IT’S TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!

Panther Prep gets better each year!

Many thanks to the dozens of individuals involved in making the 2018 Panther Prep Days a big success. The outcomes at the King City Educational Center and Main Campus exceeded our expectations. It was wonderful to see many local high school seniors enroll at Hartnell College. Preliminary totals for each event are as follows: 346 students enrolled for summer and fall classes Friday at the King City Education Center and 511 students enrolled Saturday on the main campus.

Equally impressive were the large number of Hartnell College faculty, staff, administrators and student ambassadors who traveled to King City and/or spent their Saturday on the Main Campus. It was also exciting to meet with parents who accompanied their high school senior to the event.

It was a great experience for me to welcome the groups to Hartnell and to also present at the different parent workshops and answer questions.

“While there were many individuals who were vital to the success of these two events I would like to single out several colleagues who I felt went “above and beyond” to make Panther Prep 2018 a big success,” said VP of Student Affairs, Dr. Romero Jalomo. “These individuals make up our college pathways..."
team: Sara Sanchez, Brenda Jones, Wendy Cruz, Ernesto Rodriguez, Ariana Rodriguez, Laura Zavala, Isaura Arreguin, and Antonio Alarcon.”

Beyond these individuals were many faculty, staff, students and administrators who hosted resource fairs on both campuses, conducted parent workshops, provided counseling services, registration services, financial aid and assessment services, IT support, cashiering services, coordinated breakfast and lunch, led campus tours, provided disability support services and helped or answered questions to 857 high school seniors over the past two days.

Panther Prep 2018 was a successful collaboration that brought together all divisions of Hartnell College. Among them were Student Affairs, Academic Affairs, Administrative Services and Information Technology. A big thanks to the President’s Office and Foundation/Advancement staff who participated as well. We proved once again that together we can provide a productive and meaningful experience for our incoming students.

**Student-Athlete Scholar Dinner**

It was another first at Hartnell. On Thursday, May 3, 2018 we celebrated all graduating student-athletes on the President’s and Dean’s lists with a dinner at Steinbeck Hall. Family and staff were there to cheer them on and wish them well. It was the first time to award the *Bill Elliott Student-Athlete of the Year Awards* to two outstanding Panthers. The award includes a plaque of recognition and a $1,000 scholarship for their continuing education. The coaches had a difficult decision to make when nominating students in their areas. Out of seven nominees, two were selected to receive this year’s awards: Chace Miguel, Women’s Soccer and Ricardo Esqueda, Cross Country/Track & Field.

All of the student-athletes received recognition and a t-shirt to remember this event. Present at the dinner were my wife Michele, Trustee Manuel Osorio, VP Ben Figueroa, VP Dr. Lori Kildal, VP Jackie Cruz, and other staff and administrators. I was happy to give the opening remarks, followed by comments from Director Dan Teresa, and Panther Athletic Council Co-Chair, Sam Spadoni. This was a proud moment for the students, coaches, and staff.
Hartnell is recognized for Ag Partnerships

On Thursday, May 3, 2018 the Monterey Bay Economic Partnership (MBEP) recognized Hartnell College and its Ag Steering Committee with the Public-Private Partnership Award in front of hundreds at the 4th Annual Regional Economic Summit. The event was held at the Henry J. Mello Performing Arts Center in Watsonville. I was happy to accept the award alongside Ag Leaders Jim Boggart and Gary Tanimura, Trustee Erica Padilla-Chavez, and VP Jackie Cruz; also in attendance were VP Ben Figueroa, Dean Celine Pinet, Dean Antonio Alarcon, Director Esmeralda Montenegro Owen.

Governing Board Approves Revised Vision, Mission, and Values Statements

At its May 1, 2018 meeting, the Governing Board of the Hartnell CCD approved revisions to Board Policy 1200 - District Vision, Mission, Values Statements. Consistent with BP 1200 and Accreditation Standards I.A.1 and I.A.4, vision, mission, and values statements were reviewed according to the following schedule.

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<td>Employee and student surveys of current vision, mission and values statements, including an opportunity to provide suggestions for improving vision, mission and values statements.</td>
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April 17, 2018  First reading by governing board.
May 1, 2018  Second reading by governing board.

**Vision**
Hartnell College students will be prepared to contribute as leaders to the intellectual, social, cultural, and economic vitality of our communities and the world.

**Mission**
Focusing on the education and workforce development needs of communities in the Salinas Valley, Hartnell College strengthens communities by providing opportunities for students to reach career and/or academic goals (associate degrees, certificates of achievement, transfer to four-year institutions) in an environment committed to student learning, achievement and success.

**VALUES**
Values are the essential enduring tenets that guide Hartnell College in fulfilling our mission. They set forth what we believe and they define how we conduct ourselves. At the core of these values is the student.

