Your graduation stories! We applaud you and yours!

2018 San Jose State University Graduates, Student Affairs
Monica Carrasco, MA in Education/Counseling & Student Personnel
Benjamin Grainger, MA in Education/Counseling & Student Personnel
Monica Silva, MA in Education/Counseling & Student Personnel, PPS Credential, & CWA Certificate

Peggy Mayfield, Library
Oldest daughter Tara Mayfield Goldberg graduated from California State University, Fullerton with a Masters in Nursing.

Erica Rowe, HR
BA in Criminal Justice, Brandman University
“I've been accepted to Grad school so start in September working on a Master’s of Science in Human Resources,” Erica shared.

Lucy Serrano, President's Office
Daughter Angela Mercy Serrano (Sister to Ramon Serrano), graduated from UC Berkeley with a BA in Psychology. She will attend Graduate School at SJSU in Fall 2018 to pursue degree in Counseling/Student Personnel.
Eric Becerra, HEP
Oldest daughter, Alicia Ochoa graduated top 25 in her class from Alvarez High School, and will be the first on both sides of her biological family to attend a 4-year University. She will begin her undergrad career at Sacramento State University come August. “Congratulations Alicia, you are paving the way for your siblings!” said Eric.

Joel Torres, Counselor
Younger brother, Oscar Torres, a Hartnell College Alumnus graduated from CSU Channel Islands with a Bachelor’s of Arts in Sociology. Oscar Torres received an (ADT) Associate’s Degree for Transfer in Sociology from Hartnell College and transferred in to CSU Channel Islands in Spring 2016.

Lisa Storm, Faculty
Daughter Tara Storm graduated with an M.Ed from Johns Hopkins and she was accepted into the Johns Hopkins Ed.D program and will begin that in the fall. Son Trent Storm graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering from U.C. Davis.

Laura Zavala, Pathways
Youngest brother Miguel Zavala graduated from UC Berkeley School of Law School. He subbed for the Cashier’s office briefly in 2013.
Fanny Salgado, Categorical
Graduated from Brandman University with a Master’s Degree in Organizational Leadership.

Fanny’s son Ivan A. Urquizo graduated from Hartnell College with an AS Business for Transfer.

Elizabeth Cabiles, Faculty
Son Adrian Cabiles graduated from the University of San Francisco with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance.

Marlene Tapia, Student Affairs
Graduated from Brandman University with a Master’s in Organizational Leadership.

Ben Figueroa, Administrative Services
Daughter Emily Chew Figueroa graduated from New York University with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Rights/Film.
Cristina Westfall, Office of Advancement
Daughter Cristianna Westfall, graduated 8th grade from Washington Middle School. She will be attending Salinas High School and plans to participate in the band or performing arts club.

Rhea Mendoza-Lewis, Faculty
Son Zach Lewis, graduated 8th grade at Pacific Grove Middle School

Michelle Ramos, K-12 STEM Education
Daughter Rosario Ramos was promoted from 6th grade at Boronda Meadows.

Chris Zepeda, Proud Coach
Two former Track & Field student-athletes received their Master's degrees from their respective universities. Frankie Martinez (San Benito HS) received a M.S. in Exercise Science from University of the Southwest in Hobbs, NM. There, he represented USW at the NAIA National Championship in the hammer throw and earned Anti-American honors. Jessica Mattos (Aptos HS) earned her
Master’s in Athletic Training from Pacific University in Hillsboro, OR. After Hartnell College, she attended Concordia University in Portland, OR. While a Cavalier she earned NAIA All-American honors in the discus.

**HC Evaluators hard at work**
In recognition of the College’s commencement ceremony held last Friday, I want to take the time to acknowledge the contributions that the College Evaluators play in the awarding of degrees for our students. Each year, the evaluation team reviews and evaluates the coursework of 1,500-1,800 graduation petitions in addition to hundreds of Associate Degree for Transfer (ADTs) online verifications for our transfer students. This year’s graduation numbers are the highest they have ever been for Hartnell College in part due to their due diligence in ensuring that we award all degrees and certificates that the student is eligible for, and not just what the student requested. In this picture, from left to right are: Roberta Ruiz-Camacho, Robert Sanchez, and Jutta West.

**Apple representatives visit campus**

The Office of Advancement hosted representatives from Apple, Inc. who came to meet with representatives from Hartnell’s CSin3, K-12 STEM, Adult Education, Workforce Development, and others. In attendance were also representatives from CSUMB’s Science department, and the Honorable Judge Lydia Villareal. They were there to discuss a potential partnership using their new coding curriculum in our classrooms and education programs. Hartnell’s CSin3 program was highlighted through their promotional video and Apple was able to share the details of their curriculum *Everyone Can Code*. The group spent time brainstorming on how *Everyone Can Code* could make a difference in the Salinas Valley and what a successful partnership might look like.
between all parties involved. This is an exciting program and potential partnership that we are looking forward to exploring more to see how our students and community may benefit.

