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. Women’s Economic & Leadership Forum

On Tuesday, September 2, 2014 Hartnell College Foundation hosted its first Women’s Economic and Leadership Forum featuring an inspirational 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. As Kathy and Teresa shared their personal experiences as women in leadership, business, and family roles, there wasn’t an empty seat in the room.

The forum brought local women leaders together and increased awareness of the WELI program. This special event raised funds 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. Since its inception in 2011, the WELI program has graduated 100 scholars and granted $175,000 in scholarships.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for this important event and supported the WELI program endowment, an incredible $71,850 was raised.
On Saturday, **November 15, 2014**, Hartnell College and its Athletics Department present the **Second Annual Hartnell College Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony** at 411 Central Avenue, Salinas, CA. This event will induct 13 honorees in a day filled with celebration, cheer, and a football game (West Hills Falcons).

(Photo – members of the 1952 Jr. Rose Bowl Football Team at last year’s induction ceremony)

The inductees for the Second Annual Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2014 are:

**Athletes**
Santiago Aguilera - Soccer
Jennifer Barrett - Track & Field
Ed Brown - Football & Golf
John Larick - Rodeo
Diane Mazzei - Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball
Kathy Raugust - Track & Field
Anthony Toney - Football, Track & Field

**Volunteers/Supporters**
Bruce Adams, Vice President, Central Coast Federal Credit Union
William Maker, Community Leader

**Staff**
Ed Adams - Coach, Instructor, Athletic Director, and Commissioner
Bob Kelley - Coach and Athletics Director
Jess Regli - Baseball Coach

**Team**
1984 Baseball Team

Tickets for the event may be obtained by contacting Joanne Trevino in the Athletics Department at (831) 755-6884, jtrevino@hartnell.edu, or online at [https://give.hartnell.edu/halloffame](https://give.hartnell.edu/halloffame). Tickets are $60.00 per person; induction ceremony and football game included.
3. Bricks for President’s Circle donors

The first order of bricks for President’s Circle donors were installed in mid-August on a walkway to the Hartnell library. President’s Circle are those donors who have donated at least $1,000 per year for programs like Party in the Library, Western Stage Gala, Women’s Education & Economic Forum, and Employees for Students Success Campaign.

The brick size is 4”x8” and a message or names can be added. We are waiting for more donors to reply to a correspondence sent out by the Hartnell College Foundation to schedule the second order of these bricks.

If you have any questions, contact Cristina Westfall at cwestfall@hartnell.edu or 831.755-6810.

4. Hartnell commemorates September 11th

The Office of Student Life and Associated Students of Hartnell College will host the September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance.

A short ceremony honoring the victims of the 9-11 attacks will take place on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. in the Quad (Lawn area between the Student Center and the Gym). The Hartnell College Jazz Band will be playing at the event.

This year we will follow the Corporation for National and Community Service call for action. A canned food drive will take place to benefit the local food bank.

The names of all 2,977 victims will be typed on individual American flags and placed on a makeshift memorial on the quad lawn.

You are all invited to participate in this important event by placing one or more flags at the memorial throughout the day. Flags will be available at the Office of Student Life or the Veterans’ Service Center starting Monday, September 8.

We encourage all students, faculty, and staff to participate.
5. Workshops for registered Hartnell students

The Hartnell College Counseling Department has scheduled Educational Planning Workshops to assist students with developing a plan to accomplish educational goals.

**In these workshops students will be able to:**
- Receive information on majors and programs of study.
- Receive information on career assessment tools and guidance on developing an informed educational goal.
- Work with a Counselor to develop an educational plan.

Students can schedule an appointment by visiting the Counseling Department or calling (831) 755-6820.

6. The Western Stage presents *The Arsonists*

How easy is it for a person to be drawn to the dark side? While it sounds like a simplistic question straight out of the film Star Wars, it was a question that preoccupied most of Europe in the wake of World War II...and it's just what the audience will be asked to examine with the opening of *The Arsonists* on September 13, 2014 at The Western Stage.

