Week highlights challenges facing undocumented

Mi CASA (Center for Achievement and Student Advancement), in collaboration with the Associated Students of Hartnell College and the Office of Student Life organized and hosted four days of well-attended, impactful events on Oct. 16-19 in conjunction with the Chancellor’s Office Undocumented Student Week of Action.

The week began with a Dreamer/Ally Mixer and Undocu-Resource Fair. One hundred twenty faculty, staff and students visited the Office of Student Life to gather information for and about undocumented students, pledge their support by taking ally photos and participate in a postcard campaign urging Congress to pass permanent legislation providing a pathway to citizenship for undocumented students. On Tuesday, 50 students, faculty and staff attended a screening of the documentary “Don’t Tell Anyone”, followed by a Faculty Ally Panel discussion of the consequences of being undocumented on mental health. The Salinas Californian and Univision reported on that event.

A Dream Act Application workshop hosted by Mi CASA in collaboration with Financial Aid took place on Wednesday. Fifteen students were able to complete their Dream Act Application in order to receive financial aid in 2019-20. Finally, on Thursday, students and staff participated in a Healing Through Art workshop led by community artist Joey Martinez. A sampling of photos from the week are on Facebook.

Vocational nursing blood drive scheduled for Oct. 31

Hartnell’s Vocational Nursing Class of 2019 will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Steinbeck Hall. To schedule your appointment or for more information, visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: Hartnell, or call the American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767. If you have questions about your eligibility to donate blood, call 866-236-3276. Identification is required. All donors will receive a free Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.
800 from community attend Family Science Day

An estimated 800 people participated in Family Science Day 2018 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 21 in and around Building S. Forty-five students from eight clubs and nine staff and faculty presented hands-on science and technology experiences for children, including four planetarium shows. Organizers served 500 torta lunches, provided by El Super, and gave away 200 Hartnell string bags with STEM-related goodies. Chevron Corp. sponsored the event. Activities included microscope-viewing, seeing and holding live reptiles, making “Non-Newtonian” slime, interactive colors in milk, a catapult demonstration, paper airplanes and even a bed of nails. Among those in attendance was Administrative Assistant Cristina Zavala with her daughters, Audrey and Ashley. See more photos on Facebook.

Dr. Lewallen joins ACCJC team at Kapi`olani

I had the honor of serving as the team chair for the evaluation team that visited Kapi`olani Community College on behalf of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC). Dean Brian Lofman served as the team assistant.

Dr. Lofman and I worked with an exemplary team of evaluators from California Community Colleges: Virginia May, professor of mathematics/statistics, Sacramento City College; Dr. Derek Lerch, chief instructional officer, Feather River College; Cyndie Luna, communication instructor, faculty ALO, Fresno City College; Shawn Abbott, faculty, business and computers, College of the Siskiyou; Dr. Catherine Webb, dean of planning, research, & institutional effectiveness, Monterey Peninsula College; Dr. Martha Garcia, superintendent/president, Imperial Valley College; Sheri Sterner, dean of research, planning and institutional effectiveness, Orange Coast College; and Dr. Andy Dunn, vice chancellor, finance and administrative services, Coast Community College District.

Nursing students volunteer at life-support training

Five third-semester registered nursing students served as simulated trauma patients on Oct. 14 in an Advanced Trauma Life Support class presented by the American College of Surgeons at Natividad Medical Center. Doctors and mid-
level health care providers from across the United States attended the two-day course.

Having our student volunteers in various life-support scenarios made the training more realistic for the providers, benefiting both the training participants and the students. Pictured, from left, are Sadie Beecher, Alex Gitomer, Vanessa Dowell RN (2017 Hartnell graduate), Brandon Waidman, Kassondra Flores-Vargas and Coral Clay RN.

**Students selected to attend nursing conference**

On Oct. 12-13, Vocational Nursing students Francesca Caver and Selena Wells attended the [2018 Nursing Leaders of Tomorrow Conference at the UCSF School of Nursing](#). All travel and housing were funded by UCSF. The conference focused on the rising need for nurse practitioners and greater diversity and cultural competency in nursing.

Said Francesca: “I really enjoyed our breakout sessions, in which I was able to get to know the current nurse practitioner students, while they shared their experience and the projects that they have participated in while attending the school. The NP students also shared resources so that I can become involved in community projects and gain experience in community health nursing.”

Said Selena: “It allowed me to see that nurses have power beyond the bedside. Being biracial, it was inspiring to see students of color reaching for a higher education and having goals to help out people in their community after finishing school.”

**MILE and WELI scholars hold quarterly workshops**

Students in the Men’s Institute for Leadership (MILE) and Women’s Education and Leadership Institute (WELI) at Hartnell gathered for their first quarterly workshop and mentor meetings on Oct. 13, organized by Mi CASA in the Student Center. Twenty-five WELI Scholars participated in a goal-setting workshop conducted by WELI Counselor Heather Rodriguez. The MILE Scholars participated in a workshop led by Gonzales City Manager Rene Mendez and Frank Lopez, director of engineering services for Harris and Associates of Salinas. The men also developed a plan for establishing a successful relationship with their mentors.

