From our family to yours

Happy Thanksgiving!

This Weekly Report will take a break.
It will resume with the December 1, 2017 report.

What are you thankful for?
Students and employees respond

I am thankful for my family and for Hartnell.
Alejandra Ponce
Senator at-Large (ASHC)

I am thankful for God, my family and life.
Astrid Medrano
Major: Administration of Justice

I am thankful for my family, friends, health and my job.
Francisco Corchado/Marina Reyes
Counselor/Enrollment Services

I am thankful for my good health, family, my job and for all of the good things in daily lives.
Augustine Nevarez
Director of Student Life

I am grateful for good health, family and the students because I enjoy seeing them grow and achieve their goals.
Nancy Reyes
CalWorks Counselor

I am thankful for having the opportunity to obtain a higher education.
Jonathan Sanchez
Senator at-Large (ASHC)
Major: Japanese Culture and Language

I am thankful for the ASHC for giving me the opportunity to get out of my comfort zone. I am also very thankful to have such a supportive friends and family, and for my fiancé who is always pushing me to do my best.
Resa Mateth, Programs and Services (ASHC)
Major: Psychology and Respiratory Care Practitioner
The 12th Annual Black and White Gala for Arts was a beautiful event this year. The festivities took place on Saturday, November 18, 2017 in the STEM Center and Mainstage. More than 400 attendees gathered to celebrate the arts and contribute to its continuous success at Hartnell College.

The strolling dinner was a hit with lots of food items to choose from, a variety of refreshments kept everyone engaged, plus the popular silent auction with items that led some into a bidding war. Once again, a stunning ring valued at $3,400 was out for grabs as the raffle feature of the night. The winner of the ring was Kim Adams (right) – the ring fit her perfectly.

As part of the Gala for the Arts, we moved to Mainstage for the featured presentation of ‘Young Frankenstein.’ On stage, we recognized the Chair of the Council for the Arts, Nick Pasculli and Chairs of the Gala for the Arts Committee, Dotti Massey, Linda Gin, and Pam Darling.

Students Jonathan Perez and Briana Sandoval spoke about the ways in which theater has changed and enhanced their lives. An event like this takes a lot of coordination and leadership. The Gala for the Arts committee members, the Hartnell College Foundation Board, and the Board of Trustees were recognized.

Trustees Manuel Osorio, Patricia Donohue, Erica Padilla-Chavez, and Candi DePauw were in attendance. It was a great evening to enjoy among friends in support of the arts. We thank you and all of our sponsors for the generous support of Hartnell and our programs.
I provided my Fall 2017 President’s Forum on Friday, November 17, 2017 at Steinbeck Hall. The presentation provided faculty and staff a brief general College update on accreditation, new initiatives, budget, academic calendar, facilities planning, strategic planning, employee giving, the Matsui Family donation of 215 acres, student success outcomes, and more. It was a great day to share all the great news happening at Hartnell College. The outcomes for completion and transfer are unprecedented. Hartnell continues to be a state and national leader for student success and equity. I thank all of you for your contributions in making Hartnell a place of opportunity and hope for our students and community.

**United Fresh Town Hall Meeting at Alisal Campus**

A town hall meeting was held at Hartnell College’s Agricultural Business and Technology Institute at the Alisal Campus on Thursday, November 16, 2017. The house was packed with industry, community members, and educators at this event hosted by United Fresh Produce Association President and CEO Tom Stenzel, United Fresh Chair-Elect Cindy Jewell, and Grower - Shipper Association President Jim Bogart. The group received updates on hot topics facing agriculture today including 1) Food Safety and FSMA, 2) Labor Shortage and Immigration Reform, 3) Trade Policy and NAFTA, 4) 2018 Farm Bill, 5) AgTech, and 6) Nutrition Policy.

