Measure T embraced by community with 66% of the vote

Thank you voters of the Hartnell CCD! Hartnell Community College District and the Yes on Measure T Committee for the Future of Hartnell appreciate the support that led to the passing of the facilities bond measure that will take the college district to a new level of service and academic success. At a press conference on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, together with Trustee President, Erica Padilla-Chavez, and Yes on Measure T Chair, Alfred Diaz-Infante, we thanked the voters for their investment in future generations. Trustee Manuel Osorio and Trustee Aurelio Salazar Jr. were also present to celebrate this victory along with nursing students and Associated Students of Hartnell College.

Measure T ensures that the people of the Salinas Valley will have access to world class learning facilities for generations to come, together with our many partners we are transforming lives and contributing to the social and economic vitality of the Salinas Valley.
Measure T is a $167,000,000 bond that will allow the district to renovate existing, old buildings and the Main Campus, expand the King City Education Center, plus construct learning centers in Castroville and Soledad and a new Nursing and Health Sciences Center on Main Campus. The cost to tax payers is only $19.85 for every $100,000 of assessed property value. "Our system will always support and advocate on behalf of students who come to our colleges to improve their lives and the lives of their families," said incoming California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley. "Community colleges are in the best position to help move communities forward and improve social mobility in our state." Special thanks go out to the Hartnell College Foundation, headed by VP of Institutional Advancement and Development, Jackie Cruz for providing the first $150,000 for an effective campaign and to all our donors and supporters for their faith in Hartnell.

History is made!
Women’s Soccer: Coast Conference Champions
On Sunday November 13, 2016 the Lady Panthers hosted the game for the Coast Conference South Division title. The Panthers faced Cabrillo College for the title and they came away with 3-0 victory. The team had a strong start by scoring two goals, one by Chace Miguel and Priscilla Ruiz who also had an assist. In the second half, Chace Miguel added her second goal to secure the game. Monique Paniagua made two saves on goal to ensure the shutout. Vanessa Moreno and Maritza Trujillo each had one assist. The win gave the Lady Panthers a boost. This is the first time in Hartnell’s history that the Women’s Soccer Program earned a conference title. Previously, on November 4, 2016 the Hartnell Women’s Soccer team traveled to Skyline College and faced the Trojans. The Lady Panthers defeated Skyline with a score of 5-2. Hartnell led the game in the first half with three goals, two by Norma Verduzco and the last one by Megan Herzog. Then in the second half the Trojans scored two goals with 15 minutes left in the game. In an exciting turn of events in the last minutes of the game, Norma Verduzco scored a goal on a corner kick, and Monique Paniagua followed adding a goal to close the game. Goals were assisted by Chace Miguel (3), Diana Lopez and Maritza Trujillo. Congratulations on all your achievements and keep the momentum going!

Post-election forum helps students be informed
In an effort to ease the stress and confusion resulting from Tuesday’s election outcome, Special Programs staff in collaboration with the Behavioral Intervention Team hosted an Immigration Support Forum on Thursday, November 10, 2016. Hartnell College Board President Erica Padilla-Chavez delivered a message of institutional inclusiveness for all students regardless of residency status. Immigration Attorney Magnolia Zarraga provided free legal advice and responded to students’ questions and concerns regarding changes in
immigration policies. Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Romero Jalomo shared information about the college's supportive response and eased students' fears and anxieties through an informative panel discussion. The forum was a safe space for Dreamer/Undocumented/AB 540/DACA students. Following the panel, students had the opportunity to participate in supportive talking circles led by Mental Health First Aid leaders and Mi CASA Counselors. More support and counseling is available:

**Daily at Mi Casa**
**Student Group Counseling and Discussion**
Main Campus - Room D-383
M-F 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
(831)-755-6723

Monday, November 14
**Student Group Counseling and Discussion**
King City - Room 109
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Veteran’s Day Ceremony:**
**Remembering all who serve and served**

