Teacher Pathway Program welcomes 31 future teachers

On Thursday, August 10, 2017, a ceremony was held at the King City Education Center to welcome 31 students who are part of the Teacher Pathway Program, Cohort 2. This is a unique collaboration with California State University Monterey Bay (CSUMB), and the Claire Giannini Fund. Family, friends, faculty, and staff attended the festivity. Trustees Manuel Osorio and Candi DePauw proudly witnessed this celebration.

The welcome was given by our Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Celine Pinet and Chair of the Liberal Studies Department at CSUMB, Dr. Deanne Perez-Granados. It was my honor to do the opening remarks and let the students know how special they are and how much the community needs them. Today, there are thousands of vacancies for teachers just in California and I am happy that Hartnell and CSUMB are stepping in to help train the next generation of educators.

Counselors Sergio Diaz and Gabriela Lopez along with Dr. Antonio Gallardo (CSUMB) presented the awards to all students. The keynote speech was given by Sonia Aramburo, principal at Mary Chapa Academy in Greenfield. She shared her experience and her love for the South County Community.

Trustee for the Claire Giannini Fund, Betsy Buchalter Adler (above right) could not miss the event. She spoke so passionately about the role of an educator and how we build a legacy for future generations. “Education is the most important thing,” she remarked. The program facilitates the completion of an Associate Degree for
Transfer in Elementary Teacher Education and seamless transfer to CSUMB’s Liberal Studies program in two years. Students in the program benefit from guaranteed seats in major classes offered locally in South County. Once each cohort is ready to transfer, CSUMB will offer classes needed for the bachelor’s degree at the King City Education Center. Students benefit from specialized academic advising, financial stipends ($500), and technological support in the form of laptops. The program aims to fill a void with locally grown talent responding to a critical elementary school teacher shortage both locally and at the statewide level. The first cohort of 30 students, which began coursework in fall 2016, is on target to start coursework at CSUMB in the fall 2018. Students in the program reside primarily in San Lucas, King City, Greenfield, Soledad and Gonzales.

**CSin3 Scholarship Awards Banquet –Csin3 Cohort 5 is ready!**

On Friday, August 11, 2017 the Hartnell Community College District in partnership with the Matsui Foundation and CSU Monterey Bay introduced and celebrated the students in CSin3 Cohort 5 at its 5th Annual CSin3 Scholarship Awards Banquet. The fifth cohort consists of 27 students who will begin the academic program this fall, although they have already gone through some rigorous workshops this summer. Each recipient was presented with a $25,000 check; the scholarship will cover tuition, books, supplies, and personal expenses for the three-year program.

It is through the generosity and vision of Andy Matsui and the Matsui Foundation that this program has become possible for the students – the scholarship allows them to focus on academics. This collaboration and partnership between Hartnell and CSUMB is an accelerated three-year program that provides its graduates with a bachelor’s degree in computer science.

It was an evening full of joy where students and their families enjoyed this proud moment in a lovely environment with a beautifully decorated Steinbeck Hall and a fabulous dinner. Director of Communications, Marketing, and Public Relations, Esmeralda Montenegro Owen emceed the event, with opening remarks by me, CSUMB’s President, Dr. Eduardo Ochoa, and President of Matsui Nursery, Teresa Matsui. Attendees viewed a CSin3 video that features alumni from cohort 1, and, they heard inspiring words from Alumna Karina Pizano and current student Daniel Ochoa-Aguila.

Trustees Manuel Osorio, Pat Donohue, and David Serena attended the celebration. Special thanks to the Hartnell College Foundation; Philanthropy Officer, Priscilla Amao; Alumnus Frankie Juarez; faculty members, Dr. Sonia Arteaga and Dr. Sathya Narayanan; and all who contributed to make this a successful event.
Student-Athlete Welcome Barbecue – A first
On Thursday, August 10, Hartnell College hosted a Student-Athlete Welcome Barbecue and Networking Event to promote a sense of community for student-athletes, and to provide an opportunity for them to connect to important resources prior to the start of the academic year. The Office of Special Programs, in collaboration with the Athletics Department and the Hartnell College Foundation, organized the event, and representatives from the Office of Student Life, EOPS, DSP&S, Financial Aid, IT, Panther Learning Labs, and Early Support Programs were on hand to share information with the student athletes and help them become acquainted with Hartnell College. The experience was a result of the planning and recommendations of the Student-Athlete Success and Retention Workgroup, a cross functional team of Hartnell faculty, staff, and administrators from four divisions who are committed to supporting student-athletes in achieving their educational goals. "Student-athletes contribute so much to our institution and community, and it is our responsibility to ensure that they have the support and resources that they need in order to graduate and transfer. This event was a wonderful example of a campus-wide collaboration and coming together to support students," said Bronwyn Moreno, Director of Student Affairs - Special Programs.

