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 STEM STUDENTS ACCEPTED TO UC SANTA CRUZ

I am so honored and excited to announce this year we have a record number of STEM majors/ MESA students from Hartnell College who have been accepted to UC Santa Cruz. This was a direct result of our STEM team’s increasing efforts to strengthen our partnership and provide improved academic advising and advocacy for our students. Please congratulate the following students listed below with their corresponding majors:

STEM Students transferring to UC Santa Cruz

- Rodrigo Andrade, Chemistry
- Daniela Bolanos, Chemistry
- Jovany Cruz, Chemistry
- John Paul Cruz, Earth Sciences
- Jesus Edeza, Mathematics
- Carlo Figueroa, Electrical Engineering
- Thalia Hernandez, Human Biology
- Steven Jimenez, Bioengineering
- Christian Millan, Physics (Astrophysics)
- Pavel Morales, Chemistry
- Rexavalmar Niduaza, Physics
- Javier Ortega, Human Biology
- Fausto Preciado, Physics (Astrophysics)
- Fatima Ramirez, Mathematics
- Ruben Martinez, Molecular, Cellular & Devl Bio
- Cameron Schaefer, Computer Engineering
- Satomi Siaca, Computer Science
- Mayra Silva, Human Biology
- Marcus Wade, Electrical Engineering
- Leonel Zagal, Chemistry
- Carolina Zamora, Molecular, Cellular & Devl Bio
On Saturday, June 28th from 3:30-5pm, UJam Fitness and the Hartnell Foundation Office held the 1st annual UJam Summer Party Fundraiser in remembrance of Christina Marie Williams. With the help of Foundation Office Executive Director, Jackie Cruz; Chelsea Agapoa; and UJam instructors: Mae Ruiz Ignacio, Noreen Villamonte Valenzuela and Fraida Toribio this event was a great success. Dedicated local UJam regulars and first-timers came out and had a great time getting fit for a great cause. Local UJam classes are held all over the Monterey Peninsula including InShape Health Clubs, the Salinas YMCA, and the Monterey Sports Center. For more information about UJam fitness and classes see UJam fitness instructor and Hartnell employee, Sara Sanchez in the transfer and career center or at ssanchez@hartnell.edu.

On Friday, June 27 I welcomed education leaders from the Soledad Unified School District (L to R in photo: President Lewallen, Elizabeth Austin, Soledad High School Principal; Jorge Guzman, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services; Dr. Rupi Boyd, Superintendent). The Soledad team had lunch with me, Vice President Kildal, Dean Funke, and Vice President Jalomo. During lunch we discussed possible collaborations including offering college level classes on the high school campus during the school day in the fall 2014. We will be working with the Soledad team to identify courses that will be of benefit for the Soledad high school students, particularly seniors.
4. HARTNELL WELCOMES NEW BABY BOY

On Tuesday, July 1, our Director of Communications, Esmeralda Montenegro Owen and her husband welcomed their new baby boy into this world. Baby Matthew Joseph Owen was born at 7 lbs, 6 oz at 12.21pm.

Congratulations to William and Esmeralda Owen on the birth of Baby Matthew!!

Baby Matthew, only four days old, celebrating the 4th of July

5. OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE HOSTS 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

To celebrate our country’s Independence Day, the Office of Student Life held a 4th of July celebration, Thursday July 3rd, 12:00 pm in the Student Center. Talented Hartnell student and musician, David Carrasco Jr. played the National Anthem, God Bless America, and America the Beautiful on his guitar.
The Hartnell Athletics Department continues to provide youngsters with productive ways to build their confidence and have fun this summer. Twenty three youth aged 7 to 14 year old attended the Hartnell Tennis Summer camp this week. The camp provides an introduction to the sport and improves tennis skills with stroke analysis, drills, and match play.

Tennis is a great way to stay in shape, make new friends, and have fun! Next week: Girl's Basketball. For further information and registration form please visit www.hartnell.edu/athletics
This is an exciting time for the Hartnell football team! Athletics Director, Dan Teresa is proud to announce 14 of our student-athletes received scholarships to attend four-year universities:

- Curt Ceralde- Arkansas Tech University, North Salinas HS
- Deandre Mann- University Of Kansas, Miami Killian HS (Fla.)
- Anthony Cannon- Missouri Southern University, Gunn HS
- Daquan Smith- Southeastern Louisiana University, Baltimore C.C. HS (Md.)
- Tim Branche- Fort Lewis College, Alvarez HS
- Tyler Isbill- Bemidji State University, Salinas HS
- Henele Nai- Trine University, Salinas HS
- Chris Thompson- University Of Texas A&M- Commerce, Salinas HS
- Joe Pacheco- University Of Hawaii, Kea’ Au HS (Hi.)
- Anthony Smithson- University Of Kansas, Highlands HS (Ut.)
- Myles Coleman- Cal. State University-Sacramento, Salinas HS
- Javaughn Mitchell- Southwest Oklahoma University, Randallstown HS (Md.)
- Kapil Fletcher- University Of Kansas, Perf.Arts Christian (Fla.)
- David Birlem- Menlo College, Alisal HS
- Marcelis Short- Lake Erie College, Seaside HS
- Sheldon Wynn- Georgia State University, Braddock HS (Fla.)
- Antoine Goodson- T.B.A., Baltimore Poly Tech HS (Md.)
8. UPCOMING EVENTS

Hartnell College Counseling department presents:

MAJOR EXPLORATION WORKSHOP SERIES

FEATURING: Administration of Justice
Tuesday, July 15th 1:00-3:30pm
Building B room 110
Call 755-6820 by Monday, July 14th, 5:00pm to RSVP

Hartnell College Counseling department presents:

MAJOR EXPLORATION WORKSHOP SERIES

FEATURING: Business Administration
Wednesday, August 6th 1:00-3:30pm
Building B room 110
Call 755-6820 by Tuesday, August 5th, 5:00pm to RSVP

The Western Stage

- West Side Story
  August 9-30, 2014
- The Arsonists
  September 13 – October 4, 2014
- Harvey
  October 31 – November 23, 2014
- 40th Anniversary Gala – A Christmas Story
  Saturday, November 22, 2014

For tickets call 831-755-6810
9. IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

County Clipboard: Rowland honored by St. Mary’s