We are a Caring Campus!

When students feel welcomed and valued, they are more likely to continue in their academic journey. When a college fails to foster an environment of connection for its students, the odds of succeeding diminish significantly regardless of any support services provided. To help create paths that lead to the adoption of cultural change that focuses on student success, the Institute for Evidence-Based Change (IEBC) has designed Caring Campus, an initiative backed by extensive research that promotes the importance of creating environments of connectedness and caring in college communities.

At this year’s Student Success Conference, we proudly announced that Hartnell College was selected to join the next cohort of colleges participating in Caring Campus California with funding through the generous support of the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO). What this means for Hartnell is that we now have an opportunity to apply a unique coaching model that will guide our journey to implementing behavioral changes that will have a long-lasting impact on how we operate every day. Coaching sessions will be held from early spring through summer term - driving an effective plan-of-action on campus from day one.

Participating in Caring Campus is an exciting opportunity for Hartnell College to develop a sense of community with our classified professionals, our student body, and beyond. Through this initiative, we hope to better shape a positive and all-inclusive campus environment for all!

Michael Gutierrez
Superintendent/President
Monterey County Film Commission Announces Winners in 2022 Film Student Scholarship Program

The Monterey County Film Commission announced the two top winners and one honorary mention winner in the film commission’s 2022 Director Emeritus Richard Tyler Film Student Scholarship Award program on Dec. 27, 2022.

Selected for $1,500 scholarships are David Orta, a Greenfield resident and film student at Hartnell Community College, and Laska Stanford of Marina, a California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB) student in the Cinematic Arts and Technology Department. Diego Garcia of Lemoore, also a film student at CSUMB received a $500 scholarship.

Established in 2008, the Monterey County Film Commission’s scholarship program provides financial aid and incentive to students of film as well as beginning filmmakers who reside in Monterey County, or those enrolled in a college or university here. The fund is a permanent endowment with the Community Foundation for Monterey County.

Contributions to the film commission’s Director Emeritus Richard Tyler Film Student Scholarship Award Program were made by the Craig and Paula Tigerman family, Dino Cocalis, Coastal Roots Hospitality Group, Union Bank, and numerous local businesses and individuals.

“We are ecstatic to continue this scholarship program that recognizes college students passionate about using their voice and talent in visual storytelling,” said Tanya Olson, chairperson of the film commission’s scholarship committee. It is so refreshing to hear their original story ideas. We look forward to seeing their films. We are also deeply moved by the continuous support from the Monterey County community in making these scholarships available for the next generation of storytellers.”

For more information, contact the Monterey County Film Commission at info@FilmMonterey.org or call 831-646-0910.

The mission of the nonprofit Monterey County Film Commission is to inspire and facilitate film and media production throughout Monterey County, creating positive economic impact.
California Community Colleges recently shared CTE Employment Outcomes Survey results. All reports contain only credit students unless otherwise specified. The results of the survey showed that completing CTE studies and training – whether or not a credential is earned, whether or not a student transfers – is related to positive employment outcomes. The preponderance of respondents are employed and are working in the same field as their studies or training. Notably, students realize a greater wage gain after completing their studies if they secure a job that is similar to their program of study.

More Key Results

$12.02 is the overall change in hourly wages after completing training—in dollars
71% is the overall change in hourly wages after completing training—in percentage gain
82% reported being employed for pay
50% reported transferring to another college or university
88% reported being very satisfied or satisfied with their training.
Hartnell College choir performed alongside Monterey County Pops

On December 17th, the Hartnell College choir was invited to perform with the Monterey County Pops. Monterey County Pops is an orchestra dedicated to bringing pops and patriotic music performed by professional musicians free-of-charge to the families and visitors of Monterey County while identifying, engaging, and educating under-served youth of Monterey County. It was a joyous performance with a large, enthusiastic crowd! Monterey County Pops and the Hartnell College choir are hoping to make this an annual favorite for years to come.

Congratulations to our 2022 Fall Graduates!

Elizabeth Wiest, Library Technician I
Degree: Masters in Library Science (MILS)

Richard Morales, Director of Communications and Marketing
Degree: Masters in Applied Leadership and Management (MALM)
We are thrilled to introduce a new member of our Hartnell College team. Please wish them a warm welcome!

