1. CLUB RUSH 2015 IS THE BEST EVER!

The Student Center was buzzing this past Wednesday, September 23, 2015 as clubs from all over campus set up booths to sign up new members and show students what they are all about. The Office of Student Life provided attendees with a free lunch of Famous Dave’s Sliders. In the last two years, student involvement through club activities has increased dramatically and we enjoy seeing the engagement throughout all three campuses. It was a great day for students of all interests to meet new people and find new ways to get involved here at Hartnell!
2. TALENTED WRITERS AT POETIC VOICES 2015

Circo Award-Winning student poets had the opportunity to read their poems Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at the Poetic Voices 2015 produced by English faculty member Maria Teutsch. Helen Dunston, Amanda Molina, Abigail Molina, Bradley Amestoy, and Becky Janicula each read a piece and captivated the audience. The evening featured poet Joanna Fuhrman, author of five books of poetry and teacher of poetry at Rutgers University and Sarah Lawrence College. Congratulations to all!

3. HARTNELL AT TECH INCLUSION 2015 CONFERENCE IN S.F.

The K-12 STEM Programs had an outstanding participation at the Tech Inclusion 2015 Conference in San Francisco on September 11-12, 2015. Shannon Bliss, Dean of Math, Science & Engineering and Maggie Melone-Echiburu, Director of K-12 STEM Programs were in attendance and participated actively during the conference. Two students representing NASA SEMAA and Coder Dojo Steinbeck County were part of the Youth in STEM: Tomorrow’s Tech Leaders; Alexandria Taylor, freshman at CSUMB and Caetano Melone, freshman at North Monterey County High School, were part of a panel discussing their experiences and challenges in the industry. This panel received a standing ovation from the audience and the students later stayed to talk to the many people interested in what they had presented.
“This conference was a huge eye opener to us; we came here to learn what others were doing and we leave realizing that we had so much to contribute!” commented Melone-Echiburu. “Hartnell College is ahead of the game when it comes to K-12 STEM Programs, we certainly should be very proud of what we have accomplished.” This opportunity has opened new doors for partnerships, scholarships, internships, sponsorships and much, much more!

4. BIKE LOCKERS ON MAIN AND ALISAL CAMPUSES

Thanks to a special grant and in an effort to keep bicycles safe on our three campuses, we have received four (4) bicycle lockers for students and staff to use as part of a pilot program. We have placed three bike lockers on main campus and one at our Alisal campus. These lockers hold an individual bike. You place the bike inside the locker (lock as usual), close the latch, and place a lock on latch to secure locker. The lockers are located by Gymnasium, Parking lot 4, and the Alisal Campus – one is yet to be installed by the science building construction zone. If you choose to continue using a bike as alternative transportation, we want to provide you with tips on how to keep bike from being stolen (see photo below). Most stolen bikes are locked with cables, not U-Locks. The link below provides more tips and information: http://www.hartnell.edu/alternative-transportation

We hope you find the lockers helpful and keep your bike safe!

5. FOUNDATION WORKING ON A STRATEGIC PLAN

The Hartnell College Foundation has been working on a Strategic Plan for operations that includes review and update of its vision, mission, goals, and guiding principles; in addition, it is aligning its resources, money, staff and space, to accomplish all the Foundation can offer. The powerhouse Strategic Planning Working Group is led by David Warner and includes Al Munoz, Alfred Diaz-Infante, Trustee Candi DePauw,
Elliott Robinson, Esther Rubio, Judy Sulsona, Sharon Dilbeck, Dr. Susan Pheasant, and me. With expert guidance from the consulting group Sonja C. Koehler and Associates, the working group has guided the foundation board through two sessions to envision and refine our new strategic plan. The final plan will be presented to the foundation board on October 21, 2015.

