BELOVED FRIEND TO HARTNELL MOVES BACK HOME

After twenty years of unrelenting support of youth, promoting an active and healthy lifestyle and science, Dr. Carolee T. Bull, Research Plant Pathologist, USDA/ARS goes back to her native Pennsylvania; she is going to assume the role of department head of Plant Pathology and Environmental Microbiology at The Pennsylvania State University. This is a department that has defined many aspects of the field for decades, and which has chosen someone to take them to the next level of excellence. And they could not go wrong in choosing her. STEM and Hartnell, come accompanied with the name of Dr. Carolee Bull. She was at the genesis of a formal science mentoring program that has developed the talents of innumerable students. Hartnell students and so many others cannot fathom belly dancing in Salinas, or indoor cycling, without imagining her leading the pack. In fact, Carolee used her dancing events to fundraise for several Hartnell programs, particularly focused on women empowerment. Yes, science and fun, loving and rigorous, passionate and carefree are some of the few descriptions of this world-renowned plant pathologist.

This US Department of Agriculture scientist spent eighteen years serving the Salinas Valley agricultural, the plant pathology and bacteriology, and the scientific communities. But above all, for us at Hartnell, she has been a monumental champion of our STEM students. Ever the cheerleader, Carolee took under her wing over forty students, most especially from underrepresented groups, and polished them into the next generation scientists and leaders. Students in Carolee’s program challenge themselves constantly, and were expected to not relent in the dogged pursuit of their dreams. Carolee has taken on droves of students who did not even know that they could dabble with science, and turned them into scientists, who are actually teaching others. Mentoring is a big thing for
Carolee, although as a US Department of Agriculture (USDA) scientist, she does not have teaching responsibilities. This led, in 2012, to her receiving the prestigious USDA Administrator’s Outreach, Diversity, and Equal Opportunity award from Secretary Vilsack. As a scientist, Carolee did her undergraduate degree in Botany at Ohio University. And then she followed her excitement for plant pathology to Washington State University for a master’s degree, followed by a doctorate from Oregon State University. After postdoctoral research in Switzerland, and a Swiss hubby (Jean-Philippe), she came to California. And, in 1997, she joined the USDA-ARS station in Salinas to work on bacterial pathogens of leafy greens, focusing on alternatives to pesticides, and establishing herself as a guru of bacterial taxonomy and nomenclature. Carolee served as secretary of the judicial commission regulating all bacterial nomenclature to the ICSP, and as the convener of the committee on taxonomy of plant pathogenic bacteria ISPP. Additionally, she served in various leadership roles in the American Phytopathological Society (councilor, APS press editor; Section Chair, Scientific Program Board and Annual Meeting Planning Committee). Moreover, she helped create opportunities for underrepresented (women and minorities) within the framework of the American Phytopathological Society.

While Hartnell will lose its biggest STEM cheerleader, its self-declared “Biggest Fan,” and Salinas will lose an icon, the biggest loss is not have her talk about Hartnell as her home. With that said, Carolee agreed to continue serving on committees at Hartnell, albeit remotely. Her legacy is perfectly aligned with Hartnell’s vision: opportunity, engagement, achievement. And we know that regardless of location, our youth will always find her championing their cause.

2. MEET OUR 2015 COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Dr. Norma Ambriz-Galaviz, a Hartnell graduate and President of Merritt College, has been selected as the 2015 Distinguished Alumnus and will serve as the Commencement Speaker at the 2015 Commencement Ceremony. Dr. Ambriz-Galaviz was a first generation college student and was born in Watsonville, California. Her parents are from Mexico with no English speaking skills. Her parents immigrated to Northern California and found full-time employment in a small family owned ranch in Moss Landing, California. The ranch provided housing for families who worked on the ranch picking radishes and parsley. She attended Moss Landing Elementary School. She graduated from North
Salinas High School and started taking classes at Hartnell College as a concurrently enrolled student. She graduated from Hartnell College with an Associate of Arts degree.

Dr. Ambriz-Galaviz returned to Hartnell and was employed as an EOP&S Counselor and then worked Cabrillo College in Aptos, CA as Director of Financial Aid. Dr. Ambriz-Galaviz is active in national, state and local organizations. She is a member of the National Hispana Leadership Institute, the California Community College Chief Instructional Officers, the Association of California Community College Administrators, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County, and has served on several accrediting teams for ACCJC. During her time in Monterey and Santa Cruz County she was an officer in LULAC.

In January 2013, accepted the position as President of Merritt College, one of four colleges in the Peralta Community College District in Oakland, California. Merritt College serves nearly 7,000 students per semester from varied social, educational and economic backgrounds.

