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. Former Chief of Security passes away

Our former Hartnell Chief of Security, Vic Collins, passed away on Friday, July 11. He was a notable figure on campus as well as in our community. Vic was also a retired City of Salinas Assistant Chief of Police.

He is survived by his wife, Kay, son, Patrick, daughters, Catherine and Christine, and six grandchildren, Ally, Katie, Drew, Justin, Caitlin, and Erin. Also surviving are sisters Margaret and Kim.

Please keep Vic's family in your thoughts and prayers.

To read Vic Collins’ full obituary visit: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thecalifornian/obituary.aspx?n=victor-collins-mickey&pid=171752046&fhid=2351

2. Bay Area College Presidents Meeting

College and university presidents from the Bay Area and down to Salinas and the Monterey Peninsula meet periodically to share information and discuss higher education issues of mutual concern.

On Friday, July 11, Dr. Mac Powell, JFK University, coordinated the meeting hosted at UC Hastings College of Law in San Francisco. Presidents from the following college were in attendance: Frank Wu, UC Hastings; Mac Powell, JFK University (center in photo); Michael Engh, Santa Clara University; Sharon Diaz, Samuel Merritt University (far right in photo); Barry Russel, Las Positas College (far left in photo); Leslie Wong, San Francisco State University; Lance Garrison,
Argosy University; Judith Greig, Notre Dame de Namur University; Robert Humphreys, Humphreys College; William Shutkin, Presidio Graduate School; myself (second from right in photo). Also in photo is Judy Castro, Chief of Staff, JFK University (second from left).

The featured speaker for this meeting was Mary Ellen Petrisko, President of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC, the accrediting commission for senior colleges and universities).

3. Art, Music, Dancing and Culture at the Obon Festival

On Sunday, July 12 I attended the Obon Festival at the Monterey Peninsula Buddhist Temple in Seaside with Leland Smith, former counselor at Hartnell. Leland retired in 2004 after 31 years at Hartnell. I knew Leland way before I joined Hartnell. In the early part of my career I worked as a community college counselor and served as the
The Obon tradition dates back 2,600 years. It is a celebration of life through art, an all-day exhibition of multiple facets of Japanese culture, from sushi and sake to martial arts, music, dancing, horticulture and, of course, tea.

I also bumped into retired Hartnell faculty member Aurora Mendez and her husband Enrique and also Hartnell faculty member Yoshiko Matsushita-Arao.

I encourage you to attend the next Obon Festival at the Salinas Buddhist Temple on July 27th.

4. New Employee with Title V

I am pleased to announce that there is a new citizen in the Title V Grants Office! Brandy Perkins-Quitevis has joined the Title V team as our new Administrative Assistant. You may have met Brandy in her previous role in the Deputy Sector Navigator grant--if so, stop by and see her in her new location. If you have not met her before, stop by to introduce yourself.
5. Welcome New Baby Boy!

I am happy to announce that a new baby was born into the Hartnell family earlier this spring. Our own Economics Instructor, Tina Esparza-Luna had a baby boy on May 20th. His name is Andrew Joseph Luna, and he was 7lbs and 4 oz. Tina, her husband Josh and their son Raymond are so delighted with their new addition to the family.

Congratulations to the Luna Family!

6. Girls Shine at Volleyball Camp

Hartnell Sports Camps continue this summer with the Volleyball Camp. With 35 girls in attendance, aged 7 to 18, it was a terrific way for these youngsters to learn new skills on strategy, offense, defense; drills on serving, hitting, setting, and digging.
7. Softball Camp Teaches New Skills

The Girls’ Softball Camp was held at the Hartnell Softball Facility last week. Thirty-three girls attended, aged 7 to 18 and they beefed up their sportsmanship and learned new techniques for running, catching, hitting, pitching and overall enhancing their softball skills.

8. Upcoming Events

**New Full-time Faculty Orientation - Mandatory**
- Thursday, August 14, 2014

**Part-time Faculty Orientation - Mandatory**
- Wednesday, August 13, 2014, from 5:30 - 7:30pm
- Thursday, August 14, 2014, from 5:30 - 7:30pm

**2014-15 Convocation (Mandatory for full-time faculty, optional for part-time faculty)**
- Friday, August 15, 2014, from 8:30am - 4:00pm
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
Women’s Economic & Leadership Forum - September 2, 2014

Join us on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 as the Hartnell College Foundation hosts its first Women’s Economic and Leadership Forum featuring a panel discussion with Kathy Matsui, Chief Japan Equity Strategist for Goldman Sachs and Teresa Matsui Sanders, Chief Financial Officer for Matsui Nursery at Tehama Golf Club, 25000 Via Malpaso, Carmel, California from 4:30 - 7 p.m. This special event is a fundraiser to permanently endow the Women’s Education and Leadership (WELI) program at Hartnell College.

Women's Education Leadership initiative (WELI) is a model award winning program that combines a scholarship with leadership development and life skills training. WELI scholars receive leadership training and powerful mentorship with a successful community leader, making this a life changing experience.

Tickets for the first Women’s Economic and Leadership Forum are $75 per person and can be reserved by calling (831) 755-6810 or visiting www.hartnellfoundation.org.
9. IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Four More Bobcats Set for Fall
Western Stage's 2x4BASH launches into the summer with fresh, young theater works
http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/blogs/arts_culture_blog/western-stage-sx-bash-launches-into-the-summer-with/article_a41fb0f8-088b-11e4-bc24-001a4bcf6878.html

Hartnell College launching new iAgriculture program