6. HARTNELL KITCHEN EARNs A GOLD SEAL

Every six months a representative from the Monterey County Health Department checks in on the Hartnell kitchen at the Grille for an inspection and evaluation. They check the temperatures of the refrigeration units, food, cleanliness, and more. Upon finishing the inspection, Ifeoma Okolie declared our very own kitchen worthy of the Gold Seal!

Jill Sweeney could hardly contain her excitement! “It’s like having an A+ in your window of your restaurant. We are doing the very best and it shows,” she remarked. “I am just so excited. The job doesn’t stop here, we have to earn it every six months or they take it away.”

I have no doubt our outstanding kitchen and janitorial teams will be able to maintain the standard. Keep up the good work and congratulations!

7. WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEE GINA REYNOSO

Gina Reynoso is the new Administrative Assistant for the Hispanic Serving Institution Initiatives Office. She was born in Watsonville and raised in Salinas. A graduate of UC Berkeley with a bachelor’s degree in political science, she previously worked at CSUMB’s Educational Talent Search (TRiO).

“I am very excited about joining Hartnell College because I enjoy working in higher...
education and being involved in efforts that focus on student success,” said Gina.
In her spare time, Gina enjoys going to concerts, playing sports, and spending time with her family. Gina is the eldest sibling of three sisters.
In photo, Gina is with Director of HSI, Moises Almendariz, who is happy to welcome her to the team.

8. CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION READINESS BREAKFASTS

The Agricultural Business and Technology Institute at Hartnell College invites you to the Fall Semester Career Technical Education Readiness Breakfast offered on October 16, 2015 at Alisal Campus and October 22, 2015 at the King City Education Center. Presentations are from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m., and include a campus tour.
The purpose of these breakfasts is to share the perspectives of industry experts on careers in demand, Career Technical Education Programs offered by Hartnell College, employment readiness, soft skills needed in the workplace, etc.
These educational presentations focus on discussing with school administrators, counselors and teachers the multitude of career options and education training offered to the Salinas Valley’s youth and workforce.

Featured programs: Ag Business, Ag Production, Food Safety, Ag Industrial Technology, Welding, Diesel, Automotive, Drafting, Construction, Computer Science-in 3, K-12 STEM, NASA, Coder Dojo, along with support services: High School Equivalency Program (HEP), TRiO Student Support Service, Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS), Veterans Service Center and more.

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Feel free to register for the date convenient for you. For questions please contact, Cristina Westfall at (831) 775-6870 or cwestfall@hartnell.edu.
9. FORMER HARTNELL ADMINISTRATOR MIKE FOUDY PASSES

Former Hartnell College administrator, Mike Foudy, passed on September 19, 2015. Mike began his employment at Hartnell College in 1980 as a counselor in the Veterans Program. Over the next 27 years, he held administrative positions, including acting dean of occupational education, dean of workforce and community development, and interim vice president of instruction. Mike retired in June 2007. Although retired, Mike continued to support the college through his work with Felice Consulting Services. Mike leaves his wife, Julie, sons, Patrick, Christopher, and Jeffrey, their spouses, and grandchildren. Please keep the Foudy Family in your thoughts and prayers.

10. HARTNELL SOCCER WINS AT MT. SAC — NOW #2 IN U.S.!

After suffering their first defeat of the season, the Hartnell Men’s Soccer Team reeled off 3 wins in a row to move their record to 7-1. On Tuesday Night at Rabobank Stadium, the panthers defeated Cosumnes River College 3-1 behind 2 goals from Jose Mendoza. Then the team headed south to play undefeated Irvine Valley and perennial power Mt. San Antonio over the weekend. Hartnell got off to a 3-0 lead with two goals from Alejandro Cibrian and held off a furious late comeback from Irvine Valley to hand them their first defeat of the season. Hartnell Men’s Soccer then capped a perfect week with an impressive 2-0 win over Mt. San Antonio under 100 degree heat. In a recap of the 2013 final, Hartnell outplayed and controlled the Mounties for the majority of the day. Jose Martinez scored his first goal of the year off an assist from Daniel Pulido. Javier Alfaro added the second in the 30th minute. Hartnell starts league play next week visiting San Francisco Tuesday, September 29 at 4 PM.