Prior to her appointment as President, she served as Vice President of Instruction at Mission College, of Santa Clara and the Silicon Valley. Dr. Ambriz-Galaviz supervised 35 academic departments and managed the instructional budgets to ensure quality education for all students. This experience was preceded with seventeen years at Chabot College. The first seven years she held the role of Dean of Counseling, then she served for ten years as either a psychology instructor, instructional administrator and Dean of Social Sciences and Community Education. Her diverse college management experience and keen insights into student needs inspired her to apply and get accepted to the Doctoral program in Organizational Leadership at the University of La Verne. Upon completion of her dissertation, “Strategies Used among Community College Chief Administrative Officers to Produce Change,” she received her Doctorate Degree in 2008.

Dr. Norma Ambriz-Galaviz lives in Hayward, CA, with her husband Felix Galaviz and their two children, Emilio and Marisol.

3. SPRING 2015 PRESIDENT'S FORUM AND LUNCH

On Friday, April 24, 2015 I presented an overview of the state of the college at Steinbeck Hall. I used the Spring 2015 President’s Forum and Lunch as an opportunity to provide a brief general College update including accreditation, budget,
governance, facilities planning, strategic planning, advancement and development, plus new employees were introduced.
The presentation for the Forum is available online at:
If you have any questions regarding the presentation, please contact the Office of the Superintendent/President.

4. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS ARE IN FULL SWING

You cannot miss all the posters and collateral around campus of students seeking a student government position. Elections are this week and online. Some of the candidates participated in two forums at the Student Center to introduce themselves and ask for student’s votes. If you would like more information about these elections, stop by the Office of Student Life, C-140.

5. DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION – ALISAL CAMPUS

Last week, the Hartnell College Foundation staff visited the Alisal Campus and ‘broke into’ a staff meeting! They brought bagels and coffee to the staff to show their appreciation for all the work they do in support of our employees and students. The staff was appreciative of the gesture and happy to have this extra ingredient added to the staff meeting. The Foundation recognizes a different department every month – yours might be next!
6. INTERACTIVE SIMULATION TO ASSIST TEENS

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 the Foster and Kinship Care Education Independent Living Program hosted an interactive simulation of real life money challenges for teens in the child welfare system. This special event "Bite of Reality" brought financial literacy to life with hands-on money management that gives students a taste of real world financial challenges. This event was funded by the DSS contract and Bay Federal Credit Union. (Photos of participants are not shown to protect their identity).

7. WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEE AND ALUMNA

Elizabeth Gonzalez is the new Transfer and Career Center Program Assistant. She was born and raised in Salinas, graduated from Salinas High School, and in 2011 she graduated from Hartnell as one of the valedictorians earning an associate of arts degree in general studies with an emphasis in social and behavioral sciences. While at Hartnell, she was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society and the recipient of the Matsui Foundation Scholarship as well as the Peggy and Jack Baskin Foundation Scholarship. Elizabeth transferred to UCLA where she was active in several student organizations including MEChA’s Xinatchli Project and the Student Transfer Opportunity and Mentorship Program. She had the opportunity to serve as a peer counselor for UCLA’s Academic Advancement Program. She graduated from UCLA with a bachelor’s degree in psychology and a minor in education studies. She returned to Salinas with the intent of giving back to her community through working in the education field and is thus pursuing a master’s degree in counselor education at San Jose State University and working for Hartnell. Her goal is to become an educational counselor and provide students with the guidance, information, and encouragement that they need to successfully achieve their academic and career goals. Congratulations Elizabeth and welcome!
Western Stage’s SpringFEST offered up its fifth presentation, *Ten Blocks on the Camino Real* by Tennessee Williams in the intimate Studio Theater April 18 and 19 to a collective audience of 160. Each of the ten blocks, or scenes, was directed by emerging actors/directors, nine of whom are Hartnell College Theatre majors, all under the guidance of project director Jeff McGrath. In addition to these nine students, another twelve Theatre majors and seven community members comprised the design and acting company. The challenging script, called a ‘phantasmagorical play...where corruption, starvation, indifference and greed have immobilized anyone who tries to escape,’ was presented by ten different directors so that the students - and the audience - could explore Williams’ allegory from divergent perspectives.

