Dr. Jimenez debuts her new book

Hartnell College is proud to announce the publishing of sociology faculty member Dr. Hortencia Jimenez’s book *Challenging Inequalities: Readings in Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration*. *Challenging Inequalities* offers a fresh perspective on current research by examining the histories and historiographies of racism on both the micro (individual) and macro (institutional) levels. The book highlights the ways in which race is and has long been structured in social institutions, as well as the various ways in which institutional systems maintain and perpetuate such social inequalities.

“I envisioned a book that reflected the collaborative effort of established scholars in academia and emerging scholars representing diverse disciplines and university affiliations and community college,” exclaimed Dr. Jimenez. “Equally important for this project was to include talented artists and scholars from our community here in Monterey County. I also wanted to provide my students like Eduardo Velasquez and Celeste Torres the opportunity to publish their poetry.”

*Challenging Inequalities* can be found at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and at [https://titles.cognella.com/challenging-inequalities-9781516505746.html](https://titles.cognella.com/challenging-inequalities-9781516505746.html).

Innovation Farm at Hartnell Ranch

How do you feed a hungry world of 9.7 billion people by the year 2050? The answers lie in agriculture science and technology. Hartnell College is committed to being a part of the innovation and creativity that will be needed to find solutions to this global issue and is proud to announce the launch of the *Innovation Farm at the Hartnell Ranch* at 1752 E. Alisal St. Salinas, CA. The vision of the Hartnell College Innovation Farm is to provide a physical and intellectual space that will support innovation for agriculture while also supporting innovative teaching and learning for Hartnell academic programs. Located at Hartnell’s Alisal Campus and the Hartnell Ranch, the *Innovation Farm* will be a space for innovation, exploration, and discovery that integrates science, technology, and engineering in support of the agriculture industry. The goal is for the Innovation Farm to become a destination for agriculture innovation and learning where students have an opportunity to engage with and learn from educators, scientists, technologists, growers, researchers, and others involved in the dynamic agriculture industry. Director of Agriculture Innovation and Technology, Dr. Susan Pheasant, will lead the development of the *Innovation Farm*. 
MILE and WELI meet for quarterly workshop

On Saturday, October 6, 2017, the Office of Special Programs organized and hosted the first quarterly workshop and mentor meeting for both the WELI and MILE Programs. Twenty-Five (25) WELI Scholars received a training from CSUMB Career Center Coordinator Rhonda Mercadal. Students were taught about resume development, personal branding, professional attire, and communication.

The MILE Scholars participated in a workshop led by City of Gonzales City Manager, Rene Mendez and Director of Engineering Services for Harris and Co., Frank Lopez. The men learned the importance of goal setting, and developed a plan for establishing a successful relationship with their mentors. The morning workshops were followed by mentor introductions. Each scholar was matched with a community leader based upon career interest. The scholars and mentors ate lunch together and discussed how the mentors can support the scholars in developing their goals.

Hartnell attends Conference for Community College Advancement

On Friday, October 13, 2017, I was a panelist as part of an executive symposium for CEOs at this year’s Conference for Community College Advancement organized by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). The panel addressed the topic of grant funding with community college CEOs from across the country.

The three-day conference was in Anaheim, CA – and was also attended by VP of Advancement and Development, Jackie Cruz; Director of Communications, Esmeralda Montenegro Owen; Philanthropy Officers, Ashton Clarke and Priscilla Amao. The conference addressed topics for community college advancement - from alumni relations to marketing, fundraising to advancement services for community colleges from all over the United States and Canada.
Dual Enrollment students visit Hartnell

On Thursday, October 12, 2017, the AB 288 Dual Enrollment Counseling 1 Student Success Seminar course taught by Gemma Uribe-Cruz, out of Soledad High School, visited the Main Campus. For many of them, this is the first college course they have taken and for most, this was the first time they stepped foot on the Hartnell campus. The purpose of this trip is to expose these students to the college community and have them experience a day on a college campus. Since this course is offered at their high school, students feel detached from the college, but this trip definitely assists in building that connection for them.

Students participated in a short presentation on the Office of Student Life and student government, they obtained their student ID cards, had a campus tour, ate at the campus cafeteria, and experienced a Panther Market Day. During their visit they also met their ASHC President, participated in team building provided by TRiO Student Support Services Program Director, Manuel Bersamin and visited the new Planetarium hosted by Coordinator, Andrew Lindsey.

By the end of the day, participants expressed gratitude for being able to do something that not all students get to experience as a class. The curriculum for this course was definitely enforced through this visit by providing all of them with a list of resources and their locations and a sense of community, leadership and inclusivity.

