“Legacy of Light” opens run through Nov. 11

The Western Stage opened “Legacy of Light” in the Studio Theater on Oct. 27, and performances will continue through Nov. 11. This contemporary comedy by Karen Zacarías is an intellectual joyride confronting a universal question. Two women, living hundreds of years apart, face the myriad of possibilities that birth can bring. For an 18th-century mathematician, an unexpected pregnancy in middle-age means danger, not only to her groundbreaking research, but to her life. Likewise, for a 21st-century physicist desperately trying to conceive a child, the prospect of new life threatens her notion of self and how much she is able to accomplish. Tickets at www.westernstage.com/tickets or (831) 755-6816. General admission $26, Hartnell students FREE, other students $20 reserved seating or $5 student rush, Hartnell staff/faculty $15.

Hartnell presents at ACCT event for sixth straight year in a row

I was joined by Manuel Osorio, Hartnell College Governing Board president, and Jackie Cruz, vice president of advancement and development, as we shared our student success and institutional outcomes focusing on the alliances and partnerships that have contributed to the outcomes. We presented to a national audience on Oct. 26 in New York City. It was an honor for us to present a workshop for a sixth straight year at the 49th Annual Leadership Congress for the Association of Community College Trustees, Oct. 24-27. The conference theme was “Partnerships: Building Blocks to Student Success.”
Astronomy Club students program
Mars rover as NASA scholars
Hartnell Astronomy Club members Karen Gonzalez-Reynoso and Isabelle Vasquez participated in on-site visits this fall at two major NASA centers following their selection last summer for NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS) program.

Gonzalez-Reynoso visited the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., from Sept. 24-29, and Vasquez was assigned to the NASA Ames Center at Moffett Field near Mountain View from Oct. 9-12. Both students toured NASA facilities and designed, assembled and programmed a rover to collect objects in a competitive Mars-like simulation. They had just 10 hours to complete it.

NCAS Scholars participate in a five-week online course that educates them about NASA missions. They are required to read, watch videos, take weekly quizzes and write a 10-page paper about a NASA project. The program is funded in part by the Minority University Research and Education Program, or MUREP, which is committed to engaging underrepresented and underserved students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in authentic learning experiences to sustain a diverse workforce.

Alisal Campus hosts international group
Sixty high-level representatives from 24 countries visited Hartnell’s Alisal Campus on Oct. 23 to learn firsthand about innovative facilities and programs that prepare students for crucial roles in the Salinas Valley’s agricultural economy.

The visitors were participants in the 10th Americas Competitiveness Exchange on Innovation and Entrepreneurship (ACE 10), a seven-stop loop across Northern California which began Oct. 21 and ended on Oct. 27.

ACE 10 focused on the intersection of innovation and entrepreneurial assets across four global areas of opportunity: improving health, feeding the world, maximizing economic resources, and fostering resiliency.
Student Life celebrates
Halloween and Dia de los Muertos

The Office of Student Life began its celebration of Halloween and Dia de Los Muertos on Oct. 29 with a Family Pumpkin Patch in the Student Center. Children received candy and joined in games and a costume contest. On Oct. 31, the ASHC and student clubs will present Halloween Festivities from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Center. Activities will include costume and pumpkin-carving contests, a photo booth, water pong tournament, face painting and Mad Scientist demonstrations. A Dia de Los Muertos Celebration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Nov. 2 in the Student Center will include a day of altars, pan de muerto and hot chocolate and a club altars contest. Hartnell students and employees are invited to place an offering or photo of a loved one at a community altar.

PDC awards 2018-19 Employee Innovation Grants

The Professional Development Committee on Oct. 26 announced recipients of two 2018-19 Employee Innovation Grants. One of the grants goes to Roberto Hernandez for a project focused on improvements in the Hartnell College crisis-counseling department, and the second goes to Hermelinda Rocha Tabera and Luis Xago Juarez for a project called “Ethnic Studies Community of Practice and Engagement.” Grant recipients will present their preliminary project results at a college-wide event next fall. Congratulations to our creative employees!

This program, now in its fifth year, provides financial assistance to spur innovation related to the improvement of student learning. Five grants of up to $3,500 may be awarded each year. Applicants for the innovation grants – any full-time or part-time faculty member or regular classified staff member – must link their project proposals to specific strategic priorities and goals of the college, and explain how their projects will directly enhance the quality of learning at Hartnell.

