1. CS-IN-3 WELCOMES 33 STUDENTS AS PART OF COHORT IV

The Hartnell Community College District in partnership with the Matsui Foundation and CSU Monterey Bay introduced and celebrated the new CSin3 Cohort IV on Friday, August 5, 2016 at the Matsui Foundation Scholarship Awards Banquet held at Steinbeck Hal. The fourth cohort is comprised of 33 students who will embark in the program starting this fall. Each recipient was presented with a $30,000 check for the three-year program.

All 33 recipients and their families were there to enjoy this proud moment. Other guests and speakers along with me included: Dr. Eduardo Ochoa (President of CSU Monterey Bay), Andy Matsui (Founder, Matsui Nursery and Matsui Foundation who handed out the checks), Teresa Matsui (President of Matsui Nursery and Executive Director, Matsui Foundation), Rivka Garcia (Cohort 1 alumna), and Christian Martinez (Cohort 2). Governing Board members Erica Padilla-Chavez (President), Pat Donohue (Vice President), Candi DePauw, David Serena, and Manuel Osorio were also present to celebrate this special event.

The CSin3 program is a Computer Science degree achieved in three years thanks to a partnership between Hartnell College, CSU Monterey Bay, and the Matsui Foundation. Students in each cohort are
dedicated students whose goal is to better themselves and in turn become agents of positive influence in their communities. The first CSin3 Cohort graduated in May 2016 with a 70% completion rate in **three years**. The four-year bachelor’s degree completion rate for the CSU system is only 19%. Most of the graduates are already employed. This program has a high rate of historically under-represented students entering the Computer Science field: 42% of our students are women and 85% of students are Latino. Over 60% are first generation college students.

The Matsui Foundation and the Matsui Family have supported the program from the start. “Hard work, education, and opportunity can change everything,” said Andy Matsui.

### 2. FACILITIES BOND MEASURE WILL BE ON BALLOT

On Tuesday, August 2, 2016 during its regular meeting the Hartnell Community College District Governing Board voted in favor of a resolution to place a general obligation facilities bond measure on the November 8, 2016 ballot. It will be for $167,000,000 and the cost to tax payers will be $19.85 per $100,000 assessed value.

The Hartnell Community College District thanks our communities in the district for support of Measure H (2002) that resulted in facilities improvements over the last 14 years. This next facilities bond measure will continue those improvements by upgrading the remaining older buildings on the main campus and by constructing new state-of-the-art facilities in South Monterey County and North Monterey County, all designed to support access to and training for 21st century, high wage/high demand jobs and to support transfer to four-year institutions.

The Governing Board adopted Resolution 16:14 Ordering an Election, and Establishing Specifications of the Election Order - a resolution to order a general obligation facilities bond measure. Through numerous study sessions, documents, and reports over the previous months, the District explored and investigated the feasibility of a bond measure. A mailer with a survey was sent out to voters and the same survey was available for completion online. The deadline to submit a resolution to the Monterey County Elections Department is August 12, 2016.

“As a resident, a mother and President of the board of trustees, I can't think of a better way to support our current and future students,” expressed Erica Padilla-Chavez, Governing Board President.

“This bond represents an investment toward a strong workforce, innovative and well prepared leaders and contributing members to the economic prosperity of the Salinas Valley. On behalf of the Hartnell
Board, we thank our communities for the support provided for our students and we hope to continue to count on their support.

Information about how a bond measure will benefit our students and the community is available at [http://www.hartnell.edu/news/future-hartnell-college](http://www.hartnell.edu/news/future-hartnell-college). In addition, the community survey is still live to attain feedback.

### 3. One of Our’s Awarded State ‘Assistant Coach of the Year Award’

Congratulations to Hartnell assistant coach Monica Gilmore who has been named the **2015 CCCAA Women’s Cross Country Assistant Coach of the Year**. She has helped our women’s team win back to back NorCal titles these last two years and has led us to the highest state finish in school history last year with our 2nd place overall finish. What an accomplishment! We are so excited for Monica! We thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Women’s Cross Country team.


### 4. ACE Teambuilding Invigorates and Excites

Following several months of intensive outreach, recruitment, and matriculation efforts led by Special Programs staff Ana Gonzalez and Rosa Vidales in collaboration with the College Pathways Team, the fall 2016 Academy for College Excellence (ACE) cohort began on Monday, August 1, 2016 with the EDU 110 Foundation for Success class. The course prepares students to succeed academically through the development of critical thinking and communication skills with emphasis on the affective domain. ACE helps students see themselves as "college material" and gives them the confidence, skills and supports to succeed. ACE students received presentations from special guests Cristian Regalado, Financial Aid, Carla Gonzalez and Joanna Flores, Panther Learning Labs, and Carol Kimbrough, Crisis Counseling.