Speech Team has a strong start

The Hartnell College Speech Team continued its strong start to the season, earning 3rd Place Overall School at the Santa Rosa Junior College Invitational on October 7, 2017.

Eighteen (18) other schools representing two and four-year institutions competed, including Contra Costa Community College, Merced College, San Francisco State University, University of California Berkeley, and others.

Leading the team was team captain Casie Guido. She earned a 1st place in Communication Analysis, 3rd place in Prose Interpretation and 4th place in Poetry Interpretation.

“Casie was our only returning student from last year’s team,” said Coach Hough. “She is showing her leadership and competitive prowess as this year’s captain.”

As a result of her success at the previous two tournaments this year, her 1st place award has earned Guido a berth to the Phi Rho Pi National Community College Tournament in Daytona Beach, Florida in April 2018. Multiple teammates also took awards, including:

- Isaac Rodriguez, 2nd place Novice Informative Speaking and 2nd place Novice Program of Oral Interpretation
- Chris Rendon, 2nd place, Open Dramatic Interpretation
• Carmen Urciuoli, 2nd place, Novice After Dinner Speaking
• Hannah Villafuerte, 2nd place, Communication Analysis, 4th place Novice Prose Interpretation, and 7th place Novice Impromptu Speaking
• Athena Ramirez; 3rd Novice Impromptu Speaking and 7th place Novice Persuasive Speaking
• Sandra Ruvalcaba; 3rd place, Novice Prose Interpretation
• Iliana Ramos, 4th place, Communication Analysis

Also competing against the team but not placing were teammates Luke Lundin and Victor Nambo. The team will next compete at the University of Nevada, Reno October 22nd.

Information session for Mi CASA students

In response to an increasing demand for information about programs and services for DREAMER students at Hartnell, Mi CASA Counselors Rosa Vidales and Yuliana Vazquez have launched an intensive outreach campaign throughout the Salinas Valley. In the month of October, Vidales and Vazquez visited high schools and community organizations to share updates and promote Mi CASA. Their goal is to connect with prospective parents, educate families about the benefits of higher education, and increase the number of DREAMER students who complete the AB 540 Affidavit and the Dream Act Application prior to enrolling at Hartnell. Most recently, Vazquez conducted a workshop for nearly 30 parents attending the Gonzales Migrant parent meeting. The parents were grateful for the wealth of information shared. The presentation was followed by a lively question and answer session.

First graduates in Orchids 101

September 25, 2017 marked the graduation ceremony for the first “Orchids 101” class held at the Alisal Campus in collaboration with Matsui Nurseries. Dean of CTE and Workforce Development, Clint Cowden; Matsui Nursery CEO, Teresa Matsui; and instructor Dr. Maria de la Fuente were assisted by Interim Farmworker Education and Advancement Program Director, Ana González and former Director, Clementina Macias to celebrate the accomplishments of the class and award certificates of participation. Twenty-six (26) students comprised of workers and growers from Matsui Nursery engaged in a 5-week intensive course. The not-for-credit (fee-based) course covered applied agricultural science topics relevant to introductory orchid production practices: anatomy and physiology of plants, substrate and nutrient management, irrigation and water management, and integrated pest management. This course was developed in response to the need for agriculture technical training opportunities within the agriculture industry. The Farmworker Education
and Advancement Program within the Ag Institute aims to assist current employees in building their knowledge, self-confidence, and skills to better understand the science behind agricultural practices and their contributions to operations. Participants are eager to participate in a subsequent "Orchids 201." The Farmworker Education and Advancement Program is seed funded by a grant from Driscoll’s Philanthropy.

Greater Vision 2017 New Frontiers Water Forum
Greater Vision is a collaborative project of CSU Monterey Bay and the Grower Shipper Association Foundation. The goal of the forum was to engage leaders and innovators from industry and academia in a day of meaningful dialog on managing our most essential natural resource. The Forum facilitated an increased awareness of innovations and solutions from around the world that can be applied in our local environment as well as showcasing some of the cutting edge work that is being done locally in our region. Hartnell participants included Clint Cowden (Dean of CTE/Workforce Development), Maggie Melone-Echiburu (Director K-12 STEM), Joy Cowden (Director – Math Institute), Cathy Carlson (ABT Adjunct faculty in food safety), and Dr. Susan Pheasant (Director – Agriculture Innovation and Technology) along with ABT students/Ag Ambassadors Norvella Mendoza and Tyler Armbrister, and Hartnell ABT alum/current CSU Fresno student Ignacio Mendoza. The event took place at the Embassy Suites in Seaside but was also livestreamed to the CSUMB campus and the Hartnell main campus for student viewing. The Hartnell and CSUMB Ag Ambassadors shared booths in the networking area to showcase their activities and answer questions about their respective academic programs. The Ag Institute also had a booth and featured programs as well as the water technician curriculum pilot in progress by Dr. Corin Slown (CSUMB).

