Men’s Soccer Highlight!
All American Athletes
Awarded at NSCAA

On January 16, 2017, Hartnell College Men’s Soccer Head Coach Daniel Ortega, returned from the five-day National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) National Convention in Los Angeles with a big smile and sense of pride. Student-athletes Willy Miranda and Javier Alfaro received All-American Awards and team honors during the convention. Student-athlete Willy Miranda is the first freshmen to earn first team honors as well as the All-American Award in Hartnell’s history. Sophomore Javier Alfaro, received second team honors and All-American Award. This convention hosted more than 11,000 attendees, among which 6,300 were soccer coaches from all levels of the sport. There were about 250 educational speakers, panels, spotlight sessions, and live field demonstrations facilitated by some of the most successful coaches, players and player development experts in the country and the world. We are extremely proud of our student-athlete accomplishments. Congratulations!

Flex Day Activities for Faculty
Academic business mixed with fun and art

On January 17 and 18, 2017, we held our 6th Annual Student Success Conference. Hartnell’s faculty and administrators gathered together to learn and engage in various in-service training workshops, in which they focused on implementing an effective teaching strategy, how to organize and manage timelines and how to utilize Canvas and the Early Support Program to intervene and help struggling students become successful. Tuesday’s opening Conference explored the Neuroscience of Decision-Making in Higher Education and featured keynote Speaker, Kimberly Papillon, who is a nationally recognized expert on the subject of decision-making in law, education, business and medicine. Wednesday’s conference featured our own student, Priscilla Amao, who is a Women’s Education & Leadership Institute (WELI)
Scholar. Priscilla shared a heartfelt story about her past struggles and responsibilities which deterred her from focusing on her education and how academic support programs and WELI have improved her life by providing fundamental academic support and structure as well as teaching her valuable and empowering life skills.

It was not all serious academic business! Faculty attended two popular flex day sessions called Creme Brûlée. Eric Bosler inspired the faculty, supported by a video produced by Jerri Nemiro. He spoke of aesthetics and creativity. Cheryl O’Donnell and Dan Peterson brought great leadership and cookies! Ann Wright and Lawrence Yee embraced incorporating making the invisible visible in their classes and instruction. They got their hands dirty, and were free to transform clay into beautiful creations. What a great activity to prep our faculty for the new semester.

**Bricks installed for President’s Circle and our Heart of Hartnell Awardees**

We recently installed over 80 bricks at the college Plaza between the Student Center and the Library in honor of Hartnell College Foundation President’s Circle.

With the commitment of individuals, businesses and foundations supporting Hartnell College Foundation with a pledge of at least $1,000 per year, we are able to leverage funds to support programing and student support services that lead to success.

Employees interested in joining the President’s Circle receive one brick at the Plaza along with invitations to Party in the Library, The Gala for the Arts, Hall of Fame Ceremony, Private Donors Reception, and the gratitude of our students. Please contact the Hartnell College Foundation at (831) 755-6810 if you are interested in joining the President’s Circle through the Employees for Student Success Campaign (one time gift or payroll deduction).

In addition to the President’s Circle Bricks, we also installed the bricks honoring our 2016 Student-Faculty-Staff-Administrator Awards. The seven recipients of The Heart of Hartnell Award were
Hartnell seeks nominations for 2017 Distinguished Alumnus Award

Hartnell Community College District has an open call for nominations for the 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award. The selected alumnus/alumna will also be our 2017 Commencement Speaker. It is granted to an individual who has achieved distinction in his/her chosen field and/or has demonstrated on-going contributions to the College.

The Distinguished Alumni Award provides an opportunity for us to recognize the accomplishments of Hartnell alumni who have distinguished themselves as leaders and contributors following their education experience at Hartnell.

Recent past Distinguished Alumni include: Patricia Anna Garcia (2014), Dr. Norma Ambriz-Galaviz (2015), Gary Tanimura (pictured - 2016) and Jeff Nessen Schmidt (2016-Posthumous).

