Robinson represents us well at Heptathlon Championship

Hartnell College sophomore Sherise Robinson had been primarily a sprinter in high school while attending North Salinas High School. During the course of her two years as a Lady Panther, Robinson slowly learned she had more talents than she may have been aware of. Those abilities helped to two consecutive top three finishes in the Northern California Heptathlon Championship. She will have a second opportunity to represent Hartnell College at the CCCAA Championship in Bakersfield in the heptathlon as a result of her new personal best 4,220 points.

On day one at Diablo Valley College, Robinson started the day off with a lifetime best 15.85 in the 100 meter hurdles. It was her first ever sub 16 clocking the event, one she’s only competed in a hand full of times in two years. The mark moves her to fourth in Northern California in the event. She had a season best in the high jump (4'7") and lifetime best in the shot put (28'1”) before running her second best 200 meters of her life (25.79). She was the winner of the 200-meter event that ranks her fifth in Northern California. The second day would also be filled with lifetime bests with two the events improving on previous marks. After a mediocre long jump of 15'7.75", Robinson proceed to crack the 100-foot mark for the first time in the javelin with a toss of 101'2 to also qualify to the Northern California Championship. She capped her heptathlon by winning the 800 meters in 2:26.87 a lifetime personal best. Her two-day total of 4220 points came up just 14 points short of second place but moved Robinson to sixth best in college history.

The two-day state championship heptathlon will be contested May 17-18 should Robinson choose to compete in the event. She is currently ranked second in the 400 meters, fourth in the 100 meter hurdles, fifth in the 200 meters, and is a member of top four ranked 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams.

SENSE/Guided Pathways Workshop

Institutional Planning, Research, and Effectiveness (IPRE) had a great turnout for our SENSE/Guided Pathways Workshop held in Steinbeck Hall on April 13, 2018. Attendees broke into multiple work groups each focusing on one of the 7 key elements included in the college’s 2018-19 work plan.
We had two outstanding guest speakers. Dr. Linda Garcia, Assistant Director of College Relations at the Center for Community College Student Engagement who discussed making sense of the SENSE data, and, Mr. Michael Poindexter, Vice President of Student Services at Sacramento City College, was our Keynote speaker and among the many topics discussed, included a discussion on student engagement.

Natalia Cordoba-Velasquez, Director of Institutional Research spoke about the administration of the SENSE survey and the current CCSSE survey.

Dr. Hetty Yelland, Guided Pathways Planning Specialist and Hartnell English Instructor, spoke to the group about Guided Pathways and the work groups who are focused on 7 key elements here at Hartnell College.

Hartnell Proud to Support Nate and Brian Holaday at Boy Scouts' Agricultural Industry Recognition Dinner

Michele and I attended the Boy Scouts' (Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council) Recognition Dinner on April 21, 2018 where Nate Holaday and son Brian were honored with the Growing Future Leaders Award. Michele Peregrin, Director of Public Grants, and her husband were also there to represent Hartnell. The Holadays have not only contributed to the agriculture industry, but they have been responsible for supporting many projects benefiting Salinas Valley communities (e.g. Operation Give Back, Tatum’s Garden, Young Farmers). And of course we are so proud that Nate is a Hartnell alum and was a student-athlete playing basketball during his education at Hartnell.

Alumni news!

Following Hartnell College Vision Statement

Financial Aid Specialist, Monica Carrasco could not be more proud. Daughter Liza Carrasco, who is a Hartnell alumna, received her Registered Dietitian Nutritionist RDN Credential last year, is now teaching Nutrition 1 Distance Online for Hartnell, and just got hired by Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital as a Registered Dietitian.

“It all started at Hartnell,” says Monica. “Thanks to the faculty, staff, counselors, and Coach Zepeda.”

Liza graduated from Hartnell in 2013 earning the ‘Most Inspirational Award’ in Track and Cross Country; she went on
to graduate from CSU Long Beach, earning a Bachelor of Science in Dietetics and Food Administration, option in Nutrition and Dietetics, and minor in Food Science. Her 3.5 GPA landed her in the Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society for Human Sciences. She went on to graduate last year from Utah State University in Dietetic Internship. What a journey! Congratulations!

