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 SEMAA at Salinas Airshow thanks to Chevron

Thanks to special funds granted by Chevron, Hartnell SEMAA, together with Hartnell MESA, carried out a very unique program at the California International Airshow in Salinas. On Saturday, September 27, we welcomed all San Ardo School students and chaperons to the Alisal Campus where they were able to rotate to three different experiences, the SEMAA Aerospace Educational Lab, a hands-on activity lead by a SEMAA instructor, and a tour of the Alisal Campus. Later they were taken to the Airshow to enjoy a special barbecue lunch. They also enjoyed amazing demos at the Chevron Young STEM Talent Runway by the Hartnell MESA program, which included the physics, math, engineering, and robotics clubs. The San Ardo students were able to watch what STEM can do and have fun playing different games. Finally they enjoyed the spectacular airshow front row. The Chevron Young STEM Talent Runway was also open to the public all weekend long. It was a very well attended zone at the Airshow and we are very proud of our partnership with MESA and their amazing students. We thank Chevron for allowing this wonderful experience to be delivered to our young students.

2. NASA provides unique opportunity to our students

In September, NASA granted special funds to the Hartnell SEMAA site for a Pre-Service Teacher Education Professional Development Opportunity. Our site is one of only three selected to participate in this endeavor. Approximately 26 Mini Corps students from Hartnell College and CSUMB will be trained with the NASA SEMAA curriculum at the Aerospace Educational Lab by SEMAA instructors for a period of
8 weeks - they will learn how to incorporate STEM into their course planning, as well as NASA into the classrooms. In addition, they will be able to shadow SEMAA classes at local elementary schools.

This is a unique and exciting opportunity for the partners involved for it highlights the importance of NASA SEMAA programs in the classroom and the impact in students’ future. We thank NASA for selecting our site for this opportunity.

3. Winners introduced at Poetic Voices 2014

On Tuesday, September 30, 2014, Poetic Voices Poetry Festival presented the Circo Award student poetry winners and featured readings with Poet Eleni Sikelianos. The winners are Emerald Garza for her poem, "Love;" Bradley Amestoy for his poem, "The High"; WeiFeng Ma for his poem, "Blind;" Verlee Abungan for "A Day of Work;" and Christopher Rendon, "A Box full of Photographs."

These students were presented on Tuesday in front of an audience that included students, faculty, staff, and members of the community. The poems will be part of this year’s Homestead Review Magazine thanks to a grant from the Monterey Peninsula Youth Fund. The winners and the audience were stimulated by the guest poet who read a few interesting poems. Kudos to English Professor Maria Teutsch, who spearheads this poetry festival every fall.

Pictured L to R – Professor Maria Teutsch, Christopher Rendon, Emerald Garza, WeiFeng Ma, Verlee Abungan, Bradley Amestoy, and Poet Eleni Sikelianos.

4. Speech Club is at it again!

The Hartnell College Speech Club had a great start to their 2014-2015 competitive season with significant wins at two back-to-back tournaments at San Francisco State University, on September 27-28, 2014. The team competed in novice or experienced division against 24 other two-year and four-year institutions from California.

On September 27 seven Hartnell students earned prizes; they are: Victoria Garcia, Top Novice in Communication Analysis; Chris Rendon and Sam Villavicencio, Top Novice in Dramatic Duo
Interpretation; Meritzy Ayala, 2nd in Novice Informative Speaking; Angelica Hernandez, 3rd in Novice Prose Interpretation; Lourdes Tinajero, 4th in Novice Prose Interpretation, and Andrea Cervantes, 6th in Open Poetry Interpretation.

On September 28, Hartnell snatched six prizes. The recipients are: Victoria Garcia, Top Novice in Communication Analysis; David Santana and Tanaya Landry, Top Novice in Dramatic Duo Interpretation; Lourdes Tinajero, 2nd in Novice Prose Interpretation; Angelica Hernandez, 3rd in Novice Prose Interpretation; Meritzy Ayala, 5th in Novice Informative Speaking, and Andrea Cervantes, 6th in Open Poetry Interpretation. Also competing for the team were Sarina Atkins, Marc Dover, Joy Jubane, and Ariana Valencia.

“This is a great start to the new season,” said Coach Jason Hough. “Other schools are now viewing Hartnell as a team to watch out for in the future.”

The next tournament will at Santa Rosa Community College on October 11, 2014. For more information contact Professor Jason Hough at jhough@hartnell.edu.

