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. Tiny House Project Gets Big Praise

The Tiny House Project is part of a three year, $899,000 grant made to Hartnell College in collaboration with the UCSC Baskin School of Engineering, by the National Science Foundation/Advanced Technology Education (NSF/ATE) that began in June of 2011. The students from Salinas High School, of which there are 12 and their college mentors, two from Hartnell and one from Cal Poly, all received stipends for their work on this eight week project. This represents a contribution of $25,400 from the NSF grant. The $15,000 for building materials, supplies and some equipment was funded through an eight-year, $800,000 Sustainable Design and Construction grant from the Nancy Eccles and Homer M. Hayward Family Foundation. An additional $15,000 was also granted from the Hayward gift to purchase additional equipment for the exceptional, new Sustainable Construction Lab on Hartnell’s Alisal Campus.

One of the primary objectives of the NSF/ATE grant was to build 2+2+2 educational tracks in sustainable engineering and design, from high school, to community college, then on to the university. The introduction of basic engineering statics concepts to high school construction students was part of this

Features of the Tiny House include:

- Two full-size bunk beds.
- The beds create storage bins with space for shoes, books, shirts and more.
- Style-wise, the key feature is a barrel-shaped roof with peaks at each end.
- The tiny house offers other amenities. Like a little air conditioner.
- A single-burner propane stove is the ideal place to fry up a burger or salmon filet.
- An electrical system has been installed. Solar panels also installed.
- The tiny house feature's a "dorm refrigerator," meaning a cooler encapsulating enough chilled air to keep the lettuce crisp and the milk from going sour.
- It has windows all the way around.
program. On August 22nd and 23rd, these students, along with another 115 Hartnell research interns who were hard at work all summer, will be presenting their work at the 8th Annual Hartnell STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) Research Symposium on Hartnell's main campus. Interns will be sharing the extraordinary research that is underway by Hartnell, and selected high school students, on our campus and with onsite researchers at the Naval Post Graduate School, NASA AMES Research Center, UC Berkeley, Stanford University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and numerous other locations.

2. New Science Center- Sights and Sounds of Progress

This week construction on the new Science Center resumed with the delivery and installation of more foundation piles. The test piles were installed some time ago to determine the length for the remainder of the piles. After the lengths were determined the piles had to be "made." It is no small task to make these steel, reinforced columns that are over 100 feet long. Installation is progressing nicely with the remaining 180 piles that must be driven into the ground. The good news is a majority of the piles will be installed during the break between summer and fall terms. The sound of the pounding can be a bit annoying at times, but remember it is the sound of progress!
A team of faculty, staff, and administrators visited Modesto Junior College to tour and learn about their recently completed Science Center (opened 2013). The purpose of the visit was to hear directly from MJC staff about their experience in designing and constructing the facility. MJC graciously shared with us lessons learned from the perspective of "if we had this to do over again, what would we do differently." MJC staff were very open and honest in sharing this information. Another purpose of the visit was to gather ideas for possible improvements and enhancements for the Hartnell facility. For example, we quickly observed that the MJC facility had considerable "art" and "displays" that were science-themed. All Hartnell staff members concurred this was a nice feature and that this has not been considered for the Hartnell facility to date.

Hartnell Staff pictured: Willard Lewallen, Superintendent/President; Alfred Munoz, Vice President, Administrative Services; Shannon Bliss, Dean- Academic Affairs; Joseph Reyes, Director-Maintenance; Damon Felice, Construction Project Manager; Alex Edens, Biology Faculty; Laura Fatuzzo, Physics Faculty; Ann Wright, Biology Faculty; Joni Black, Science Lab Tech; Elizabeth Hutchins, Science Lab Tech; Andy Kretche, Planetarium Coordinator; Art Alvarado, Grounds Supervisor. Modesto Junior College staff pictured: Jill Steams, President; Susan Kincade, Vice President of Instruction; Al Alt, Vice President of College Administrative Services; Brian Sanders, Dean of Science, Mathematics, Engineering; Tim Nesmith, YCCD Director of Facilities Planning and Maintenance; Matt Kennedy, Project Manager- Kitchell Construction; Devin Jones, Biology Science Lab Tech; Michael Garcia, Physics/Astronomy Lab Tech; Matt Page, Chemistry Tech; Barry Bauer, Director Great Valley Museum
4. Hartnell Administrators Attend ACCCA’s Admin 101

