Castroville area students visit the Alisal Campus

On Wednesday, October 19, 2016, North Monterey County High School (NMCHS) brought in 300 freshmen to visit the Center for Advanced Technology at the Alisal Campus. This event was a great success and was an opportunity to highlight the Career Technical Education programs, as well as help students plan and identify possible career and educational pathways. Students enjoyed a tour of the Alisal Campus led by Ernesto Rodriguez and Wendy Sosa of the College Pathways Team. They also received a Robotics demonstration led by faculty member, Eric Painter. Finally, students received information about the CTE programs, Steps to Success process of enrollment, and Mi Casa program services facilitated by Counselor Violeta Mendoza-Wenger, Enrollment Specialist, Imelda Suarez and Mi Casa Counselor, Elizabeth Gonzalez. In addition to the cross-departmental collaboration, student volunteers from the College Pathways Office and Mi Casa student service program were instrumental in the success of the event by leading students to each activity and offering tips and advice as college students. NMCHS Superintendent, Kari Yeater and Hartnell College Trustee Manuel Osorio attended and provided a warm welcome to students upon their arrival. This was a great event and a reflection of the growing partnership with the North Monterey County High School District. Notable thanks to the Hartnell College staff, student ambassadors, Alisal Campus staff, and faculty members who made this event a successful event for the future Panthers.
MILE Workshop inspires; Hartnell students matched with mentors

Last Saturday, October 15, 2016, scholars in the Men’s Institute for leadership and Education (MILE) Program participated in a powerful and groundbreaking workshop on developing successful mentor relationships and goal setting. After the workshop, professional male leaders from the community were matched with Hartnell students in a formal mentoring session.

The morning workshop was designed and led by MILE volunteer mentor and Steering Group Member Rene Mendez, City Manager of Gonzales in collaboration with MILE volunteer mentor Frank Lopez, Professional Engineer and Director Municipal Services at Harris and Co. The esteemed presenters shared their personal stories of being first in their family to attend college, as well as specific strategies for developing a network and building trust within mentor/mentee relationships. Mr. Lopez discussed the importance of setting goals and students were coached through a SMART Goals (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound) setting exercise.

The workshop was followed by lunch and a mentor coaching session. Scholars received feedback on their SMART Goals and set benchmarks in collaboration with their mentors. The objective is to complete their goals by the final mentor meeting on May 13, 2017. Not only did the scholars leave with defined SMART goals, they left feeling inspired. The thoughtful advice and sincere encouragement of the mentors instilled them with a newfound confidence that will propel them towards a successful future.
Dreamer students receive new services through Mi CASA

Mi CASA continues to expand student services and leadership opportunities for AB 540/Undocumented (Dreamer) students at Hartnell.

In collaboration with Hartnell staff, Mi CASA Dreamer student ambassadors launched a newly developed Dreamer Club. Research proves that student engagement and leadership opportunities for Dreamer students improve retention and success. This is what we strive for at Hartnell. The club officers met with other Dreamer students to define the mission, objectives, and service project for the club. The students chose Defending the Right to Educational Attainment Matters (D.R.E.A.M.) as their club name, and will be conducting outreach to high school students to motivate and inspire other Dreamer students to pursue higher education.

In order to increase the number of Dreamer students who transfer, Mi CASA counselors Rosa Vidales and Elizabeth Gonzalez began a special transfer workshop series targeting AB540/Dreamer students on Friday, October 14. Dreamer students applying to universities for fall 2017 received assistance completing their CSU and UC applications and learned information about the university AB 540 affidavit and California Dream Act Application.

In collaboration with the United Farmworkers (UFW) legal services division, Mi CASA provides legal assistance to Hartnell students participating in the weekly Cafecito Friday gathering every other Friday.