5. A ‘salad bar’ is being added to our cafeteria!

Great news! The first day of the Salad Bar service is Monday, October 6, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. The Nutrition class has been working closely with Cafeteria Manager, Jill Sweeney at the Grille to make this new service a success. The students in FCS 23 have a research/community nutrition project that aligns with course SLOs; their goal is to increase the intake of fruits and vegetables in young adults. The students will be at the salad bar for the first 4 days answering questions providing tips and collecting customer surveys. This new service will be available Monday – Thursday.

Next week, educational flyers will be posted to encourage students to use the salad bar creatively and with the maximum nutritional results. Special thanks to Jacob Erickson who has spearheaded the planning and promotion and his 19 classmates. Expect more information about the Salad Bar next week!

6. Boronda will take you to France in 2015!

The Sylvano and María Boronda International Study Program for 2015 is accepting applications for a two-week study abroad program in France next summer. The scholarship includes paid expenses for air and ground transportation, lodging, meal allowance, and accident insurance.
This scholarship was established in 1985 taking students to Argentina, Guatemala, Japan, Hungary, Spain, Africa, and other locations (Photo shows students in Italy 2013). In his will, Lester D. Boronda specified that the recipients are to be “Students of Unusual Promise in the Arts; namely, Painting, Sculpture, Architecture, Literature, Drama, Music, or Dance.”

Recipients will enroll in a Hartnell course covering French culture, history, and arts during the spring semester of 2015. To apply, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate an active interest in at least one of the arts by serious previous commitment, participation, or study
- Be a resident in Monterey County from at least January 1, 2014
- Be at least 18 years of age by May 1, 2015
- Be eligible for a passport as required for international travel

Applications are now available at the Hartnell College Foundation in room E-101 or by logging in to http://www.hartnellfoundation.org. Completed applications must be turned in to the Hartnell College Foundation or postmarked by **October 24, 2014**. The mailing address is Hartnell College Foundation, 411 Central Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901.

### 7. Accreditation External Evaluation at Rio Hondo College

I had the pleasure of being the chair of the accreditation team that evaluated Rio Hondo College (Whittier, CA). The evaluation occurred September 29 - October 2, 2014. On a personal note it was enjoyable for me to visit the college because I played baseball against Rio Hondo College when I was a student-athlete at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Our own Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Lori Kildal, served on the team and also provided support as the team assistant. These accreditation visits provide a wonderful opportunity to learn from other colleges in how they are meeting the accreditation standards and eligibility requirements. It also provides an opportunity to work with colleagues from other California Community Colleges. It was an honor to provide leadership for a team of outstanding educators from other community colleges.

Pictured from left to right in the photo: Dr. Lori Kildal, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Hartnell College; Whitney Yamamura, Vice President, Instruction and Student Learning, Cosumnes River College; Oleg Bespalov, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Los Angeles Pierce College; Mark Wade Lieu, Dean, Language and Communication, Ohlone College; myself; Sylvia Dorsey-Robinson, Vice President of Student Services, West Hills College Lemoore; Dr. J. Laurel Jones, Superintendent/President, Cabrillo College; Dr. David El Fattal, Vice President of Business Services/Assistant Superintendent, Cerritos College; Dr. Lauren Halsted Burroughs, Assistant Professor of English, Cuyamaca College; Ahn Fielding, Director of Human Resources, College of the Redwoods; and Dr. Margarita Pillado, Associate Professor/Faculty Accreditation Coordinator, Los Angeles Pierce College.
8. iAgriculture Field Trip to HMI is eye-opening

Heinzen Manufacturing International (HMI) generously hosted 10 Hartnell students on Friday, September 26, 2014 for an informative tour and presentation. The visit was arranged by Hartnell’s Agricultural Business & Technology Institute as part of its iAgriculture program - a series of workshops and field trips that kicked off in August - it aims at increasing students' awareness of career options in agriculture, pathways to those careers, and the certificate/degree programs offered at Hartnell College.

The group was comprised of students in Hartnell’s Welding Technology, Agriculture Production, and Food Safety programs. The head of the Welding Technology program at the Center for Advanced Technology, Michael Davis, accompanied the group and helped them to connect classroom learning to a hands-on experience at HMI. These are some of the reflections from students:

- "The most interesting part was learning of all the different types of backgrounds people had and how they ended up in the ag business. I really enjoyed walking through the shops and watching people work."
- "For me it was how everyone in the group work together to get [to] one objective."
- "Today's trip has pushed me even further into majoring and pursuing a career in agriculture."
- "The most interesting part was how much engineering goes into the layout and planning of design and how that template is fabricated based on what the customer wants."

