1. HARTNELL LAUNCHES INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR MALE STUDENTS

The Men's Institute for Leadership and Education (MILE) was off to a powerful start on Saturday, June 4, followed by the second session on Saturday, June 18, 2016. After a competitive application process, 25 male scholars were selected to participate in the year long program. MILE is modeled after the Women's Education and Leadership Institute (WELI) and builds on the efforts of the Men of Hartnell mentoring program. MILE is designed to increase male student equity and success through self-efficacy coaching and mentoring. Each scholar will receive a $1000 scholarship upon successful completion of the program. The inaugural cohort of MILE scholars gathered for an all-day leadership training delivered by Dr. Frederick Moore. The esteemed group of scholars were engaged in workshops such as "Now find your strengths" and "time management." Dr. Moore is a faculty member at City College of San Francisco as well as a visiting professor at UC Berkeley. His research involves assisting underrepresented students in realizing and meeting their full potential academically and personally. The MILE program is generously supported by the Hartnell College Foundation and SSSP and is directed by the Hartnell College Student Affairs Office of Special Programs. MILE is part of a greater initiative to provide programs and services for men of color at Hartnell College. The first MILE Graduation will be on Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in Steinbeck Hall.
On Saturday, June 4, 2016, the Women's Education and Leadership Institute (WELI) welcomed 25 new cohorts to begin the summer leadership skills training. The young women participated in a life skills workshop in order to acquire the leadership skills necessary to succeed in every aspect of life and to feel empowered by gaining knowledge and support, in order to maintain a healthy and positive lifestyle so that they can feel empowered, and also be able to empower others to succeed as well.

Alexis Muñoz just graduated Hartnell in May and has found out she is the recipient of the UC Santa Cruz, Karl S. Pister Leadership Opportunity Program Award! The scholarship covers $10,000 per year for two years ($20,000 total). While her official Hartnell major is Biology, she has completed the transfer requirements for Biochemistry and Astrophysics; she is headed to UC Santa Cruz with the goal to become a medical doctor. Alexis is a leader in the MESA Program and the STEM learning community at Hartnell. She has served as a tutor in the tutorial center, completed an internship at the USDA as a biological aide, and is also a 2015 WELI scholar.

"Alexis is one of the most hardworking and special students I have had the privilege of working with at Hartnell. Anyone who knows her has experienced the light and joy that she brings to the world. Her pure heart and tender nature belie her powerful resiliency and inner fortitude. I cannot think of anyone more deserving for this scholarship." – Bronwyn Moreno

This is a great scholarship given to a qualified Hartnell student each year. For more information and to learn when to apply, visit: [http://financialaid.ucsc.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/pister.html](http://financialaid.ucsc.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/pister.html)
We are so proud of our students making great impressions up and down the state and receiving deserving recognition and scholarships. Stephanie Fierro and Jairo Perez received $2,500 scholarships from the Foundation of CoastHills Credit Union. They were among students from Allan Hancock College, Cabrillo College, Cuesta College, MPC, Moorpark College, Oxnard College, Santa Barbara City College, and West Valley College. CoastHills had been awarding scholarships to high school seniors, but decided to shift all their scholarships to community college because of the powerful individual stories and the tremendous impact community colleges have.

My wife Michele and I attended the scholarship ceremony on June 5, 2016 (our wedding anniversary by the way) at the Cliffs Resort in Pismo Beach. We had a wonderful time having lunch and getting to know Hartnell’s scholarship recipients and their families. The stories of all the students were simply inspiring as they shared very personal journeys of overcoming immense challenges and obstacles. The CEO of CoastHills, Jeff York, is a Salinas native!

About our students -

**Stephanie Fierro**
An RN student, she has a 3.65 GPA and also works as a certified nursing assistant at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. Her work experience has inspired her to focus on critical care when she transfers to CSU Monterey Bay. Her extracurricular clubs and activities include Women’s Education and Leadership Institute, National Student Nurses Association, Faculty Representative Committee, Simulation Committee, and RN Advisory Committee.

**Jairo Perez**
Immensely impacted by the teachers who have supported him along the way, Jairo would like to become an educator himself, so he can return the favor to children in his community. He holds a management job at Denny’s and attends school full time, maintaining a 3.79 GPA!
Each year it is always an honor for me to participate in the graduation ceremony for students graduating from the MCOE alternative education programs. I admire the staff and the teachers who work in these programs for their commitment to assisting students who otherwise could easily fall through the cracks and not graduate from high school. There were several students who proudly wore their sashes indicating they had participated in Hartnell's ACE Program (Academy for College Excellence). In the photo with me are Alfredo Munguia, Amalia Rincon, and Kayla Camarillo. Additionally, several of the high achieving student speakers indicated that they will be attending Hartnell College. Their stories were filled with courage and determination. During the ceremony, I was humbled when Assistant Superintendent Faris Sabbah asked me to stand and be recognized because of Hartnell's innovative partnerships with K-12 throughout the Hartnell Community College District. I am so proud of the great work that Hartnell faculty, staff, and administrators are doing in creating pathways that lead to higher education for the youth in our District.

I am happy to announce the Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2016 to be inducted on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at 411 Central Avenue in Salinas, California. This will be the fourth annual event. The Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is always an inspiring event. It is truly an honor to welcome back and recognize those individuals and teams who have left their marks on Hartnell athletics during its extraordinary history of success.