Abel Rodarte departs after 18 years at Hartnell

The Hartnell College family wished Abel Rodarte a fond farewell on Oct. 26. He has been our senior programmer analyst since 2008. Rodarte joined Hartnell in 2000 as a programmer analyst and in 2002 was an adjunct chemistry instructor. The Hartnell family wishes him all the best in his new position as an applications system analyst at Ohlone College.
Veterans program holds sixth annual job fair on Oct. 18
The Hartnell College Veterans Program hosted its Sixth Annual Veterans Job Fair on Oct. 18 in the Student Center. Twenty-eight employers participated, ranging from department stores to law enforcement, education and non-profit allied health. This event was open to the entire campus community, and students, faculty and staff attended. About 350 individuals gathered information, including many seeking possible part-time employment during the winter holidays.

Hartnell veterans run in Honor Our Fallen
The Hartnell College Veterans Program and Veterans Club participated in the 2018 Honor Our Fallen Run on Oct. 20 in Marina. This 5K and 10K run honors the Monterey County fallen and invites the community to honor their sacrifice. The event continues to be important to veterans at Hartnell, who consider it an honor to take part.

Baked potato sale on Oct. 31 will support Vets Club
The Hartnell Veterans Club will once again sell “loaded” potatoes from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 31 in the Student Center. They also have accepted pre-orders, which they will also deliver to the Alisal Campus for the first time.

The center serves more than 120 student veterans or dependents who are taking advantage of a generous educational benefit earned through military service.

From Hartnell Athletic Director Dan Teresa: Cross country sweeps, football falls to MPC
Hartnell Athletics has its first Coast Conference champions of the year, thanks to wins by both the men’s and women’s cross country teams on Oct. 25 at Crystal Springs in Belmont. As Dr. Lewallen told Coach Ortega, “Congrats to your student-athletes, you and your coaches! The legacy of Chris Zepeda-coached teams continues to build.” The men, who won their ninth
straight title, were led by conference champion Patrick Olson, and Monica Ruelas led the women to their sixth consecutive title. Next up is the NorCal Championship on Nov. 2 in Shasta.

- **Volleyball** lost a tough match on Oct. 26 at West Valley, 3-2. Ranked third in Northern California and sixth in the state, the Panthers are still looking for a conference championship. Following a home match against MPC on Oct. 29, they will host San Francisco on Nov. 2 and Cabrillo on Nov. 7.
- **Football** saw its bid for a perfect season slip away on Oct. 27, losing to conference rival MPC, 61-33. They will face non-conference Los Medanos at home on Nov. 3, followed by a crucial home matchup with conference power Reedley on Nov. 10.
- **Men’s Soccer** has won three in a row since Oct. 19, including their best win of the season at home against Foothill on Oct. 26, 3-0. Ranked 19th in the state, with a conference title still in reach, the team will host Ohlone on Oct. 29.
- **Women’s Soccer** split its last two games last week, losing to Evergreen at home, 1-0, and beating Ohlone on the road, 2-1, on Oct. 26.

Hartnell Athletics will hold its Sixth Annual Hall of Fame celebration on Nov. 3. Inductees will be recognized at halftime during that day’s football game with Los Medanos at Rabobank Stadium.

Watch Dan’s weekly video report here.

**Upcoming Events**

**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

**Halloween Festivities**
Wednesday, Oct. 31  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Student Center
**Blood Drive**
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 31
Steinbeck Hall

**Baked Potato Sale**
11 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 31
Student Center

**Dia de los Muertos Celebration**
Friday, Nov. 2
11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Student Center

“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

**Athletics Hall of Fame and Football vs. Los Medanos**
11:30 a.m. Hall of Fame Lunch and Ceremony (Student Center)
6 p.m. Football Game (Rabobank Stadium)
Saturday, Nov. 3

**Men’s Soccer vs. Cabrillo**
12:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6
Hartnell Field
Women’s Soccer vs. Las Positas
3 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 6
Hartnell Field

Volleyball vs. Cabrillo
6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 7
Hartnell Gymnasium

Hartnell Men’s Basketball Tournament
Nov. 9-10
Hartnell Gymnasium

Football vs. Reedley
6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 10
Rabobank Stadium

In the News

MPC erupts for 61 points in pounding Panthers

Panthers sweep conference cross country titles

Panetta: Grassroots key to progress

Hartnell racks up over 600 yards to snap Merced College’s three-game winning streak
https://www.mercedsunstar.com/sports/article220403580.html