HMI is a full-service engineering and fabrication company specializing in the design, production, and installation of food processing equipment. The HMI team offered advice to the group about academic and professional career choices. We thank Rudi Groppe and Willi Ortner at HMI for providing this important experience for our students.
The Respiratory Care Practitioner Program is now in the second year of operation! Our students are training to perform lifesaving therapies for people of all ages. They learn about various respiratory diseases, medications, and procedures that help you breathe. Hartnell respiratory care students will become the cardiopulmonary experts of the healthcare team! Students attend clinical rotations throughout the Salinas Valley, Monterey Peninsula, and South Monterey County to name a few.

10. Photo moments: West Side Story at The Western Stage

Hartnell students are a hit at this fall’s West Side Story at The Western Stage.

11. September Department appreciation: Athletics

The Office of Institutional Advancement and the Hartnell College Foundation continue to surprise departments on campus with goodies during their staff meetings to show their appreciation for all they do for the campus community. Last week, the Physical Education and Athletics’ staff was surprised with coffee and an array of fruits by Executive Director, Jackie Cruz and staff. They expressed how thankful they are for their dedication to our student-athletes; how going through Hartnell College Athletics
changes the lives of our students. Through sport participation, our student-athletes learn skills in leadership, team work, community involvement, discipline, and so much more.

Photo, front L to R – Director of Development, Loyanne Flinn, Administrative Assistant III, Cristina Westfall, Coach Daniel Ortega; Melissa Stave; Executive Director of Advancement, Jackie Cruz; Administrative Assistant, Joanne Trevino; Mary Ann Toney; Coach Matt Collins; and Associate Director of Philanthropy, Karen Hagman.

Back row L to R – Coach Chris Zepeda; Richard Givens; Director of Athletics, Daniel Teresa; David Beymer; and Travis Babin. Coaches/staff not in picture: Ivan Guerrero, Jamie Pedroza, Andy Vasher, Andy Watt, Joanne Venegas, Larry Mankins, and Rod Ichikawa.

12. Hartnell soccer races past Cañada and Foothill

Julio Varella's 64 minute left-footed bender is the only difference as Hartnell Men's Soccer Team defeats Cañada College 1-0 on the first day of Coast Conference competition. Eddie Martinez had 2 saves for the Panthers in goal.

Hartnell got their Coast Conference campaign up and running with a 4-0 win over Foothill College, Friday afternoon. After a slow start, Daniel Pulido (Alisal HS) swept Hartnell into the lead at the 25th minute with a beautiful volley off a cross from Luis Duenas (Alisal HS).

Lorenzo Vasquez (Alisal HS) doubled Hartnell's lead at the 37th minute and Alejandro Cibrian's (Watsonville HS) low post drive past the visiting goal keeper, with seconds to go before the half, put the game out of reach for Foothill. Lorenzo Vasquez (Alisal HS) scored the fourth goal at the 51st minute with a tap in header off a cross from Julio Varela (Watsonville HS). Hartnell continues its homestand Tuesday, October 7, with a conference match at home vs. Ohlone College Renegades at 1:30 PM. For rankings, go to http://www.nscaatv.com/rankings/3491/JuniorCollegeDivisionIII/men/Poll5

In photo, the men's soccer team says to “take the survey.” They are supporting United Way and the Impact Monterey County project that asks ‘what are your aspirations’ for Monterey County. To take the survey, go to: http://www.unitedwaymcca.org/yourvoicecounts
The women’s soccer team is having the best start of the season! In the game at Cabrillo we came out with a 1-0 win. Goal was scored by Maritza Nava and assisted by Noemi Hernandez. Anissa Stanton had two saves and restored the shutout out. The Lady Panthers record improves to 6-1-3.

At Friday’s game the Panthers faced De Anza College and it was a contest that ended in a 1-2 loss. Goal scored by Victoria Perez assisted by Karina Alvarez. This drops the record to 6-2-3, but the team is still optimistic and energized. Next game is Tuesday at home against Foothill College at 4:00 p.m.

13. Lady Panthers score in soccer match with Cabrillo

14. Leon and Lady Panthers win at Crystal Springs

Sophomore Diego Leon put his name on a short list of contenders for the state individual title with his win a few weeks back at the Fresno Invitational. Along the way, Leon will try and become Hartnell’s first regional champion since Daniel Tapia in 2009. With his win Friday at the College of San Mateo Crystal Springs Invitational, Leon showed he is continuing to make progress toward becoming Hartnell College’s second individual state champion. Crystal Springs will play host to both the Coast Conference and Northern California Championship. His time of 21:00 for the 4.195 mile course is the fourth best in school history and 27 seconds faster than Daniel Tapia ran during his championship season. Leon, the 2012 CCS Division 5 cross country champion, was fourth last year at the Northern California Championship but is the fastest returner this fall. Sophomore Justin Carrancho took third in 21:41. Carrancho is enjoying the best cross country season of his life and placed third for the second consecutive week against regional competition. Freshman Rene Siqueiros also placed in the top 20 at
eighteenth with a time of 22:20. Luis Vargas (22:42), Javier Garcia (22:55), Andrews Gutierrez (23:01), and Jesus Vazquez (23:10) rounded out the scoring for the Panthers who placed second to state ranked #3 American River College.

