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. Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony a Success!

On Saturday, November 16, 2013, Hartnell College and its Athletics Department were proud to present the Hartnell College Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at the Student Center. This inaugural event inducted 13 honorees, including a team, in a day filled with celebration, cheer, and a football game that ended the day with cheer and triumph against MPC!
"I am truly honored to be involved in the Inaugural Hartnell College Athletics Hall of Fame," said Dan Teresa, Director of Athletics for Hartnell College. “This Hall of Fame event has been established to recognize the inductees for their dedication and accomplishments as well as to show our appreciation for their contributions and being a vital part of our rich history within the community."

Hartnell has a long history and tradition of successful athletics programs. This event was so special not only to the inductees, but also for their families and it was an honor to see each honoree happily receive the recognition for all their accomplishments. I want to thank the Hall of Fame Committee, the sponsors, all the dignitaries who attended and those who provided certificates and proclamations to each inductee. We look forward to having this event for years to come.

Congratulations to our Hall of Famers!

- Harold Davis
- Tony Teresa
- Ernie Camacho
- Denise Cornell
- Maria Trujillo
- Robin Von Soosten-Cook
- Alvaro Mercado
- Bill Elliott
- G. Darwin Peavy
- June Handley
- Dorothy Middaugh Wallace
- Helga Buss
- 1952 ‘Rose Bowl’ Football Team

2. Hartnell employees join to help Typhoon victims

Last week, I made a call out to our Hartnell family in an effort to raise enough dollars to provide at least one "Shelterbox" to aid in the relief effort for victims of Typhoon Haiyan. That call was quickly answered and in three days, we raised over the $1,000 mark, more than enough to send this ShelterBox to a family in need. I am proud to be part of a community that is so generous! You answered the call to assist and deliver relief to a family who has lost everything. Thanks to the Hartnell College Foundation for receiving all donations and delivering the monies to the appropriate venue for disbursement. (In photo, L to R, Dr. Mark Sanchez Dean of Student Services; Tony Anderson, Counselor and Academic Senate President; and Aron Szamos, Counselor making their donations.)
3. **Microscopes arrive at King City Education Center!**

The 30 microscopes approved by the Hartnell CCD Board of Trustees are in and in use! Laboratory students attending Dr. Lavoie's Field Biology-Natural Science class at Hartnell College's King City Education Center examine the external anatomy on an insect larvae using state-of-the-art stereo and compound Leica microscopes. The instructor version of these microscopes is able to transfer HD images and video to a computer for display to the entire class. Microscopic images and video may also be transmitted through WIFI to students' ipads and ipods! What a great learning tool!

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4. **Coder Dojo takes 19 students to a Tech Youth Forum**

The Coder Dojo Youth Technology Group was invited to take part in the Open Silicon Valley Youth Forum at the Computer History Museum in Mountain View on Sunday, November 17, 2013. We had 19 Coder Dojo students and three mentors/chaperones attend. The all-day Youth Forum, was geared for students ages 8-17, and featured panels, speakers, and workshops where inspirational tech professionals had the opportunity to share their knowledge.

“Our Salinas Valley youth gain much from these type of events; their horizons are expanded as they meet and listen to accomplished professionals,” said Olivia Davalos, Information & Communication Technologies and Digital Media, Deputy Sector Navigator. “Meeting these individuals, makes it easier for them to see themselves in those roles. It is our hope, that they also become more motivated to pursue higher education in related thriving fields.”
What a great way to expose our youth to technology. The Californian wrote an article on this experience and you can access it by clicking below:
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131119/BUSINESS/31190044/Salinas-CoderDojo-enjoys-pilgrimage-Silicon-Valley
((PHOTO-Collage))

5. Ceramics for a good cause

The Hartnell Ceramics Guild Club had their annual Pottery sale last week to benefit the fine arts and the response was immense. The Hartnell community along with members from our surrounding area came over to the Student Center to purchase beautiful pieces of pottery made by our students to decorate their homes and to gift during the upcoming Holidays.
There was a large selection of beautiful planters, bowls, mugs, vases, and so much more. It was fun to see individuals purchase pieces as if they were hot cakes.