Transfer 101 Workshop
The Transfer and Career Center hosted its first Transfer 101 workshop this Spring 2018. The workshop targets students who may not know any information about transferring to a university, not sure if they would consider transferring, or even for those that have an idea what is required but still have questions. Topics covered included: transfer path; differences between CSU and UCs; eligibility requirements for CSUs, UCs, out of state, and private schools; Associate Degrees for Transfer for the CSUs; Transfer Admission Guarantee for the UCs; transfer tips and much, much more. Students had many questions and we were happy to help answer them. There will be one more Transfer 101 workshop offered this semester at the King City Campus.

UC Berkeley and CSU East Bay Visit
On Friday, April 13, 2018, the Transfer and Career Center embarked in their last Field Trip of the spring 2018 semester. Students had an opportunity to visit UC Berkeley and CSU East Bay. During the visit to UC Berkeley we were welcomed by one of our very own Hartnell Alumnus, Ernesto Infante. Students had the VIP tour from Ernesto as he shared important places to note on campus but also shared stories he has experienced plus some words of wisdom. Students had an opportunity to explore the campus, visit the bookstore, and eat on campus.

The next stop was to visit the beautiful CSU East Bay campus. Students received a tour as well as an admissions presentation with a student panel. We were fortunate to have been hosted by the GANAS program at CSUEB. GANAS (Gaining Access 'N Academic Success) is an effective high-impact program for transfer students. It integrates academic and cultural approaches to welcome and socialize new transfer students with impressive results. Participants experience an increase in their confidence and academic success. While GANAS is open to all students, the program provides Latina/o-themed academic content and supportive services. A special thank you to those that assisted us in making this a successful trip: Rosa Vidales, Melvin Jimenez, Norma I. Cuevas, Jessica Lopez, Melissa Hurtado and a special thank you to Ernesto Infante.
Special training from E4FC staff

The Mi Casa department hosted a very important training that was presented by the Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) staff last Friday. The Admissions & Records, Financial Aid, Panther Outreach staff from all three campuses and Mi Casa staff all attended a workshop on how we can help undocumented students through both the residency and financial aid processes. We reviewed the most recent regulation changes regarding student residency AB540, AB2000, and SB68 in addition to DACA regulations. We also reviewed all of the financial aid and scholarship resources available to undocumented students.

Educator in Residence goes deep into policy

Dr. Carol McKibben, our educator in residence for 2018, spoke to a group of students and faculty on April 10, 2018. The room was filled with over 100 students, faculty members, and administrators. Dr. McKibben's presentation was on the historical understandings (and misunderstandings) of disease that drove policy making on public health especially in urban centers. Dr. McKibben began her presentation by recapping some of the events that occurred in the 1920s when Progressives considered disease a matter of genetics and created policies both on immigration and on urban planning that reflected that. This changed with new scientific understandings post WWII that made those policies obsolete, but they were difficult to change once made. The presentation led to a lively question and answer session following her presentation.

Dr. McKibben will be back on the Hartnell Campus for one last presentation on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 1:00 PM in the Steinbeck Hall. Please consider attending!

Hartnell Baseball hits rough patch late

Hartnell Baseball drops two games back to back, bringing their overall record to (10-24) and (6-7) in Conference. On April 14, 2018, Hartnell fell to Cabrillo College 4-1 in a heartbreaking match. Hartnell had just earned a win against Cabrillo, which gave the team momentum. It was a tight defensive game; by the bottom of the fourth Hartnell was only down 1-0 but Cabrillo converted half of their 8 hits into runs and would have 3 runs in the following inning to give them some breathing room. The Panthers had 8 hits themselves, but would only convert one run. Things did not get easier for the team; as on April 17, 2018, Hartnell found themselves down (7-3) by the end of a game with rivals MPC. The Panthers allowed 12 hits from MPC and only hit the ball 4 times at their time at bat. Ubaldo Ramos (#13) had a hit and run for the day, as did (#4) Andrew Mier, but the defensive shut down was too much to overcome for the
Panthers. These losses put Hartnell in a tough position with the season winding down and games increasing in value. However, like any Panther this team isn't ready to quit. They plan to grind till the season’s end. Go Panthers!

Projects Update for April 2018

Measure T First Phase

King City Expansion
- Programming/Design meetings under way; construction start planned for fall 2019.

Soledad Education Center
- Programming/Design meetings under way; construction start planned for summer 2019.

Nursing Health Science Building
- Programming/Design meetings under way; construction start planned for spring 2019.