Stenzel also touched on the future of the industry and highlighted best practices with regard to guest worker programs in Canada, as well as NAFTA's positive affect on the avocado industry in the United States and Mexico. In response to one of the most critical issues facing the industry, labor shortage, the industry will need to rely not only on human labor but on mechanization as well. Stenzel noted that, unfortunately, future generations are not excited about a career in agriculture and that the agriculture community needs to better educate Silicon Valley about the industry. Universities have an opportunity to bridge the need with industry partnership while improving messaging.
Veterans Day Salinas Parade

On Saturday, November 11, 2017, the Hartnell College Veterans Club participated in the annual *Salinas Veterans Parade* for the third year in a row. Once again the veterans’ student organizations from Hartnell College and CSU Monterey Bay collaborated and walked together to represent their individual institutions. There were about 25 participants along with Oscar the Panther and Monty the Otter, the institutions’ mascots.

Veterans Day Commemoration

On Tuesday, November 14, the Hartnell Veterans Program and Veterans Club held the annual *Veterans Day Ceremony*. This year, the student veterans put together collages of pictures portraying military life in a small Veterans Museum, located in the Student Center common area. These pictures featured many of Hartnell’s own student veterans as well as faculty.

At 1:00 p.m. in the same space in the Student Center, all present were invited to participate in the ceremony. Members of the Hartnell College Veterans Program were led through the Battlefield Cross Ceremony by Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Romero Jalomo; this ceremony honors those who were killed in battle. Peter Calvert Veterans Club faculty advisor also shared a few words during the ceremony.

Prelaw students visit local law firm

Students from the *Pathway to Law Initiative* class LAW-41 joined the Prelaw Club and visited the law firm of Lozano Smith. Lozano Smith serves as Counsel to Hartnell College and focuses on education law, labor and employment, and litigation. The students toured the law office, led by Associate Attorney Jayme Duque. They visited the administrative offices and peeked into the
offices of various attorneys, and were able to ask questions and visit briefly with some of the firm's attorneys. The tour included a visit to the law library, where Duque explained the various primary and secondary legal resources available at the firm, both online and in hard copy. Students were awed by the amount of resources available and by the amount of time attorneys are required to spend researching and updating their knowledge of the law to best serve their clients. The group convened in the conference room for an open question and answer session with Attorney Duque who is relatively new to law practice and Attorney Thomas Maniello, a partner with the firm who has in excess of 30 years of experience. Prior to the visit, students submitted questions for discussion, asking what kind of work do attorneys really do in a day; what is the most challenging thing about becoming an attorney and being one; how stressful is the job and how do you deal with it; and how can students prepare for law school. The visit was eye opening for our prelaw students.

Passing along our expertise – Diesel Tech

Our Advanced Diesel Technology Program (ADT) students visited VTA's Chaboya Maintenance Training Center and learned a few tricks and the qualifications it takes to work in the diesel technology industry. Instructor Valentin Rodriguez says that the experience these students get upon visiting the center is invaluable. They are able to get a better idea of what's expected out in the field once they graduate. **Visit this link for more information:**

http://www.vta.org/News-and-Media/Connect-with-VTA/Passing-Along-Our-Expertise#.Wg0_Wp-IbqB

Adult Education is promoted via Univision

This week, Director of Adult Education, Ana Gonzalez filmed a segment for Univision 67 about the offerings at Hartnell College for our adult population in the area. Director of Communications, Esmeralda Montenegro Owen, led the interview; she is a regular host of the segment when the topic is about Hartnell College. The segment is in Spanish to reach out to the Latino community and remind them that Hartnell offers English as a Second Language and a pathway towards completing a certificate or degree.
Pathways and Perspectives – a special showcase

On Wednesday, November 15, members of the Hartnell Speech Team presented a literature performance showcase entitled “Pathways and Perspectives.” The focus of the program was to highlight different student experiences and groups on campus, as well as introduce audience members to the concept of “grit” - the ability to persevere and overcome obstacles.