Help has arrived: Emergency resources for South County students

In late spring 2016, we applied for one-time funding through Student Equity for emergency resources for students in South County. We were notified last month that the request was approved and as a result, we have new resources available for students at the King City Education Center (KCEC) who may be struggling financially. These include:

1. **Emergency Transportation Cards**: To be used on MST.
2. **Emergency Book Grants**—To be used at the Hartnell College bookstore for textbook needs. Award amounts will vary by student situation (max. $100).
3. **Graphing Calculators**—We were able to add 7 additional graphing calculators for students to check out from the front counter at the KCEC for 2 hours of use at a time. This brings the total to 12 calculators available. Students need to present a form of ID at the counter to check one out.
4. **Testing Supplies**—Scantrons and Bluebooks are available at no cost to students including afterhours and weekends. These will be available in the front office or from any counselor.
5. **Food Pantry** - We realize that our students may be hungry due to lack of resources. We have a well-stocked pantry of non-perishable items such as tuna, granola bars, instant soups, oatmeal, nuts, breakfast drinks, rice, lentils, etc. If you have any donations of non-perishable items, we will be happy to take them. Student Life will be donating a microwave for student use, which will be housed near the water fountain on the first floor. The pantry is housed in Ernesto Rodriguez's office (pictured). While we do not have the resources to provide groceries for an entire week for a family, we can offer items from the pantry and referrals to other community resources.

To refer students to these services, send them to the front office at the KCEC, contact Counselor Gabriela Lopez (glopez@hartnell.edu), or Pathways Program Assistant Ernesto Rodriguez (erodriguez@hartnell.edu). Thank you for your support.

**Students in LVN program coordinate Blood Drive on campus**

On Tuesday, October 18, 2016, the Hartnell Vocational Nursing Class of 2017 coordinated a blood drive in partnership with the American Red Cross at Steinbeck Hall. The blood drive occurs twice per academic year, in the fall by the Vocational Nursing students, and in the spring by the Registered Nursing students. The goal of 42 donors was surpassed thanks to community members, students, and Hartnell staff walk-ins. Stations with cookies, sodas, and juice were provided to stabilize each donor after blood donations.
Juvenile Procedures Instructor brings real-life experience into the classroom

Students taking the Juvenile Procedures class have the privilege of having an actual Salinas Police Detective as their instructor. Officer Michael Rivera has taught other officers for about ten years, but this is his first semester teaching at Hartnell. He applied to teach at Hartnell because he “wanted to build trust in the community,” he said.

Students learn how to understand data about juvenile offenders from the Uniform Crime Reports, which is the country’s official crime data published by the FBI. They also gain a better understanding of who youth offenders are and why they commit crimes. The knowledge and expertise that Rivera possesses gives his instruction more weight. Rivera has discussed topics such as why some applicants are disqualified when applying to the police department. He shares his experience and insight in the process of conducting background checks for those applying to be an officer.

One of the students who aspires to work for the California Highway Patrol, Jasmine Diaz, said, “I think I can learn better from teachers who have been or are officers because they have been in the field.” Officer Rivera is a Hartnell graduate. (Photo from an article in The Californian)

HARTNELL and CSUMB present at HACU Annual Conference

Representatives from Hartnell and CSUMB presented a workshop at the 30th Annual Conference of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. The focus of our presentation was our successful and innovative CSin3 cohort model. Here is the program’s listing of the session:

CSin3: 3-Year Bachelor’s Degree Program in Computer Science
Seguein AB
Hartnell College and California State University, Monterey Bay collaborated to develop a cohort–based, three–year bachelor’s degree program in computer science. The first cohort graduated in May 2016 and there are three more cohorts in progress. Across all cohorts, 74% are first generation college students, 85% Hispanic/Latino, and 53% are female. The two colleges will share strategies, successes, practices and lessons learned from the journey that resulted in a $5 million innovation award.

Willard Lewallen, Ph.D., Superintendent/President, Hartnell College (@willardlewallen) (@cstinthree)
Eduardo Ochoa, Ph.D., President, California State University, Monterey Bay (@emochoa50)
Sonia Arteaga, Ph.D., Computer Science Faculty Member, Hartnell College
October’s lunch with the president

On Friday, I met with another group of Hartnell employees for lunch. During this agenda-free gathering, we got to know one another better and talked about issues surrounding the District. One of the topics of conversation was the completion of the STEM Center Building; the group was curious about the future of Merrill Hall once it is unoccupied. In addition, we touched on future plans for Hartnell College and much needed expansion necessary to meet the demands of our community.