The Hartnell Veterans Program Services proudly hosted the Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 10, 2016 in Steinbeck Hall. The event commenced with the Everett Alvarez High School NJROTC Color Guard. Guests also received an emotional speech from Keynote Speaker, Jack Stewart, Vietnam War Veteran and Hartnell alumnus. I read the President Obama’s Veterans Day Proclamation, and Trustee Candi DePauw led the Soldier’s Cross Ceremony. Peter Calvert, Veterans’ Club Advisor was the emcee for this annual event and he shared the sentiment of pausing each year to recognize what people do for their country. Trustee Manuel Osorio, faculty, staff, students, community members, and the media were present to give respect to those who served and those who are currently serving in the military. Thank you for your service!
Conference provides insight into being a woman, a student, and an employee

Sociology Professor, Dr. Hortencia Jimenez, Ethnic Studies Professor, Nereida Oliva, and 10 Sociology Club members attended the annual conference of the California Sociological Association held in Riverside, California November 4-5, 2016. Dr. Jiménez and professor Oliva presented their preliminary research on community student mothers; the title of their presentation was "Nepantleras in a Community College: Student Mothers Negotiating Mothering, School, and Work."

In reflecting on their participation, Sociology club members expressed the following:
"I'm glad I decided to come to this conference because it showed me new perspectives and gave me ideas on how to improve our school. I was able to make connections with professors and students and felt like my opinions and views mattered," said Valeria Duenas.
"The conference itself showed me the limitless options of research that sociology can branch of off and helped to inspire me in countless ways. The CSA was very educational, but most importantly it allowed me to connect with likeminded individuals and share an unbelievable experience," shared Celeste Torres.
"The CSA was a great experience that allowed me to grow in multiple aspects of my life. The sessions that I attended educated me on subjects that I can implement and be aware of in my life. I created great memories and was surrounded by passion for sociology and love from my peers," expressed Karen Pacheco.

Student Spotlight – Connie Valles headed to a career in medicine

CalWORKs is proud to report that student Connie Valles was accepted into Stanford's Leadership Education for Aspiring Physicians (LEAP) program. The LEAP program is a project-based seminar series designed for Bay Area premedical students seeking structured leadership development while improving community health and wellness. Connie participates in Saturday workshops. Successful participants will develop, implement, and evaluate community-directed projects aimed at improving health outcomes for a community of their choosing. Connie has chosen to focus on the impact agriculture work and pesticide use has on employees and Salinas Valley residents. This series challenges premedical students to make a positive impact in their communities as pre-health professionals, providing participants with the skills to lead now and in the future. Participants attend monthly seminars and working sessions between October and June, concluding with a capstone project that emphasizes health leadership in the domains of service, advocacy, and/or research.

Aside from being a full-time student and Stanford LEAP Intern, Connie works as a tutor at the MESA Center. Connie is also a single mother. She has a 9-year-old son named Adan and she is working very hard to ensure a future for both of them. Although it is a challenge to balance between school, work
and quality time with her son, Connie has learned how to successfully manage her time with the love and support that she receives from her family. Being a mother is the driving force behind Connie’s motivation. She provides a great example and motivation to her son who looks up to her. Adan is inspired by all of his mother’s hard work and accomplishments. He also hopes to become a physician in the future, like his mother, Connie. Prior to her decision to return to Hartnell and pursue a career as a medical doctor, Connie worked as a Medical Assistant which encouraged her to go further into the health field and become a physician. Connie is the first in her family to attend college and hopes to inspire others with similar backgrounds to go out and pursue their dreams. Connie advises students to never give up and keep accessing your goals.

Connie urges others to follow their dreams. “Do not give up and use your resources. Hartnell is very resourceful. Get involved, get a support group and take advantage of services such as MESA, CalWORKs and CARE. Take a chance and apply yourself!”

**Student-Athlete Spotlight – Javier Alfaro**

This week we are happy to feature student-athlete Javier Alfaro also known as “Choco,” who plays forward for the Hartnell Men’s Soccer team. Javier currently leads the State in assists with 21 under his belt. He is an amazing part of the Hartnell team and he shows it. He is originally from Santa Cruz and graduated Santa Cruz High School. Javier does not mind the commute to Hartnell College to play, be a part of a winning team, and fulfill his general education requirements to transfer to a university. He is planning on continuing his soccer career at a four-year institution.