Convocation offers a warm welcome to faculty
On Friday, August 11, 2017, the Student Center was filled with part-time and full-time faculty as they gathered for Convocation. The attendees were welcomed with breakfast and updated on the current state of the college. Vice President, Jackie Cruz presented on the success of the Employee Giving Program and encouraged the faculty and staff to continue the culture of philanthropy at Hartnell by donating in support of our students. Recipients of Employee Innovation Grants presented the outcomes of their projects from last year. The Convocation agenda also included other presentations, information, and trainings relevant to different areas on campus.
In-service Training – another successful gathering
On the evenings of August 8 and 9, 2017, Hartnell College welcomed newly hired and returning faculty to the instructional culture of the institution at the bi-annual Teacher Training Seminars. Seminar attendees from multiple disciplines engaged with seminar leaders Michael Hooper and Antonio Alarcon in an interactive dialogue. This direct introduction to college level instruction from a practicum perspective included the integration of technology as a resource for new teachers as well as returning faculty. The seminars also provided resource materials and guidelines in reference to student interaction. Participants took the opportunity to learn positive teaching practices that infuse course curriculum with student learning outcomes.
The feedback from seminar attendees was overwhelmingly positive. Individuals expressed an increased awareness of the college instructor’s role in the classroom relative to served student demographics. Teachers stated that their comprehension of the professional role of a college-level educator relative to the college community as a whole increased exponentially because of their attendance at the seminars. Additionally, these new members of the Hartnell family had the unique opportunity to speak directly with a panel of volunteering students the week before seeing them on campus. The students offered their Hartnell experiences as an invaluable resource from which to build curriculum and student-based interactive practices in and out of the classroom.
Overall, the six hours of preparation undertaken by these newest members of our community will benefit the many students with whom they will interact in the coming semesters. As a reminder, the seminars welcome all Hartnell College faculty. These are offered twice yearly and support the successes of our greatest resource, the Hartnell students.

Academy for College Excellence Launches New Cohort
On August 4, 2017, Hartnell’s Academy for College Excellence (ACE) Program concluded a five day, intensive Foundation Course (EDU 110) for new and transitioning students who want a strong start at Hartnell College. In an innovative new approach to instruction, the course was team taught by student services faculty and academic faculty to promote a holistic learning model.
Over the course of the five days, Special Programs Counselor Rosa Vidales and Sociology Professor Dr. Hortencia Jimenez led students through exercises and group discussions to develop essential non-cognitive skills and foster a sense of community among the students. Some of the curriculum themes for ACE include, Traits of Successful Students, Productive Communication, Becoming Aware of Perception and Judgement, and Recognizing Your Strengths. Students also spent time in a fun and lively teambuilding session led by TRiO Director Manuel Bersamin. Post survey results from the course indicate that 100% of participants felt well prepared to begin their college career at
Hartnell. ACE students receive counseling through the ACE Program and have access to support services such as textbook lending, fieldtrips, workshops, and emergency scholarships. Congratulations to the ACE cohort of 2017-18!

Professor Jimenez speaks to the 2017 LULAC scholarship recipients

Sociology Professor, Dr. Hortencia Jimenez was invited by Chris Barrera, president of LULAC Council #2055 to be the keynote speaker for their 2017 Scholarship Recipients Ceremony on July 29, 2017. They awarded 39 students from Monterey County scholarships thanks to the $16,000 raised last year at the Black and White Ball Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner and Dance. Dr. Jimenez shared with students her struggles and sacrifices, and her experience in navigating the educational pipeline. She spoke of the importance of advocating for themselves, reaching out for help, getting involved in campus life, building their social networks, and never giving up. She also reminded the students of the importance of documenting their family cuentos (stories) and being proud of their ethnic and cultural background.