"I did not count them, but I bought a little over 10 items and it was worth spending about $76.00," said Ellen Stubblefield who was excited about the sale(top right). "All of the items are my favorite; they all have great work put into them and they are all for me!"
Judy Burdick(Left) is one of our students and was happy to share the final product that she says takes weeks to accomplish. "It depends on how big or small the item I am working on is, how thick or thin, and how fast it dries," Burdick shared. "I am a retired teacher from Washington Lincoln School District and have taken ceramic courses every semester since 2009."

6. Hartnell at First California STEM Symposium

Hartnell College participated in the first CA STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Symposium in Sacramento this week through our NASA SEMAA Program. More than 2,000 participants gathered to learn more about the capacity of STEM education to bring employers and students together in ways that are meaningful to them both and valuable to our economy.
Hartnell NASA SEMAA presented at one of the breakout sessions with a panel - "Connecting to NASA SEMAA" with Maggie Melone-Echiburu, SEMAA Site Director; Jomill Wiley, National SEMAA Director; Jackie Cruz, Executive Director of Advancement; and Gabriel Ramirez, Principal at Los Padres Elementary School. We had a full house with a great experience for our college. The event was very well organized and had an amazing list of keynote speakers, such as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Dr. Sugata Mitra, Geena Davis, and NASA Astronaut José Hernández. (L to R - Gabriel Ramirez, Maggie Melone-Echiburu, Astronaut José Hernández, and Jomill Wiley.)

7. Ninth Annual Magic in Teaching Conference

Nine full time faculty members from Nursing and Allied Health, together with their Dean, Debra Kaczmar, attended the Ninth annual “Magic in Teaching” conference in Irvine, CA last week. The conference offered an opportunity for the faculty to advance inter-professional education at Hartnell College. Their vision is to create a learning environment at Hartnell College where nursing, respiratory care practitioner, and emergency technician students collaborate with licensed health professionals and students from neighboring schools to improve professional practice and patient outcomes through effective teamwork and communication. The Magic in Teaching Conference learning outcomes included:

- The importance of inter-professional education in advancing healthcare
- Adopting simulation methods and technology to strengthen inter-professional clinical effectiveness and enhance patient safety
- Exploring the future vision for inter-professional education in healthcare
- Advancing clinical practice and patient care outcomes through incorporating effective inter-professional strategies in varied practice settings and emerging healthcare roles
- Identifying innovative strategies to integrate inter-professional education in healthcare curriculum and practice setting
Barbara Durham, a faculty member since 2005, presented the results of the California Simulation Alliance Survey that assessed the level of integration of simulated learning experiences in academic and patient care facilities. She was joined by Dr. K.T. Waxman (Director of the California Simulation Alliance) during the presentation.

8. Instructor of Biology visits South Korea

Earlier in November, Dr. Jeffery R. Hughey, Instructor of Biology got a chance to visit South Korea. He was actually invited to attend, present, and visit with the locals. Per his note below it was a very successful visit.

Dr. Lewallen,

Attached is a photo of the group I trained, and my host Dr. Sung Min Boo (seated front and to my left).

I gave two professional talks:
1) Chungnam National University
2) Gangneung-Wonju National University

Both presentations targeted my DNA nori research, some of which my two summer interns worked on (Jacquie Tortolani who is now at UC Davis, Mayra Silva who is still working with me at Hartnell College). During the trip I visited the coast to study Korean plants for 2 days. I also gave a 2 day workshop to 4 graduate students focusing on isolating DNA from old plant tissues. During this training we successfully isolated and analyzed DNA from 24/25 specimens. The data from this will be used to publish two scientific papers in the near future, in their name (Chungnam) and our name (Hartnell).

