Mission Statement: Focusing on the needs of the Salinas Valley, Hartnell College provides educational opportunities for students to reach academic goals in an environment committed to student learning, achievement, and success.

1. Facilities Master Plan Forum for Hartnell employees

On Thursday, March 13, 2014 we held the first Facilities Master Plan Forum at Steinbeck Hall. The purpose of the forum is to bring the college community together to provide an open outlet to exchange information, to expand on developing ideas and views, and to promote discussion regarding the current and future needs of the College and community. Along with these general forums, a total of 17 meetings are being held to gather input from personnel from various programs and departments.

Several meetings and forums are being facilitated with the College District, planning committees, and local community to more clearly understand the goals and desired direction for the master plan, including planning objectives, the expected outcome, schedule and deliverables for the master plan.
Community Forums are scheduled for:

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2. Dolores Huerta visits Hartnell

The Office of Student Life, Associated Students of Hartnell College, and the Women’s History Month planning committee welcomes special guest Dolores Huerta on Wednesday March 19, 2014, at 12:00 p.m. in Building K Room 125.

This is a special program celebrating Women’s History Month and Huerta will focus her talk in celebrating women of character, courage, and commitment. The celebration will feature musical and dance performances by students and guests.

Dolores Huerta is a national figure recognized by her leadership as a union organizer, a women rights advocate, and a spokesperson for non-violence organizing.

At 83, Dolores Huerta continues to work tirelessly developing leaders and advocating for the working poor, women, and children. In addition, the month-long celebration includes a pictorial display at the Student Center celebrating accomplished women throughout history, an interactive online exhibit from the National Women’s History Museum, a short film festival, and an art exhibit featuring female artists.

Previous to the talk, Dolores Huerta will have lunch with Hartnell faculty, staff, and students at the Student Center room 140. For more information about this event, contact the Office of Student Life at 831-755-6734 or anevarez@hartnell.edu.

3. Pi Day events around campus

This week, Math Club took on ‘Pi Week’ with a variety of programs and activities that culminated with a BBQ lunch fundraiser and pie baking demo at the Grille on 3.14.

Students, staff, and community members enjoyed a nice lunch on the lawn; proceeds to benefit Math Club and their efforts.

In the kitchen, Dr. Elsa Ramirez Brisson was proud to introduce LVN student Jerome Bulosan (above right) who provided us samples of the pies he had baked. He also
offered demonstrations on how to make a beautiful and tasty pie. It was an eventful day!

4. Hartnell Sustainable Design team goes National!

Hartnell should feel so proud of our Sustainable Design team whose proposal was selected as a finalist and asked to present in Chicago in early May in the 2014 Mock Firms Skyscraper & Regional Homes Competition. We are the U.S. finalist, and an Academy in Russia is the international finalist.

This year’s theme is Strength to Soar. Taking on the challenge to bring ground-breaking ideas for tall-buildings and single-family residential communities to the marketplace has already elevated this team above the field.

The goal is to stage a platform where schools can assemble a team of designers with diverse talents and abilities to create, contract, construct and have fun commercially marketing buildings as a pretend-professional firm. The Hartnell team includes:

- Luis Lopez
- Steven Mendenhall
- Jaida Johnson
- Anthony Miranda

These are the top 5 participants, and look who is number one!

1. **H.E.A.R.T.**, Hartnell College, Salinas, CA (CS)
2. **The Triangle**, Ural State Academy of Architecture and the Arts, Russia (CS)
3. **Studio 138**, Naperville North H.S. (S)
4. **Revolution Architects and Associates**, Radnor High School, Radnor, PA (S)
5. **Urbane Studios**, Olathe East High School (S)

5. Nursing and Allied Health Nurse Residency

Beginning in August 2013, 12 recent Hartnell Registered Nursing (RN) graduates from the class of 2012 who have successfully passed the National Council of Licensing Exams, were selected to participate in a six-month Nurse Residency course. They have completed a total of 500 hours and successfully completed the Nurse Residency course on March 5, 2014. The Nurse Residency course provides a structured first-work experience. It is designed to nurture the new Hartnell College RN graduate in the transition from a student to a professional RN. The nurse residents participate in a combination of classroom and acute care clinical experience that focuses on issues pertinent to the development of nursing practice, skills, and professional growth and development.

Congratulations to you all!

(L to R) - Top Row: Robert Enriquez, Giovan Espinosa, Michael Gibson, Ismael Delgado, Moreen Jones, Gladdis Esparza, Aleksandra Shabanova, Maria Chua
Bottom: Yesenia Solis, Karen Perez, Weronika Paden, Isela Andalon
6. Respiratory Care Students Get Involved!