Student-Athlete Spotlight: Luis Mendoza
For this week’s Student-Athlete Spotlight, we focus on Luis Mendoza from Men’s Soccer. Luis was raised here in Salinas, attended Alisal High School and graduated in 2016.
“I started playing soccer in middle school, when one of my cousins invited me to try out, and from there, I started playing a lot more and really started to
enjoy it,” shared Luis. When he reached high school, Mendoza was able to play for one of the best soccer teams in the country. However, it was not a smooth ride for Luis as he was faced with adversity in his junior year and was unable to play due to an injury.

“When you feel like quitting, think about why you started,” this quote has inspired Luis to continue to pursue soccer. Mendoza did not give up; he decided to make the most out of his senior year achieving a 2015 Monterey Bay Gabilan League Championship, First-team all-league, and 2015 team MVP. Luis had a tough time deciding where to go after high school, “I was dealing with financial problems; Coach Danny called me and encouraged me to attend Hartnell and play soccer,” Luis explained. Mendoza, is currently a Sophomore and is majoring in Computer Science. Given the nickname of “Wicho,” you can hear his teammates encouraging him and making him push himself harder on game days. During his first year playing for Hartnell, he was a starter for 24 games, recorded 8 goals and 1 assist with the total of 17 points! He also accomplished 1st Team All-League and earned Frank Alvarado Coach’s Award. Luis was a vital part to leading his team to the 2016 Coast Conference Championship and their appearance in the Final Four. This year the stats look promising for him, he has played all 12 games and has added 4 goals on the season earning a total of 8 points! Luis plans to continue to play soccer at the university level when he transfers. The biggest supporters have been his friends who attend most of his games and most of all, his family. We are proud of student-athletes such as Luis, hard-working and motivated to succeed. We wish him the best in his future endeavors and the best to the team during this season! Go Panthers!

Men's Soccer finish 3-1-1 in five-game home stretch

On October 6, 2017 the Hartnell Men’s Soccer Team, wrapping up their five-game home stretch against De Anza, the team looked to go out with a bang! Heading into the game, Hartnell looked to improve their conference record. The Dons punched first, as they scored at the 10th minute mark, but the Panthers did not back down, scoring minutes before half time. Freshman (#18) Adrian Serrato scored off a penalty kick, sending the teams on a tie to halftime. The game went back and forth, with each team showcasing strategy attacks, it was truly a nail biting game, however it was a one-all draw at the end. After a five-game home stretch, the Panthers finished with a 1-1 tie against De Anza.

On October 10, 2017, the Men’s Soccer Team got to travel after a while of hosting home games. This time, the Panthers visited Evergreen Valley College, for another conference game. The task was not easy as Evergreen was coming in with a (3-2) Conference record and Hartnell had (2-1-1) record, showing them at equal standing. This match proved to be outstanding, requiring impeccable teamwork from both teams. Panther Sophomores (#7) Anthony Hurtado and (#6) Luis Mendoza scoring minutes after the initial kick-off, with the help of Sophomore (#11) Jefferson Escobar and Freshman (#18) Adrian Serrato who assisted the goals. This put Hartnell on the lead 2-0 by the half time. The Panthers, however, were not done, Sophomores (#20) Santiago Morales, (#7) Anthony Hurtado, (#16) Adrian Chavez and Freshman (#5) Jorge Cerna all assisted fellow teammates (#11) Jefferson Escobar, (#15) Luis Franco, (#21) Zack Scheufele and (#7) Anthony Hurtado to score an additional four goals! The Panther’s fierceness and efficacy showed to be superior to Evergreen with a final score of 6-0. The team is currently sitting third in the Coast-North Conference just behind San Francisco and Las Positas both at 4-0-1 in Conference play. Hartnell is now 8-2-2 (.750) overall and 3-1-1 (.700) in conference play.
Hartnell will be playing Las Positas next, the game was postponed due to air quality on Friday. So, stay tuned for updates on our athletics website. Go Panthers!!