While visiting Korea I was introduced to the foods and traditions, and to their own form of undergraduate research. On one of the days during my stay they held their own version of the STEM annual research presentations. I've learned much in this regard, and also much about their students' incredible work ethic, collaboration abilities, and approach to undergraduate and graduate education. Since my return I have given two quick presentations to two of my classes, sharing briefly what I saw and learned. ((PHOTO))
9. Director of Communications featured in spotlight

Esmeralda Montenegro Owen has been our Director of Communications for three months now and although she makes sure Hartnell College is in the news constantly, her colleagues do recognize her as an example of resiliency, strength, motivation, drive, and passion – thus becoming a news item herself. Here is an alumni spotlight written about her at Notre Dame de Namur University in Belmont, CA.
http://www.ndnu.edu/alumni-newsletter/fall-2013/esmeralda-montenegro-owen.html

10. Football: What an end to the regular season!

The final scheduled regular season game is a classic match, rich with tradition. Rival, Monterey Peninsula College came to town expecting to knock off the undefeated conference run that the Panthers had going into the final contest. NOT THIS TIME! The Panthers came to play! Making waste of no time, the score was 28-0 at halftime. Offensively, quarterback Curt Ceralde was hot in the 1st quarter completing 12 passes in a row. The entire offense was clicking on all cylinders when you include the explosive run game that is sparked by Deandre Mann. Deandre finished his night with another strong performance. He rushed for 210 yards and another 3 scores. DeAndre Mann now has 28 touchdowns in 10 games. He has broken nearly all of the schools rushing and touchdown records. Needless to say, the offensive line is the unsung hero regarding DeAndres’ success.

On the defensive side, the Panthers put the clamps down on the Lobos. Can you believe that the defense held Monterey to a total of 8 yards rushing? That is amazing! In addition to a strong run stop defense, Nias Martin came up big with 2 interceptions when the Lobos were forced to throw the football. Converted receiver to defensive end, Matty Snead, was credited with 3 quarterback sacks and put pressure on the passing game all night. It
was a complete team effort by the Hartnell Panthers.
There was a great turnout of the Hartnell faithful in the stands and
the night was capped off with the presentation of the Presidents’
trophy to Dr. Lewallen. After the final whistle blew to the sound of
a 38-9 conference championship, the crowd filled into the field and
the celebration was on! The result of winning the Coast Conference
Championship, our Hartnell Panthers earned a berth to play in the
Living Breath Foundation Bowl Game, which will benefit Cystic
Fibrosis. The game will be considered the Divisional Championship
which matches the winner of the Coast Conference with the winner of
the Bay Valley Conference. The game will take place this upcoming
Saturday, November 23, 2103 at 1pm at Cabrillo College. The Panthers
will face the Comets of Contra Costa College.

11. IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

‘Crazy for You’ swoons at The Western Stage
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131121/ENTERTAINMENT/311210015
/-Crazy-You-swoons-Western-Stage

Game sure to bring out the best
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131122/SPORTS/311220037/Game-
sure-bring-out-best

Hartnell hopes for big finish in bowl game
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131121/SPORTS/311210026/Hartne
ll-hopes-big-finish-bowl-game

The award-winning Hartnell College Speech Team
http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/entertainment/art/article_5027d380
-523e-11e3-93bd-0019bb30f31a.html

Salinas Rotary Club to offer Immunizations at Dorothy’s Place
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131121/NEWS01/311210048/Salina
s-Rotary-Club-offer-immunizations-Dorothy-s-Place

Panthers Celebrate
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131118/SPORTS/311180023/Panthe
rs-celebrate

Hartnell vs. De Anza Volleyball
http://www.lavozdeanza.com/sports/2013/11/18/de-anza-volleyball-
rallies-the-dons-play-it-close-until-the-fifth-and-final-set/

Hartnell in bowl Saturday
http://www.montereyherald.com/juniorcolleges/ci_24545590/hartnell-
bowl-saturday?source=rss_viewed

Hartnell-MPC is winner takes all
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131115/SPORTS/311150033/Hartne
ll-MPC-winner-takes-all

YOSAL plays Hartnell concert
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131119/news01/311190004/around
-county-nov-19-2013

Hartnell host Cabrillo soccer playoffs
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20131120/SPORTS/311200016/Hartne
ll-host-Cabrillo-soccer-playoffs