On day two, TRiO Director, Manuel Bersamin and HEP Director, Eric Becerra conducted team building exercises for the ACE cohort. These activities broke down the barriers between the students and built trust, collaboration, and leadership.
amongst the cohort. Congratulations to the ACE 2016 cohort for their commitment to creating a future of opportunity for themselves and their families!

5. MATH ACADEMY CONTINUES TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

On Monday, August 1, 2016 the Math Academy began its two-week program. During Hartnell's two week intensive Math Academy, participants have been interacting with each other in a variety of activities and games in the form of creative presentations, innovative games, YouTube videos and handouts that were all developed with the students’ learning in mind.

Students have been quoted saying, “You have inspired me to change the way that I think about math and college” and “I will never study the same way again.” Groups from all over Hartnell such as counselors, student support specialists, learning center directors, and many more have come together to create a holistic approach to helping these students succeed. This innovative approach to teaching and learning have a usefulness beyond the ‘camp’ setting and have had various colleges come and visit Hartnell's two week Math Academy to learn the method.

Johnny Perez, the Math Academy Coordinator, stated, "how beautiful it is that members of the college and numerous volunteers have all come together to create an amazing Academy that will shape the academic lives of many." Since its birth, the Math Academy has grown to 8 classes now that range from Pre-Algebra through first semester Calculus. The demand of the Academy is very high as over 500 students applied to be part of this well-known, successful program. Professor Perez says the strength of the Academy comes from its amazing students and the efforts of the outstanding instructors who teach in the Academy. Perez finished by stating that former Director, Ken Rand, instilled this quote in him, "One thing we do know is that today’s students are more diverse and have a variety of learning styles and have a much better grasp of technology then many of their instructors. Therefore, we cannot rob them of their future by teaching them with the same methods and techniques of the past."
The fall 2016 semester is near! In order to help you prepare, I would like to share some exciting announcements brought to you by the Office of Student Life:

- Student ID’s (CATcard) will be issued starting August 3, 2016 in the Student Center, Office C-140
- Fall Book Voucher application will open on August 8
- Calculator Rental is available!
- Week of Welcome Tent: August 16-19

Provides students with assistance in acclimating during the first week of the semester
- Welcome Back Lunch: Wednesday, August 24, 12:00 p.m. in the Quad

For more details, please contact the Office of Student Life at 831-755-6734.

On Monday, August 1, 2016 Hartnell College and the Office of Student Affairs sponsored the iHeart/92.7KTOM Country Music in the Park Series, a festive event with performances by various country artists. Community members brought their blankets and lawn chairs to Sherwood Park to enjoy the musical talents of "The Last Bandoleros." The evening was filled with good music, tasty food, and overall family involvement. Hartnell provided outreach services and brought awareness of the upcoming fall 2016 semester and the services our college has to offer. I am definitely proud to say that our college has been quite active in our community’s family events and I hope to continue these outreach efforts.

Program Assistant II, Ernesto Rodriguez, volunteer Sarah Norvert, and Director of Communications, Esmeralda Montenegro Owen were present to give information, meet the community, and meet the artists.
It is our pleasure to welcome Destiny Grijalva as our new Women’s Basketball Coach. Destiny was born and raised in Salinas. Thanks to Grijalva’s Grandmother, Juanda, she grew up with a love for basketball. Juanda had Destiny and her cousins play basketball at a young age. Her grandmother volunteered her time to coach them through elementary and middle school. “I learned to love the game just as much as she did, and I thrived at making her and my family proud. She had a great impact on the community and players she worked with. She inspired me to do the same and get where I am today,” Coach Grijalva expressed.

Destiny Grijalva is a proud Hartnell Alumna, she attended Hartnell College 2001 - 2006 to earn her Associates Degree in Liberal Arts. She competed for the Hartnell College Women’s Basketball and Track & Field teams. She earned MVP, All League Player and Athlete of the year in 2001, playing her first season of basketball. In 2002 she served as Team Captain and was selected as MVP. Then in 2005 she competed in Track & Field. She went to State in Pole Vault and Javelin. Destiny earned 1st place in Javelin at the Coast Conference Championships and 2nd in Pole Vault. She also ended the season earning Most Valuable Jumper and Most Valuable Field Athlete. Grijalva then earned the Cosumnes River All Tourney Award and the Hartnell Classic All Tourney Award. Destiny transferred to California State University Monterey Bay and earned a Bachelor’s of Science in Kinesiology with a Minor in Sports Management. She is now married to her husband David and they have two beautiful children: Cyenna who is 10 and Gavin who is 7.