Three Hartnell College managers attended ACCCA's Admin 101 program Jul 20-24 at Brandman University including: Dr. Brian Lofman, Dean of Institutional Planning and Effectiveness; Tracey Richardson, Controller; Shannon Bliss, Dean of Academic Affairs (Math, Science, and Engineering). The 5-day seminar focused on the unique “nuts and bolts” and management basics for the unique California community college system. The program provides an overview of the most crucial technical, regulatory and legal aspects of administration as it applies to California’s unique community college system. Case studies and presentations provided by seasoned practitioners and system leaders help participants apply the rules and regulations in real-world situations.

5. Students Apply Communication Techniques at Academic Expo

Students enrolled in the summer Introduction to Communication course at Hartnell College presented original research work for final requirements on Thursday, May 31: the Academic Expo.

L-R: Karissa Canete, Nikiah Bevins, Dianey Duran-Carranza and Molly Porter.
The Expo was created by Instructor Jason Hough to help the students apply communication principles to different scenarios; Hough assigned a current release film and a communication concept to each group. In teams of 3-5, the group members had to conduct a literature review and write an original analysis of the characters in the movie utilizing communication tenets. The team also had to create a table display and present findings in a public setting.

Of the 17 groups presenting, Hough selected a “Best of Show.” The winners of the summer Academic Expo included students Karissa Canete, Nikiah Bevins, Dianey Duran-Carranza and Molly Porter. These students received gift cards and a new movie of their choice on DVD or Blu-Ray.

For their original research project, the team analyzed the film “I, Frankenstein” for its demonstration of non-verbal communication.

“These ladies did a great job working as a team,” said Hough. “Their research paper was sound, and their table display was professional and engaging.”

6. Veterans get boost from Hartnell’s support

On Thursday, July 31, 2014, the Veterans Program staff hosted 22 veteran staff members from our local Region III & IV community college campuses as well as a few private four-year universities. Each quarter, the Veterans group meets and selects a campus to host their meetings. This is the first time for many of our colleagues to be on Hartnell’s campus. A few of the topics discussed at the meeting were sharing best practices for Center staff and establishing an alert system to communicate VA changes and mandates among Centers.

Gemma Uribe-Cruz, our Veterans adjunct counselor, reported that the meeting was a huge success. “Everyone was very impressed with our campus and our Veterans Center and many took pictures to take back to their colleges.”
7. New Classes offered for Fall Semester

Hartnell Community College District is pleased to announce the addition of 21 new classes in the Fall 2014 schedule (as classes fill Hartnell will continue to add additional new classes). The addition of the new classes are a compilation of direct requests from students and the large wait lists on several other courses.

The courses in demand include those in Admin of Justice, Business, Communications, Computer Science and Information Systems, Emergency Medical Technician, English, Ethnic Studies, History, Nursing, Physics, Political Science, Sociology and Theater Arts. Such classes will also meet students’ graduation and certification needs. A majority of these classes are offered afternoon, evenings, and weekends.

"Hartnell College is dedicated to its students and the community," said Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Lori Kildal. "We will make every effort, whenever possible, to offer courses and services which meet their needs."

8. HEP Recognized as Top Performing Program

Eric Becerra, HEP Director, attended the National HEP Director's Conference held in Washington, DC from July 21st - July 23rd. He is proud to report that during fiscal year 2012-2013 Hartnell HEP was ranked fourth in the Nation for Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) goal one with a 93% graduation rate and fifth in the U.S. for cost efficiency. This is the second year in a row that Hartnell made the top ten lists in more than one category.