The Lady Panthers have held the top ranking in Northern California since the first week of the season and scored just 44 points to second place American River College to win team title Friday. Sophomore Brandi Hobson and freshman Malena Grover as giving the Lady Panthers are powerful 1-2 punch as they have placed next two each other in three consecutive meets. Hobson covered the historic Crystal Springs 2.95 mile course in 19:03 to place fourth with Grover at 19:10 in fifth. Hobson’s time is the tenth best and Grover eleventh best in school history. Also running well were Rachel Shimabukuro in eighth (19:45) and Maritza Ruelas (20:04) in fourteenth. Rounding out the placing seven were Maria Rodriguez (20:20), Lizette Garcia (20:25), and Nancy Rodriguez (20:32). All seven Lady Panthers placed in the top 25.


15. First conference win for Hartnell Football

The Hartnell College football team snatched their first conference win last week as they defeated longtime rival, Cabrillo College 51-13. The Panthers have had a strong start to the 2014 season (4-0) (1-0) but knew that the contest at Cabrillo College could not be taken lightly.

Out to a 14-0 lead in the 1st quarter, Cabrillo was able to take advantage of early turnovers by the Panthers, and within a blink of an eye the Seahawks made it a 14-13 game. The Panthers were able to settle down, and as a result, rattled off 37 unanswered points. Freshman running back Sherrod Hawkes had a big night, rushing 21 times for 227 yards and 3 scores. Quarterback Michael Turner, coming off a thigh contusion that held him out during the practice week, was able to toss a pair of touchdowns as well and he continued to lead the offense up and down the field. The run game was effective due to a strong night for the offensive line. Cameron Brown, Kendrick Brown, David Maposua, Branden Pena, and Jonathon Servin are to be praised for such a successful night under the lights.

Defensively, Chuntony Johnson was a monster in the trenches and was supported by Manny Alcantar and Hildelv Manzur who both had solid play inside. Rodrigo De La Cruz came up big with another interception and freshman, defensive lineman Justin Pleasont, scooped up a fumble and rumbled 35 yards for a defensive score. It was an all-around team effort by the Panthers who look to continue their chase. This marks the 4th win in a row and a State leading 10th win in a row dating back to last season. We hope to see you at the games!
16. **Volleyball team ready for league play**

Hartnell women’s volleyball beat West Valley College on Wednesday night in a very exciting four set win. The scores were 27-25, 23-25, 25-23, 25-18. Captain Alondra Haro (Alisal High School) led with 15 kills and 6 blocks. Freshmen Brittany Schulte (Santa Monica Junior College) dished out 42 setting assists. Also contributing to the offensive game was Freshmen Mariyah Oliver (Kapi High School) with 14 kills.

This match concludes the pre-season schedule with a 5-7 overall record. The Lady Panthers are set to begin league play on Wednesday October 8 at home vs. De Anza College at 6:30 p.m.

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17. **Upcoming Events**

- **Second Annual Veterans Appreciation Job Fair**
  Thursday, October 9, 2014
  Steinbeck Hall – 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

- **Music Department Artist in Residence program featuring Shoko Hikage on Koto and Thomas Schultz on piano.**
  Tuesday, October 14 at 7:00PM
  Hartnell College, K-125

- **President’s Circle Reception**
  Thursday, October 30, 2014
  Location to be determined

- **The Western Stage Gala – A Christmas Story**
  Saturday, November 22, 2014
  For tickets call 831-755-6810

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18. **IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK**

Applications for Boronda international study program

United Way asks: what’s the right way?
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/news/2014/10/02/united-way-asks-right-way/16616997/
Community Colleges need to complete success plan

History should be told like the true adventure story it is

Shyam Kamath plots an innovative course or two as dean at CSUMB
http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/news/local_news/shyam-kamath-plots-an-innovative-course-or-two-as-dean/article_1d1c0c24-49b2-11e4-801a-0017a43b2370.html

Hartnell football racking up the points
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2014/10/03/hartnell-racking-points/16631239/

Watsonville H.S. grads big contributors to Hartnell Soccer team

Hartnell stays on the attack

Local round up - sports

Sports update