At the March 6, 2018 meeting, the Governing Board approved all recommendations regarding the continued employment of all tenure-track faculty undergoing the evaluation process. Those who were granted tenure are: Emily Brandt, Gabriel Bravo, Sergio Diaz, Dr. Marnie Glazier, Dr. Hortencia Jimenez, Samuel Pacheco, Nicholas Pasquale, and Dr. Mohammed Yahdi. My fond congratulations to all of them! Join me in celebrating them Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge inside the Student Center. A reception in their honor will be held for a chance to personally congratulate them.

Women’s empowerment conference 2018
Student led event a success
The Associated Students of Hartnell College and the Office of Student Life presented the Fourth Annual Women’s Empowerment Conference with the theme, Paving the Way, on Saturday, March 10, 2018. This conference has become a treasured occasion in March in commemoration of Women’s History Month.
With the Director of Communications, Marketing, and Public Relations, Esmeralda Montenegro Owen as their Advisor, the 100 attendees enjoyed a day filled with workshops, business etiquette, a keynote, a fashion show, and more. The registration was open to Hartnell and high school students. They participated in 3 of 4 workshops:

- Self-Care and Wellness via Whole Foods – Dr. Hortencia Jimenez
- Women Throughout History – Prof. Jennifer Grohol
- Mental Health Basics – Dir. Amy Lehman
- Career and Professional Development – Ashley Gauer, MBEP

The keynote address was given by local motivational speaker, Diane Danvers-Simmons. She owns her company Own it, Feel it, Live it and Spirituality in Stilettos. In her presentation, she drew from her own experiences to inspire the audience, which also included men. She provided the group a number of exercises that they can use in their day to day to cope with stress and difficult situations. A big thanks to ASHC President, Nelida Ponce for bringing her officers together to make this a great event for all. ASHC Officer, Katherine Hernandez led the fashion show for the first time – she was empowered to do a great job! Donated business attire was available after the conference for attendees to take home.

**Former Hartnell Dean, Paulette Bumbalough, Honored**

On March 10, 2018, the Hartnell family attended the King City Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Dinner where Paulette Bumbalough, former Dean of South County Education Center, was honored as Citizen of the Year. Paulette worked for Hartnell College for 23 years and was the Dean when the King City Education Center opened in 2002. She retired in 2012. Her leadership roles and contributions to the community are vast as it was noted in the evening’s program. She is amazing! And Paulette continues to support numerous organizations and causes in South Monterey County. Congratulations Paulette!
Hartnell College Foundation New Board Members

On December 12, 2017 the Hartnell College Foundation welcomed five new Board of Directors. Chris Lopez, Joyce Eikenberry, Mike Avila, Michael Cling, and Patrick Zelaya were unanimously voted into the Foundation Board.

Chris Lopez was raised in King City, where he “developed a passion for civic engagement” by watching his parents give their time and effort to local organizations. In addition to serving as Chief of Staff to Supervisor Simon Salinas, Chris has served the Salinas Valley while working on Redevelopment Oversight Boards for the South County communities and many other non-profit organizations.

Joyce Eikenberry is a South County resident and a Columbia University trained medical professional. She has a passion for nursing and has been involved in numerous non-profit organizations in South County and regionally.

Mike Avila is the co-owner of Avila Construction, which is one of the most respected contractors in the Monterey Peninsula today. Avila Construction specializes in the construction of quality commercial buildings, schools, medical offices, tenant improvements, and fine residential homes.

Michael Cling is an attorney and has maintained offices in Salinas, engaged in civil law practice since 1975 with emphasis in business and real estate transactions, real estate development, use, and litigation.

Patrick Zelaya founded HeavyConnect in 2015 to provide farmers with a cloud platform that simplifies operational complexity and improves communication using their existing mobile devices.

The Hartnell College Foundation is excited to have all these amazing individuals added to the Board of Directors. Welcome!

TRiO’s Amber Mena Wins Soroptimist Scholarship

Amber Mena, our TRIO Peer Mentor, won the 2018 Soroptimist Live Your Dream Scholarship given by the Soroptimist International of Salinas. The $1,000 check was presented to Amber by the members of Soroptimist of Salinas. Trustee Patricia Donahue was on hand to represent Hartnell College as she is a longtime leader in the Soroptimist International organization. Amber had her entire family at the presentation, including her grandmother, aunt, siblings, partner, best friend and her daughter. It was a proud moment for all of them. Amber has been accepted to Sacramento State University for fall 2018 and her long term goal is to obtain a
master's degree in college counseling. We believe she is headed in the right direction. Congratulations!

