Naturalization Ceremony
New U.S. citizens celebrate in a big way

Hues of Red, White, and Blue filled our Steinbeck Center on Tuesday, July 3, 2018, as Hartnell College hosted the Independence Day Naturalization Ceremony. More than 70 new U.S. citizens participated and the room was filled with proud family and friends. It was an honor to have Congressman Jimmy Panetta as guest speaker for this ceremony. Congressman Panetta shared his own grandfathers’ story of how he immigrated from Italy to give his family a better future. He also shared that being part of an event such as this reminds him of why he fights so hard in Washington for immigrant rights.

Trustees Manuel Osorio and Aurelio Salazar Jr. were present to support the newly naturalized. The vivacious audience clapped and cheered as they recognized the great accomplishment of their loved ones. New citizens cheered, celebrated, cried, and registered to vote. It was a moment that they will all hold dear in their hearts and we are happy to be chosen as the location for such important event.
Forbes AgTech Summit at Hartnell
Our Alisal Campus was dressed for success

On June 27, 2018 the Agricultural Business and Technology Institute hosted the Forbes 2018 Ag Tech Summit Field Demos at Hartnell College, Alisal Campus. Dean Clint Cowden, Director Rosie Armstrong, and Program Assistant Belen Gonzales were part of the coordinating team. Approximately 250 guests visited the Campus and I was glad to welcome them during a lunch program. Guests were then divided into seven groups and embarked on a rotating tour of exhibitor stations that included: Motivo, Bear Flag Robotics, Pacific Ag Rentals/AGcess, CAPE, HeavyConnect and our own, Hartnell College Alternative Fuels program.

Many thanks to our extraordinary staff that helped us prepare and jumped in throughout the day including staff from Maintenance and Operations, ITR and ABTI. Additionally, a team of extraordinary volunteers of guides and greeters provided our Forbes' guests with the utmost professionalism, courtesy and pleasant experience.

A special thank you to the following tour guides and greeters: Mary Dominguez/Student Affairs; Min Hu and Shawn Pullum/ITR; Savannah Lewis, Mariana Downie, Susan Derichsweiler, Margie Wiebusch/Foster and Kinship Care; Ashton Clarke, Aleen Bradley, Francesca Caver and Andrea Cervantes/Foundation; Ben Figueroa and Dina Uribe/Administrative Services; Kristen Arps, Anna Velazquez and Ana Gonzalez/Adult Ed.; Cristina Zavala/President's Office; Paulette Bumbalough/King City Education Center; Moises Almendariz/HSI; Pete Escoto, Ambar Mercado, Sandra Marquez, Marek Lipowski, Meaghan Black, Lourdes Sanchez, Sharon Albert, Melissa Casillas, Lisa Fischler and Alejandra Carrillo.
First ABTI Scholarship Ceremony
Deserving students get earn extra help for their educational goals
The Agricultural Business and Technology Institute (ABTI) and the Hartnell College Foundation hosted 50 guests at the first annual Scholarship Recognition Ceremony. On June 21, 2018, scholarships totaling more than $15,000 were presented to 38 Hartnell College ABTI students.
Trustee Pat Donahue, industry leader Norm Groot, and Dean Cowden, welcomed and congratulated the attendees. Also in attendance were several ABTI faculty and staff. This ceremony truly signifies the importance the community and industry place on education. The support from Hartnell College, the donors, and the Foundation is greatly appreciated. The commitment, dedication, and hard work of this year’s recipients are unsurpassed and the scholarships represent the greatest amount awarded to date. Each recipient completed an intense application and evaluation process to ensure that the scholarships are awarded to deserving students who meet the defined criteria. ABTI hopes to make this celebration an annual event. Students will receive the first half of their scholarship during the Fall semester and the second half during the Spring semester. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Psi Beta chooses Hartnell for Award
Congrats to Faculty Advisor Alicia Edelen
Each year the national Psi Beta organization conducts a variety of competitions designed to encourage and recognize high impact experiential learning activities. Besides enriching the education of student members and enhancing professional development of faculty advisors, Psi Beta chapter activities (such as guest speakers and service projects) benefit the college, the community, and many students outside of the chapter.
Psi Beta is pleased to report that its judges have just chosen Hartnell College’s Psi Beta chapter for the 2017-18 6th Place in Nation, Honorable Mention, Anastasi Research Paper Competition Award. The faculty advisor for Hartnell’s Psi Beta chapter is Alicia Edelen, and deserves our recognition for her work and dedication. Faculty advisors are the lifeblood of clubs and honor societies such as Psi Beta. Without their mentoring and advising, Psi Beta would not exist.
Denise Sanchez is the student winner of this year's Anastasi Research Scholarship – she was featured in an earlier Weekly Report. Congratulations!

Makerspace before and after
Small changes, for ultimate impact

Hartnell College-Alisal Campus assigned a room 25’ x 30’ for the Makerspace lab. This room was previously used for storage for the construction lab, which is right next door. The room had a large wooden storage area for plywood and other wood that was used in the class. It took some time, but the room got emptied out, we removed the wooden structure that was made for storing wood. Floors were re-done to give it a bit more color and with the help of some Hartnell students and staff, we were able to get all the furniture built. Everyone rolled up their sleeves and got to work. Stay tuned for workshops coming up in August to learn how to use the equipment in the lab.