Six members of the team presented short stories, poems and dramatic literature, including:

- Hannah Villafuerte (below), “Homeless and in College”
- Iliana Ramos, “Foster Youth in College”
- Sandra Ruvalcaba, “Challenges of a Machismo Background”
- Adriana Gonzalez, “Dreamer Students and College”
- Christopher Rendon, “Students with a Felony Background”
- Isaac Rodriguez (above right), “Grit: Pushing Through to Find Success”

“One of the great things about competitive speech is the ability to give voice to others’ experiences,” said Coach Jason Hough. “The performances at this showcase were largely true accounts and narratives.”

After an hour of performances, several of the students participated with faculty and staff for a panel discussion, including:

- Augustine Nevarez, Director of Student Affairs
- Hetty Yelland, Instructor of English
- Margie Wiebush, Foster and Kinship Care Education

Nevarez told the audience that Hartnell students have a lot of unique challenges that he sees regularly as part of his job, including issues of food insecurity and homelessness.

Student Villafuerte shared with the audience her own struggle with periodic homelessness, including coping strategies she has used to stay in school despite the challenge. Wiebush shared with attendees some of the unique obstacles foster youth face in college, and Yelland talked about a recent book, called “Grit”, that emphasizes that the ability to push through tough times makes the difference between failure and success for many students.

Student Gonzales (right) shared her personal experience of being a Dreamer student and the fear of being an undocumented student in the current political climate. “This was one of the best programs of this type I have seen in my time at Hartnell,” said Yelland. “And I have been here since 2004.”

Forty-five audience members, primarily students, attended the program and panel.
Hartnell Becomes Conference Champions

On November 10, 2017, Hartnell wrapped up it’s 2017-2018 regular season schedule with a 2-1 win against Cabrillo. Hartnell continued its offensive success scoring 2 goals in the first half. The Panther team has been averaging 2 or more goals for the past 7 games! Goals came from (#7) Anthony Hurtado, early in the game, at minute 2' of the game with an assist by (#4) Marco Zepeda. Minutes later, (#18) Adrian Serrato scored in the 26' minute mark to give Hartnell a 2-0 lead into halftime. In the second half, Cabrillo managed to squeeze a goal in by Ricardo Olvera late in the game at minute 56'. Goalkeeper (#1) Jesus Para had a stellar game, with 5 saves during that game. Para ranks #1 in conference, he has a 0.57 Goals-Percent Average. Hartnell played a total of 20 games in their regular season, finishing with a 15-2-3 (.825) overall record and a 10-1-2 (.846) conference record which led them to win the Conference Championship. Hartnell ranks as the #2 seed in Northern California playoffs. Go Panthers!

Volleyball - making it to playoffs!

On Tuesday, November 14, 2017, the Women’s Volleyball team hosted San Mateo, for a very intense and important game that went on to 5 sets instead of 3, scores being 25-17, 19-25, 22-25, 25-19, 15-13. “I like how my team came back and showed grit and determination that we haven't had that in a while, so it was really nice to see it,” stated Head Coach Jaime Pedroza. This game also featured Sophomore Night. It was really nice to honor the four sophomores and two of them got really emotional since it was meaningful to them – it was potentially their last game in front of the home crowd. “I thought all of them played really well last night. I saw a lot of their families there and it was a good way to end the league season on a positive note,” Coach Pedroza expressed about the night. Standouts of the game were Kawena Paez (#10) had 19 digs, Marlene Morales (#) had 22 TA’s and 10 digs, Daniela Gonzalez (#7) had 6 block assists and 10 kills, Megan Gonzalez (#8) had 43 aces, and Sam Shafer (#1) had 16 kills. By winning this game, the Volleyball team moved to 3rd place in the Coast-North Division ranking. Way to go Lady Panthers!!