The Athletics Hall of Fame Committee selected 15 individuals and teams to represent the Class of 2016. Dozens of applications were received. The 2016 Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees are:

**ATHLETES**
Felicia Brown, Track and Field
Martha Getris-Utschig, Volleyball
Dwight Holiday, Basketball
Carl Nicks, Football
Jason Porto, Baseball
Mark Sindel, Wrestling/Football
7. NASA CAMP AT THE ALISAL CAMPUS

The NASA Camp is off to a great and exciting start. Dozens of students attend with an eagerness to learn! One of these students is Zachary Muñoz, 11, a fifth grader from University Park Elementary School. He has attended the NASA Camp for four years and looks forward to coming to camp every summer! Zach plans on utilizing the information that he has learned while attending the camp to help him become an Aerospace Engineer in the future.

Zach’s favorite thing that he learned from NASA Camp was how to make a lunar rover out of materials such as cardboard, plastic soda and water caps, kabob sticks, straws, tape and a balloon. Zach was able to share his knowledge and taught his sister how to make a lunar rover and also plans on teaching his cousins how to make a lunar rover this summer. This is what we want to hear and the impact our programs make in our community.
California State University, Monterey Bay and the National Steinbeck Center have completed a deal that will bring the university to the City of Salinas. Under terms of the deal, negotiated among the university, the Steinbeck Center will remain as a tenant, with an 80-year lease. The university celebrated its opening with a ribbon cutting on June 8, 2016 and opened its doors to members of the community to show its efforts in the collaboration of the Steinbeck Center and CSUMB. The university is considering how to use the space. Possibilities include cultural and educational programming and outreach by staff members from CSUMB’s admissions and financial aid offices. In addition, the space will continue to be available as a resource for the community.

“This is our front door to Salinas and we’re going to use this as a way to connect to the community and respond to their needs,” said CSUMB President Dr. Eduardo Ochoa in an interview for the Herald. The University Corporation at Monterey Bay is a non-profit 501(c) (3) auxiliary organization that operates as the business arm of the university. It provides direct support for a number of university programs and activities.

“We are planning on engaging the campus and our partners in Salinas in discussions of how we might best advance the mission of the university and meet community needs,” said CSUMB Provost Bonnie Irwin.

On June 14, 2016, the Independent Living Program (ILP) of Monterey County had a celebration at Hartnell College. The ILP serves Foster youth in Monterey County by providing them with independent living skills from education, employment, daily skills, health and wellness. They attended a number of events and trainings throughout the year and the ILP Celebration is an event that recognized all of the hard work they have completed in the year. The celebration was coordinated by the Foster and Kinship Care Education office under the leadership of Margie Wiebusch and coordinated by Jasmine Morales.
Hartnell College Men’s Basketball team hosted their annual boy’s summer camp on June 13-17, 2016. During this week long camp, about 40 boys ages 5 to 14 years old learned basic basketball skills and techniques, such as; dribbling, passing, defense play and rules of the game.

In addition to the Men’s Basketball Head Coach Andrew Vasher and his Coach Assistant Steven Terry, there were about eight volunteers helping to run the camp. Half of the volunteers were students at our local high schools and the other half were Hartnell student-athletes.

“We do this type of camp to help out and give back to our community,” Vasher stated who further explained that, aside from organizing the boys basketball summer camp at Hartnell, he also collaborates with the City of Salinas to offer free basketball summer camps.

“We are happy to do this for the community, to expose these boys from a young age to structured sports in a safe environment,” Assistant Coach Steven Terry commented. “At the end of the day we want to teach these kids to be good people on and off the court.”

Hartnell College Athletics department will continue to host these camps for years to come.

Cristina Westfall
Administrative Assistant (Foundation Office)

Daughter, Cristianna Westfall graduated from 6th Grade from Boronda Meadows School’s Dual Immersion Program. She is excited to move on to middle school, and continue her journey and one day study science at Hartnell College and join the Hartnell Panthers Volleyball Team!

Son, Nicholas Westfall (age 5) graduated from Transitional Kindergarten from Dual Immersion Academy of Salinas. He is excited to start bilingual Kindergarten and one day be a police officer (at least for now). Left, Nicholas and his beloved teacher, Mrs. Rivera. Nicholas loves visiting the Heavy Duty Diesel Shop to see the trucks at Alisal Campus.
12. BABY SHOWER FOR BELINDA SAECHAO-JIMMEYE

As many of you know, Program Assistant II, Nursing and Allied Health, Belinda Saechao-Jimmeye, and IT’s Daniel Jimmeye, expect baby girl Zya to arrive in early August. To celebrate this occasion, a couple of baby showers with tutus and all things “pink” were produced by Hartnell staff recently. The parents-to-be were showered with gifts, words of wisdom, and well-wishes. Belinda sends a heartfelt thanks to all whose love she felt and continues to receive. Congratulations!

13. UPCOMING EVENTS

The Western Stage Presents
Carrie: The Musical
July 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, August 5 & 6, 2016
Mainstage Theater
For more information, visit http://www.westernstage.com

Fourth Annual Athletics Hall of Fame
Presenting the Class of 2016
Saturday, October 29, 2016

Fall Classes start August 16, 2016
Spanish – Hartnell starts mentorship program MILE for male students
http://noticias.entravision.com/monterey-salinas/2016/06/20/video-programa-de-consejeria-en-colegio-hartnell/

Rancho Cielo housing program provides safe place to grow

Former Parowan basketball star, Robbie Tripp, making a name as an author
http://www.thespectrum.com/story/sports/2016/06/08/former-parowan-basketball-star-robbie-tripp-making-name-author/85632242/

Salinas students team up with UC Berkeley to conduct research
http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20160609/NEWS/160609790

Gems get first win at home, 9-6

Dr. Kathleen Rose named president/superintendent of Gavilan College

Winning Ways: California Rodeo Salinas scholarships

The Delicate Art of Growing Orchids professionally

County Clipboard: OJBA girls win Reno hoops tournament
http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20160605/SPORTS/160609912

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