthers tallied just 37 points to the Dons 87 and Southern California program Cuesta College at 99. A total of ten scoring teams competed in the meet hosted by College of San Mateo. Sophomore Michael Ramirez and freshman Diego Leon took the top two individual spots on the 4.195 mile course. Ramirez took the win with a time of 21:41 followed by Leon at
21:58 as the only other runner in the field to eclipse the 22:00 mark. Ramirez moves into the top 20 performers in school history on the course. Panthers placing in the top 20 were Omar Vasquez ninth (22:36), Robert Valencia twelfth (22:51), Andrews Gutierrez sixteenth (23:01), Said Hernandez seventeenth (23:04), and Luis Romero twentieth (23:10).

Freshman Maritza Ruelas is starting to show the great fitness with her fourth place overall finish for the Lady Panthers. Ruelas was the third NorCal runner to finish behind SoCal athlete Lauren Silacci of Cuesta College who ran 18:57 to win. Ruelas clocked 19:34 moving her to eighteenth all-time in school history over 33 years of competition for Hartnell College at the Crystal Springs course. She was followed by Brandi Hobson at 20:30 and Davina Marshall at 21:46. The Lady Panthers placed fourth overall as a team and third amongst NorCal programs behind American River College and San Joaquin Delta College. This weekend, the Panthers are at Folsom Lake for the Northern California Preview meet hosted by American River College.

8. FOOTBALL Team Wins First Game Played at Rabobank Stadium

Last weekend, the Panthers football team played the 2012 defending Living Breath Foundation Bowl Champions, the Contra Costa Comets, who are off to a strong start in the 2013 season (2-1) by beating an upper division opponent, Foothill College and nearly upsetting another top tier program, DeAnza College. Both Hartnell and Contra Costa met up with equal records (2-1) after the first three weeks of play. Last season’s contest was a barn burner that resulted with a Panther win in overtime. There was a lot at stake for Hartnell facing the opportunity to begin the season with a 3-1 record and beat one of the better teams in the Southern Division.
The big story of the night was Hartnell sophomore running back DeAndre Mann. He was able to break the all-time single game rushing record set in 1985 by John Grimm. Mann carried the ball 32 times for an amazing 341 yards and 3 touchdowns. He also was on the receiving end of the final score that sealed the victory for the Panthers. Freshman QB Michael Turner was called upon to finish the game in a pressure filled situation after a strong performance by starter Curt Ceralde (14-24 and 1 TD) who left the game as a result of an injury. This gave the Panthers a 37-27 lead, but it lasted only a few minutes as the Comets answered back with 39 seconds on the clock. Defensively, Mike Resendiz stood out, collecting 11 solo tackles, and once again, Anthony Smithson came up big with his fourth interception in as many games. The Panthers recovered and ran out the clock to win their very first game at Rabobank Stadium by the final score of 37-34. GO PANTHERS!

9. Soccer Overall Statistics – Mendoza Going Strong!

Record:
- Overall 7-2-1
- Conference 3-0-0

Rankings:
- # 4 Northern California
- # 9 State
- #16 National

(In photo, Jose Mendoza showing focus and determination)

October 1, 2013
Hartnell 2, Canada 1, in Redwood City
After falling behind early in the second half, Jose Mendoza scored two goals to help Hartnell complete the late comeback in a very physical match.

October 4, 2013
Hartnell 3, Cabrillo 0, in Aptos
Two goals minutes apart in the first half by Jose Mendoza and Lorenzo Vasquez helped Hartnell cruise to a 3-0 victory over a Cabrillo team who was riding a 4-game win streak. Jose Mendoza capped off the night with a goal in the second half off a perfectly crossed ball by Edgar Prieto.

Preview
Hartnell will host De Anza College Tuesday, October 8 at 4pm. Not only is it the game of the week in the Coast Conference pitting two 3-0 teams, but has national and state implications as well. De Anza comes to Salinas undefeated and ranked in every poll. It will be a huge test and hopefully a great game. WE WOULD LOVE THE COMMUNITY SUPPORT!

10. Programs and Events

- **Political Forum**, Political Science Club and Monterey County League of Women Voters
  - October 14, at 7:00 p.m. Steinbeck Hall
- **Hartnell College Community Orchestra** at Fox Theater in Oldtown Salinas
  - October 10 at 7:00 p.m. FREE
- **David Burgess**, Guitar Music of Brazil
  - October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Performing Arts Building, Room 125 ( 755-6906 )
- **Eighth Annual Western Stage Gala** presenting Crazy for You
  - November 23 at 5:30 p.m. ( 755-6810 )

11. Hartnell College in the News

Coverage of various programs/news items on KION (down on search = “Hartnell”)
http://www.kionrightnow.com/video

Mann shatters rushing record
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20130930/SPORTS/309300025/Mann-shatters-rushing-record

Hartnell braces for another test
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131004/SPORTS/310040034?nclick_check=1

Local Sports roundup

Hartnell runs up De Anza
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131001/SPORTS/310010022/Roundup-Hartnell-College-runs-to-top-spot

Local Sports roundup

Hartnell students involved in Ciclovia
http://www.thecalifornian.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013310050025

A durable family pharmacy (Teresa)
http://www.thecalifornian.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013310040013

Soccer rankings
http://www.nscaatv.com/rankings/2444/JuniorCollegeDivisionIII/men/12/Poll5