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. WELI Graduation Inspires Emerging Leaders

WELI is a model award winning program that combines a financial award with leadership and personal development. It is community driven and community supported.

WELI is in its fourth year of empowering the next generation of leaders. Through self-determination and purpose these women have demonstrated their commitment and passion to fulfill their educational dreams. To date, 97% of WELI scholars have completed their studies at Hartnell and have gone on to four-year colleges or continued on the path to their educational goals. Each year, we see WELI graduates enrolling in an average of 13 units, compared to the college wide average of nine. The WELI program gives its scholars the tools for success, while fostering responsibility and pride in each student for his/her own education.

On July 24th, the community celebrated the success of the 25 emerging women who have completed the WELI leadership and life skills program. The WELI Class IV graduation ceremony took place at Hartnell College in the Steinbeck Hall with over 100 guests in attendance. The program included opening remarks by President Lewallen, a key note presentation by Maria Giannini, and Monica Tovar emceed the event.
On Friday, July 18, 2014, most of the interns from the 2014 STEM Internship Program came back to Hartnell College for the summer internship mid-point retreat. In addition to internships in our region like the Naval Postgraduate School, MIRA, Monterey Bay Aquarium and CSUMB, several of our students traveled from UCSC, Berkeley Space Laboratories and NASA Ames. The students were treated to a mixer where they are able to view posters from the 2013 Symposium and talk about their internships with each other. The retreat also provided the interns with workshops to assist them with their abstracts and scientific posters they will be using to present the findings of their research at the Symposium in August.

Hartnell College is providing a rare opportunity for community college students to be exposed to research internships. We are producing future generations of bright young scientists and strengthening diversity in the STEM workforce. Through our innovative programs and initiatives we are creating a new legacy of opportunity for the families of the Salinas Valley.
Sixty-one kids aged 7 to 13 years old participated in this summer’s soccer camp. It was an exciting time for these youngsters as they learned soccer drills and training techniques that dramatically improve game performance including: dribbling/juggling, movement of ball, shooting and securing, heading, passing and ball control, free kicks and goal keeping. Participants enjoyed these practices and developed new skills that they can now use on the field.

The camp was held at the soccer facility at Hartnell College.
This week, Hartnell hosted the Track and Field camp where each camper learned techniques in sprinting, throwing, jumping, hurdling and relays. The camp offered practices and develop new skills in hurdles, sprints, long jump, triple jump, high jump and shot put. A track & field meet was held on the final day of camp.
5. 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
  or
- 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

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Or register online at Eventbrite (www.eventbrite.com/e/i-agriculture-hartnell-Aug).
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 Tahema 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
Hartnell College Counseling department presents:

MAJOR EXPLORATION WORKSHOP SERIES

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

6. IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

**Slam event channels city’s creative forces**

**Thinking big about a tiny house**

**Salinas High, Hartnell teacher’s emotional return to Nepal captured in documentary**