“Hartnell has always been in my heart. Now I have an amazing opportunity to hold the position I’ve dreamed of; as Head Coach of the Women’s Basketball team,” Grijalva stated. “I look forward to having a successful season and watching the athletes grow as individuals and players. My vision is to have a solid basketball program where ladies come through Hartnell gaining the knowledge and strength through proper training to compete at their best, physically and academically. I will strive to do my best. This team is my priority,” she indicated. Welcome home Destiny!

Last week we had the pleasure of welcoming our new Kinesiology and Athletics Program Assistant, Jessica Green. In addition, our dear Joanne Venegas is now a full time Administrative Assistant for the programs. Joanne has worked at Hartnell for almost a decade. “Being full time has given me the opportunity to have more edge. This job has taught me many things, and I am still learning,” stated Joanne. Jessica Green,
originally from New York, just moved to California a few months ago. “I used to work for a large school in Manhattan, so it is a really nice change to come work at a place that has such a close knit community,” said Jessica. “I am really excited to be working for Hartnell because it seems like a wonderful community and the Athletics department is a great team.” I am pleased to welcome both of you to full time positions in our athletics department.

10. SOCCER SUMMER CAMP ROCKED!

The Annual Soccer Summer Camp took place last week at our soccer field. This was a co-ed five-day camp in which children from ages 7 to 13-years-old learned the basic skills of soccer such as: dribbling, passing, and shooting. Hartnell Men’s Head Soccer Coach Daniel Ortega and Hartnell Women’s Soccer Head coach Ivan Guerrero, along with their student-athletes, managed and coached campers. There were about 56 children who attended the camp, and about 10 student-athletes volunteering to help run the camp smoothly. There is nothing better than developing the youth of our communities.

11. TRACK & FIELD SUMMER CAMPS WERE AWESOME!

Last week Head Coach of Hartnell Track & Field Christopher Zepeda along with track student-athletes organized a five-day summer camp. Approximately 63 children from ages 5 to 11 years old participated in the Kids Track & Field. We also had another 19 youth campers participating in the Youth Track & Field Camp. During these camps, participants had the opportunity to be awarded “Camper of the Day.” The last day of track summer camp the “Greatest Track Meet Ever” competition was held. In the competition campers competed within their own age group in six different events for top 3 medals.
“This was another successful summer for our track camps. I am continually impressed by the enthusiasm these kids bring to new activities and we saw some very talented young 5-11 year olds,” Zepeda expressed. As for the Youth camp he continued to say “We really enjoy connecting more with our older camp kids as some of those could potentially become future Panthers at Hartnell after high school. I thank all my camp staff for providing these kids with an amazing week. They come back year after year because they enjoy teaching and seeing the kids who return multiple years.” I would also like to thank all the student-athletes and volunteers who helped make this camp happen and extend an invitation for all others to continue to support our summer camps.

13. BOOKSTORE SUMMER HOURS

Bookstore will be open the week of August 8 – 12, 2016

- Monday- 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday- 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday- 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday- 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Friday- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
14. UP COMING EVENTS

Grow your Own Teacher (GOT) Talent Incubator Kick-Off and Induction Ceremony for first Cohort
Tuesday, August 9, 2016
5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
King City Center

New Employee Orientation
Friday, August 12, 2016
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Steinbeck Hall

Convocation – Faculty welcome back!
Monday, August 15, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Student Center

Fall Semester Starts
Tuesday, August 16, 2016

Summer STEM Internship Symposium
Saturday, August 20, 2016
2:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Student Center

The Western Stage presents: Bandido
September 10, 2016 through October 1, 2016
For tickets and information, visit westernstage.com or call 831-755-6816

Women’s Education and Leadership Institute Forum
September 29, 2016 at Tehama Country Club
Call 831-755-6810 for tickets

Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2016
Saturday, October 29, 2016
Celebrate the 4th Class!

SAVE THE DATE!
The Western Stage Gala
November 19, 2016
15. IN THE NEWS

Matsui Foundation to award scholarships to CSin3 students
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/news/2016/08/05/matsui-foundation-awards-scholarships-csin3-students/88299420/

Hartnell to put $167M bond on Nov. 8 ballot

Two school districts seek votes on bonds
http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20160805/NEWS/160809815

County Clipboard: Carrizosa named Preseason All-Mountain West punter
http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20160731/SPORTS/160739954