Men’s Basketball gets off on the right foot

On November 10, 2017 Hartnell men’s Basketball team got their season started as they beat Cerro Coso 71-66. It was a great battle for both teams as the first half consisted of a lot of lead changes and shifts of momentum. The Panthers from the start seemed to carry out their game plan - moving the
ball finishing with 18 assists as a team. Cerro Coso was not about to let anything go easy, as they played tough basketball having four of their five starters in double figures for the game. For the first half, the Panthers found themselves trailing heading to the locker room 38-31. Heading into the second half both teams 3-point percentage was almost identical as Hartnell shot 27% from the arc and Cerro Coso shot 28% leading the game to be a battle in the paint. Sophomore Center (#21) Carsen Williams was more than happy to pick up the traffic, recording 9 points and 3 blocked shots for the day. The Panthers battled back, from whatever deficit they found themselves in, starring fantastic sophomore play by (#23) Guard Jesse Hurtado who produced 21 points, 5 assists, and 7 rebounds to go along with his teammate (#22) Guard Spencer Conrad’s 19 points, 6 assist and 6 rebounds. Hartnell would produce enough to gain the lead and even create some space between Cerro Coso and them. The Panthers earned a win of 71-66. Freshman Guard (#3) Miguel Velez recorded 13 points and 3 assists.

The next day on November 11, the Panthers remained at home, as they took on Siskiyous and dominated for an 84-60 win. The Panthers came out shooting, four of their 5 starters finished recording 15 points or more by the end of the game. The team as a whole, would record a stellar 56% shooting from the field and 44% from the 3-point line. They were in control all game long, as the Panthers kept sharing the rock racking up 22 assists with only 6 turnovers as a team. The defense forced Siskiyous to turn the ball over 19 times and holding them to 38% shooting from the field and a low 16% shooting from the 3-point line. By halftime, the Panthers led by 24 points! Sophomore (#22) Guard Spencer Conrad led the hot streak by splashing in 25 points and recording 5 assists, 7 rebounds, and 5 steals. Fellow sophomore guard (#23) Jesse Hurtado and freshman forward (#24) Rene Hurtado, each scored 15 points to help push the lead up for the Panthers. The Panthers face Merced on the road on November 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Go Panthers!!!

**Women’s Soccer - Opening Playoffs with a bang**

On November 10, 2017, we hosted Cañada for their last league game in women’s soccer. The Lady Panthers suffered a tough loss with the final score being 1-5. This game featured _Sophomore Night_, the field filled with lots of emotion making the loss even harder for the girls. The first goal made was by Arianna Sandoval (#11) and goalkeeper Maria Isabel Pozos (#99) blocked 9 shots on goal and had 4 blocks. “We played a really good team, they got some really good goals on us, and our team made some mistakes,” stated Head Coach Ivan Guerrero. “We were playing catch up throughout the whole game. But overall it was a good season considering all the injuries we’ve had, I’m pretty happy with the group but today was a tough day.”

The ladies closed the league season with 9-10-1 overall record and 4-6-1 in conference.

On Monday, November 13 the team found out they were able to make playoffs!
The first game of playoffs was on Thursday, November 16, 2017, with pouring rain, the Lady Panthers hosted Foothill, and took the win, with the final score of 2-1. “It was a really tough game, we faced this team earlier this year. They are the conference champions for the south division, so we knew it was going to be a hard battle. We limited them to scoring opportunities and we took advantage of the few that we had,” stated Coach Ivan Guerrero. The first goal was made by Diana Lopez (#14) and assisted by Teresa Aleman (#24), the second goal was made by Chace Miguel (#16); keeper Marian Isabel Pozos blocked 4 shots on goal and had 3 saves. The team now moves to the second round of playoffs next week. Go Panthers!