Respiratory Care Practitioner students voluntarily attended the Avalanche of Knowledge, California Society for Respiratory Care Tahoe Conference, March 5-7, 2014 with faculty member and program director, Tanya Ho. Topics included, emerging role for respiratory therapists, healthcare reform, mechanical ventilation, and more. Students were exposed to the current and ongoing legislation that affects the profession, plus networking with other respiratory care practitioners and students from other colleges. They learned about new and upcoming trends in the healthcare system and represented Hartnell College professionally.

(L to R) Teresa Frances Costantino and Joanne E. Trujillo

7. Creative Tech Expo: 'What’s New? What’s Next?'

Creative Tech Expo – "What's New? What's Next?" is coming on Saturday, April 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Student Center.
About 300 people are expected to attend, including students from local high schools and colleges, entrepreneurs, filmmakers, web designers, app designers, simulation experts, animators, and the just plain curious!
The event aims to connect exhibitors with people who are eager to learn about what is happening and how they can connect their own interests and ambitions to take your work to the next level. The day will include dynamic speakers, content development, technical innovations and funding possibilities, video contests, prize drawings and at least a few surprises. For any questions, contact Paulette Lynch at paulette@arts4mc.org.

8. Softball update

The game at home versus Cabrillo was a great game. Cabrillo got 3 runs in the top of the first, but we answered right back when Alma Gallegos had a double. Erica Peters' single was followed by Alyssa Seva'aetasi's home run. Cabrillo got 1 in the top of the 2nd inning. We were able to get 3 runs with the bottom of our line-up. Sebrina Almanza, Isabella DeLeon, and Danielle Blaylock all scored when the top of the line-up drove them in (4-6 Hartnell). We were unable to score until the bottom of the 6th when pitcher Danielle Blaylock's single was driven in by Erica Peters. Alyssa then drove in Peters. Final 6-8 Hartnell on 13 hits and 4 errors. We had a tough time against West Valley getting 3 runs the
1st inning and they scored 5 runs. We were able to get 2 in the top of the 4th inning and 1 on a solo homer by Andie Estigoy, but we got 8 run ruled in 6 innings.

9. Hartnell Baseball update

The Hartnell Baseball team concluded the week with a 13-6 win against Gavilan. The Panthers were 2 and 1 for the week, with a 10-5 win against De Anza and a 6-1 loss to Cañada. This brings the record to 3-4 in conference and 8-11 overall.
For the week, Shane Sudsbury had 5 hits and 3 rbi, Logan Martin had 4 hits and 2 rbi, and Matt Flores had 3 hits and 3 rbi. Jacob Cabral pitched 8 innings against Gavilan to pick up the win and Michael Valdez pitched 3 innings, in relief, to pick up the win against De Anza. For the season:

**HITTING**
Jackson Duda .338 AVG / 2 HR / 8 RBI
Ivan Sanchez .296 AVG / 2HR / 13 RBI
Matt Flores .309 AVG / 6 RBI
Shane Sudsbury 12 RBI

**PITCHING**
Jacob Cabral 3 Wins, 2 Losses / 2.13 ERA
Josue Gutierrez 1 Win, 1 Save 0.00 ERA (Has not given up a run of any kind - season to date).
Isaac Ortiz, the 2nd leading hitter in the conference with a .410 AVG, broke his finger sliding into 3rd base against Ohlone and will be lost for the season. He is a sophomore this year and will be moving on to play at a 4 year college next year.

10. Upcoming Events

- **NASA SEMAA Family Café**
  March 22 – 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
  La Gloria Cafeteria
  220 Elko Street in Gonzales

- **Salinas Valley Ag Technology Summit**
  Thursday, March 27, 2014
  31677 Johnson Canyon Road, Gonzales, CA
  [www.sv-ag-summit.com](http://www.sv-ag-summit.com) for information and registration
Facilities Master Plan Forums

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11. IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Dolores Huerta to visit Hartnell
Hartnell gathering ideas for future growth
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20140314/NEWS01/303140051
Community Forum of Juntos Podemos at Hartnell (Spanish)
http://www.ksmstv.com/2014/03/14/dialogo-comunitario/
Robert Barminsinki on earthquakes
Math games add up Salinas school
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20140313/NEWS01/303130016/Math-games-add-up-Salinas-school
Dr.Lewallen to speak at Literacy Campaign event
http://literacycampaignmc.org/httpwww-hartnell-edupresidentprofile-html/
Gilroy Rotary offers scholarships to Gavilan and Hartnell students
Hartnell part of football realignment
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20140308/SPORTS/303080032/Hartnell-part-football-realignment
Hartnell ends losing streak
http://www.thecalifornian.com/article/20140312/SPORTS/303120026/Hartnell-ends-losing-streak
Alum Obituary – Keith Bianchi