Hartnell College is one of the oldest community colleges in California having been established in 1920. The rich and diverse history of Hartnell is certainly worthy of celebration.

Hartnell College is appreciated and admired by the communities it serves for its high quality academics, excellent facilities, forward thinking faculty and staff, outstanding support systems, and effective management of resources. The college plays a vital role in economic development for the Salinas Valley and in improving the lives of residents in the communities we serve. Hartnell has a history of success and a future of unlimited possibilities.

We are planning some events and activities in recognition of this milestone and I look forward to celebrating the many accomplishments and achievements of Hartnell's
students, employees, trustees, and supporters who have contributed to the excellence that is Hartnell College.

2. STUDENTS GET HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH PROFESSIONALS

Last Thursday, the Harlem Globetrotters performed at Hartnell College. Three Hartnell Athletic Training students, Jo Salao, Kristen Goetz, and Clarissa Hernandez were able to work with the Harlem Globetrotters athletic trainer before they played in our gym. The students spent the pre-game time learning from the team’s athletic trainer, Ric Moreno, and were allowed to work on the athletes as they prepared for the game. David Beymer, instructor and athletic trainer at Hartnell, was glad to reunite with Mr. Moreno, whom he knows from grad school at the University of Arizona. What a great way to provide our students with hands-on experience and with such an elite group of athletes.

3. KAZU FOLLOWS CSIT-IN-3 COHORT

KAZU and National Public Radio (NPR) continue to follow our first CSIT-in-3 cohort. In the attached link, read and hear how Hartnell and CSUMB are working together to provide students with opportunities to succeed in IT. For most of the students, the goal is to secure internships in Silicon Valley as an important step toward employment.
4. ERNEST HAWKINS TO SOUTH CAROLINA

What an exciting time for our athletes! Football linebacker Ernest Hawkins signed a letter of intent with the University of South Carolina Gamecocks during the JUCO signing period in December 2014. Hawkins spent one year with us; he is from Baltimore, MD. He earned first-team all-conference honors in the Golden Coast Conference for a Panther team that went 9-2, is credited with 56 tackles in just eight games played with 12 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks, plus considered a three-star prospect by www.Rivals.com. Congratulations Ernest!

For more on the story, click below:
http://thetandd.com/sports/south-carolina-early-enrollees-include-top-defensive-prospects/article_021c1f0e-96dd-11e4-bfe1-1b43e4567856.html

5. ACADEMIC EXPO WAS BIGGER THAN EVER!

On Thursday, December 18, 2014, the Communication Studies Department of Hartnell College held an awards ceremony to crown the Best of Show winner for the semester’s Academic Expo held at Steinbeck Hall.

At the end of every semester, courses in the Communication Studies Department assign teams of students an original communication research topic to fulfill requirements for final examinations. Each team has to do original research, draft a research paper, design a table display and present findings in a public forum: the Academic Expo.

In fall, 68 teams representing 250 students from 11 different
Communication Studies classes participated. Instructors awarded the Best of Class in each of the classes and then voted for the top prize. This semester’s Best of Show team consisted of students from instructor Jason Hough’s Introduction to Communication class. Students in this class were randomly assigned a recently released film and had to analyze the film using a communication principle. They were assigned the film, “Snowpiercer,” a post-apocalyptic movie about the near end of humanity and had to use the Johari Window to analyze characters in the film. The Johari Window is a communication tool consisting of four quadrants: open, hidden, blind and unknown. These quadrants can be used to analyze an individual and how well an individual does or does not communicate with others.

“This was the largest Expo we have organized to date,” said Hough. “To see so many students doing such great work is a testament to the quality of educators at our college.” The winning team, from left to right, included students Juan Hernandez, Karla Valenzuela de Magdaleno, Erik Oakley, and Cyril Angelo. Each Best of Show student received a certificate of achievement, along with gift cards to local cinemas and restaurants, and a DVD/Blu-Ray of choice. Besides Hough, participating instructors included Dr. Marnie Glazier, Dr. Alan Nelson and Sara Parker. Communication Studies instructor Mark Shilstone served as an additional judge.

6. AUTO REPAIR AVAILABLE AT THE ALISAL CAMPUS

Hartnell College provides students in the diesel and automotive departments with the opportunity to practice their skills in a supervised setting that is representative of a repair facility. Students perform basic maintenance and repairs on Hartnell college employee’s vehicles and selected community partners. The Lab is open every day during the summer, fall and spring semesters during regular lab time, which is the time that the class is in session during the semester. To be eligible to have your vehicle serviced at Hartnell College you must:
1) work for Hartnell, or be eligible as a selected community partner
2) make an appointment with Auto or Diesel instructors to check the vehicle and its condition and suitability for the program.

The lab accepts vehicles and equipment that satisfy the instructional requirements of the courses taught during academic semesters. Instructor Val Rodriguez sent out an email to all staff last week with the form to fill out if you are interested in having your auto worked on. For any questions, contact Val directly at vrodriguez@hartnell.edu.

(Photo of Harden Foundation board members visiting the auto shop at the Technical Training Building)
7. UPCOMING EVENTS

Fourth Annual Student Success Conference (Flex)
Thursday, January 15, 2015 at the Alisal Campus (8:30 a.m.)
Friday, January 16, 2015 – main campus, Steinbeck Hall (8:30 a.m.)

2015 SpringFEST at The Western Stage
For the lineup, go to:
http://westernstage.com/program/for-adults/spring-fest/

Cash for College Day!
Saturday, February 21, 2015
Starting at 9:00 a.m. (12 noon and 1:30 p.m.)
Session in Spanish at 10:30 a.m.
Student Services, B-110
Students who are applying for financial aid to cover the 2015-16 academic year.

Music Extravaganza 2015
March 20, 2015
All ensembles to perform!
More information to come.
“The combination of organ and piano creates a unique sound for the interpretation of classical music - their passion and musicianship are inspiring.”

—Dr. Willand Lewallen
Hartnell College, Buprincipal and President

The piano and organ duo return to Hartnell College in 2015!

FRANCESCO ATTESTI
AND MATTEO GALLI
in concert

Friday, February 20, 2015
The Western Stage – Mainstage
411 Central Avenue, Salinas

Concert starts at 6PM
VIP Reception to follow at the Hartnell Art Gallery

SAVE THE DATE!

Tickets can be purchased online or by calling the box office at 831.755.6816 (leave a message).

TICKET PRICES
General admission $20
Hartnell Faculty and Staff $15
VIP seating and reception $40
Hartnell students with ASB card FREE
(Must present student I.D. at office of Student Life in Student Center for Free admission; additional tickets must be purchased at ticket office at the reduced rate of $15)

*Students from other colleges pay $15 per ticket.
8. IN THE NEWS

Obama proposes publicly funded community college education for all

Community colleges react to Obama’s free two-year program proposal

Boronda scholarship recipients announced

Hartnell’s Hawkes earns State football honor
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2015/01/05/hartnell-college-rb-hawkes-earns-state-football-honor/21276031/

2014 brought change to local schools

Watkins top 10 stories of 2014
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2015/01/10/watkins-top-stories/21530243/

New board members at SVMHS have Hartnell connection

Student athletes headed to UCLA

Football recruits to enroll at University of South Carolina
http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/sports/college/usc/2014/12/21/nine-football-recruits-enroll-usc-january/20747505/

South Carolina early enrollees include top defensive prospects
http://thetandd.com/sports/south-carolina-early-enrollees-include-top-defensive-prospects/article_021c1f0e-96dd-11e4-bfe1-1b43e4567856.html