**Dell’Arte visits Theater & Cinema students**

Hartnell College Theatre & Cinema students had a very exciting visiting artist in residence this week. Dell’Arte, the well-known physical theatre company and school, based in northern California, was on campus to do a presentation thanks to Perkins funding support. Laura Munoz, experienced dancer and physical theatre artist, and head of Dell’Arte's Physical Theatre program, was with us most of last week, and visited many TAC classes; she offered a workshop, open to the campus community, on Wednesday, March 14. Students and faculty were so grateful for the knowledge and experience shared, and students expanded their skillsets and gained invaluable networking opportunities!

**MESA Family Luncheon informs**

MESA hosted its first Family Luncheon on Saturday, March 10, 2018 with a group of 17 parents and students in attendance. The event was hosted in English and Spanish and focused on educating parents on the importance of supporting their students who are pursuing a STEM pathway. There were talks about the dedication and hours needed on behalf of the students to be successful as well as information regarding the resources and tutoring services available through MESA. In addition, we emphasized the importance of internships, and how these experiences can benefit students not only in their careers but also contextualize the information learned in their classes and also assist with transfer to a 4-year institution. Student speakers were at hand to share their stories:

**Brandy Mendez**, MESA Student Ambassador, had the opportunity to talk about her experience as a STEM student and her involvement with MESA at Hartnell College. She talked about the struggle she has encountered with her parents not understanding the involvement it requires and what it means to be a STEM student. She also talked about her experience as a MESA ambassador and what that entails.

**Rene Jaramillo**, STEM Internship participant, had the opportunity to showcase and talk about his project and the opportunity he had with the UCSC ACCESS internship program. Parents had many questions for Rene and wanted to know how their students can benefit from similar experiences. Rene did a great job and presented in English and Spanish and really enjoyed the experience.
Overall, it was a successful event where parents and students were appreciative of the information that was shared. Many of the parents expressed their sincere gratitude and felt they had received enough information to support their students.

**Hartnell Christian Fellowship Club poised to serve Salinas**

The Hartnell Christian Fellowship Club was invited to attend the Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast last week. It was a gathering of faith community leaders with the purpose of encouraging one another and networking to better serve Salinas. Jack Calhoun, from the National Youth Forum, delivered a rising call to restorative justice. In attendance from left to right: Daniel Lui, Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship Silicon Coast Co-Area Director; Myriam Mayer, Hartnell Christian Fellowship Club President; Salinas City Mayor Joe Gunter; and Carla Johnson, Hartnell Christian Fellowship Club Advisor.

**Hartnell EMT Program in Action**

Hartnell EMT program students actively participate in high fidelity trainings using the TOMManikin simulator designed for both classroom settings and field training scenarios. Rain or shine, the training must go on as you can see in the photos. TOMM presents multiple appendages presenting a variety of wounds including GSW (gunshot wound), blast and burns to provide realistic scenarios. Durability and realism make the TOMManikin a crucial component of high intensity and realistic training for our students. The EMT-53, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course follows California state mandated curriculum. The classroom setting and clinical rotations provide opportunities to gain proficiency in the theoretical knowledge and in the application of basic life support skills required to function as an EMT.

Upon completion of course requirements, students earn a Course Completion Certificate, a requirement for EMT certification through the California Emergency Medical Services Agency. Students interested in national certification will need a clear Live Scan background check and be 18 years of age or older. For more information about the EMT program contact Matthew McElhenie, 831-770-6156, mmcelhenie@hartnell.edu.
Spring Institutional Planning Retreat

The fourth annual Institutional Planning Retreat was held on Friday, March 9, 2018, focused on Guided Pathways to Student Success. Faculty and administrators gathered to discuss how guided pathways impact the student’s experience of college, how are they different from current career pathways, and what is the role of the faculty, staff, and administration. Hartnell College is joining the national movement aimed towards improving student success. The Guided Pathways framework creates a highly structured approach to student success that provides all students with a set of clear course-taking patterns that promotes better enrollment decisions and prepares students for future success. The Guided Pathways framework also integrates support services in ways that make it easier for students to get the help they need during every step of their community college experience.

Faculty attend conference on Professional Development

Dr. Janeen Whitmore, the Flex Coordinator for Hartnell College, attended the California Community College Council for Staff and Organizational Development (4CSD Conference) held March 14 -16, 2018, in Claremont, CA. The theme for the year was “Think Big, Think Bold, and Ignite Success through Professional Development.” The conference began with a Professional Development Practitioner’s Workshop that provided the individuals with a wealth of information and resources on how to develop strong Professional Development Programs that address the needs of all employee groups. On Friday, the keynote presentation was given by Dr. LeBaron Woodyard, Dean of Academic Affairs, California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office. Dr. Woodyard presented “Everything you Need to know about FLEX; Funding, and Program Plans.” The conference continued with a variety of breakout sessions.