**The Lady Panthers persevere in the face of tough losses**

On October 6, 2017, the Women’s Soccer team traveled to San Jose, to play against Evergreen Valley College. Hartnell and Evergreen came into the game with a 2-0 and 1-3 records respectively in Coast-South conference play. Evergreen Valley proved to be a formidable opponent, featuring Juliana Detar, who is leading a couple points ahead of Chace Miguel. The opposing team scored three goals in the first half; the Lady Panthers were having a rough time getting back on their feet. By the second half Sophomore (#13) Diana Lopez, assisted Sophomore (#16) Chace Miguel score at the 65th minute mark, finally putting Hartnell on the board. Unfortunately, time ran out for the Lady Panthers ending with a 1-4 final score.

A couple days later on October 10, 2017, the Women's Soccer team played a home game against Ohlone College. This was a very intense game, with both teams fiercely fighting over the ball. However, the Renegades scored the only goal of the game at 37th minute mark, heading with 1-0 score into halftime. Offensively, the Lady Panthers had 11 shots on cage, with many opportunities to score but being unable to put the ball in the net. Sophomore goalkeeper (#99) Maria Isabel-Pozos had 3 saves on goal. The final score was 1-0, a win for Ohlone. The Panthers currently stand at overall record 5-8 (.385) and 1-4 (.200) in conference play. We host Chabot College on Tuesday, October 17th at 4:00 p.m.; see you all there. Go Panthers!

**Panthers sweep Regional Preview at Toro Park**

Hartnell College will play host to the 2017 Northern CA Championship for the second time in three years with this year’s Toro Park Invitational serving as a preview meet of the trails at Toro Park. With twenty teams from Northern CA represented on Friday, it was the largest meet the Panthers have competed in so far this season. On a warm Indian summer afternoon, both teams found ways to end up victorious. The Lady Panthers edged a much improved College of the Sequoias team, which placed second at the CCCAA Championship in 2016 - 37 to 41 points. The men excelled producing their lowest point total this fall with 29 points to outdistance last year's third place Northern CA team, Las Positas College who tallied 68 points.

In the women's 3-mile race, freshman Arlene Diaz Leal jumped out ahead in the first 1.6 miles
leading the second place finisher from the Lou Vasquez Invitational Talia Swangler by 10 meters. Following Swangler was sophomore Yvette Tavarez who was looking to improve upon her sixth place finish from two weeks ago. As a team, the Lady Giants from Sequoias showed they were ready to race and were leading the team competition 29 to 36 at over halfway into the race. Once the runners reappeared after the hills, the Lady Panthers began a final surge from freshmen Lauryn Orozco and Maria Aceves along with sophomore Olivia Jimenez. The trio would be able to change their overall positions to ninth, tenth, and eleventh overall with several last second point changes. Diaz Leal would hold on to third (20:00) with Tavarez (20:10) edging Jewel Jasso of Sequoias over the final 800 meters by 3 seconds. The final finishing positions for the Lady Giants would be first, fifth, seventh, twelfth and eighteenth compared to the Lady Panthers order of third, fourth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh. Arlene Diaz Leal and Yvette Tavarez work their way on to the school's all-time list for Toro Park with their first attempt on the course this season.

For the second time this season, the men would be without top runner Patrick Olson who was nursing a small injury and chose to sit out until the Mt. SAC Invitational. In his absence, several Panthers stepped up with their best races of the season. Freshman Rick Esqueda, who had placed second to Olson two meets in a row, enjoyed having the final stretch to himself as he recorded his first victory of his first year as a Panther. He was the only runner in the 138 runner field to eclipse the 21:00 barrier with his 20:50 time. The marks move him into the top 10 all-time for Hartnell and 28th for the Toro Park course. The first significant change in points came in second with Sergio Coronel continuing his dream season. In third place with 400 meters to go, Coronel found another gear to improve to second at the finish line in 21:00. He along with Olson and Esqueda have become the best trio in Northern CA and are in a position to sweep the top three spots come November 3rd. Sophomore Christian Aldape (21:24) hit overdrive over the final mile moving up several spots to find himself fifth overall behind only his two teammates and Roman Munoz, CCS champion at Toro Park while at King City High School, and Iman Bayat of De Anza College. Jonathan Saldana in tenth and Jaime Garcia in eleventh posted their best finishes of the season. They pulled freshman newcomer Luis Perez of Greenfield High School to eleventh. Saldana stopped the clock at 21:39 with Garcia 21:40 and Perez 21:41. Fellow freshman Jaime Martinez was the final placing Panther in 21st (22:16).

