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. Teacher of the Year Award for Peter Calvert!

Congratulations to Business Professor Peter Calvert for being selected as this year’s ‘Teacher of the Year’ by the California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability (CAPED) – this is a statewide award. We are so excited to share this news with you for such a deserving individual.

When you look up the phrase "student-centered learning" in the dictionary, there should be a photo of Professor Calvert. He exemplifies all the qualities embodied in teaching and learning excellence - commitment, dedication, preparation, knowledge, sensitivity, and compassion. He demonstrates these qualities with all students regardless of socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, gender, age, or disability background. I am proud to be his colleague and he is richly deserving of this recognition.

Peter Calvert was nominated by our colleague Theresa Carbajal, LD Specialist/Counselor. In her letter of nomination she wrote, “Peter has demonstrated all the necessary qualities needed of a great teacher. He is fully knowledgeable in theory and practice in his field; he is compassionate, flexible, energetic, efficient, and fun to work with. Peter relates very well with DSP&D students and staff alike."

The CAPED Annual Conference was held this weekend celebrating 40 years; the theme was A Legacy of Leadership, which Professor Calvert exemplifies. Congratulations!

2. Veterans Job Fair a great success!

On Thursday, October 9, 2014, Hartnell College hosted its 2nd Annual Veterans’ Appreciation Job Fair in Steinbeck Hall. The event began with a welcome address by Dr. Romero Jalomo, VP of Student Affairs, who also led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.
We had 39 employers including: California Highway Patrol, Central Coast YMCA, Coastal Trucking, LLC., County of Monterey Social Services, EDD, Liberty Tax Service, Pebble Beach Company, Peninsula Security, Monterey Peninsula Unified School District, Wells Fargo Bank, Walmart, McDonald’s, Macy’s, and Aramark. The job fair served approximately 200 Veteran and non-Veteran students and community members.

This event was hosted by the Transfer & Career Center (represented by Sara Sanchez and Mercedes Quintero) in conjunction with America’s Job Center (represented by Korey Woo), Employment Development Department (represented by Fernando Pimentel), Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist Inc. (represented by Sarah Gamez), and the Veterans Services Center and student club (represented by Rob Smith, Victor Favela, Ivan Suarez, Ben Kroskey, Rob Cruz, Gemma Uribe-Cruz, and Maria Schlotthauer).

Feedback from students and community job seekers, employers and staff was exceptionally positive, and we were able to share this success with the media that day. We are extremely proud to be able to contribute to the positive news going on in our community and hope to continue bridging resources to assist our students in their successful growth and development as leaders in the Salinas Valley.

3. Assemblymember Luis Alejo visits Hartnell

On Tuesday, October 7, 2014, Assemblymember Luis Alejo visited our main campus to learn about our students, our programs, and all the good news happening at Hartnell.

I took Mr. Alejo and his Regional Director, Linda Gonzales on a tour; everywhere we went, students, faculty, and staff were engaging in a number of activities. It was a great day to showcase the vision of opportunity, engagement, and achievement.

Back in the Community Room inside the Library, we received a STEM presentation from MESA Director, Bronwyn Moreno and students Oscar Martinez and Melody Sanchez; from Director of Ag Business & Technology Institute, Dr. Susan Pheasant on the Agriculture Business and Technology Institute; Project Manager, Melvin Jimenez on CSIT-in-
3; VP of Student Affairs, Dr. Romero Jalomo with students Lizbeth Roldan and Jorge Valdez on AB540; and Executive Director of Institutional Advancement, Jackie Cruz on pathways, partnerships, and collaborations. Trustee Demetrio Pruneda joined us also. Mr. Alejo was impressed with the students who demonstrated their passion for learning. He promised to take what he learned to the Silicon Valley and promote student achievement there in order to attain internships for our talented students.

4. From mailboxes to a space for art

The photo exhibition next to the President/Superintendent’s office is the inaugural one for the new exhibition case. Its development was a project of the Arts Advisory Council which raised funds to convert the old mailboxes to this public display area. The photos there now, are from the large collection established by the Hartnell Gallery with images from the Farm Security Administration collection of the Library of Congress. Some of America’s most significant photographers traveled the United States to document the harsh conditions endured by Americans displaced by the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression of the 1930s. The history of California and Salinas is depicted in many of these. These were the faces and situations that inspired John Steinbeck to write The Grapes of Wrath. These images were selected to acknowledge and celebrate the 75th anniversary of its publication. Stop by any time in E-100 to appreciate a part of our history.

5. A good start for the salad bar

Last week we experienced the brand new salad bar in our main campus cafeteria. I was able to experience it for myself and it was nice to see different vegetable options. Student hosts were present to assist and to take feedback and suggestions. The salad bar will be open Monday through Thursday, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. In the picture, students in Dr. Elsa Brisson’s Nutrition class, responsible for the opening of this new addition in the cafeteria.
6. New hot dishes provide delicious options

In addition to the new salad bar, ‘Chef Jill’ will also offer a featured hot plate each day. The meal will be sold at the special price of $4.95. A different dish will be featured daily. She assures they will be delicious and healthy.

