Putting the ❤️ in HARTNELL

As we give thanks this holiday season, I want to express my gratitude to all members of the Hartnell team. I am grateful for the kindness, respect, commitment, and dedication I have witnessed over the last several weeks.

Despite immense uncertainty and barriers, the college resumed operations, and our students continued their learning pathway without significant interruption. Your passion and positive spirit demonstrate the power of teamwork and prove we can accomplish incredible things by working together. I am incredibly thankful to be a part of this amazing team.

You all truly put the ❤️ in Hartnell.

Though today I reflect on all the personal reasons I am thankful for, it would not be complete without reflecting on why we all work so hard to fulfill Hartnell’s mission. “Students First” is our driver at Hartnell College. Every student deserves a place where they can succeed and access the highest quality education possible. Our efforts contribute to the promise of strengthening our communities by providing opportunities for students to reach career and academic goals.

Thank you for being so committed to fulfilling this promise and leading us to a college of even greater excellence. Happy Thanksgiving.

Michael Gutierrez
Superintendent/President

Share your news!

The President’s Weekly Report highlights accomplishment, engagement, progress, and success for and within the hartnell College community. The President’s Weekly Report will be distributed every two weeks. Please send information and photos by each Tuesday to vagonzalez@hartnell.edu.
ELA (English Language Arts) Academy

On November 4, 2022, over 100 students and their families from the ELA Academy attended the Celebration of Learning event at Hartnell College’s Alisal Campus. The event's agenda included a campus tour and CTE program education.

Early College High School

Director of College Readiness Ben Grainger, Vice President of Student Affairs Romero Jalomo, and President Michael Gutierrez presented on the proposed enhanced dual enrollment partnership during the November 8, 2022, GUSD board meeting. As previously mentioned during a Hartnell College board meeting, interest in establishing an early college high school at Gonzales High School was announced and applauded by those in attendance. The program is anticipated to launch in the fall of 2024.

The GUSD board will vote on the early college high school partnership with Hartnell College on December 18, 2022.

Another Successful Wolf Trail Wednesday

On November 16, 2022, Hartnell’s Career Technical Education Programs invited El Puente, Mt. Toro, and Salinas Adult School students to a “CTE experience” during another Wolf Trail Wednesday at the Salinas Education Center. Attendees benefitted from hands-on activities in Ag Entomology (the study of insects), Advanced Automotive Technology, and the Forklift Simulator. Students were engaged and excited at the prospect of attending Hartnell College in the future.
With a 7-0 vote on November 1, the Salinas City Council approved a $177,000 annual expense intended to help fund and support the Hartnell College Salinas Valley Promise. The program is currently funded by silent sponsors and donations received from members of our community.

The Salinas Valley Promise program combines instructional excellence with professional guidance, leadership development, life-skills training, and a scholarship to ensure the success of our students. Most qualify to pay zero in-state tuition as a first-time, full-time student, regardless of family income.

The Salinas Valley Promise program is, in short, intended to help make college affordable to all students, support the goals in the Vision for Success, strengthen Guided Pathways and encourage innovation.

**Mechatronics Pop-Up Event**

Richard Chapman and Kerry DeCarli held a Mechatronics Pop-up Display in the Student Life Center on November 9th. Robotics for automated packaging lines were demonstrated to a combined 20 students and faculty members. Mechatronics classes, career opportunities, and program education was also available throughout the day.
Hartnell Sports Shoutouts

Women’s Soccer back-to-back 2022 Coast Conference Champions!
The women’s team is currently in game 2 of the playoffs.

A big congratulations to Coach Guerrero on being named the 2022 Coast Conference Coach of the Year for the 2nd year in a row!

Congratulations Elisa Solis on being named Coast Conference Defender of the Year

Congratulations Najeli Jimenez on being named Coast Conference Goalkeeper of the Year
Hartnell Sports Shoutout

Congratulations Alan Bedolla on being named Coast Conference Player of the Year

Men’s Soccer back-to-back 2022 Coast Conference Champions!
Playoffs begin this Saturday, November 19, 2022

Congratulations to Yesenia Soria, Savannah Bulosan, Jazmine Aguilera, Lily Ramirez, and Aaliyah Foster on being named to the CCCAA All-State Academic Team!
Great job ladies!

Congratulations Bryan Mendoza on being named Coast Conference South Division Defender of the Year
Congratulations to Renee Natchigall on being named 2022 CCCWVCA Northern California State Player of the Week!