*The Arsonists* is directed by TWS veteran Susanne Burns with design support from David Parker (Set), Allison Dillard (Costumes) Theodore M. Dolas (Lights), and Taylor Wilson (Sound Design). *The Arsonists* performs Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 2:00 PM through October 4, 2014. Purchase tickets through [www.westernstage.com](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.
Hartnell dropped its opening match of the season to Lake Tahoe. In a game that Hartnell out shot Lake Tahoe 9-2, but Lake Tahoe's defense proved to be the difference pulling balls off the goal line on several occasions and won on a 91st minute stoppage time goal.


Hartnell pressured early, which led to an own goal by American River in the 4th minute. Lorenzo Vasquez (Alisal HS) and Hartnell continued the early offensive pressure with a 12th minute blast to give the Panthers an early 2-0 lead. However, American River rallied back with two late first half goals to even the score. It took a Alex Cibrian (Watsonville HS) 89th minute header, off a cross from Marco Ruelas (N. Salinas HS) to secure Hartnell's first win of the year.

http://www.cccaastats.org/sports/msoc/2014-15/boxscores/20140830_zn5z.xml

Led by Alex Cibrian's (Watsonville HS) two goals and Lorenzo Vasquez's (Alisal HS) two assists, Hartnell Men's Soccer Team cruised to a 3-0 victory to capture the Hartnell College Tournament Consolation Championship.

http://www.cccaastats.org/sports/msoc/2014-15/boxscores/20140831_apuu.xml

Up next for the Panthers was a return trip to the site of their State Championship (Cosumnes River College) to face Shasta College in the Nor-California Community College Showcase.

http://www.cccaastats.org/sports/msoc/2014-15/schedule?teamId=ix9zrv7ep5rwejr

Box Score Link

http://www.cccaastats.org/sports/msoc/2014-15/boxscores/20140905_jgn1.xml
Lorenzo Vasquez (Alisal HS) scored two goals and had one assist to help the Hartnell Men's Soccer team to a 3-0 victory over Shasta College in the Nor-Cal Community College Showcase in Sacramento, CA. Hartnell improves to (3-1-0) and plays next Thursday in Irvine, CA to face Irvine Valley Community College.

8. Cross Country team kicks off season with a fun run and fundraising

The 2014 cross country season started Saturday, September 6th at the Fresno Invitational but the Panthers were very active since the start of semester. On August 16, the Panthers hosted their annual Alumni BBQ Fun Run at Toro Park. The event helps keep former Panthers connected to the program while providing the new runners with some spirited competition from the veterans.

The first weekend of the fall semester, the Panthers took their annual team training camp to Yosemite National Park. In an action-packed 48 hours, the Panthers ran five times at altitudes ranging from 4000 feet to 9000 feet, hiked to the top of 9500 ft Lembert Dome and scaled the "steps" of the Mist Trail to Vernal Falls, and took their team picture at Glacier Point with majestic Half Dome as the backdrop. The team bonded and discussed season goals which include a pair of Coast Conference and Northern California titles.

On Friday, August 29th, the Panthers hosted their annual community fundraiser the Sunset in the Park Runs at Toro Park. Races of 2.2 miles, 4 miles, and a high school-only 3 mile race were held on the trails of Toro Park at the magical sunset time of day. Sophomore Diego Leon won the Open 4 mile race in 20:18 which is unofficially the fastest time ever run by a community college athlete on the course (current record of 20:22 Oscar Uribe, Butte College, 2005). Diego has his sights set on Hartnell College's second ever individual state championship along with guiding the Panthers to another regional trophy this fall. The races attracted over 100 runners from the community to Toro Park for the event.
9. Job fair and resources for our veterans

![Job fair and resources poster]

10. Let’s welcome our new employees

![New employee reception poster]
11. Upcoming Events

- Fall 2014 Governing Boards Summit
  Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.
  Collaboration and partnerships for improving student achievement and success.
- The Western Stage Gala – A Christmas Story
  Saturday, November 22, 2014
  For tickets call 831-755-6810

12. IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Hartnell Athletics Hall of Fame presents the “Class of 2014”

Hartnell president gets contract extended

How area athletes are doing in College
http://www.nevadaappeal.com/sports/12843552-113/carson-team-season-state

College football – Lobos vs Panthers

New conference, new look for Hartnell