9. Hewlett Foundation

The Hartnell College Foundation was awarded a two year, $90,000 grant from The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation for support towards The Western Stage. Funding will support theatre student scholarships, development of new productions, and youth and community outreach theatre programming. Founded in 1974, The Western Stage (TWS) has evolved over the last four decades into one of the most respected regional theatres on California’s Central Coast and is committed to
enriching the culture of its community by bringing together professional artists, theatre students, and community members to produce a dynamic season of plays that enhances the lives of both the artist and audience; developing new works that speak to the history and culture of the Salinas Valley; and providing educational opportunities to allow students of all skill levels to explore and develop their unique talents.

10. The Western Stage Celebrates 40 Years with West Side Story

The Western Stage (TWS) continues its 40th Anniversary Ruby Jubilee with West Side Story, one of the most beloved American musicals of all time, tearing up the Mainstage Theater with soaring musical numbers like “Something’s Coming”, “Tonight” and “America” in the Hartnell College Performing Arts Building, August 9 - 30. Over the years, many writers and composers have tried their hand at adapting the works of William Shakespeare into the musical theatre genre from The Boys from Syracuse based on Comedy of Errors to Kiss Me Kate based on The Taming of the Shrew. However, none of these have achieved the status of West Side Story. Adapted from Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet by three masters of the musical theatre genre —Arthur Laurents, Leonard Bernstein, and Stephen Sondheim — West Side Story ran for 732 performances on Broadway before going on tour and enjoying numerous revivals and an Academy-Award winning film adaptation featuring Natalie Wood.

West Side Story is directed by TWS Artistic Director Jon Patrick Selover with Musical Direction by Don Dally and Co-Diretion & Choreography by Lorenzo Aragon. The design team includes Theodore Michael Dolas (Set), Derek Duarte (Lights), Rhonda Kirkpatrick (Costumes) and Jeff Mockus (Sound). West Side Story performs Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. Purchase tickets through http://www.westernstage.com or at the box office by calling 831-755-6816. Also consider purchasing a Flex Pass for 2014 and help The Western Stage celebrate its 40th Anniversary. Group tickets are available through Marketing and Group Sales at 831-759-6012.
Last week, 63 kids aged 5-11 years old participated in the Kids Track & Field camp. Campers learned and developed new techniques on sprinting, throwing, jumping, hurdles and relays. The camp included: hurdles, sprints, long jump, triple jump, high jump, and shot put.

This concludes the 2014 Hartnell College Athletics Sports Camps with over 300 Children and Youth attending and engaging in various sports. Fall season includes: Football, Cross Country, and Soccer.

Full schedule available at [www.hartnell.edu/athletics](http://www.hartnell.edu/athletics)
12. Upcoming Events

- **Matsui Scholarships Awards Dinner** (by invitation only)
  Monday, August 4, 2014

- **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
**HARTNELL COLLEGE**

**STEM Internship Program**

**SAVE THE DATE**

August 22 & 23, 2014

8TH ANNUAL HARTNELL COLLEGE SUMMER STEM INTERNSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Over 100 Hartnell STEM students will be presenting their research results!

**Friday, August 22 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Public Open House - Symposium Preview**

**Saturday, August 23 | 12:30 - 6:00 p.m**

**Symposium - by invitation only**

12:30 PM Oral Presentations
3:00 PM Poster Session A
4:00 PM Recognition Ceremony
5:00 PM Poster Session B

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Women’s Economic & Leadership Forum
Tuesday, September 2, 2014 4:30 - 7:00 PM
Wine Reception & Intimate Conversation
Tehama Golf Club
Tickets $75

Keynote speakers
Kathy Matsui, Chief Japan Equity Strategist, Goldman Sachs
and economic advisor to the Japanese Prime Minister
Teresa Matsui Sanders, CFO, Matsui Nursery

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13. IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

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