For full Toro Park Invitational Results: https://www.directathletics.com/results/xc/11814.html

The Panthers will make their annual pilgrimage to Mt. SAC in Southern California for a chance to compete against the top ranked and host Mounties who are undefeated this season on the men's side. This will be the first time the Lady Panthers will see the Lady Mounties who they bested 69 to 71 at the Fresno Invitational to take the top spot in state.
Heartbreak on the road for our Hartnell Football Team
On September 7, 2017, the Hartnell Panthers fell to the Yuba 49ers 28-22 in overtime. The Panthers with a 3-2 overall record, came into Yuba’s field with confidence after a great win at home with their backup quarterback at center. This week was marked by the return of original starter (#11) Devin Daich, who recorded 255 yards on 17 of his 35 passes. Right into the first quarter, Daich led the Panthers on a drive that resulted in an 8-yard run by (#12) Keishawn Robinson, putting the Panthers on the scoreboard, 7-0. With under 4 minutes left in the first quarter, Yuba answered with a touchdown of their own, but with no extra point, adjusting the score to 7-6, with the Panthers still on the lead. The Panthers kept moving the ball up field and recorded a 33-yard field goal by (#89) Juan Herrera, which bumped their lead to 10-7. At this point Hartnell was looking good, the ball was moving and (#1) J’uan Campbell was on fire as he would eventually end up with 107 yards. It was not until Panther quarterback Devin threw an interception that the momentum shifted to Yuba’s side. They used this to score directly after on a 46-yard touchdown that would then bring the score to 10-13, giving Yuba the lead on the game. Yuba would cap of the half scoring on a field goal that would boost the score to 16-10 and cement the halftime score. Right out of the gate, our Panthers came out with some great stops and defensive play and produced a drive that resulted in a 38-yard touchdown pass by Daich, but a failed 2-point conversion which resulted in a score of 16-16. Just before the end of the third quarter, (#7) Angel Maldonado caught a 32-yard bomb by Hartnell’s Daich which brought the score to 22-16, putting Hartnell on the lead once more. The Panthers defense played excellent for the most of the fourth quarter, but with under 2 minutes left in the fourth, Yuba produced a drive that would lead to a touchdown score and tie the game. With time running by, the Panthers could not answer leading the game to overtime. Once the overtime began, Hartnell found themselves in control of the ball; however, after four plays the Panthers could not get the ball to the end zone and had to punt it to Yuba. Off a flea flicker that nobody saw coming, Yuba completed a touchdown pass to seal their victory, with a final score of 28-22.

Welcome Baby Penelope
Curriculum and Scheduling Specialist, Ruby Garcia welcomed her daughter Penelope on June 29, 2017 weighing 6lbs 10oz and measuring 19oz long. You can see how fast she is growing with these two photos showing her at birth and three months later. Congrats Ruby!
Starbucks Bike Winner

The Grille had a drawing in conjunction with Starbucks to give away a brand new bike in the ‘Drink Club’ contest. The winner is student Erika Sofia who is excited to have won.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Open Forum
Prospective Main Campus
Facilities Improvement Projects
Friday, October 20, 2017
1:00 – 2:30 PM
Building C – Steinbeck Hall

Boronda 2018 Workshops
Get help getting your applications in!
- Friday, October 20th in K146 at noon
- Friday, October 27th in K146 at noon

Taco Trucks on Thursday, October 20th!
Main Campus – 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Western Stage presents:
Steve Martin’s Picasso at the Lapine Agile
October 28 – November 18, 2017, Studio Theater
For ticket information go to: westernstage.com
Tickets for Media: contact Kathy at kcusson@hartnell.edu or 831-759-6012

5th Annual Veterans Appreciation Job Fair
When: October 25, 2017
Where: Student Center
Building C
Time: 9:30 AM-12:30 PM

For more information, contact the Hartnell College Transfer & Career Center. This event is wheelchair accessible. Individuals requiring sign language interpreters or real-time captioners or other accommodations should contact Jessica Lopez at 831-759-6017 or kcusson@hartnell.edu.

MOVIES FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Hartnell College
Food, Short Films, Discussion
Tuesday, October 24
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
OR
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Building C. Steinbeck Hall
IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

City Exploring options to bring youth-oriented programs to Soledad

Second-in-command at county education office to announce candidacy for superintendent of schools
http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20171011/NEWS/171019947

Youth interns keep Ciclovia Salinas rolling

Cross Country
http://www.visaliatimesdelta.com/story/sports/2017/10/12/cos-hosts-modesto-homecoming/760005001/

County Clipboard: Solid season for DeSerpa at Marist
http://www.montereyherald.com/sports/20171008/county-clipboard-solid-season-for-deserpa-at-marist

A Homecoming Battle
http://www.theprospector.org/2017/10/a-homecoming-battle/
De Anza men’s soccer battles in scoreless game against Foothill

Chicano All Stars rock the library, Hartnell teaches fun, Henry Miller Lab’s strange love.

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