Welcome new employee!

Shawn Pullum

Shawn Pullum joined Information & Technology Resources in February as a Software Support Specialist. He helps staff
members learn the Student Information System and related software. Shawn graduated from Colorado Mesa University in 2006 and Virginia Tech in 2008. Before joining the College, he worked in Student Affairs IT at the University of California, Irvine. Shawn is excited for the opportunity to learn and to serve the Hartnell community. After working remotely for four years, he is very happy to be in office environment and work with a team on a daily basis. You might see him on Main Campus taking a walk or shooting hoops. He is also into genealogy and playing video games with his partner, Amanda and cat, Ashley. Shawn lives in Marina. Welcome to Hartnell!

**Former Panther Double Indoor Track & Field All-American**

Former Panther and 2016 CCCAA State 1500m champion and school record holder at 1500 and 5000 meters, Malena Grover earned double NCAA DII all-American honors for Adams State University at the 2018 Indoor Track & Field National Championship in Pittsburg, Kansas over the weekend. Grover who was ranked sixth in the nation in the 5000 meters put together her best performance ever at the distance to place third overall in a lifetime best 16:27.06. She narrowly missed the Adams State indoor record of 16:23. She returned to the track 24 hours later to earn a second indoor all-American honor placing eighth in the 3000 meters in a lifetime best 9:31.71 to equal her pre-race ranking. Grover was just a little over 2 seconds from the first place finisher. The double indoor all-American honors add to the cross country all-American honor she earned this fall in helping Adams State to the women's team championship. Grover has one indoor and one outdoor track and field season remaining for the Lady Grizzlies and is a Kinesiology major.

**Hartnell scores 7 runs to complete comeback**

On March 13, 2018, Hartnell Women’s Softball hosted rival MPC for their fourth league game of the season. MPC struck first, as they drove in 2 runs in the 4th inning and later added 2 more runs in the 6th inning. However, that did not minimize Hartnell’s efforts, especially for Angelina Ruiz as two runners were on base with 2 outs in the 7th inning; Ruiz hit a crucial double down left field line to bring in 2 runs. Up next, was Freshman Madison Perez who had a single hit earlier in the game. As Perez continued to work up the pitch count she hit the ball down right field, but MPC’s Lauren Salvati’s leaping catch ended the game, with the tying runs on base giving MPC 4-2 win. Then on March 15, 2018, the Lady Panthers looked for redemption on a short week as they faced West Valley. The Vikings started off the game batting well behind
Malia Pula’s home run, which was her third consecutive game with a homerun giving West Valley a 7-3 lead in the 6th inning. In any case, that did not discourage Hartnell as they were in a similar situation in their previous match against MPC. Late in the game, West Valley committed 6 errors in the 6th inning and Hartnell took the opportunity by driving in 7 runs to complete a phenomenal comeback giving them a 10-9 win over West Valley. Pitchers for this game consisted of Nicole Martinez, who pitched 2.0 innings, allowed 6 hits and had one strikeout on the game and on the offensive side had 1 hit that drove in two runs. Danielle Caoli pitched the remaining 5.0 innings where she had two strikeouts allowed 8 hits and also had 2 hits in the game. Madison Perez, Adalena Infante, and Jasmine all had a hit. Angelina Ruiz had an RBI, while Jennifer Lafayette and Alexis Andrade both had 2 RBIs on the game that gave Hartnell the runs needed to complete the late 6th inning comeback. Hartnell now sits at 8-10 (.444) and 2-3 (.400) in conference play.

Panthers catch fire with 5 game win streak
The Hartnell Baseball Team did not have the ideal start to the season, but as the season has progressed as the Panthers have brought it all together and are looking to keep their momentum going as they carry a 5 game winning streak. As it stands now, on March 16, 2018 Hartnell is (7-14) for the overall season and undefeated in conference at (4-0). Catching this run couldn’t have come at a better time for the team as they find themselves with every game left in their schedule against a conference rival. Hartnell looks strong facing Gavilan college 3 times in this stretch and winning each encounter 12-5, 9-5, and 9-6. Leading this shift in results at bat are (#16) Kacee Takasaki and (#6) Ryan Clack each with 12 runs, players (#14) JJ Rodriguez, (#13) Ubaldo Romo, and (#11) David Ortiz follow with each having 11 runs for the season. On the mound, Hartnell has only allowed 46 hits within this 5 game stretch allowing the Panthers offense more opportunities at bat. If the Panthers can continue to turn this around, their hopes for a better overall record are looking up. The leadership by Head Coach Travis Babin and the rest of the coaching staff, has been instrumental in instilling motivation and strong character in the team’s progression.