Those in attendance included: Lisa Storm (Faculty, ADJ), Deborah Stephens (Faculty, Librarian), Ramon Serrano (Library Technician), Aurelia Vacafior (Faculty, Spanish), Jennifer Santana (Accounting Assistant), Lourdes Sanchez (Administrative Assistant), Imelda Suarez (Enrollment Services Specialist), Dr. Layheng Ting (Research Analyst), Senorina Vasquez (Faculty, Math), Wendy Sosa (Program Assistant II), Sara Sanchez (College Pathways Coordinator), Lucia Enriuez (Food Service Worker), Suzie Payne (Interim Controller).

Toy Drive to bring smiles to children’s faces this Christmas

The holiday season is right around the corner and this year we want to bring a smile to our CalWORKs/CARE children. We ask for your generous donation of new and unwrapped children’s toys. We need toys for boys and girls up to the age of 12. Here is a photo of a Toy Drop Box. A flyer was emailed last week with more details. Drop off locations:

- Academic Affairs(D-102)
- President’s Office(E-102)
- EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Office (B-130)
- Admissions and Records (B-121)
Student-Athlete Spotlight – Mariyah Oliver, Volleyball

This week, we are highlighting an exceptional student-athlete nominated by the coach. Mariyah Oliver is an outside hitter for the Hartnell Women’s Volleyball Team. She currently leads the team with an overall of 170 kills. That is an average 2.66 kills per set! Mariyah also leads with an overall of 235 digs, which is an average of 3.67 per set. She is currently ranked 4th in the Coast Conference North and holds a high percentage of rankings for kills and blocks. Mariyah is focusing on general education and requirements to transfer. She is interested in pursuing a degree in criminal justice. Originally from Kauai, Hawaii, Mariyah decided to pursue a career at Hartnell College and play volleyball for the Lady Panthers because she did not have an opportunity to pursue volleyball at the collegiate level back in her hometown. Towards the end of her first year at Hartnell, Mariyah had a setback in volleyball; she tore her ACL, medial meniscus and lateral meniscus. She had several surgeries during her second year. Fortunately, she has completely restored her health and is able to enjoy playing for our team once again. When asked how she manages to be a successful student as well as an outstanding athlete, she replied, “It took me about two years, but it came down to prioritizing being a student before being an athlete.” That strategy seems to have worked well for Mariyah. Keep up the great work!

Panther Volleyball

Speaking of Volleyball, two weeks ago, the Women’s Volleyball Team visited San Francisco City College. The Lady Panthers had a close game. Unfortunately, they were defeated. The team was led by sophomore Mariyah Oliver who made 23 digs and 11 kills. Also leading the team was sophomore Baylei Furman who served five aces and had 12 kills. The final scores of the games were 25-12, 21-25, 22-25, 25-21, 15-11. On the following Friday, October 14, 2016, the Lady Panthers faced Cabrillo College. The match was extremely intense and the Panthers faced another defeat. Leading the defense were two freshmen, Kawena Paez who dug up 12 balls and Marlene Morales, who made three blocks. The final scores for the games were 28-26, 25-23, 25-17. Their league record is now 3-2 and overall 9-8. The Lady Panthers team is ranked 23rd in California and 10th in Northern California.
Hartnell Football suffers first conference set back

The Hartnell College football team fell behind by 34 points in the first half and could not rally, falling to visiting Merced 41-10 in Salinas last week. The Panthers did not get on the scoreboard until 12:51 remained in the third quarter. That’s when kicker Miguel Mendez split the uprights from 35 yards out.

Quarterback Dorion Isaak then found the end zone from 4 yards out with 7:59 left in the third quarter. Isaak finished the night 19-40 for 189 yards and 3 INTs. The interception tip off the hands of a Panther receiver resulted in a Merced touchdown on the ensuing drive. Five turnovers by Hartnell prevented matching Merced’s output. In Hartnell’s two losses this season, the common factor in both games were five turnovers committed by the Panthers.

Defensively, Tymetrius Richburg recorded nine tackles, Jeremiah McCullough had seven solo tackles and Donyae Moody collected seven of his own, with a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Merced improves to 3-3 overall and 1-2 in Golden Coast Conference play. Next up, Cabrillo College.