**Students First**
We believe the first question that should be asked when making decisions is “What impact will the decision have on student access, learning, development, achievement, leadership and success?”

**Academic and Service Excellence**
We commit to excellence in teaching and student services that develop the intellectual, personal, and social competence of every student.

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**
We embrace and celebrate differences and uniqueness among all students and employees. We welcome students and employees of all backgrounds.

**Ethics and Integrity**
We commit to respect, civility, honesty, responsibility, and transparency in all actions and communications.

**Alliances**
We develop strategic relationships within the college and community, locally and globally, that allow us to grow our knowledge, expand our reach, and strengthen our impact on those we serve.

**Leadership and Empowerment**
We commit to growing leaders through opportunity, engagement, and achievement.

**Innovation**
Through collaboration, we seek and create new tools, techniques, programs, and processes that improve student learning, student achievement, and institutional effectiveness.

**Stewardship of Resources**
We commit to effective utilization of human, physical, financial, and technological resources.

**Health, Safety, and Security**
We commit to providing for the health, safety, and security of all students, employees, and visitors.

**Board of Supervisors surprised me with a resolution**
It was a great honor for me to receive a resolution from the Monterey County Board of Supervisors meeting on May 1. The recognition was in commemoration of being selected Distinguished Alumnus 2018 at Cal Pomona in late April. It was humbling to receive acknowledgement among colleagues and friends.

**Board of Supervisors recognizes Foster Kinship Care**
On May 1, 2018, The Board of Supervisors also recognized the month of May as National Foster Care Awareness month. Susan Derichsweiler, Peer Recruitment for Foster and Kinship Care Education and Foster Parent Association President along with non-profit agencies that support foster care in our community, were recognized by the board. “The board passed a resolution that recognized the work that we do in our community,” said Susan.

**Alumnus Spotlight – Markanthony Rivera**
Markanthony Rivera from King City, CA graduated Hartnell at 17 years old making him the youngest in the class of 2013. His course changed forever thanks to a field trip to The Tech Museum of Innovation and a supportive physics teacher who encouraged him to apply for a STEM internship program at Hartnell. He received his degree in General Studies-Social & Behavioral Science emphasis and with Honors and is now at San Jose State
University studying mechanical engineering and constructing a working 3-foot model from an ETH Zurich design in tribute to the old San Jose Light Tower. See a short video of project here https://vimeo.com/266424053.

His father Michael teaches for us part-time in Administration of Justice. The entire family completed courses at the King City Education Center. Paulette Bumbalough, Director at King City Education Center remembers when Markanthony started as a HS student. “I saw the whole family walk our corridors,” she said. “This family is a shining example of smart kids being led by their educated-minded parents.”

Two CalWORKs students featured in state program

The California Community College CalWORKs 2018 Portraits of Student Success featured the stories of two of our own. Selena Medrano from Greenfield is a mother of three and majoring in Administration of Justice. She plans to become a police officer and give back to her community. Selena Plancarte is from Salinas and a mother of one. She is majoring in Nursing and plans to continue her education at a local CSU or UC. Congratulations!

Students complete MHFA course successfully

Twenty-four Hartnell students were certified in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) on May 4, 2018! MHFA is an 8-hour certification course that offers a five-step action plan to assess a situation and secure appropriate care for an individual experiencing a mental health problem. After the completion of their course and passing of a final examination, these students obtained a 3-year certification in MHFA. This training was provided by Amy Lehman, Director of Department of Supportive Programs & Services (DSPS) and Alicia Edelen, Instructor in the Psychology Department. Congratulations!