**Philanthropist surprises us with two donations**

Two weeks ago, Carl Evers paid a surprise visit to Trustee Candi DePauw, Jackie Cruz and I at Hartnell College. He expressed his support for community colleges and his company Hancock Natural Resource Group made two significant gifts, one for the Ag Ambassadors Program and one for the Hartnell College Foundation. Carl is impressed with the quality of the ag programs at Hartnell and he looks forward to a partnership with us as he looks for new employees to become the next generation of workforce at Hancock Natural Resource Group. Hancock Natural Resource Group manages ag operations all over the world. Locally, his firm provides support to Monterey Pacific. Thank you Carl for your gift to support Hartnell students!

**Nursing pinning ceremony**

On May 25, 2018, faculty, friends and family proudly gathered at the Mainstage to honor the Class of 2018 Nursing and Allied Health Students at the Pinning Ceremony. This year, 39 Registered Nursing students, 29 Vocational Nursing students, and 18 Respiratory Care Practitioner students, were honored. Opening Remarks and the National Anthem were performed by Nursing and Allied Health Instructor, Seaneen Sullinger.

It was an honor to welcome guests to the ceremony and Dean of the Nursing and Allied Health Department, Debra Kaczmar presented a history of the pinning ceremony. Class Speakers, Jorge Diaz Sancez, RN; Samantha Lopez, VN; and Jennifer Mase, RCP shared heartfelt comments about their journeys and accomplishments through
completing their health programs and pledged their dedication as health practitioners. Former faculty member, Mary Couisineau, was the Keynote Speaker. Lisa Davis, Toni Gifford, and Amy Gutierrez presented the traditional Nursing Lamps, RCP Crystals, and White roses. Emily Brandt presented the Respiratory Care Student Oath and Deborah Thorpe and Lori Loomis presented the Nightingale Pledge with Graduating Nursing Students. Congratulations Nursing and Allied Health Class of 2018. All of your hard work and dedication has paid off!

Mi CASA 2nd Annual Dreamers Graduation and Transfer Banquet
On May 17, 2018, The Center for Achievement and Student Advancement (Mi CASA) held its 2nd Annual Dreamers Graduation and Transfer Banquet. The Mi CASA team in presence of esteemed guests from the Hartnell Board of Trustees, Manuel Osorio (President), Aurelio Salazar (vice president), Ray Montemayor, and Erica Padilla-Chavez gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of our Hartnell Dreamers. Mi CASA Student Ambassador Adriana Gonzalez served as the master of ceremonies, and for me it was an honor to offer opening remarks. Students and families enjoyed a dinner ceremony including special guest and Hartnell alumnus Daniel Diaz, founder of Faces of DACA. Mi CASA student Estela Hernandez addressed the parents of our Dreamer students by reading a poem. In total 36 Dreamers were honored for their hard work and commitment to their education despite the challenges they have faced given their legal status. These Dreamers have showed all of us that anything is possible and that they will continue to fight fiercely for their dreams. During the ceremony parents were also acknowledged for their continued support to their children, as getting to the goal has been a family effort. To culminate the ceremony, Hartnell Dreamers Scholarship Committee Members present, Dr. Nancy Reyes, Ana Martinez-Aguilar, Isaura Arreguin, and Manuel Bersamin gathered to present the 2018 Hartnell Dreamers Transfer Scholarship to four awardees, who will be continuing their education at a four-year university in the Fall of 2018. Congratulations Hartnell Dreamers Class of 2018.

Makerspace to collaborate with the ACFA
Thanks to a grant from the Packard Foundation, the Hartnell College Makerspace is collaborating with the Alisal Center for the Arts (ACFA). Since the opening of the Makerspace at the East Alisal Campus, ACFS has been working closely with Claudia Maciel, and bringing over groups of students from our local community and exposing them to the "makers’ movement." The students pictured are learning how to
operate a 3D printer for prototyping purposes, guided by their instructor, Hartnell student Adam Goodell. Prototyping is a technique used, for example, in engineering or design, to quickly fabricate a scale model, thereby allowing a pre-assessment of the created object for future refinement before final production.

**Measure T money at work - some exciting sketches towards the future**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Western Stage presents *The Secret Garden*
June 23 – July 14, 2018
Mainstage Theater - 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:00 p.m. Sundays.

Western Stage presents *It Can’t Happen Here. Or Can It?*
June 2 – July 23, 2018
For tickets and information, go to westernstage.org
Or call 831-755-6816
Athletics Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Luncheon
Saturday, November 3, 2018
Hartnell College – Main Campus
For more information about the induction, call 831-755-6810
or email Ashton Clarke at aclarke@hartnell.edu.

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

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK
The Future of AI Depends on High-School Girls

Hartnell awards most degrees to date

Programming workshops at Hartnell
http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/calendar/public_citizen/programming-workshops-at-hartnell-college/event_e50b5f40-6368-11e8-8f07-9f2c4ac7834f.html

Flores, Barbree named King City’s top athletes (Flores to attend Hartnell College in fall 2018)

Barbara Rose Shuler, Intermezzo: Carmel Bach Fest on the horizon

Alum news – Henry Gonzalez
http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/people/face_to_face/henry-gonzales/article_dd395428-645f-11e8-96bc-8fd1f99f794f.html

It can’t happen here -TWS
http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/entertainment/art/a-dystopian-political-novel-from-reflects-our-present-times-as/article_39e1b658-645a-11e8-b516-d7a64d0a7ab8.html