The Weekly Report will take a one-week break. The next edition will be for July 14, 2017.

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Sharing success of CSin3 with others

On Friday, June 30, 2017, Assembly Member Anna Caballero, along with several members of the San Jose Evergreen Community College District, joined us in the STEM Center Building, for a special meeting focusing on the success we have had with CSin3, our partnership with CSU Monterey Bay, and collaboration with high tech companies to provide our students with invaluable experiences.

The presentation included a video that shows results and testimonials after Cohort 1 graduated in May 2016. It shows the story of opportunity, perseverance, and grit. Two students in Cohort 4 spoke of the CSin3 program as a special place to be and they are thankful for all the work put into it to create successful professionals in computer science. In addition, the faculty spoke of outcomes, which are unheard of in all other computer science programs in the country. In San Jose, they would like to implement something similar and we are more than happy to share our methods and best practices.

Members in attendance included Anna Caballero, Assembly member and member of her staff; Jorge Escobar, Vice President, San Jose City College; Mayra Cruz, Board Member, San Jose Evergreen Community College; David P. Lopez, Executive Director, Maestros Accelerator Program; and Robert Gutierrez, METAS at San Jose City College. Hartnell representatives included Manuel Osorio, Board of Trustees President; Trustee Erica Padilla-Chavez; Trustee David Serena; Lori Kildal, VP Academic Affairs; Jackie Cruz, VP Advancement and Development; Shannon Bliss, Dean of Academic Affairs; Esmeralda Montenegro Owen, Director of Communications; CSin3 Faculty and Co-Directors Dr. Sonia Arteaga (Hartnell) and Dr. Sathy Narayanan (CSUMB); student speakers from Cohort 4, Eros Aldahir Gonzalez-Lopez and Rachel Zempoalteca.
Edmundo Perez wins Steck Family Award at UCSC

Congratulations to alumnus Edmundo Perez who is currently a Bioengineering major at the University of California Santa Cruz. He has worked hard researching viruses for the Baskin’s School of Engineering Lab and his work has paid off. In June, he was awarded the Steck Family Award, in recognition of his excellent research and producing one of the best senior thesis. His thesis is titled *Structural Studies to Understand Evasion of an Astrovirus serotype-2 subtype to a Potent Neutralizing Antibody*; Perez focused on understanding the Astrovirus’s surface structure and interaction with protective antibodies, in hopes of creating a vaccine against the virus that causes gastroenteritis. More about this brilliant alum at [https://news.ucsc.edu/2017/06/steck-winner-2017-feature-story.html](https://news.ucsc.edu/2017/06/steck-winner-2017-feature-story.html)

(Photo from UCSC web story)

DART Retreat is engaging, fun, and educational

In June, the DART Group (Data, Analytics, and Report Team) held its second annual retreat at the Harden Foundation in Salinas. The team is formed by five members from IT, three members from IPRE, and two members of the Academic Affairs Scheduling team. They had some off site time to discuss the upcoming trends for the design and implementation of new reporting tools. It was also a great opportunity to work on team building, collaboration, and connection. The DART team has been one of the groups in charge of the design, vetting and production of the new and upcoming COGNOS reports, which are now in the planning stage. The team meets every two weeks. It was a great time for all participants!

Dr. Ignacio Pando leaves a legacy of service to students

I am sorry to inform you that colleague, mentor, and long-time friend to many, Dr. Ignacio Pando, passed on Saturday, June 24, 2017. Dr. Pando worked at the college for over 30 years before he retired in August 2011. His career at Hartnell began in the late 70s serving as the director of EOPS, Vice President of Student Services, and Counselor. Dr. Pando had a great impact on Hartnell in his many roles, but most of all with the students he so admired and served. Dr. Pando leaves his wife, Rosie, and three sons, Marcos, Joseph, and Joshua. He was 65 years of
Travel and Conference Grant applications for employees
Hartnell provides its employees 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 related to the travel. Hartnell employees who receive Professional Development Conference/Travel Reimbursement funds will attend conferences and give at least two presentations at Hartnell, at least one of which will be in a college-wide forum (i.e. participatory-governance level meeting, flex activity, or pre-approved group).
NEW: One “presentation” can be a photo and short story submitted to the President’s Weekly Report.
Applications for the next round of Hartnell College Conference/Travel Reimbursement grants are due July 15, 2017. Applications may be found here.

Student-Athletes Continue to Give Back!
On June 26, 2017 the Hartnell College Baseball and Softball teams hosted their annual summer camps; these camps would not be possible without the help and involvement of our student-athletes. This week we had about 10 student athletes volunteering their time in the week-long camps. The Baseball Team had eight athletes help out including Ricardo Torres, Isaiah Madrigal, Juan Zuniga, Baxter Black, Xavier Moreno, and JJ Ortiz. For the Softball Team there were four student-athletes that volunteered their time; Amber Duplissie, Dominique Pena, Kasey Watt, and Enrique Pacheco. We asked each one of them what was their favorite part of the camps, here is what they told us:

“I enjoyed being here because we get to teach our next generation the right rules and fundamentals...
of baseball; we go even further to teach them on how to carry themselves. I wish for a better Baseball community here in Salinas.” –Ricardo Torres, Baseball

“I volunteer and like to be here for the camps because it reminds me of when I used to be a camper. I really enjoy guiding these girls to become Softball players one day and maybe come back and volunteer; I would love to see them continue that cycle.” –Amber Duplissie, Softball

“I really enjoy the annual camps because we get an opportunity to interact and teach children the fundamentals of Baseball.” –Isaiah Madrigal, Baseball

“I get to teach these girls new techniques and things they haven’t seen before, but more than anything I like to see the progress they make in just a few days.” –Dominique Pena, Softball