Professor Lutz co-writes for “Why Global Health Matters”

Dr. Barbara Lutz has been an adjunct professor for the past 4 years, instructing psychology and child psychology at the King City Education Center. Just recently, Dr. Lutz has co-written a chapter for the book titled, Why Global Health Matters. The book is a collection of research and analytical works established by various field experts who aim to push the importance of global health and the necessity for viable and revolutionary policies and programs, in order to bring about global justice and sustainability. In September 2015, mental health and substance abuse were included in the Sustainable Development Agenda adopted at the United Nations (UN) General Assembly. Thus, psychological concerns will likely become part of international country development plans. The individuals and organizations involved in developing mental health across the world need to be prepared adequately for this task. You can read more about this by visiting http://www.whyglobalhealthmatters.org/.

In photo, Dr. Lutz (2nd from R) is with some of her students along with guest speaker Gitta Ryle, a Holocaust survivor.
New Dean of Student Affairs, Student Success - Antonio Alarcon

I am excited to announce that Director of Student and Academic Support Systems, Antonio Alarcon has joined the Student Success team in the role of Dean of Student Affairs (Student Success).

Alarcón was born in Lancaster, California, and his initiation into the California Community College system started right after high school. He attended Antelope Valley College where he later became a staff member working for the financial aid office; this opened his passion for helping community college students. Antonio later moved on to Cabrillo College serving in different roles within the institution. In spring 2014, Antonio started teaching English classes at Hartnell before joining the management team.

Antonio is looking forward to his new role as dean and says, “Accepting this new role and using my leadership skills and abilities will provide an amazing opportunity to continue strengthening the bridge across division areas within the college. My focus is clear; I am here to help students get to where they want to be. Students First is not merely a core value to Hartnell College, but it is a core value to myself and the focal point I keep in mind at all time when developing systems and working with the Hartnell community. I hope to bring my perspective into Student Affairs and to help support my new team so that each member feels valued and connected to the mission of helping our students reach their goals.” Congratulations Antonio!

Jimmy Panetta holds panel discussion at Hartnell

Rep. Jimmy Panetta visited our campus this past Thursday, August 10, 2017, to host the a listening session with focus on the upcoming renewal of the national Farm Bill. Rep. Panetta was joined by Rep. Collin Peterson and Rep. Jim Costa in the 1 ½-hour panel at Steinbeck Hall. The visit was an opportunity for Central Coast stakeholders to provide input, share the needs and concerns of the diverse producers, farm workers, anti-hunger advocates and local nutrition organizations. The concerns, suggestions and feedback will all go back with them to Washington D.C. as they begin working on the Farm Bill. This event was presented by the office of Congressman Panetta.
New Academic Year – gearing up!
The staff at the Panther Learning Lab had a day filled with teambuilding activities with colleagues Eric Becerra (HEP) and Manuel Bersamin (TRiO).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebrate the retirement of one of ours!
LaVerne Cooke says
Friday, August 18, 2017
Location: E-112, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Light refreshments

Week of Welcome
August 14, 2017 – Welcome tent and Scavenger Hunt
August 15 – 16 – Resource Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Student Center
August 17 – Club Rush, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
August 18 – Friday Fun Day, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Welcome back lunch!
Wednesday, August 23, 2017
12:00 p.m. in Lawn Area
Be sure to get your College I.D.!
**11th Annual Hartnell College**
**Summer STEM Internship Symposium**
August 19, 2017 – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Building S – STEM Center

**SAVE THE DATE!**
**Family STEM and Arts Day**
October 15, 2017 – 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
More details to come!

**The Western Stage presents**
**In the Heights**
August 26 – September 16, 2017
Mainstage
Details are at [westernstage.com](http://westernstage.com).

**IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK**

**House Ag Committee members hold Salinas roundtable to help guide farm bill reauthorization**

**Ag discussion turns comments on Trump’s leadership dealing with North Korea**

**Coast Line: Jimmy Panetta to host Salinas ag roundtable**

**Alisal baseball coach Graham Santiago leaves for position at Hartnell**

**Valley of the runners**
[https://greenfieldnews.com/article/valley-of-the-runners](https://greenfieldnews.com/article/valley-of-the-runners)

**Graham Santiago steps down as baseball coach at Alisal High School**

**PMA’s 2017 Foodservice Conference & Expo draws more than 500 diverse buyers**

**ShotStop’s light, thin rifle insert plate does not disappoint**