Our Governing Board will make the final selection at their development meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at which time the 2017 Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna will be announced. The nomination period is now open through February 17, 2017. To access the nomination form online, go to: http://www.hartnell.edu/alum

Celebration of Life for Christian Rosales

Held at Hartnell College

At the request of the family of Christian "Tatas" Rosales, we held a celebration of life event in the Student Center on Saturday, January 14, 2017. The family requested the service to be held at Hartnell because the college meant so much to him. His mother and aunt shared with us that he was constantly talking about his experience at Hartnell and his plans for the future. Over 500 friends and family attended a beautiful ceremony in which Christian's life was remembered and celebrated. I was honored to be asked by the family to say a few words as part of this event that was filled with grace, dignity, and strength. It is often through these tragic events that we learn about the difference we make in the
lives of our students. Everyone at Hartnell can be proud of our contributions to his life. The family asked me to pass along their sincere appreciation for all that everyone at Hartnell did to enrich his life.
I will be asking the Governing Board at its February 7 meeting to award a posthumous degree to Christian.

**Free Baseball Clinic:**
Children and young adults improve their game

On Saturday, January 14, 2017 the Hartnell College Baseball team in collaboration with Ralph Vasquez, the president of Hartnell Little League, hosted and facilitated a Free Clinic for youth in our community.
Head Coach Travis Babin directed the Clinic along with his assistant coaches Don Keathley and Seth Hudson. The Hartnell team members were also involved in creating and working with small groups of baseball enthusiasts.
The Clinic took place in the Tony Teresa Diamond at our main college campus. Children who attended ranged from 4 to 15 years of age.

“We wanted to give back to the local community and also get some people out to our facilities to see what we got going on,” expressed Coach Babin.

**Keeping Up with Basketball:**
Men’s and Women’s Basketball on their way

The Basketball Panthers have been very active in the past two weeks. On January 18, 2017 the Lady Panthers visited De Anza College. The team was defeated by a score of 52-67 points. However, student-athlete Erica Cano was on fire, she left the bench early on in the game and scored 21 points, 4 three pointers. Panther Clarissa Serrano followed with a double double of 12 points and 11 rebounds. Aliyah Urzua scored 6 points and had 6 steals, Gabrielle Garcia also scored 6 points. The Lady Panthers keep improving and on their way to the last league games.

In that same week, the Men’s Basketball team faced San Jose City College and fell 59-57. The team is currently in 2nd place in the league and they are one game back of
1st. They are currently ranked 11th in assists per game. Student-athlete Jonah Ross scored 21 points against the Jaguars. Our Basketball teams are still in season and stay tuned on our social media for the upcoming games and some treats!

**Week of Love makes a comeback: Original and thought provoking works**

Theater Arts and the Office of Student Life will be bringing back the "Week of Love" at Hartnell College this spring and will be performing the Vagina Monologues as well as building an original production of Men's Monologues. The actual Week of Love will take place March 6-11, 2017 with performances of the Vagina Monologues & Men's Monologues March 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theatre. We are looking for other events and workshops to be held during the week, that will fit the themes of nonviolence, tolerance, love, inclusivity, equity, and solidarity. For more information, contact Dr. Marnie Glazier at mglazier@hartnell.edu.

**Attention employees!**

**Take Advantage of this Great Opportunity for Professional Development**

Funding is available for Hartnell employees to have access to outside professional development and training to improve student learning and success. Awards will be made for up to $1,000 per person per academic year. Funds can be used to pay for conference fees, conference materials, travel, hotel, and food. Travel must take place in the 2016-17 academic year. The current round of applications will be due on January 31, 2017. The application must be signed by your supervisor. The travel proposals will be submitted to and reviewed by the Professional Development Committee. Applications may be found here. For more details on this opportunity, go to Hartnell College Conference/Travel Reimbursement grants.

**Welcome back students! We love having your energy back on campus!**

Wednesday, January 18 at 11:00 a.m. - Thursday, January 19 at 11:00 a.m.
UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome Back Lunch
Wednesday, January 25, 12:00 p.m.
Quad (lawn in front of STEM Center) - Current Student ID needed!

Friends of the Monterey Symphony
Mystery Play and Dinner
January 28, 2017, 5:00 PM at Mainstage
For tickets: http://www.montereysymphony.org/special-events/mystery-play-in-salinas/

Attesti and Galli Concert
Carmel Mission
Saturday, February 18, 2017
5:00 VIP Reception, 6:30 p.m. Piano and Organ Concert
Reserve your tickets at https://give.hartnell.edu/concert

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

CTE report presented to Hartnell Board

Hartnell College athletics roundup – Soccer Team gets award!
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2017/01/17/hartnell-college-athletics-roundup/96669932/

Faculty get ready for spring semester with teambuilding via STEMART
http://www.hartnell.edu/stemart-events-creme-br%C3%BBl%C3%A9e-flex-session