“I enjoyed teaching these kids how to love Baseball and helping them improve their skills.” –Juan Zuniga

“I really liked to teach them how to play hard, to be passionate about the game, but also to follow their own instincts and to not just copy others.” –Baxter Black, Baseball

“The main reason I volunteer in the camps is to give back to my community; sharing my Softball knowledge is really rewarding. I have been a camper ever since I was old enough to be out here, now I get to come back and volunteer to help young girls love the game.” –Kasey Watt, Softball

“I enjoyed making memories and forming relationships with the campers, I hope that they remember this experience as they grow.” –Xavier Moreno, Baseball

“My favorite part of the camp was making jokes with the kids, trying to make this experience as much fun as possible. I also enjoyed helping them sharpen up on their skills.” –JJ Ortiz, Baseball

I am so proud to have students that commit their time to giving back to their community and become role models for the next generations. I look forward to our Baseball and Softball summer camps next year and I hope to see more students be involved with this type of community service. Go Panthers!

**Panther Cubs Batting Away in our Summer Camps!**

On June 26, 2017 the Hartnell College Baseball and Softball teams hosted their annual summer camps. The Baseball team was led by Head Coach Travis Babin. They had 45 campers ages 7 to 12 years old. Campers learn fundamental skills of the game as well as team work development.

“I enjoy hosting this camp every year because we get to teach and talk to these kids about life, this camp is more than just baseball,” expressed Babin. Campers enjoyed a whole week of basic training, conditioning and character development. Coach Babin further explained, “Most of the kids that attended or already involved or playing baseball at local little leagues, we are happy to help them improve their skills.”

At the same time, Softball Head Coach Andrew Watt led the annual Softball Summer Camp. He had 30 campers ages 7 to 18. This girl’s summer camp featured basic softball skills and conditioning.
“I enjoy organizing this camp because I get to meet all these girls who might be coming to Hartnell one day. Most of these girls are returning from our past camps, this shows that we are doing something right,” said Watt. Campers learned to hit, pitch and catch as well as scrimmage play. “I am happy to maintain this camp small, that way girls get to have more one on one coaching and get more action,” added Watt. I am happy to see that many of our campers are second generation Panthers, meaning that their parents came here to Hartnell and now their children are coming here and taking advantage of the summer camps. We look forward to the rest of the summer and the various summer camps we offer. We will continue to expand our camps and to connect with the next generation of athletes. We welcome high school students to volunteer and give back to their community at the same time. Go Panthers!

Students are happy for summer term

ELIZABETH
Major: Elizabeth is currently a high school student. However, she plans on becoming a crime scene investigator in the future.
Class attending: Spanish 1SP
I am happy to experience college while obtaining credits for high school.
Quote: “The Hartnell College experience is beneficial to me because I get to explore a higher education and become more knowledgeable in versatile topics, beyond what I’d normally experience in high school education.”

ITZEL
Major: Currently enrolled in high school. Itzel plans on transferring to a UC and majoring in Business Administration.
Class attending: Spanish 1SP
It is better to attend summer school for a few weeks than going year-round in high school.
Quote: “If you want to make a change in the world, then educate yourself, so that you can bring awareness to the world.”

CHLOE
Major: Midwife
Class attending: Human Development
I am taking this class because it is necessary for my career and I am eager to fully understand human development and anatomy in order to be efficient in my career.
Quote: “Put your energy and mind into your education because you get what you give.”

SHERRIE
Major: Nursing
Class attending: Anatomy
“Summer courses are more stressful because there is a whole semester in a small amount of time. However, the pressure motivates me to do my best.”
Quote: “Treat others the way that you want to be treated.”

MICHAEL
Major: Kinesiology
Classes attending: Algebra and Golf
I’m excited to attend summer classes because I am retired and the classes keep me knowledgeable, challenged and occupied.
Quote: “The more that you invest in your education, the more that you will get out of it.”

MENARD
Major: Environmental Science
Classes attending: Women’s History and Political Science
Attending summer classes keeps me focused and challenged educationally. It is also nice to be able to finish classes in a shorter amount of time, than spread throughout a longer semester.
Quote: “Education is the key that opens many locks to the future”
RANDY
Major: Early Childhood Education
Class attending: Psychology
I am happy to attend summer school because summer courses allow me to finish general education faster, so that I may transfer out sooner.
Quote: “Work hard now so it pays off later.”

ALAN
Major: General Education
Class attending: Math 25
Summer classes are fine. They are less stressful.
Quote: “Education helps me find purpose.”

ROMAN
Major: Audio Engineering
Class attending: Piano and Physical Education
I feel overwhelmed about taking summer classes because it is a lot of work crammed in to a short period of time, but at the same time, I feel good about summer classes because I am getting those classes out of the way quickly.
Quote: “Education comes with sacrifice, but in order to succeed, you have to invest in yourself and work hard. In the end, it will all be worth it.”

STEPHANIE
Major: Sociology
Class attending: English 1A
I feel great about summer school because I am improving and am closer to transferring.
Quote: “Mr. Palmeno is such an inspiring instructor and is really improving my English skills. I feel hopeful and confident.”
UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy 4th of July!
The campus will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017
in observance of Independence Day

The Western Stage launches its
43rd Repertory Season with:
*Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson*
Details are at westernstage.com.

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Mann Packing facility to be built in Gonzales

Forbes Ag Tech Summit returns to Salinas

Monterey County ag reports a 9.5% drop in crop value

USA Track and Field Championships: Daniel Tapia hopes to open eyes in the 10,000

County Snapshot: Jesus (Jesse) Anaya

Western Growers to honor David Gill

Western Growers to award highest honor to pioneer David Gill

The substance of science

Allen Austin Appoints Head of Life Sciences and Healthcare Practice