Dr. Hsieh will begin leadership of Hartnell College on Sept. 16

I will formally end my seven years as superintendent-presetident of the Hartnell Community College District on Sept. 15, and Dr. Patricia Hsieh will take over executive leadership responsibilities on Sept. 16.

Dr. Hsieh, who has 14 years of experience as president of San Diego Miramar College, has already been busy learning as much as she can about Hartnell and our remarkable college community. During her first two weeks in the superintendent-president’s office, I will be introducing her to some of our many donors and community partners and providing whatever other help I can as she settles in.

I know you will join me in welcoming Dr. Hsieh and supporting her as she continues Hartnell’s commitment to providing a transformational learning experience for our students.

Starbucks team trains and prepares for Sept. 9 opening

Thanks to intense training and preparation on the part of its manager and student staff, Hartnell’s very own full-service Starbucks is set to open for business on Sept. 9.

To begin with, the store will be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, then expand into the evening and on Saturday at a later date.

Delays in the installation of some fixtures had led to a projected opening in October, but the hiring of store manager Lea Miller and about 15 student baristas has accelerated preparation. She is pictured here at the center rear.
The baristas, recruited from among 70 applicants, began two weeks of mandatory training on Aug. 26. They have been learning the equipment and beverage and food protocols in strict adherence with Starbucks standards.

In an email to her crew of student workers, Miller wrote, “We will forever be the team who opened the Starbucks at Hartnell College! It’s really something special to be a part of! I’m thrilled to have the privilege of having you all on my team. Together we can make this a huge success!”

Watch for an email and social media posts confirming the store’s launch.

**Share input for LGBQT+ Summit through several call-ins this month**

Organizers of the 2nd CCC + LGBTQ+ Summit invite you to join a facilitated conversation to share your ideas, suggestions, and questions in advance of a California Community College LGBTQ+ Summit, hosted by UC Riverside on Nov. 23. Below is the schedule of conversations via Zoom, as well as information on joining the meetings via Zoom. Also, the Call for Programs and online Registration are both up on the Summit web site: [https://cccqsummit.blogspot.com](https://cccqsummit.blogspot.com)

Sept. 5 @ 5 p.m. with Maya Cardenas, Mt. San Jacinto College
[https://ucrengage.zoom.us/j/900244392](https://ucrengage.zoom.us/j/900244392)
One-tap mobile: +16699006833,,900244392#
Dial in: +1 669 900 6833
Meeting ID: 900 244 392

Sept. 13 @ 11 a.m. with Al Forbes, Riverside City College
[https://ucrengage.zoom.us/j/644417453](https://ucrengage.zoom.us/j/644417453)
One-tap mobile: +16699006833,,644417453#
Dial in: +1 669 900 6833
Meeting ID: 644 417 453

Sept. 23 @ 3 p.m. with India Pierce, MiraCosta College
[https://ucrengage.zoom.us/j/836144064](https://ucrengage.zoom.us/j/836144064)
One-tap mobile: +16699006833,,836144064#
Dial in: +1 669 900 6833
Meeting ID: 836 144 064

Questions about these Zoom conversations? Email [nancy.tubbs@ucr.edu](mailto:nancy.tubbs@ucr.edu)
Umoja student program launches with Aug. 30 orientation and lunch

The newly established Umoja student support program held its first program orientation on Aug. 30 in Steinbeck Hall.

Students enjoyed lunch and learned about Umoja and its benefits, met the program's new coordinator, Rosa Vidales (pictured at right) and its counselor, Tony Anderson, as well as other supporting staff and faculty.

Lunch was provided and students were able to fill out an application to be part of Umoja. Named for the Kishwahili word meaning “unity,” the program is dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of African Americans students and other students as a community while increasing graduation and transfer rates.

Opportunities ahead to discover programs in nursing and RCP

Hartnell is accepting applications for its Vocational Nursing and LVN to RN programs through Nov. 1.

The School of Nursing and Allied Health also has scheduled the following informational sessions for its nursing and respiratory care practitioner programs:

Vocational Nursing Program
2:30 p.m. Sept. 6
Room B204B

Registered Nursing Program
3:30 p.m. Sept. 6
Room B204B

Respiratory Care Practitioner
4 p.m. Sept. 30
Room N4

For more information call, 831-770-6146.
Pop-up food pantries for students will increase to twice-monthly

Following the first Pop-Up Pantry of the new academic year, on Aug. 30, the distribution of free food to students will continue at twice the pace of last year, with pantries on the second and fourth weeks of the month. The next two will be held on Sept. 13 and 27.

The pantry program is a partnership between Hartnell’s Office of Student Life, Foster & Kinship Care Education and the Food Bank of Monterey County.

At the Aug. 30 event, held in the Student Life Center and at both the Alisal and King City campuses, 144 students received a bag filled with food and information about meal preparation and food distribution sites.

Food bag vouchers are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact the Office of Student Life at 831-755-6734.

Departmental food pantries at various campus locations are also assisting students with food insecurity. Supported by the Hunger Free Campus Grant, these pantries provide assistance throughout the day at location such as Panther Learning Labs, TRiO, EOPS, Guardian Scholars, Mi CASA and MESA.