Mentor introductions followed the morning workshops. Each scholar was matched with a community leader based upon career interest and personal values. The scholars and mentors ate lunch and discussed how the mentors can best support the scholars. Each scholar crafted a SMART goal and developed a plan for working with their mentors during the 2018-19 academic year.
Panther Lab preps nursing applicants for TEAS

The Panther Learning Lab in collaboration with the division of Nursing and Allied Health hosted more than 30 NAH pathway students on Oct. 10 and 13 to help them prepare for Test of Essential Academic Skills. The TEAS is a standardized, multiple-choice exam for students applying for nursing school.

Interactive workshops like these acquaint students with the test itself, allow them to practice required skills and provide them with other resources and preparation materials. Special thanks to Carla Gonzalez, academic support specialist, for conducting the workshop and Gabriela Lopez, Nursing and Allied Health counselor, for helping coordinate this event. The pathways team is proud to announce that this workshop is one of many to come. The next scheduled two-day TEAS workshop will be held Jan. 31 and Feb. 2.

SSS/TRiO meets with parents at King City center

The Student Support Services/TRiO team greeted parents of participating students from Soledad south to San Ardo on Oct. 11 at the King City Education Center. They also got to hear from Moustafa Ghouss, dean of south county, and Administrative Assistant Carolina Silveira. SSS/TRiO will hold another event at the King City center on Nov. 9 – a Next Steps meeting for graduating and transferring SSS students and parents from south county communities.

Vocal coach to visit; ensemble performance Nov. 2

Music faculty member Sandy Rudo has invited nationally recognized vocal coach Paula Baack to conduct workshops with Hartnell students on Oct. 26. Baack will work with students in the applied voice and choir classes, as well as with the Chamber Singers Ensemble. She has performed leading or supporting operatic and music
theatre roles in more than 40 productions and received the Boettcher Outstanding Colorado Teacher Award in 2014.

In other music program news, the department has announced it will present a Music Ensemble Performance Night at 7 p.m. on Nov. 2 in K125. Students, faculty and their family and friends will perform music of all styles. Admission is free.

From Hartnell Athletic Director Dan Teresa:

**Panthers maintain momentum on many fronts**

**Hartnell Football** remains undefeated for a 7-0 overall record and 4-0 in conference after defeating Merced College on Oct. 20, 34-27. The Panthers are ranked 18th in the state. Their next game is Oct. 27, when they will visit longtime rival Monterey Peninsula-college. Our quarterback, Isaiah Ariolla-Randall, threw five touchdown passes against Merced, and he leads the state in passing TDs.

**Volleyball** improved its record to 21-3 overall and 5-1 in conference by defeating San Mateo College (3-1), Skyline College (3-0), Santa Rosa College (3-0) and Shasta (3-0) last week. The Panthers are third in Northern California and seventh in the state, the team has had one of the best seasons so far in college history. The team will face West Valley College on Oct. 26.

**Men’s Soccer** had another split week, with a 1-0 loss against Cañada and an exciting 1-0 win over Chabot. The Panthers are looking to improve their current record of 7-2-3 overall and 3-1-3 in conference. They are also ranked 16th in the state. The team will face Foothill on Oct. 26.

**Women’s Soccer** now has a five-game winning streak, with its past two wins over Cabrillo (5-0) and Modesto (4-0). The Panthers have a 10-5-1 overall record and 4-1-1 in conference. The team is ranked 10th in Northern California. They will host Evergreen Valley on Oct. 23 and Ohlone on Oct. 26.

**Men’s** and **Women’s** Cross Country traveled to the **Pat Ryan Invitational** on Oct. 13 in Santa Rosa to claim another win for both teams. The women took the top seven places in their race, and the men placed five in the top 10. The women are ranked first in Northern California and fourth in the state. The men are ranked second in Northern California and eighth in the state. Both teams will travel to Crystal Springs for the Coast Conference Championships on Oct. 26.

**Upcoming Events**

**Women’s Soccer vs. Evergreen Valley**

4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 23
Hartnell Field

**Fall Ceramics Sale**

10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 23-24
Student Center
Football vs. Monterey Peninsula College
6 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27
MPC

Volleyball vs. MPC
6:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 29
Hartnell Gymnasium

Women’s Soccer vs. MPC
1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 30
Hartnell Field

Men’s Soccer vs. Ohlone
4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 30
Hartnell Field

Blood Drive
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 31
Steinbeck Hall

“Bailando Con La Muerte – Dancing With Death”
Nov. 2-16 exhibition
Hartnell College Gallery
Building J

Music Ensemble Performance Night
7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 2
Building K, room 125

Men’s Soccer vs. San Francisco
4 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 2
Hartnell Field

Volleyball vs. San Francisco
6:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 2
Hartnell Gymnasium
Women’s Basketball vs. Marin
1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3
Hartnell Gymnasium

Football vs. Los Medanos
6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3
Rabobank Stadium

In the News

Hartnell immigrant students “Still a paranoia I have that something’s going to happen’

Colegio Hartnell Brinda Apoyo Para Alivar Estres Mental de Alumnos
https://www.facebook.com/guillermomendeztv/videos/257304291529684/

Noland Hamerly Etienne & Hoss, a small firm in Salinas, has a mighty long reach in all aspects of the community

Ruelas running fast at Hartnell College