7. Help our Veterans with a fundraiser

Our Veterans Club is doing the cookie mix sales fundraiser once again to raise funds for Veterans who may need help with books and school supplies. They have two options available: chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin for $7 per jar. Pre-orders will be taken through October 31. To order yours, stop by the Veterans Resource Center or contact Gemma Uribe at guribe@hartnell.edu.

8. Give a new pajama to a great cause

The Literacy Campaign for Monterey County and Hartnell College have partnered for the Pajama Program, which provides new pajamas and books to children in need; many of these children are waiting and hoping to be adopted. The goal is to gather new pajamas for children 0 to 8. When a pajama is given, Scholastic will match the donation with new books for each child.
This drive will run through October 24, 2014. For more information contact Susan Derichsweiler at 831-770-7039 or cell 831-320-4757, email sderichsweiler@hartnell.edu or Hartnell CCD Trustee, Elia Gonzalez at 831-595-2665 or elia@literacycampaignmc.org.
A few months ago I was appointed to the Substantive Change Committee for WASC Senior Colleges and Universities. WASC is the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and is the regional accrediting agency for all K-12 schools, community colleges (ACCJC), and four-year colleges and universities. The Substantive Change Committee considers all structural or program changes for all colleges and universities and makes recommendations to the Senior College Commission. I was asked to serve on this committee because of the increase in community colleges offering bachelor’s degrees and four-year institutions offering associate degrees. On October 9-10 I participated in training for the Substantive Change Committee with all 40 members of the committee. I have the honor of being the only community college representative on the committee. The training ended up having a wonderful personal aspect to it as well for me. The location for the training was Cal Poly Pomona, where I earned my bachelor’s degree and played intercollegiate baseball.

10. Women’s soccer continues to amaze

After a 2-0 loss to Foothill, the Lady Panthers came back with a 3-0 win vs. MPC. Goals were scored by Vanessa Moreno, Maritza Nava, and Saihra Zamudio. Karina Alvarez assisted on two goals and Nava on the other. Anissa Stanton recorded the shutout. The Lady Panthers improved to 7-3-3. The next game will be on Friday October 17, 2014 at home against Skyline College. The team was ranked 7th in Northern California and 12th for the entire state in the most recent rankings (September 29).
The Hartnell Football team suffered its first loss of the 2014 Season last week when Merced College pulled away in the 4th quarter to seal the victory by the score of 42-28. The game was a seesaw battle with both teams matching each other throughout the course of the game. The end of the 1st Quarter scoring was (14-14) 2nd quarter (7-7). The Panthers Michael Turner connected with Brandon Neverdon for an exciting touchdown 20 seconds before halftime to even the score at 21 going into the locker rooms. The 3rd quarter was also dead even (7-7) with the scoreboard showing a 28-28 tie game entering the 4th quarter. Turnovers were the difference in the game as the Panthers, in an attempt to take the lead, had a Turner pass sail over the receiver and into the chest of a deep safety, which lead to a “go ahead” score for the Blue Devils. The Hartnell offense was under pressure all night and had their hands full with an aggressive Merced defensive front. This did not stop another strong rushing performance by Sherrod Hawked who was able to manage 95 hard earned yards on 15 carries and 1 score for the night. Defensively, Robert Mosely had a great game for the Panthers as he applied pressure on the Blue Devils quarterback. Hildelv Manzur was another bright spot on the defensive line for the Panthers. He was able to play physical in the trenches and was a run stop force. Too many big plays in favor of Merced seemed to be the difference in a somewhat evenly matched game. A muffed punt by the Panthers in the 1st half inside our own 15 yard line opened the door for Merced to take a first half lead of 21-14. Mistakes seemed to plague the Panthers, too many to earn a victory on this night. The loss sets the Panthers back to a 1-1 conference record and 4-1 overall. They will enter a BYE week and allow their wounds to heal. Next on the list is a road game vs., Los Medanos College in Pittsburg, CA on October 18th.

### Upcoming Events

- **Brazilian Capoeira Presentation** by Raízes do Brasil  
  Tuesday, October 14, 2014  
  11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Student Center

- **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
Veterans Job Fair
http://www.ksmstv.com/2014/10/09/feria-de-empleos/

Hartnell College hosts agroterrorism training
http://californiaagtoday.com/wifss-agroterrorism-training-oct-6-2014/

Education digest
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/news/education/2014/10/05/education-digest-oct/16787541/

Community colleges need to complete success plan by Oct. 17

Alisal board rejects charter school plan

Hartnell football
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2014/10/06/hartnell-football/16796267/

Merced knocks previously unbeaten Hartnell
http://www.mercedsunstar.com/2014/10/05/3886351_merced-college-football-knocks.html?rh=1

Hartnell falls to Merced