(Photo on right by Alisal High Trojans Soccer Facebook; photo on top left by Bobby Torres)
Sophomore Malena Grover established a new Hartnell College record for the five kilometer course at Golden Gate Park Friday competing in the Lou Vasquez Invitational. Grover, who became the first Lady Panther to run under 19 minutes last fall at the state championship, became the first woman to do the same touring the 3.1 mile layout at Golden Gate Park. Her time of 18:45 placed her second overall to top Northern California individual Jenica Dodge of American River College. It is a two woman battle for the top spot in the region with Dodge having the early season advantage 2-0. Grover is trying to become the first Hartnell College female to win the overall regional title in 35 years since all-time great Maria Trujillo accomplished the feat in 1980. Also placing in the top fourteen overall were Rachel Shimabukuro (19:27) in fifth, Nancy Rodriguez (19:34) in seventh, Cynthia Tovar (20:13) eighth, Yvette Felix (20:20) eleventh, Carly Zako (20:24) twelfth, Lizette Garcia (20:30) thirteenth, and Yessika Mayo (20:31) in fourteenth. Shimabukuro and Rodriguez produced the fifth and sixth best performances in school history. As a team, the Lady Panthers continued to dominate their regional competition scoring just 28 points to take the overall title over American River College with 65 points and College of the Sequoias at 76 points.

Without state leader American River College in attendance the Panther men had little challenge placing seven men in the top fourteen. The Panthers successfully decreased the time from their first scoring finisher to fifth final scorer to just 15 seconds, the smallest margin all season. Two former King City High School standouts Eduardo Orozco and Edgar Bonilla lead the men with Orozco in third (20:58) and Bonilla in fourth (21:02). Orozco becomes one of the few freshmen to eclipse the 21 minute mark on the Golden Gate Park course. Fellow freshmen Jorge Sanchez (21:06) was sixth and Williams Ordaz (21:12) in eighth along with sophomore Rene Siqueiros (21:13) rounded out the scoring Panthers. Also running well were Angel Mejia (21:22) in tenth and Diego Avila (21:28) in thirteenth. The Panthers scored an equally impressive 30 points to outdistance Northern California third ranked and Coast Conference foe Las Positas.
College with 96 points.
What’s next?
The Panthers will host their annual home meet the Toro Park Invitational on Friday, October 9 at 3:30 p.m. starting with the women's 3 mile race. The Toro Park Invitational will serve as the 2015 Northern California Regional Championship preview and it is expected to attract all the programs in the region.

12. HARTNELL COLLEGE FOOTBALL VS. MENDOCINO

The Hartnell College football team loaded the bus at 7:00 a.m. on September 19 and traveled 4 hours to the town of Ukiah for a 2:00 p.m. contest vs Mendocino College. The Panthers jumped out early and never looked back as they led 36-7 midway through the 4th quarter. The final score resulted in a 36-20 win. The win moved Hartnell to 3-0 this season, Hartnell’s lead was as big as 29, when Miguel Mendez kicked a 22-yard field goal - his second of the day.

Marcus Washington, returning from an injury, scored the first points of the game on a 4-yard touchdown run. After Mendocino tied the game on a 22-yard fumble return for a touchdown, the Panthers began to sprint away. Justyn Gutierrez threw three touchdown passes to three different receivers. His first was to Eppy Henrigues from 24 yards out with 5:07 to go in the second quarter. In the final minute of the second, Gutierrez found Skye Keller from 10 yards, as Hartnell took a 24-7 lead into half.

Hartnell opened up the third quarter with a 50-yard pass by Gutierrez to Washington. Gutierrez totaled 323 passing yards on 22 of 31 throws. Ten different receivers caught a pass, with Ronnie Turner catching seven balls for 107 yards.