Congratulations to the Men’s Cross Country team on being named back to back Coast Conference and Northern California Champions

Fun Fact! Did you know that historically, this is the fourth time in program history the Men’s Cross Country team wins back to back titles? Timeline: 1995-96, 2005-06, 2016-17
Presents

Lights of Love

Staff Donation
November 21 - December 2

1. Purchase a gift(s) according to gender and age (ages 4-10).
2. Return gift wrapped with gender and age clearly stated on the package no later than Dec. 2. Please check in with an Office of Student Life staff when dropping off gifts.
3. Enjoy the holidays knowing that you have made a child(ren) rejoice.

Thank you for your support!
Contact the Office of Student Life for more information at (831) 755-6734

- Each Cookie Dough Flavor is $20.
- Each contains 36 pieces of frozen cookie dough.
- Last day to order is November 28, 2022.
- Expected Arrival is December 20, 2022.

Please Contact Jenn, Azucena, or Maria for more information at: rcpclub.hartnell@gmail.

You are Invited!!
Vocal and Choral Music Performances
Student Center
November 30th, 2022
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Lights of Love ❤
Bring a wrapped toy to help support Lights of Love. All donations will be gifted to children of Hartnell College students.
A Warm Welcome to our New Employees!

We are thrilled to introduce the newest members of our Hartnell College team.

- Jon D. Garner  
  Director of maintenance and operations, (November 30)

- Sheila Hernandez  
  Interim director of admissions and records, (November 28, 2022 - May 26, 2023)

Warm Welcome To a New Role . . .

Ramon Serrano started in his new role of financial aid lead on November 16. Congratulations!

In the News

Hartnell College named Equity Champion of Higher Education

Scholarship Opportunity

This is an exclusive opportunity for 5 South County Hartnell College Students to receive a $400 award, donated by Chevron Corp.

For more information:  
Email: sgarciavaldez@hartnell.edu  
Phone: 831.796.6213  
Address: 117 North Second Street, King City, CA 93930

Campus Tour for Natividad Hospital

On Tuesday, November 15 Hartnell College was pleased to host members of the Natividad Hospital Executive Team and Board of Trustees for a tour of the Nursing and Allied Health building.

In attendance from Natividad:
Chad Harris, CEO  
Bettye Saxon, Board Member  
Manuel Osorio, Board Member  
Craig Walls, Chief Medical Officer  
Nancy Buscher, Chief Nursing Officer  
Ari Entin, Chief Information Officer  
Andrea Rosenberg, Assistant Administrator, Operations and Support Services  
Janine Bouyea, Assistant Administrator, People Services

From Hartnell:
President Michael Gutierrez  
Dean Debra Kaczmar  
Kris Edmunds
Campus Events and Celebrations

- Women’s Basketball Supporting Women’s Soccer
- Veterans Day Parade
- Blood drive hosted by nursing students
- Paint with a Veteran
- Bagels and Coffee with a Veteran
- Coffee and pan dulce with a Veteran
- Veterans Day Ceremony
- Thank you IT team!
Upcoming Events

Men's Soccer vs. Taft
(Playoff game)
Saturday, November 26 at 2:00 p.m.
Taft Soccer Field

Men's Basketball vs. Sequoias
Saturday, November 26 at 5:00 p.m.
Hartnell Gymnasium

Women's Volleyball vs. Delta
(Playoff game)
Saturday, November 26 at 6:00 p.m.
Delta Gymnasium

Music Performance
November 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Main Campus, Student Center

Tuck Everlasting at the Western Stage
November 19 - December 3, 2022
Evenings at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 25 and 26; Dec. 1, 2 and 3; Matinees at 2:00 p.m. on Nov. 27

Campus Closed
Thanksgiving Holiday November 24-26

CTE Open House
Friday, December 9 High School session from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Community session: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Pop-up Pantry Main Campus
December 9

Location and Time
Hartnell College Parking Garage
411 Central Avenue, Salinas, Ca 92901
12:00 pm (while supplies last)

Pop-up Pantry South County
November 29
December 6

Location and Time
Hartnell King City Education Center
117 North 2nd Street, King City, Ca 93930
11:00 am (while supplies last)

Hartnell Soledad Education Center
1505 Metz Road, Soledad, Ca 93960
11:00 am. (while supplies last)

Trauma Informed Practices: Impact on Teaching and Learning
January 27 from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Building S, Room 218

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

WISHING YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!