Panthers fall for the first time at home
On November 11, 2017, our Football Panthers fell to Los Medanos 19-14 in the last home game of the season. It was the first loss at home. The Panthers finished the season 5-5 overall record. From the start both teams played stellar defense and butted heads, as they fought for each inch of ground. By the end of the first quarter the Panthers and Mustangs were scoreless. It wasn't until Hartnell got things going and scored a 23-yard touchdown reception to (#1) Juan Campbell in the start of the second quarter to put them up 7-0. The Mustangs would then get the ball back, and produce their own drive that would result in a 1-yard touchdown run, to bring the score to 7-7 with under 10 minutes left in the second quarter. The Panthers didn't answer right away but exploded with under 7 minutes left in the half for a 52-yard touchdown pass by quarterback (#11) Devon Daich to running back (#12) Keishawn Robinson to put them back up 14-7. Heading into the break, the Panthers were up by a touchdown and seemed to be in control of the game. The Panthers defense held the Mustangs for the most part of the third quarter, playing at a high level. Players such as: (#17) Alexis Ramos would record 17 tackles and (#32) Erick Delgadillo would also produce 9 tackles. Unfortunately, with under 6 minutes left in the third quarter, the Mustangs scored a touchdown after their quarterback scrambled for 3 yards and gained ground on the Panthers, bringing the score to 14-13 after a failed two-point attempt. The Panthers offense, that had clicked in the first half, wasn't able to produce any momentum and failed to create some distance between itself and the Mustangs. Los Medanos still had enough left in them to march down the field with under 8 minutes left in the fourth quarter and score on a 7-yard reception to give them the lead at 19-14, after another failed two-point conversion. Hartnell would get the ball back but would not be able to form a drive. We wish all the best for our sophomores leaving the Hartnell football program as well the freshman returning next year. Go Panthers!!

Strategic Planning Brief for November 2017
The College Planning Council approved the Institutional Effectiveness Framework at its meeting on November 15, 2017. Moving forward, the CPC will annually establish and monitor the progress of a comprehensive set of institutional goals. Each metric will be assigned a 3-point range of targeted outcomes including an aspirational goal, a more attainable goal, and a minimum expectation.
Aspirational goals are considered to be highly ambitious, attainable goals represent levels that are more likely to be achieved, and minimum expectations are established as threshold level or minimally acceptable outcomes. This framework will be utilized to assess overall institutional effectiveness and to comply with the reporting requirements of external agencies, such as the accrediting commission (ACCJC) and the Chancellor's Office for California community colleges. The CPC will be more focused on the review of multi-year trends than concerned with outcomes in any particular year. For example, if the actual outcome on a given metric falls below the minimum expectation for three consecutive years (the red zone in the scorecard), this would normally require the institution to take aggressive action, whereas if the outcome falls between the minimum expectation and the attainable goal (the yellow zone), closer monitoring or some other action may be required. Finally, if the outcome falls above the attainable goal (the green zone), then the institutional is performing well on that metric, and no action would typically need to be taken. The district will place more effort on reaching aspirational levels for the select group of metrics designated as more important than others, such as metrics linked to the core outcomes established for student success in Strategic Plan 2019-2024 (increase completion, reduce time to completion, increase transfer, improve employment after training/completion).

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Fall Ceramics Sale was a hit
The Art Department held its annual Fall Ceramics Sale this week. It was two days of creative and colorful works of art in ceramics. In support of the Art Department, many of Hartnell's students, staff and faculty members stopped by to purchase some of the wonderful works of art that the ceramics students created. This special sale happens twice per year to raise funds in support of the arts.

Our Library needs your feedback!
Help us help you by answering a brief survey about the library. The survey is open to everyone, including students, staff, faculty, and members of the community. Please take the survey even if you are an infrequent library user. Your feedback will assist us in making the library more relevant to the needs of all. The survey will close Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. We greatly appreciate your feedback!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Feast for employees
Friday, December 8, 2017
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Steinbeck Hall – Lots of prizes and surprises!

The Western Stage presents:
- Young Frankenstein
  November 11 – December 9, Mainstage
  For ticket information go to: westernstage.com

Tickets for Media: contact Kathy at kcusson@hartnell.edu or 831-759-6012
**IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK**

Salinas chosen for Forbes AgTech Summit in June for fourth straight year  

Hartnell College recognized for propelling Hispanics, other minorities forward  

Best of the class  
[https://gonzalestribune.com/article/best-of-the-class](https://gonzalestribune.com/article/best-of-the-class)
Community Foundation of MC

County Clipboard: Main wins tennis tournament
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Local roundup – making it to playoffs
http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20171117/SPORTS/171119847