iAgriculture: Spring 2018 Cohort

On Wednesday, May 2, the Spring 2018 iAgriculture cohort wrapped things up and took their last trip. During these past few months Belen Gonzales-Mottu from the Agricultural Business and Technology Institute in coordination with Dean Clint Cowden facilitated
the opportunity for high school and Hartnell College students to attend 3 major events. Students attended the World Ag Expo, the Silicon Valley Ag Tour, and the Salinas Valley Ag Tour. This cohort was put together with the goal to increase students’ awareness of the wide array of career options in agriculture and the different paths they can take in pursuit of those careers. At the World Ag Expo students had the opportunity to interact and meet with a variety of industry leaders that work with everything from embryo transplanting to GPS based applications in precision farming. The students came away with new contacts and a few even were informed of potential internships. For many students this was the first time they ever experienced a place where they were surrounded by all aspects of the world of ag. As part of the Silicon Valley Ag Tour students toured The O’Donohue Family Stanford Educational Farm and the NASA Ames Visitor Center. At Stanford students were toured by a graduate student who was able to share her experience at Stanford as well as the variety of opportunities of participating in a hands on environment. At the NASA Ames Visitor Center students met with Senior Research Scientist Lee F. Johnson form the Earth Science Division who presented on the different research areas that NASA Ames is currently working on like Agricultural application of remote sensing and Crop water balance modeling. Students also met with Jonas Dino, NASA Public Engagement Specialist. During the Salinas Valley Ag Tour students had the opportunity to visit Scheid Vineyards, Ramsay Highlander, Wilbur-Ellis, and Taylor Farms. Students spent almost an hour at each location and had the chance to tour and learn about how much variety there really is out there in the world of ag. Students met with employees who were from a variety of positions like fabricators, HR specialist, Operations & Compliance Specialist, President/CEO, Plant Director, PCA’s, and much more. Presenters/Tour Leaders gave an overview of their position, explained their educational background and how they chose their career path. They also shared additional opportunities in the field. A reoccurring theme throughout the day was that most presenters and tour leaders started their higher education at Hartnell College.
Psychology Research Projects Presented

Congratulations to our Hartnell College students, Denise Sanchez, Oscar Ramirez-Perez, Selina Espinoza, & Xochitl Avila for presenting their psychological research, ‘What’s in a Name? A Partial Replication Study of Predictive Power of Personalities vs. Situational Labels in Game Moves,’ at the Western Psychological Association Annual Conference on April 28, 2018 in Portland, OR. Students were mentored by Psi Beta Co-Advisors, Alicia Edelen and Dr. Yoshiko Matsushita-Arao. This marks a new area of achievement for the college, as it was the first time psychology students presented original research at a professional conference. It was a huge success! The Executive Director of Psi Beta recommended that our students enter their work into the upcoming Anastasi Research Paper National Contest. These students are working diligently to meet the May 15 deadline for entry into this competition. Winners of the competition will be announced at the APA Annual Conference being held in San Francisco, August 9-12, 2018. We offer congratulations to these students for representing Hartnell College with outstanding scholarly work, professionalism, and enthusiasm for the field of psychology.

Presentation at Benchmarking Conference

On April 25, 2018, Dr. Brian Lofman, Dean of Institutional Planning and Effectiveness, presented at the 2018 National Benchmarking Conference in Overland Park, Kansas on the topic, ‘Peers and Aspirants: A Methodology for Benchmarking Student Achievement Outcomes and Identifying Effective Practices.’ As co-developed by Dr. Lofman and Dr. Layheng Ting, the methodology involves both quantitative and qualitative research in a staged approach encompassing (1) the utilization of key variables to identify peer institutions; (2) comparing peers against desired student achievement outcomes to identify aspirant institutions; and (3) conducting exploratory and case analysis to identify effective practices at aspirant institutions. By applying the generic model to their specific institution, a college can learn about their positioning with respect to peers, and become informed about practices that have been employed elsewhere that might be custom-tailored to their student needs.
Law Day held at Hartnell once again

Congressman Jimmy Panetta and a distinguished group of panelists spoke to over 300 high school students from 11 different schools throughout Monterey County last week. The event took place in the context of Law Day, organized by Pathway to Law professor Rebecca Fields, and revolved around the importance of the *Separation of Powers built into the U.S. Constitution*. The day was led by the Honorable Julie R. Culver, a judge for the Superior Court of Monterey County, with introductory remarks made by Dr. Nancy Kotowski, Monterey County Superintendent of Schools. The panelists included:

- Congressman Jimmy Panetta
- Judge Stephanie E. Hulsey,
- Sheriff Steve Bernal,
- Public Defender Jennifer Davenport,
- Assistant District Attorney Jeannine Pacioni

Presenters also shared their professional journeys and advise with the students.

Donor visits Nursing and Allied Health

Last week, the Nursing and Allied Health division received a special visit from donor Andrew D’Arrigo from the Andrew & Phyllis D’Arrigo Charitable Foundation. I was there to help guide a tour of the installations, to meet the staff, and to talk to some of our bright students. We also prepared a plaque of recognition to thank Mr. D’Arrigo and his wife for supporting our programs.