Clean Makerspace opens to community
Website design and playing with light

We opened our clean Makerspace Lab to the community in June, with an invitation to take some workshops and start creating. Some of the activities included website design; HTML (hypertext markup language) for the content and basic structure of their website; and CSS (Cascading Style Sheet) for the design and layout of their website. The participants went home after creating their own website! One of the local Girl Scouts troop joined us to earn their
Another workshop was called physical computing with a Raspberry Pi. In this 2-day workshop, the participants learned about coding with python. Python is a programming language that is used with the Raspberry Pi's - a computer about the size of a credit card. They used this small computer to make LED lights come on and off. First, they made it work with a button that they installed and programmed; then, they had to build a contraption that would use a ball to push the button and make the lights, light up.

It was a very successful first month of activities with members of the community and we look forward to doing more.

Hartnell College CSEA
Second Paint Nite
Fun times for student scholarships
Hartnell College's Classified School Employees Association (CSEA) hosted its Second Paint Nite on June 29, 2018 to raise funds for scholarships. Participants from all areas of the college were there to help and have fun. They spent two hours painting, laughing, and flexing their creative muscles.

CSEA’s mission is to improve the lives of our members, students, and community. “Giving back to our community teaches us to find compassion within ourselves and to stay attached to values that are linked to the common good,” commented organizer Belinda Saechao-Jimmeye.

Half of the proceeds earned were donated to the Hartnell College Foundation for Student Success to fund student scholarships. Thank you to all who came out to support these efforts. They had a blast!
For this week’s Student-athlete spotlight we recognize Nick Gardoni from our Hartnell Baseball team. Gardoni is a Palma alum who found something special within Hartnell’s baseball program. Of course, he was familiar with us due to older siblings attending the college and the baseball program themselves. During his four years in high school, he was able to go on to playoff trips and won the league during his senior year! Gardoni loves the sport, regarding it as one of the best out there; he appreciates how far it has taken him with his education and skill set. He savors each opportunity he gets to go out there and compete. A lot of his teammates say he bats like Joe Panik of the San Francisco Giants, and as a big fan, he doesn’t mind the comparisons. Gardoni welcomes any opportunity he can get to go pro and as a 2nd Basemen and hard hitter, he’s had a great season alongside his teammates: 37 hits, 10 doubles, and 54 bases to go along with a .370 batting average!

Gardoni has given his team great effort and even though he recognizes the team’s season did not produce the wins they desired, the journey and progression speaks volumes of their character. Of course, the life of a student-athlete is not easy and involves a tremendous amount of work. However, Gardoni understands this, stating that one of the biggest challenges is focus. As for the team, their motto was family, school, and baseball. Even with the challenges he faced, he still managed to play a stellar season and landed in the Dean’s list for the academic year. As a sophomore, and physical education major with an emphasis in kinesiology, Gardoni looks to transfer this year to a four-year institution. He is currently undecided but has said he wants to continue to pursue higher education and play baseball at the next level. All this progress and hard work has flourished due to the great support system around him. Much of it has to do with his family and everything they have done for him. On the field, the coaching staff led by Head Coach Travis Babin, has given him all the tools he needs to succeed as a student-athlete. It’s been a wonderful year for our fellow Panther and we wish him the best moving forward. Go Panthers!
Basketball Summer Camp is a Slam Dunk

On June 11, 2018 our Men’s Basketball Team held its annual summer camp for local kids looking to improve their basketball fundamentals and have a blast while doing it. Head Coach Andrew Vasher and Assistant Coach Steven Terry, along with their student-athletes, participated in a week full of drills and scrimmages set out to boost each attendee’s skills on the court. Days consisted of lots of fun challenges and twists that made sure everyone was having a good time. Despite the focus of this camp as being the team’s annual fundraiser, the coaches and student-athletes provided a great opportunity for the Hartnell community to come check out their local college, meet new friends, and shoot some hoops in the process. Upcoming freshman players were there as assistant coaches – they are familiar with the sport and with Hartnell. Way to get some practice before the semester starts. Go Panthers!

Soccer Camp fun

Lots of happy faces at the culmination of the Soccer Summer Camp let by Head Coach Daniel Ortega, assistant coaches, and student-athlete volunteers. During their week, the young boys and girls learned technique, sportsmanship, and to have fun with the game. We are so thankful to the Athletics Department for designing all the summer camps for the children in our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hartnell CCD Governing Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 10, 2018
Main Campus, Steinbeck Hall
5:00 p.m. – move to Closed Session
6:00 p.m. - reconvene the public session
The agenda and meeting materials are available at https://www.boarddocs.com/ca/hccd/Board.nsf and click on "Enter Public Site"
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.
For tickets and information, go to westernstage.org
Or call 831-755-6816

**SAVE THE DATES!**
**WELI Forum**
Tehama Golf Club
September 20, 2018

**Gala for the Arts**
STEM Center Building
November 18, 2018

**Athletics Hall of Fame**
Saturday, November 3, 2018
Hartnell College – Main Campus

For more information about the induction, WELI Forum, or Gala, call The Hartnell College Foundation at 831-755-6810 or visit [www.hartnellfoundation.org](http://www.hartnellfoundation.org)

For more events, go to Calendar at [www.hartnell.edu](http://www.hartnell.edu)

**IN THE NEWS**
Meet American’s newest citizens!

Salinas ceremony celebrates welcomes more than 70 new citizens

County Clipboard: Former NFL lineman Carl Nicks to coach at Alvarez

Face to Face with Esmeralda Montenegro Owen
[http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/people/face_to_face/esmeralda-montenegro-owen/article_f85ffb24-7f14-11e8-99e7-cfc6d94e9a74.html](http://www.montereycountyweekly.com/people/face_to_face/esmeralda-montenegro-owen/article_f85ffb24-7f14-11e8-99e7-cfc6d94e9a74.html)