He spends most of his time at Hartnell studying and practicing in order to accomplish his future goals. Javier says that it was not an easy decision to attend Hartnell because Cabrillo College is a lot closer to him. “I chose to study here due to the prestige of the Men’s Soccer Program and the successful transfer rates.”

**Hartnell Men’s Soccer Closes on Conference Title**

On November 1, 2016 the Hartnell Men’s soccer team faced Gavilan College. The Panthers strongly defeated the Rams with a score of 10-0 in Coast Conference play. Then on November 4, 2016 Hartnell faced Foothill College. The Panthers defeated the Owls with a score of 5-3. Hartnell got off to a quick start against Foothill by scoring in the 2nd minute of the game. The goal occurred off a rebound shot by Mauricio Garcia. Rigoberto Mariscal scored his first career goal; off a corner kick from Javier Alfaro. Leo Montellano and Jefferson-Escobar pair of goals rounded off the scoring. The team was in the lead with 5 goals by minute 68, then the Owls hit back and scored 3 goals, but the Panthers prevailed. In addition to this win and the win over Ohlone on Tuesday night, the Panthers will at least clinch a co-league championship. The Panthers hold the
Hartnell is now ranked #4 in the CCCAA State poll and #8 in the NSCAA, National poll. Sophomore, Javier Alfaro currently leads the State in assists with 21. The Panthers are also leading 1st place in Coast Conference, 2 points ahead of Evergreen. The team’s overall record is now 13-1-5 and its conference record is 8-0-3.

Hartnell football comes up short in quest for conference title

Hartnell running back Sherrod Hawkes produced his team’s lone touchdown with a 2-yard run in the first quarter and finished the night with 189 yards on the ground. That was not enough to help Panthers overcome the aerial attack of Monterey Peninsula. The Lobos connected early on a couple of scoring strikes that put Hartnell in a hole. At the end of the 1st quarter, Hartnell kept it close with Hawkes TD run and in the second quarter, a Miguel Mendez 24-yard field goal seemed to indicate that the Panthers might be in for a slugfest. Panther QB Dorrion Isaak went down at halftime with a contusion to his throwing elbow and converted QB Randy Ivey came in and tried to provide the same spark that he did the week before vs. West Hills. Unfortunately, Monterey continued to be efficient on offense as they were able to continue moving the ball in the air. The Panthers found themselves down 26-9 and were now battling the clock. Offensively, the Panthers struggled to convert on 3rd down situations throughout the night. As a result, the final score was 33-9 in favor of Monterey.

Hartnell (6-3, 4-2) closes the regular season at Los Medanos (7-2, 4-2) in Pittsburg on Saturday at 1 p.m. as they seek the 7th win of the season.

King City Coder Dojo and partnerships with nearby communities (Photo Captions)

Future computer scientists from local elementary and middle schools go to the King City Education Center to learn some basic programming in a series of Saturday morning classes. One of the Coder Dojo coaches, Leslie Amezcua, is also a CSin3 student from King City.
The small town of San Lucas 10 miles south of King City takes great pride in its elementary school. Principal Nicole Hester invited Dean Renata Funke to a student award ceremony that allowed her to speak to parents about their own educational needs. Many look forward to the opening of the new Monterey County Free Library branch early next year, as it will provide six computer stations with Internet access.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Bookstore 2-day sale**
25% off popular items!
Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Wednesday, November 16, 2016

**Ceramics 2-day sale**
Student Center
Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Wednesday, November 16, 2016

**The Western Stage presents**
*Nice Work if you can get it*
November 12 – December 10, 2016
Go to Westenstage.com for dates and tickets
831-755-6816

**The Western Stage presents Cloud 9**
October 29 – November 19, 2016
Go to Westenstage.com for dates and tickets
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

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Honoring their service
Cross Country Tracy runner part of CCCAA regional championship team

Students mobilize anti-Trump rally

Hartnell Measure T passes

Monterey County: Things go smoothly at local polling stations

Election very good to schools

Nancy Kotowski, Willard Lewallen and Walter Tribley: Yes on 55

Community College Football, Week: MPC tops Hartnell, stays in first place

MPC football vs Hartnell College
https://livestream.com/accounts/9896737/events/6598456

Hartnell drops critical game to rival