Hartnell’s defense also shined, getting six sacks, a blocked kick and a safety. They shut down the Mendocino offense for 3 1/2 quarters of football. Reggie McGee had 2 1/2 sacks, while Kyle Salao, Hildev Manzur and Justin Pleason also had sacks. The Panthers defense swarmed to the football and bottled up the Eagles offense for most of the game. (File photo)

13. LADY PANTHERS ADVANCE IN VOLLEYBALL

The lady panthers finished up last week hosting the second Panther Classic this season. The first match was a tough loss against American River 25-11, 25-21, 25-23. The second match was a win against Reedley 25-22, 25-21, 28-26. Leading the Panthers is co-captain Brittany Schulte with 267 setting assists. Also leading the offensive swings is sophomore Andrea Navarro with 81
14. SUPPORT OUR STUDENT CLUBS

Students Interested in Medicine Association (SIMA) invite you to a great event to benefit the community. For more information, contact SIMA Club President, Carmela Rebancos at 831-578-0549.

15. AG TECH FORUM – FOR STUDENTS

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These series of workshops are presented by:

[Register at https://agtech.eventbrite.com](https://agtech.eventbrite.com)

Questions? Please contact Professor, Joe Welch at (831) 755-6747, jwelch@harrnell.edu or Cristina Westfall, (831) 755-6810, cwestfall@harrnell.edu
16. ON AND AROUND CAMPUS

Hartnell Athletics at local Applebee’s - on Davis Rd. in Salinas

KSBW crew interviewing Director of MESA, Bronwyn Moreno about being a Bright Spot

KSBW videographer filming the Engineering Club as they do a demo for robotics
17. UPCOMING EVENTS

Al and Jane Nakatani present Honor Thy Children
Thursday, October 8, 2015
9:30 – 10:45 a.m. in K-125

Third Annual Veterans Appreciation Job Fair
Tuesday, October 13, 2015
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.
All job seekers are welcome!

Celebrate Student Success by Brandman University
Wednesday, October 14, 2015
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Student Center
Scholarship and Program Information

Pumpkin Jam Game Art-A-Thon
Saturday, October 24, 2015
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25, 2015
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Both days at Hartnell College
Sign Up: www.hartnell.gamejam.eventbrite.com

At the Western Stage this fall
For information on current and future productions,
visit www.westernstage.com

18. IN THE NEWS

VIDEO – SPANISH – Hispanic Heritage Month (filmed at Hartnell)
http://noticias.entravision.com/monterey-salinas/2015/09/21/mes-de-la-herencia-hispana-4/

Monterey County Tries to Boost Voter Registration

Salinas School Board Races

VIDEO – Henriquez catches touch down
http://www.thecalifornian.com/videos/sports/2015/09/27/72922730/

VIDEO – Mendez hits
http://www.thecalifornian.com/videos/sports/2015/09/27/72922732/
Hartnell football goes fourth straight vs. Cabrillo
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2015/09/24/hartnell-football-goes-fourth-straight-vs-cabrillo/72783472/
VIDEO – Marcus Washington post-game
http://www.thecalifornian.com/videos/sports/2916040113001/4512399467001/
Panthers Top the Eagles 30-20
http://www.ukiahdailyjournal.com/sports/20150923/panthers-top-the-eagles-36-20
Hartnell Football Pounces on Mendocino
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2015/09/20/hartnell-football-pounces-mendocino/72544286/
Keep Ching Name on Hartnell Planetarium
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Panther’s on the Road to End Non-Conference Play
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2015/09/18/panthers-road-end-nonconference-play/72380170/
Hartnell College, Degrees for Hispanics
VIDEO - Día de la Independencia de Mexico
http://noticias.entravision.com/monterey-salinas/2015/09/16/dia-de-la-independencia-de-mexico/