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. Matsui Foundation awards $30,000 scholarships to 35 Hartnell students

Last week Hartnell College, CSUMB and the Matsui Foundation were proud to celebrate and honor the latest incoming cohort of CSIT-In-3 students. The Matsui Foundation hosted an awards banquet honoring our 32 incoming students that will be joining cohort 2. With their families and friends by their sides, the Matsui Foundation paid great tribute to the efforts our students selected for and joining the CSIT-In-3 program. One by one our students were brought onto the stage where they were greeted by the Matsuis themselves, Mr. Andy Matsui and his daughter Teresa Matsui Sanders. Each student received a giant $30,000 check, symbolic of the investment that the Matsui Foundation has committed to our students in the CSIT-In-3 Program. All 32 of our incoming CSIT-In-3 students were awarded the Matsui Foundation Scholarship. In addition, the Matsui Foundation has also committed to providing 3 additional scholarships to students from the Cohort 1. All in all, 35 students were recognized and awarded a Matsui Scholarship at the evening’s awards dinner. Our college, community, and students are tremendously thankful for the continued support of Mr. Matsui and the Matsui Foundation.
On Saturday, August 2, 2014, the Veterans Program staff participated in Monterey County’s Veterans Homeless Stand Down event held in Seaside. The staff talked to approximately 75 potential veteran students providing information on enrollment, financial aid, Hartnell’s academic programs, and Hartnell’s Veterans Program. In addition, they provided a Hartnell t-shirt and Hartnell financial aid backpacks. Staff was also able to network with other veteran support services in our region and gain valuable information to bring back to our campus.

Pictured above: DC Washington; Mary Dominguez; Gemma Uribe-Cruz; Maria Schlotthauer

3. Graniterock Algebra Academy is rock solid for our students

On Thursday, August 7, I visited the Graniterock’s Bruce Woolpert Algebra Academy along with math faculty members Ken Rand and Kelly Locke and Jackie Cruz, Executive Director of Advancement. We were invited by Rose Ann Woolpert of Graniterock to visit the program. Graniterock is a wonderful partner in our Sustainable Design and Construction Programs. This academy targets middle school students and focuses specifically on algebra. Coincidentally, it was started about the same time that the Hartnell Math Academy started 5 years ago. The visiting team noted several similarities between the 2 programs. We had an opportunity to
visit with middle school teachers and faculty from UC Santa Cruz and CSU Monterey Bay, all of whom facilitate the academy. They are serving over 100 middle school students primarily from Watsonville and Pajaro. All agreed that there was tremendous opportunity to learn from each other and we will look for opportunities to collaborate. All agreed that there is a need to expand such programs. Also, there was considerable discussion about the need for something similar for high school students.

4. Hartnell hosts California Community College Datatel Users Group Conference

Hartnell recently hosted 220 California Community College (CCC) functional and technical users of Ellucian's Colleague software system for the 3CDUG (CCC Datatel Users Group) Conference. This group gathers twice a year to share and learn information about key software and issues common to California 2 year colleges. Hosting the event made it possible for a large contingent of Hartnell attendees to take part and benefit from the sessions in five different tracks: General, Technical, HR, Finance, HR and Student. The response and feedback received from the attendees was universally positive. The sessions were reported to be productive and informative and the visitors were impressed with the beauty of the campus and the logistics of the conference. There are many changes facing the CCCs including changes in HR due to the Affordable Care Act, student system management changes due to California AB 1456 legislation requiring schools to deploy solutions directed at improving student success, and information collection procedures. The community college system is working hard to meet the needs of their communities and state and federal mandates. Due to the import of these times, many attendees felt it was one of the most productive 3CDUG conferences they have attended in years. Many thanks to the IT team and Joanne Pleak as facilities coordinator for all of their preparation and execution of computers, phones, wireless, projectors, presenter prep, vendor support, AV, set up and take down of the conference. Thanks goes out to the Hartnell end users for taking time from their busy schedules to grow their knowledge and represent our college well in the sessions.
Planetarium Educator Andy Kreyche and Hartnell Student Melody Sanchez were on hand with two others to present a poster at the annual meeting of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (ASP) in Burlingame on August 4th. Hartnell's Planetarium collaborated with the Cesar Chavez Library to host a series of free community classes earlier in the year called "Look to the Stars." Because its purpose was to give Hispanic 5th - 8th graders an opportunity to explore optics, astronomy and space science in greater depth, young mentors were an essential part of the program to connect with and inspire the young students. Melody was recruited from the ranks of Hartnell's MESA (Math, Engineering and Science Achievement) Program and proved to be a particularly valuable presence in the class. Currently a summer intern at UCSC's Lick Observatory, Sanchez plans to transfer to UCSC to study Astrophysics after one more year at Hartnell. The ASP meeting gathers many professional science communicators from museums, academic institutions and NASA centers. One of the conference themes this year was "Promoting Multicultural Diversity and Gender Equity." Several conference attendees remarked on how happy they were to see Melody and the other class mentor as representatives of a bright and diverse future in science.

L-R: Gricel Aguilar, mentor, former Salinas High School student (now enrolled at UCSC); Don Gardner, Salinas Public Library; Melody Sanchez, mentor, Hartnell College student; Andy Kreyche, Hartnell College Planetarium

5. Hartnell students mentor youngsters in science and math

6. Monterey County Unemployment Rate Decreases

At Hartnell College we prepare our students to enter the workforce. Now is a great moment when the unemployment rate has decreased. The unemployment rate in Monterey County was 7.0 percent in June 2014, down from a revised 7.4 percent in May 2014, and below the year-ago estimate of 8.5 percent. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 7.3 percent for California and 6.3 percent for the nation during the same period.

- The number of unemployed is 16,200, down 400 from 16,600 in May 2014 and down 3,600 compared to June 2013.
- Seven cities throughout Monterey County had unemployment rates less than 5%; and five cities had unemployment rates between 9.1% – 14%.
The City of Gonzales’ unemployment rate of 14% is the highest in the County, followed by King City at 12.2%, Greenfield at 11.2%, Salinas at 10.1% and Soledad at 9.1%. Of the unincorporated areas of the County, Chular’s unemployment rate is 19.3%, followed by San Ardo at 16.9%, Moss Landing at 16.3%, Las Lomas at 15.8%, San Lucas at 15.1% and Castroville at 13.9%.
Our students graduate and enter the workforce and accomplish their goals and so do our former faculty and leadership staff. I am proud to announce that David A. Greene, former Assistant to the President at Hartnell College from 1991 to 1993 under president James R. Hardt, has been appointed the 20th President of Colby College in Waterville, Maine.

David took office as president of Colby College on July 1, 2014. Prior to this appointment President Greene was executive vice president at the University of Chicago. He previously served in leadership roles at Brown University and Smith College.

Greene’s research interests include social and political movements and their influence on individuals and institutions and the economics of education. He is the author of *The Women’s Movement and the Politics of Change at a Women’s College*. Greene speaks frequently to international audiences about globalization and education.

Greene received a bachelor’s degree in history from Hamilton College and a master’s degree in human development and psychology as well as master’s and doctoral degrees in education and social policy from Harvard University.

### 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  
  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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Mark Your Calendar!

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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IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Three plays opening this weekend: ‘Anne of Green Gables,’ ‘Salome’, ‘West Side Story’

Hartnell to offer computer science classes for high school students

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