Mi CASA hosts Mt. Toro HS students and Parents for Info Night
On March 8, 2018, Mi CASA hosted a parent meeting for students and parents from Mt. Toro High School. Twenty-five families came out to support their children in learning more about the importance of higher education. Program Assistant Miriam Vazquez-Gonzalez and Counselor Yuliana Vasquez provided a bilingual presentation on the Academy for College Excellence (ACE)
Program. The team discussed the services and benefits that non-traditional students receive through their participation in a summer transition course. The ACE Program provides students with an opportunity to learn about skills necessary to succeed in higher education as well as tools necessary to navigate the educational system. Additionally, Miriam and Yuliana addressed the importance of family support to achieve the student's personal and educational goals. Parents were very receptive of the information as to many it was an eye opening experience. Many of these future ACE students will be the first in their families to attend a community college and Mi CASA is ready to make them feel welcomed at Hartnell College.

Mi CASA launches Community Service Scholarship for Dreamers

On March 6, 2018, Mi CASA welcomed its first cohort of recipients for the Mi CASA Community Service Scholarship. Program Assistant Miriam Vazquez-Gonzalez, hosted the students at the Mi CASA Student Center for a warm welcome and orientation to the Scholarship. The Mi CASA Community Service Scholarship is made possible by the Packard Foundation and it provides its recipients with an opportunity to gain skills from their community service placement, while at the same time earning a modest scholarship for the use of their skills at a Host Site. During their orientation to the Mi CASA Community Service Scholarship, the recipients learned about the expectations, their Host Site, and the importance of quality customer service and communication. Students participated by sharing about what they hope to learn from this "work" experience, as well as worked together in a team building activity. Additionally, Mi CASA is collaborating with the Hartnell Co-Op Experience Education Program to provide these Dreamers with an enhanced professional development experience. This collaboration will provide these students with the opportunity to work on workforce readiness.

Mi CASA would like to thank our Hartnell Host Sites: DSPS, Trio and Upward Bound, as well as our Community Host Sites: The Center for Farmworker Families and Wings of Knowledge, for their commitment to supporting our Hartnell Dreamers through this amazing opportunity.

Hands on: Registered Nursing students

Each spring the sound of children laughing and playing can be heard coming from within the department of Nursing and Allied Health. Don't be fooled, it is all part of some serious learning. Students in the second semester of the registered nurse program learn about pediatrics and how to care for sick or hurt children. To enhance their learning, students practice by examining healthy
One day each year the nursing skills lab turns into a playdate for the children of nursing students, their friends or family. Among the playing there is work being done. The work of examining and talking to the children about what they eat, how much exercise they get, and how they spend their free time. In addition, measurements of blood pressure, height, and weight are taken all to gain a picture of the health and nutritional status of each child.

This activity and others like it provide valuable opportunities and experiences for nursing students as they prepare for a career in nursing.

Welcome baby girl Otero

Congratulations to new parents Laura and Steve Otero! They are the proud parents of Evelyn "Evie" Otero, who was born on January 17, 2018. She was 21 1/4 inches long and weighed 9 lbs. 3 oz. Evie is growing and thriving and the new parents are beyond excited for their bundle of joy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Employees for Student Success BBQ
Tuesday, April 3, 2018
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Quad (Lawn Area)

SAVE THE DATE!
Remember our Fallen Opening Ceremony
Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 6:00 PM
Hartnell College - Steinbeck Hall

Salinas Valley Ag Tech summit
Coming on March 28!
Admission to the event is free and includes a sponsored lunch.
Registration for the event is on-line at: http://svagtechsummit.com/register/

Please join us for a reception to recognize our recently tenured faculty

Tuesday, March 20, 2018
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Faculty Staff Lounge, Building C (Student Center)
Light refreshments provided

This event is wheelchair accessible. Individuals requiring sign language interpreters, real-time captioners, or other accommodations should contact Lucy Germano at (831) 755-6000.
Western Food Safety Summit
May 9, 2018
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
At the Mainstage Theater

For more events, go to Calendar at www.hartnell.edu

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK
Ag Tech Summit in the news

Alumnus Henry Gonzalez mentioned
http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20180313/NEWS/180319941

About TWS The Princess Who Lost Her Hair

Track and Field long jumper sets records
https://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2018/03/14/local-college-track-field-long-jumper-sets-record/401999002/

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