Hartnell Women’s Softball Season Wrap up

Led by Head Coach Andy Watt in his final season as head coach, our Hartnell Women’s Softball team made us proud and excited for what the future holds. This last season had unique challenges. However, each player stepped up to the call and provided as
much support as they could in whichever area the team needed them at the time. With an impressive finish, a total of five players made All-League first team! The All-League team consisted of Celeste Canchola and Danielle Caoili. Second team All-League: Angelina Ruiz, Nicole Martinez, Bethany Cardenas and Adalena Infante. Coaching staff consisting of Geno Sigala, Assistant Head Coach and Erin Houston, Assistant Head Coach, each gave the tools and support the players needed to improve each week. At the end of the season, the number results do not reveal the whole story, although the Panthers finished with an overall record of 16-17 (.485) they also finished with a positive 8-6 (.571) in Conference play. The team averaged 154 runs, .280 batting average, and 7 runs. On thoughts for the season Head Coach Watt stated, “We got hot at the end of the season, we also made more plays defensively and had timely hitting down the stretch, our pitching was also very solid this season.” We congratulate the 2017-2018 Softball Team for their triumphs and cannot wait to see what’s in store for next year. Go Panthers!

Two university campuses visit Hartnell College
The Transfer and Career Center welcomed two universities, Fresno State and California State University, Monterey Bay, which provided presentations to our students. During the Fresno State presentation students learned about the many majors it has to offer including a few new up and coming programs such as, Architectural Studies under Construction Management, Biomedical Physics, Pre-Clinical Labs and City and Regional Planning. Some of these new programs have scholarship opportunities. New facilities on campus include a new sports medicine facility with underwater treadmills and physical therapy center. This is the second year that Hartnell College has been included as a home school to Fresno State; we hope to continue seeing the Bulldog presence at our campus. CSUMB representative, Antoinette Anderson, brought a couple of Deans and Faculty representing different colleges within the University and we learned about exciting and unique majors offered. Some of these majors included, Marine Biology which is considered to be one of the best in the State and soon will offer a Bachelor’s of Science degree.
in Statistics. We learned that the Hospitality and Tourism industry is the second largest and profitable industry in Monterey County, making their program much needed in our area. CSUMB is a leading institution in this industry and has created a new program of Sustainable Ecotourism Management. Students will learn about green guidelines for operating a successful ecotourism business, green certifications, and the specific economic and operational challenges and needs of eco-tourists and the communities they visit. Their program also offers an exciting study abroad program in Costa Rica. We expect to have more universities visit us during the fall 2018 semester. Stay tuned for additional information from the Transfer and Career Center.

Hartnell Jazz Band performs for kids in the Child Development Center
On April 26, the Hartnell College Jazz Band performed a variety of pieces for the kids in the Child Development Center. The children in the program were treated to pieces such as Splanky, Embraceable You, and Poco Loco. The kids also learned about the different instruments in the jazz band and what they sounded like. Some enjoyed the music so much that they decided spontaneously to get up and start dancing. After the performance was over, the youngsters gave Hartnell Jazz Band members seeds for their gardens.

“It was really a nice opportunity for us to share the joy of jazz music with such a young audience. The kids were so responsive—it was really rewarding to be able to plant the seeds of music in their minds,” said Steve Ettinger, jazz band director. The jazz band will have a free concert for the entire community, young and old, on Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 PM on mainstage. Admission is free and all are welcome!

Child Development Center - Superheroes
The Child Development Center made cards and pictures for the deployed military. This activity started a discussion on hero’s and ultimately superheroes. By definition, superheroes are larger than life, courageous, powerful, and seemingly able to overcome any obstacle with great physical prowess while doing great deeds at the same time. Through play, children can feel brave, fearless, and in control of their world. To celebrate week of the young child the Center had a
family night in which children were invited to dress up as their favorite superhero and come and play.

**Students and employees donate blood**
The Red Cross was on campus on Friday and students and employees heard the call for blood donations, and they showed up! In photo, Rosa Maria Cabrera from Academic Affairs is happy to help. Nursing students also got some experience and were part of the process.

**K-12 STEM Education staff celebrate 5 de Mayo**
With colorful garb, the NASA and Intro. to Coding staff celebrated La Batalla de Puebla better known here as 5 de Mayo. Banda music in the background contributed to the festivities.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Western Food Safety Summit**
May 9, 2018
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
At the Mainstage Theater

**Party in the Library**
Honoring Alfred Diaz-Infante
Saturday, May 12, 2018
5:00 PM – Call 831-755-6810 for Tix
For more events, go to Calendar at www.hartnell.edu
IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK
Hartnell’s Lewallen named Cal Poly Distinguished Alumnus for Athletics
https://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2018/05/04/hartnells-lewallen-named-cal-poly-distinguished-alumni-athletics/578202002/

Rare Of Mice and Men reading performed first time on West Coast

Hartnell Hosts 50th Annual Monterey County Mathletics Competition


Rep. Panetta shares his story with local students

David Beaty identifies KU football’s under-the-radar spring contributors

Western Food Safety Summit Mentioned in MC Weekly
http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/blogs/food_blog/local-wine-day-winemakers-to-celebrate-movies-about-wine-and/article_6fe1f144-4cd8-11e8-95d7-f778d07ce6fd.html