Bonilla wins Historic Mt. SAC invite; Felix Shines for Lady Panthers

It is a long drive down the I-5 Freeway from Hartnell College to Mount San Antonio College in Walnut for the historic Mt. SAC Invitational. Billed as "the largest cross country invitational on the planet" the meet spans three days with the community colleges and middle/elementary schools competing on the first weekend of competition. Hartnell College has made the trip to Southern California seven times in school history and has returned to Salinas now three times with the individual men's champion. This year it would be Panther sophomore Edgar Bonilla (King City HS) turn to stand on top of the podium. A sixth place overall finisher last year, Bonilla worked patiently with teammate Jorge Sanchez (Alvarez HS) through the famed hills of "Switchbacks", "Poop-out", and "Reservoir Hill" to finally take the lead in the final 800 meters. His winning time of 20:49 is the second best in school history and Bonilla now joins two former state champions Daniel Tapia and Diego Leon to cross this finish as the first overall runner. Sanchez timed his final move well jumping from tenth place as a frosh last year to third overall (20:58) and 9 seconds behind his teammate at the finish. He joins Diego Leon, Bonilla, and Michel Ramirez as the only other Panthers to
eclipse the 21:00 barrier on this challenging course. **Mario Perez, Jr.** *(Kimball HS-Tracy, CA)* placed eleventh (21:32) and **Oscar Mora, Jr.** *(NMC HS)* (21:38) fourteenth to give the visiting Panthers four runners in the top 14. **Angel Mejia** *(22:04)*, **Williams Ordaz** *(22:07)*, and **Andrew Martinez** *(22:09)* completed the top seven for the Panthers who placed second overall as a team. They were locked in a tight team battle with host and top state ranked Mt. SAC for the entire race with several swings back and forth as to which team was winning. The Mounties would ultimately hold on to win on their home course 27 to 48 points with the third place team over 100 points behind the two.

Lady Panther **Yvette Felix** *(Anzar HS)* raced this meet last year finishing as the sixth female for Hartnell College, but in this year's edition, she proved she is becoming one of the best individuals in the state with just five weeks till the state championship. Felix, who prepped at small Anzar High School in San Juan Bautista, ran among the leads from the beginning of the race and eventually placed sixth overall in 18:50. She was just two seconds from the top 5 overall. The winner of the race was top NorCal runner Alyssa Block of College of the Sequoias in 18:16. Felix now becomes the fourth best Lady Panther to complete the course at Mt. SAC trailing all-American Malena Grover, NorCal 3k steeplechase record holder Victoria Alcala, and former 4:42 1500m runner Amy Johnston. Sophomore **Beatriz Duarte** *(Watsonville HS)* cracked the top 30 with her 29th place finish in 19:55. She was 21:34 last fall in her first run on the course showing amazing improvement over the course of a year. Freshmen trio **Leslie Oseguera** *(21:08)*, **Tanya Campos** *(21:14)*, and **Jocelyn Cervantes** *(21:14)* completed the team scoring with the Lady Panthers finishing a respectable fifth overall and easily ahead of NorCal #3 ranked Sacramento City College.

For full Mt. SAC Invitational results:
[http://events.mtsac.edu/ccinvite/results2016.htm#CommunityCollegeDivisionResults](http://events.mtsac.edu/ccinvite/results2016.htm#CommunityCollegeDivisionResults)

Runnerspace Interview with Edgar Bonilla:

Runnerspace Interview with Jorge Sanchez:

Hartnell College will look to win a seventh consecutive men’s Coast Conference title and the women their fourth consecutive on Friday, October 28 at the Crystal Springs, Belmont. Edgar Bonilla is favored to repeat his overall win with Yvette Felix chasing her first title as the top returner from last year’s championship.
Hartnell’s Men’s Soccer
Ranked #7 in the State
As of October 21, 2016 Hartnell College Men’s Soccer team was ranked #7 in the state according to the CCCAA State Poll and is ranked #10 in the National Poll of NSCAA. The team continues to be exceptional. On October 12th, Hartnell Men’s soccer visited De Anza College. The Panthers were able to secure a big road win 2 - 1. De Anza College was the #2 team in the state and the Panthers defeated them at home. Student-athletes Chris Rodriguez and Javier Alfaro scored the winning goals. Then on October 14th, the Panthers faced Evergreen Valley College and ended up with a tie 2 - 2. Hartnell took the lead in the second half with a goal by Wily Miranda off a corner kick from Javier Alfaro. Then, Panther Luis Mendoza scored the second goal to make Hartnell lead the game by 2 goals to 0. Evergreen fought back for the ball and scored two goals to end the game with a late tie. Hartnell is currently second in Coast Conference South with just one point behind De Anza College and Evergreen Valley College. Their overall record is 8-1-5 and their Conference record is 3-0-3.

Pre-Season Panther Baseball Makes a Debut
On October 15, 2016 the Hartnell College Baseball team made its debut at home against De Anza College as part of their pre-season scrimmage games. Despite the efforts of the Panthers, they fell to De Anza with a score of 4-1. Pitcher Royce Hirayama had an impressive game; he kept runners off the base-paths in his appearance. De Anza managed just one hit off Hirayama, who allowed no earned runs, walked none and struck out two during his two innings of work. De Anza stayed in the lead throughout the game. However, the Panthers managed to score one run in the fourth inning on an RBI double by Keaukalike Kalua. De Anza got one-run rallies in the sixth inning and the eighth. In the sixth, De Anza scored on an error, scoring one.
That same day, the Panthers faced CCB (traveling team) and earned a win of 1-0. Colby Hirano collected three hits, sparking the Panthers. CCB had no answer for Evan Dean, who kept runners off the base-paths in his appearance. Dean held CCB hitless over 2 2/3 innings, allowed no earned runs, walked none and struck out two. The Panthers lone run of the ballgame came in the fifth inning on an RBI single by Jake Hilliker.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Historical Narratives of Salinas Valley Agriculture
Tuesday, October 25, 2016
Maya Cinemas – Old Town Salinas
NOTE: The first screening of the historical documentary film created by Hartnell student Hoshimi Ames and faculty member John Glazier was shown to great acclaim at the Corral de Tierra Country Club in Salinas on September 8, and the GSA will be holding another screening of the film at the Maya Theatre on October 25. The film is a wonderful compilation of historical narratives of the pioneering families of Salinas Valley agriculture.

Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2016
We are inducting the fourth Class
Saturday, October 29, 2016
Tickets at 755-6810

Transfer Day/College Night
Wednesday, November 2, 2016
Student Center, Building C
9 AM – 12 PM
6 – 8 PM
Early Childhood Education Conference and Job Fair
Saturday, November 5, 2016
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Steinbeck Hall
Free to all! Contact Sergio Diaz at sdiaz@hartnell.edu

The Western Stage presents Cloud 9
October 29 – November 19, 2016
The Western Stage
For tickets and more details,
Go to westernstage.com or call 831-755-6816

The Western Stage Gala
Featuring the Western Stage production, Nice Work if You Can Get It
November 19, 2016 – Food, drinks, silent auction, and show!
Call the Foundation for tickets, at 755-6810

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Felix faster than ever
http://www.sanbenitocountytoday.com/sports/cross-country-felix-faster-than-ever/article_1736db6a-97b0-11e6-913b-dfd002b8a98e.html

Heated discussions for Salinas Mayoral Debate
Gunter faces Pandya Thursday in Salinas mayoral forum

Hartnell hosts Salinas mayoral debate
http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20161019/NEWS/161019514

IACP 2016: Nuance Communication launches LEO-specific RMS

VIDEO: Edgar Bonilla of Hartnell College 1st Place Men's 4-Mile Race - Mt. SAC Cross Country Invitational 2016 - DyeStatCAL

Hartnell’s Bonilla wins Mount SAC Invitational
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2016/10/16/hartnells-bonilla-wins-mount-sac-invitational/92185938/

Local Roundup: Merced drops Hartnell football, 41-40
http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20161015/SPORTS/161019708

Merced College football has way with Hartnell
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Rams Volleyball squeaks by Hartnell Panthers