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. Hartnell well-represented at ‘Noche Bohemia 2014’

Noche Bohemia 2014 was celebrated last weekend in Salinas for the seventh year. It is an evening filled with romance, poetry, music, and visual arts. I had the pleasure to be invited to perform alongside William Faulkner, Hartnell music faculty member, and Jackie Cruz, Hartnell executive director of advancement. The 3 ½ hour program included a variety of music performances and poetry readings. I performed on guitar to ‘Sabor a mi’ and ‘Solamente una vez’ with Faulkner on Jalisco harp and Cruz with her fabulous vocals. The event took place at Sherwood Hall in Salinas with a packed house that kept asking for more. Some of the artists came from as far away as Mexico, all to share their love for the arts.

The emcee for the evening was our director of communications, Esmeralda Montenegro Owen. This was indeed a bohemian night and Hartnell College was present on stage and in the audience. Better start getting ready for next year!

(Top right photo R to L – Me, Jackie Cruz (Executive Director of Institutional Advancement), William Faulkner (Music Instructor), Esmeralda Montenegro Owen (Director of Communications).
It was Spring Break last week! For those of us who worked, the sentiment was the same: the parking lots are empty! The same goes for our guests who joined us for meetings during the week. We definitely missed all the students and faculty on campus though – their presence energizes the campus in a unique way. So welcome back!!!!

3. Science building construction update

Activity where the new science building will live is underway. Our Director of Facilities, Joseph Reyes says that the indicator piles will be arriving on April 28, 2014 and depending on the availability of police escort, they may start driving piles on the same day. This will take approximately two to three days. Thus, beware of slow moving trucks and more activity coming in to the campus.

The science building is scheduled to open spring 2016.

4. Team ready for skyscraper competition in Chicago

On April 30, 2014, the Sustainable Design Team will be heading to Chicago to participate in the Mock Architecture Firm Competition International and National Skyscraper Challenge. Hartnell is the only team representing the entire United States in the collegiate division and competing against Russia. In these photos, they are having
a special meeting and consulting with a group of architects and designers. The team includes students Jaida Johnson, Steven Mendenhall, Luis Lopez, and Anthony Miranda.

5. Science Center Building Groundbreaking and BBQ – April 24

![Groundbreaking Ceremony poster]

6. NASA SEMAA holds important in our community

Last month, NASA SEMAA held two simultaneous Family Café Events, one at Los Padres Elementary School and the other at Boronda Meadows Elementary. Following the same format as in Gonzales, students participating in our program had the opportunity to share a great experience in a day of presentations, hands-on activities, and special guests. Los Padres had the honor to hear Lieutenant Commander Michael Kreuger, from the Naval Post Graduate School; he gave a presentation about his career and the importance of education.  

(Top- Lieutenant Commander Michael Krueger at Los Padres Elementary School.)  

Students at Boronda Meadows were honored to have a very special guest speaker Sean D. Tucker, an internationally renowned American Aerobatic pilot who came to the school.
to talk about his career and invited everyone to come and fly with him in the Young Eagles Program. Both events gathered more than 750 people. It was a very successful weekend for Hartnell NASA SEMAA; the parent surveys given out that day reflect the importance our program holds in our community.

(Right - Cristianna Westfall at Boronda Meadows with Pilot Sean D. Tucker)

7. **Child care available at Hartnell – registration starts April 21**

Enrollment is open Monday April 21 through May 9, 2014 for priority consideration at the CDC. The lab school is located on the Hartnell Camus at 411 Central Avenue, Building M in Salinas. This location accommodates up to 120 children. You may call to arrange a visit to tour the facility and meet the staff.

Children are guided to develop confidence, independence, curiosity, motivation and the ability to communicate and connect with others.

NEW – Ask about the Transitional Kindergarten for children turning 5 between September 1 and December 2, 2014.

“Free” Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten is available for income-eligible families from the entire community.

For more information, call 831-755-6945 or visit the website at [www.hartnell.edu/cdc](http://www.hartnell.edu/cdc) where you will also find enrollment material.

8. **TWS Pastures of Heaven reading to Santa Monica College students**
The Western Stage’s Jeff Heyer held a reading of scenes from John Steinbeck’s *Pastures of Heaven* with students from Santa Monica College at Marks Ranch last week.

9. **Nominations open for Athletics Hall of Fame 2014**

Hartnell College is gearing up for its Second Annual Athletics Hall of Fame and we need your nominations. You may know of an athlete, coach, team, or supporter who deserves recognition for his/her contributions to Hartnell Athletics. We are looking for their stories to be told. Hartnell College has a rich athletic tradition and long history of success that spans over the past 80 years.


Hartnell College is proud to be a part of continuing this annual event to recognize the incredible student-athletes, coaches, officials, teams, volunteers, and supporters who have made outstanding contributions at the highest level in sports for our institution. The Hall of Fame inductees will be selected by a committee comprised of Hartnell staff, community leaders, and community members.

Save the date! The Second Annual Athletics Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014.

For questions, contact Joanne Trevino in the Athletics Department at 831-755-6884 or [jtrevino@hartnell.edu](mailto:jtrevino@hartnell.edu).

(Photograph-Hartnell Athletics Hall of Fame 2013 inductees during half-time game (Hartnell vs. MPC) at Rabobank Stadium.)

10. **Photos from the 2014 Physics Olympics**

Building blocks competition and liquid nitrogen canon demonstration.
11. Nursing and Allied Health ready for Alumni Reunion

12. Upcoming Events

- **Participatory Governance Workshop**
  Monday, April 21, 2014
  At Main Stage – 12:30 noon – 2:00 p.m.
  *(Mandatory for faculty and administrators)*

- **Groundbreaking Ceremony for new science building**
  Thursday, April 24, 2014
  At Lawn in front of Gymnasium – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- **Family science, health, and literacy day**
  FREE! Alisal Campus – 1752 E. Alisal Street, Salinas
  Saturday, May 3, 2014 – 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- **Spring Choral Concerts with the Hartnell College Choir and Chamber Singers Ensemble**
  Friday, May 16, 2014 – Two shows: 10:15 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.
  At Main Stage – Call for more information at 831-755-6804
13. IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Center for Advanced Technology and its supporters
http://www.thecalifornian.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014304180010

Focus on NASA SEMAA programs in Gonzales

Art News - summer offerings
http://www.thecalifornian.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014304190033&nclick_check=1

Artist's brush with Salinas Valley lingers
http://www.thecalifornian.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014304170021

Blood moon by retired Hartnell Instructor
http://www.thecalifornian.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014304150047

Great honor for alum Cristian Soratos

Baseball news
http://www.thecalifornian.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2014304180030

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