The 12th Annual STEM Summer Internship Symposium was held in the STEM building on Saturday, August 18, 2018. Over 150 people came to watch students present posters describing their summer internships. The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Internship Program at Hartnell College supports and engages students in undergraduate academic research and/or professional internship experiences. Internships include relevant and innovative projects with regional research institutions, local partners, and national REU (research for undergraduates) programs. Internships are guided by experienced mentors who provide authentic professionalism, and transfer preparation for upper division and graduate studies. Students presented 34 posters detailing their summer experience from institutions such as the Naval Postgraduate School, UC Santa Cruz, CSU Monterey Bay, USDA, UC Berkeley, Central Coast Surveyors, Engie Services (the company that designed Hartnell’s solar) and Fremont Peak Observatory. The program helped facilitate 83 full time internships as well as 206 Experiential Learning Opportunities (i.e. Differential Equation Workshops, Genomics Workshop, SmartWash Bootcamp.) SmartWash Solutions was presented with the Andy Newton STEM Internship Partner Award Winner. SmartWash has employed 42 Hartnell Interns since 2014 and hosted the day long SCI-124 boot camp for the STEM Internship Preparation course. It was an honor for me to have an opportunity to address the interns and attendees and to take a photo with the interns.
The Academy for College Excellence Changes Lives

Students in the 2018 Academy for College Excellence (ACE) Program successfully completed an intensive foundation course (EDU 110) in preparation for entering the 2018-19 academic year, team taught by Sociology Professor Dr. Hortencia Jimenez and Mi CASA Counselor Yuliana Vasquez. The ACE Foundation Course prepares students for success in college and provides first generation students with affective skills that are essential for academic success such as communication, collaboration, and understanding learning/working styles. 32 students are enrolled in the cohort. The fall 2018 ACE cohort continued their journey together as participants in a Student Success Seminar, a General Education transferable course (Counseling 1), taught by Mi CASA Counselor Yuliana Vasquez. The ACE cohort had a 100% persistence rate from EDU 110 to COUN 1. In addition, the students receive comprehensive wrap around support services from Mi CASA staff. Congratulations to the 2018 ACE cohort on their accomplishments.

Don’t Miss Out On, “Hair”!

The Western Stage's "Hair" is approaching its final two weekends of performances. On Sunday, August 19, TWS hosted "ReActions," (audience talk-backs) after the matinee. Approximately 20 audience members young and old engaged with the actors and creative team to discuss the central topics of the show, sharing their own experiences living through the Age of Aquarius, and expressing how much they enjoyed and appreciated the quality of the work. Catch the remaining performances of "Hair" on August 24, 25, 26, 31, and September 1. Hartnell students get two FREE tickets with ID and Hartnell Faculty and Staff can receive discounted $15 tickets.

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Meet the Hair Cast
https://mailchi.mp/hartnell/next-up-for-springfest-alma-1773677?e=b76d6178c1
The Western Stage Presents, “American Night: The Ballad of Juan Jose”

"American Night: The Ballad of Juan Jose" is now in rehearsal in the Studio Theatre. Written by Richard Montoya of Culture Clash, this provocative, irreverent, and hilarious mix of past and present, stereotype and truth, creates a deeper connection to our shared history. As Juan Jose feverishly studies for his citizenship exam, his obsession to pass takes him on a fantastical odyssey through U.S. history, guided by a handful of unsung citizens who made courageous choices in some of the country’s toughest times. "American Night: The Ballad of Juan Jose" performs in the Studio Theater September 22 – October 7.

Professional Development Opportunities

On behalf of the Professional Development Committee, there are two important professional development funding opportunities whose deadlines are nearly a month away, on Monday, September 17th (they are normally September 15th, which is a Saturday this year):

The next cycle of Conference and Travel grants. Click here to read a description of the program, and here for a fillable application form.

All applications for the 2017-2018 Innovation Grants. Click here for a description of the program. The fillable application form for this year’s program is attached.

These are wonderful opportunities to explore. For more information on these and other professional development programs administered through the Professional Development Committee, please visit the Professional Development Program webpage.

We look forward to reviewing your applications and nominations.
Facilities Planning and Construction Management
Project Update – August 2018
Measure T First Phase

King City Expansion, Soledad Outreach Center, Nursing Health Science
Building, Bldg. D & E Renovations
  • Schedule is still current with construction starts for spring
    2019 (Nursing), summer 2019
    (Soledad), Bldg. D & E Fall 2019. Projects are at design and schematic
    stages with the architects.

North Monterey Outreach Center
  • Escrow CLOSED on August 15, 2018. The site for the new Castroville
    Education Center will be at 10241 Tembladera Street. Cross streets are to
    the west, Washington Street
    and to the east Mead St and Merritt St to the north. The IBEW Union Hall is
    across Mead
    St. to the east.

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 Fall
    2018.

Building B 2nd Floor Renovation
  • Design Programming committee is meeting to finalize locations of programs
    moving to this building when nursing moves to their new building.

Other Projects

Performing Arts Remodel Project
Steel framework for ticket booth now in
place and patio area base base poured.
Structural support for new front façade
going up.

Welcome/Safety Kiosk
Ground breaking commenced August 20, 2018. Project expected to be complete in
four months.
Parking Structure Solar Project: This project will place solar canopies on the 3rd floor of the parking structure. Construction scheduled to begin October 2018 with structural components being fabricated offsite. Still on schedule to be completed January 2019.

Starbucks: The Master Lease Agreement has been approved. Construction is planned to begin later this year. [ISA] Architects have been awarded the Architectural Services contract.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kavan Lake Photography
Wednesday, August 29, 2018, 5 – 7 PM
Seminar Gallery – Building J

Respiratory Care Program Informational Sessions
Tuesday, August 28, 2018
B Building, B110
4:00pm - 4:45pm

Vocational Nursing Informational Sessions
Wednesday, August 29, 2018
B Building, B110
3:00pm - 3:45pm

Registered Nursing Informational Sessions
Wednesday, August 29, 2018
B Building, B110
4:00pm - 4:45pm

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, 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

Hartnell recognized for minority student graduates

Hartnell-CSUMB Teacher Pathway Program Receives Funding to Support Continued Program Growth
http://www.newwise.com/articles/hartnell-csumb-teacher-pathway-program-receives-funding-to-support-continued-program-growth

Hartnell College receives $1.5M federal funding meant to boost Latinos in STEM fields