Join Big Bird and Elmo as they explore the night sky with Hu Hu Zhu, a Muppet from China. Hartnell Planetarium’s Friday Kids Show for May is “One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure” as Sesame Street comes to the planetarium. Take an imaginary trip from Sesame Street to the moon and make some amazing discoveries. Friday Kids Shows are designed for families with children up to 3rd grade. Cost is $5 per person with children 3 and under admitted free. *The program plays at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays May 1, 8, 15 and 22 only. No program on May 29.*

The Friday Evening Program at the Hartnell Planetarium in May is “Dark.” Delve into dark matter, one of the greatest mysteries of modern science. Find out how we know this missing 80% of matter exists and learn about the ways we are trying to find out exactly what it is. A tour of the night sky on the planetarium dome precedes the program.
"Dark" plays at 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 8, 15 and 22 only. No program on May 29. Cost for Friday Evening Programs is $6 General Admission and $4 for seniors, Military and all students.
Payment is by cash or check only at the door. Doors open fifteen minutes before show time. The planetarium is located on Hartnell’s Main Campus at 411 Central Avenue in Salinas. Parking is available in the three-story Parking Structure on Central Avenue. The planetarium is located behind the parking structure opposite the west entrance to the Merrill Hall Science Building.
For more information call the Planetarium Information Line at 770-6161.

10. ATHLETICS NEWS

Baseball
Hartnell vs Cabrillo 4/14/15: The Hartnell Panthers Baseball team suffered their first loss of the year to league rival Cabrillo college by a score of 6-4. The Panthers offense was silent for the first 8 innings as they were held to no runs and only 3 hits through the first 8 innings. The Panthers did mount a comeback in the bottom of the ninth scoring 4 runs but fell short. The Panthers took the season series by winning 2 out of 3 games vs Cabrillo College this season.

Hartnell vs Cañada 4/16/15: Hartnell took on Cañada College in a rubber match as the season series was tied at 1 win a piece going into Thursday’s game. Cañada went ahead and took an early lead scoring two runs in the top of the 1st inning off Panther starting pitcher Abel Hernandez (Salinas High School). Hernandez would settle down after the first inning going a total of 6.1 innings allowing 3 runs while striking out 5. The Panthers were within one run when Jackson Duda blasted his 5th home run of the season to make it a 3-2 ball game in favor of Cañada. Cañada would go on to score 3 more runs over the final 3 frames of the game to win the season series vs Hartnell as the game ended with a score of 6-2 in favor of Cañada.

Hartnell @ MPC 4/18/15: It was all Hartnell Panthers on saturday as the Panthers smashed the league rival by a score of 12-4. The win also clinched the season series between the two teams this season as Hartnell won 2 out of 3 matchups. The Panther offense accumulated 16 total hits on the day in the winning effort. Lane Larronde (Salinas High School) was 3-5 on the day with an rbi, Jose Guzman (San Benito High School) went 2-5 on the day with 3 rbi’s and Michael Secrest (Woodland, Ca) was 3-4 with 2 rbi’s. The Panther of the day was definitely freshman starting pitcher Brandon Granger (San Benito High School) who went 8 innings on the day allowing only 1 run while striking out 6 Lobo batters. The outing was Granger’s best performance of the year and will likely be his final outing this season as he concluded a solid freshman season for the Panthers.
**Softball**

We played West Valley at home and lost 5-0. We have put ourselves in the role of spoilers by trying to knock out anyone we can. Winning or a very competitive game is what will satisfy our team. I can, however, tell you of a very satisfying softball clinic put on by Hartnell players and coaches last Saturday. Danielle Blaylock, from Bobby Sox at Manzanita Park, set it up and Alex Medina, assistant coach, directed the camp. I helped along with 3 other players. Good connections were made with players and parents. The camp was very positive for Hartnell's image and important for our future. On Thursday, we traveled to San Jose City College. It just did not happen. An example would be when they batted in the first inning. We had 2 outs and the batter up strikes out but the catcher misses the ball so the runner advances to first base. The next batter walks, a pass ball, and runners advance to second and third bases. A base hit to center field and 2 runs score.

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**11. UPCOMING EVENTS**

**The Music Department presents:**

- A Choral Project performance
  April 27 at 7:00 p.m. on Mainstage
- A piano recital
  May 7 at 6:00 p.m. in K-125

**Job Fair at Hartnell**

Tuesday, April 28, 2015  
Steinbeck Hall - 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Meet-and-greet for those interested in Theatre Arts**

Meet faculty and learn of opportunities in this area  
April 30, at 11:30 a.m. in K-116

**Honor Thy Children**

A talk about discrimination, racism, and homophobia  
May 7, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in K-125

**Party in the Library 2015**

‘Strut your feathers’  
Saturday, May 9, 2015  
Call 831-755-6810 for tickets
Family Science, Health and Literacy Day
Saturday, May 16, 2015
11 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Main Campus

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