Speaker to present Sept. 16 on adopting an ‘anti-pain lifestyle’

The School of Nursing & Allied Health will host a guest speaker on chronic pain on Sept. 16 as part of its Grand Rounds series.

Dr. Melissa Cady will speaking on “Addressing Our PAINDEMIC with Modern Pain Science.” She will share a practical and holistic approach to chronic pain, the medical system and what she calls the “anti-pain lifestyle.” She is an anesthesiologist in Austin, Texas, who received her medical degree from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine and has been in practice between 11-20 years.

Dr. Cady’s two-hour presentation will begin at 9 a.m. in the Mainstage Theater, Building K. Please RSVP by calling 831-770-6146 by Sept. 9.
First Year First Fridays to resume Sept. 6

Hartnell’s first-year program for new employees, First Year First Fridays, will resume for 2019-20 on Sept. 6, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., and run on the first Friday of each month thereafter.

Each meeting has one or two presentations from different areas of the college to familiarize employees with our programs and people, often including a tour. Non-faculty employees are excused from other work during this time (a total of 12 hours over the entire year). Please encourage your new team members to participate!

This year’s first event will feature our physical education and athletics programs. Director of Athletics Dan Teresa will introduce employees to Panther Athletics and provide a tour of our facilities and fields.

Terri Pyer, associate vice president of human resources and equal employment opportunity, is welcoming ideas to further strengthen this successful program. Contact her at (831) 755-6706 or tpyer@hartnell.edu.

Panther squads notch early wins as fall 2019 seasons get underway

Men’s and Women’s Cross Country both opened with victories during the Beat the Heat event on Aug. 30 in Eureka, hosted by College of the Redwoods. The men’s team achieved a perfect score, led by individual winner Jesus Avalos, with a time of 22.24. For the women, sophomore Daniela Salazar and freshman Valeria Gomez-Lozano took first and second, separated by less than two seconds. Both squads will face their first challenge of the 2019 season on Sept. 7 at the Fresno Invitational.

Hartnell Men’s Soccer notched its first win of the season on Sept. 1, defeating Irvine Valley in the Hartnell Tournament, after losing to Cerritos the day before, 2-0. (Pictured is forward Raul Mago-Padilla against Cerritos). They have three more home dates in a row – on Sept. 6 against Lake Tahoe, on Sept. 13 against Butte and under the lights at Rabobank Stadium versus Cosumnes River on Sept. 17.
Panther Women’s Soccer stands at 1-1-1 following early action. They defeated Modesto at home on Aug. 27, tied Rio Hondo at Ventura on Aug. 30 and fell to Ventura on Aug. 31. The women play Sierra at home on Sept. 6 followed by two road games.

Hartnell Volleyball overcame Sequoias in a hard-fought, five-set match in the season’s first Hartnell Classic, 3-2 on Aug. 31. Earlier that day, the women fell to Folsom, 3-1. They will next play at home in the second Hartnell Classic on Sept. 18, facing both Santa Rosa and Mission. (Pictured is sophomore middle blocker Aixa Crespo against Folsom).

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Upcoming Events

Note: All event locations are on the Main Campus in Salinas unless otherwise noted.

Vocational Nursing Program Informational Session
2:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 6
Building B, room 204B

Registered Nursing Program Informational Session
3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 6
Building B, room 204B

Men’s Soccer vs. Lake Tahoe
11 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 6
Hartnell Soccer Field

Women’s Soccer vs. Sierra
3:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 6
Hartnell Soccer Field

Football vs. Yuba
6 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 7  
Rabobank Stadium

“Of Mice and Men, a musical drama”  
7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 2 p.m. Sunday  
Sept. 7-8, 13-14  
Mainstage Theater (Building K)

Anthony Ray Hinton speech  
7 p.m.  
Thursday, Sept. 12  
Mainstage Theater (Building K)

Men’s Soccer vs. Lake Tahoe  
4 p.m.  
Friday, Sept. 13  
Hartnell Soccer Field

“Addressing Our PAINDEMIC with Modern Pain Science”  
Dr. Melissa Cady  
9 a.m.  
Monday, Sept. 16  
Mainstage Theater (Building K)

Women’s Soccer vs. Evergreen Valley  
4:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 17  
Hartnell Soccer Field

Men’s Soccer vs. Cosumnes River  
6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Sept. 17  
Rabobank Stadium

Women’s Volleyball vs. Santa Rosa  
1 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 18  
Hartnell Gymnasium

Women’s Volleyball vs. Mission  
5 p.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 18  
Hartnell Gymnasium
Women’s Soccer vs. Feather River
5 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 19
Hartnell Soccer Field

Xicanx Institute for Teaching and Organization (XITO) Institute
Sept. 20-21
Alisal Campus

Football vs. Redwoods
1 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 21
Rabobank Stadium

Respiratory Care Practitioner Informational Session
4 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 30
Building N, room 4

Transfer Day, College Night
9 a.m.-12 p.m. community college students
6-8 p.m. high school students
Wednesday, Oct. 30
Student Center (Building C)