**Stacy Gomes**, admissions and records evaluation technician, (January 11)

**Domonique Hill**, admissions and records evaluation technician, (January 11)

**Congratulations Carlos Margarito**

During the last December board meeting, Carlos Margarito was presented with a plaque of appreciation in honor of his retirement. Congratulations Carlos and good luck on your retirement!

**Welcome Baby!**

The HEP (High School Equivalency Program) would like to announce the birth of their newest HEP family member. Maria Guerrero, HEPs Administrative Assistant, and her Husband Emiliano Cruz have welcomed Victoria Guerrero Cruz. Baby Victoria joins two older brothers, 12 and 7. She was born on Friday, December 9, 2022. Both Mom and baby are in good health.

**Congratulations!**

The Salinas community is thrilled to welcome two new eateries: Altura Lounge and Bistro, owned by Rosa Cabrera’s son Oscar; and Cali Grizzy which he co-owns with Maria Isabel. Both Oscar and Maria Isabel are Hartnell Alumni.

Altura Lounge and Bistro is located at 66 W. Alisal Street and is open Tuesday-Saturday from 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Cali Glizzy is located 16 E. Gabilan Street and is open Wednesday-Thursday from 5:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m., Friday from 5:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 3:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

We extend our warmest congratulations to the families in celebration of this milestone! Wishing them success as they embark on their journey.
At the Student Success Conference on January 20, 40+ faculty members participated in the Reality Pathways workshop. Reality Pathways is a compliment to the Guided Pathways initiative at Hartnell College. The goal of Guided Pathways is to help students enter and stay on an educational path and finish in a timely fashion. Reality Pathways is a project that acknowledges the reality that most Hartnell students are part-time students, do not finish in the traditional two-year time frame, and have many challenges that can prevent them from continuing education.

Faculty members plotted their own journeys since high school, highlighting key career, educational, familial and personal successes, as well as stops and do-overs. Each faculty member drew out their unique path, and a common theme emerged: none of the faculty participating had a direct path to their current career, and many had significant obstacles to overcome.

These pathways are now on display in the Hartnell Student Center and will be available for public viewing through February 21 (pics attached). The hope is that students seeing the diverse pathways of their teachers will help keep them motivated when their own paths take unexpected turns.

Thanks to all the faculty members who participated!

Jason W. Hough, M.A., M.S., Ed.D.
Upcoming Events

Baseball vs. Lassen
Saturday, January 28 at 11 a.m.
Tony Teresa Diamond

Pop-Up Pantry
Tuesday, January 31 at 11 a.m.
Soledad Education Center

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King City Education Center

Women’s Basketball vs. Mission
Wednesday, February 1 at 5 p.m.
Hartnell Gymnasium

Men’s Basketball vs. West Valley
Wednesday, February 1 at 7 p.m.
Hartnell Gymnasium

Baseball vs. Santa Barbara
Thursday, February 2 at 2 p.m.
Tony Teresa Diamond

Softball vs. Porterville (Doubleheader)
Friday, February 3 at 12 p.m. & 2 p.m.
Hartnell Softball Field

Women’s Basketball vs. Los Positas
Friday, February 3 at 5 p.m.
Hartnell Gymnasium

Softball vs. Reedley (Doubleheader)
Saturday, February 4 at 12 p.m. & 2 p.m.
Hartnell Softball Field

Softball vs. West Hills Coalinga (Doubleheader)
Thursday, February 9 at 12 p.m. & 2 p.m.
Hartnell Softball Field

Softball vs. Shasta (Doubleheader)
Friday, February 10 at 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.
Hartnell Softball Field

Baseball vs. American River
Friday, February 10 at 2 p.m.
Tony Teresa Diamond

Women’s Basketball vs. Ohlone
Friday, February 10 at 4 p.m.
Hartnell Gymnasium

Men’s Basketball vs. Cabrillo
Friday, February 10 at 7 p.m.
Hartnell Gymnasium

Baseball vs. American River
Saturday, February 11 at 11 a.m.
Tony Teresa Diamond

In the News

College Athlete of the Week
Daja Scott-Mitchell, Hartnell women’s basketball

Hartnell College lifts vaccine requirement for students, staff

Call me by my name, and other exercises in empathy from the local prison in Soledad