Renovation of Buildings D & E
- Programming/Design meetings under way; construction start planned on Building D fall 2019.

North Monterey Education Center
- District is working on acquiring land for the center in North Monterey.

Solar Canopy Relocation Project
- This project will relocate the solar canopy system in Lot 3 to other areas on campus to make room for the new Nursing Health Sciences Building. Relocation planned for summer 2018.

Building B 2nd Floor Renovation
- Programming/Design meetings under way; construction start date is to be determined.

Other Projects

Performing Arts Remodel Project
- This project will replace the old ticket booth, improve the front entrance, lobby and court yard area. Division of State Architects approval has been obtained. Construction to begin May 2018 with completion November 2018.

Parking Structure Solar Project
- This project will place solar canopies on the 3rd floor of the parking structure. Construction scheduled to begin June 2018 and be completed in October 2018.

Safety Kiosk
- Construction documents currently in the approval process with the Division of State Architect. Construction to begin May 2018 and will take three months to complete.

Merrill Hall Building N
• Old labs are being freshened up with new paint, carpet and furniture to serve as swing space for when the other main campus buildings are being renovated. Building N is scheduled for renovation in the third phase of Measure T and will most likely be the last project for the bond program.

Starbucks
• District is currently working on finalizing the Master Lease Agreement. Construction is planned to begin later this year.
For any questions on these projects, send a note to Executive Director, Joseph Reyes at jreyes@hartnell.edu.

Lunch with the President
A few weeks ago, I have lunch with the employees and students at the EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs offices. It was a great time to get to know them better and to share important updates about Hartnell in an informal setting.

Renate Funke says good bye!
Happy retirement!
After five years with Hartnell College, Renate Funke is retiring and ready for the next facet of her life. She came to us to lead the King City Education Center as Dean. During her time here with us, Renate saw the start of the Teacher Pathway Program, passage of Measure T that will expand services there, experienced a successful collaboration with Soledad Corrections, and an increase in student engagement. A gathering was prepared for her on Main Campus last week; but, she did not stop supporting our students. On Friday, she was with Hartnell student, Esmeralda Orozco who is featured at a gallery opening of King City's Sol Treasures. She has been a relentless promoter of Hartnell College in South County! We wish her the very best in her retirement.
**Hartnell well-represented at Noche Bohemia 2018**

On April 21, 2018, Hartnell College was very well represented at the 11th Annual Noche Bohemia in Salinas. Sherwood Hall was filled with over 1,000 attendees for this free event that gathers artists in all their forms to share and display their talent. Director of Communications, Esmeralda Montenegro Owen was the emcee with KDON/La Preciosa’s Maggie Fernandez. Esmeralda has emceed this event since its start. Hartnell Music Adjunct, William Faulkner performed beautifully with his harp. A real delight was to see two of our Killian Music Scholars perform. Alexis Munoz (piano) and Monica Mendoza (flute) performed two songs together. Both these students were featured last week in my report to announce their success in receiving acceptance and scholarships to music programs. It was a great evening that Hartnell College was proud to support as a sponsor.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Makerspace Grand Opening**  
April 24, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.  
East Campus, 1752 E. Alisal St, Salinas, CA

**HCFA presents a ‘brown bag lunch’**  
To discuss the 16-week calendar  
Wednesday April 25, 2018 - 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Building A Room 105  
Special guests - Herbert Cortez - Scheduler and Joseph Reyes - Facilities  
PLEASE RSVP to Millicent Madrigal

**Ceramics 2-Day Sale**  
Student Center  
May 2 and 3, 2018 – 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Blood Drive sponsored by 2018 Vocational Nurses**  
May 4, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Steinbeck Hall
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

Hartnell set to unveil new makerspace

Collaborations and CTE – fueling the future
http://caeconomy.org/reporting/entry/you-can-see-the-future-of-work-from-here

The Buzz – AG
AgriTech startup backers

Weekend Roundup, 4/16: Zlatunich a double-winner for Aptos at North Salinas Invite

Local Roundup: Stevenson boys lacrosse beats Carmel in 20T

Coach Watt to step down
http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20180420/SPORTS/180429969

A peek inside KU Football
http://www2.kusports.com/weblogs/smithology/2018/apr/17/a-peek-inside-ku-footballs-9th-spring-pr/