President Lewallen presents Fall 2018 Forum

The President’s Forum for Fall 2018 on Nov. 5 included updates and a look ahead at priorities and initiatives for the Hartnell Community College District, ranging from accreditation to strategic planning, college redesign, enrollment and budget.

Highlights included:

- Progress on the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report for the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), which will be up for approval by the College Planning Council on Nov 21 and by the Hartnell Community College District Governing Board on Dec 11, followed by an ACCJC External Visiting Team at Hartnell on March 4-7.
- An overview of Hartnell 2.0/College Redesign (Guided Pathways), to be implemented in 2019-20, with success depending heavily on active engagement by all employees and collaboration across our college community.
- Hartnell’s strong student success gains in 2017-18, including a 159 percent increase in the number of degrees awarded since 2011-12 and a 63 percent increase in the number of transfers to the UC system, all with only a 1.6 percent enrollment gain during that period.

A PDF of the full presentation is available online.

ASHC and President Lewallen join to renew “Lights of Love” giving campaign

Once again, the Associated Students Hartnell College and the Office of the Superintendent/President are coordinating a "Lights of Love" campaign to provide gifts for our students, many of whom have tremendous responsibilities and face significant financial challenges.

To participate, come to the Office of Student Life, C-140, by Dec. 3 and choose one or more children’s names. Then, by Dec. 5, return an age- and gender-appropriate and wrapped gift with the name securely taped on by Dec. 5.
Transfer Day/College Night a success for visitors and Hartnell College

More than 1,500 students and community members attended Transfer Day/College Night activities on Nov. 7 in the Student Center.

High school seniors were bused in from Everett Alvarez and King City high schools for Transfer Day, and many parents also attended College Night. As an example, more than 40 students and parents attend a FAFSA/ Dream Act presentation hosted by Monica Carrasco, Financial Aid Specialist.

The event planning team was led by Mercedes Del Real and Jessica Lopez. Counselors Norma Nichols, Norma Cuevas and Joel Torres assisted with College Night and were able to provide on-the-spot counseling to transfer students who had not yet completed their graduation petition, which was due the next day. The team evaluated 15 degrees and 10 certificates to be awarded in Spring 2019.

Student workers Irie Cunningham and Veronica Soto also supported both events, as did Administrative Assistant Isaura Arreguin, who coordinated food delivery for university representatives. Thanks to all involved for your support of student success!

Teacher Pathway events engage current and future students

The Teacher Pathway Program had two busy Saturdays in a row – a parent involvement workshop on Oct. 27 at Soledad High School and a CBEST prep workshop on Nov. 3 at the King City Education Center.

During the elementary education workshop, 52 pathway students heard from pairs of current south county educators, who discussed how to build rapport with and involve parents and ways that families impact students. The participating students were asked to consider real-life application of what they had learned during a debriefing session that closed the day’s events.

This event was made possible with the help of CSUMB’s Deanne Perez-Granados, Erika Miguel, and Antonio Gallardo, in conjunction with Hartnell’s Jihan Ejan and Kelsey Wettach. The community teacher-mentors were Mayra Rodriguez, Stephanie Boerlin, Maggie Villasenor, Lauren Ramirez, Lorraine Ramirez, Eliana Hernandez and Diane Roche.

In the second event, held at the King City Education Center, the pathway program helped 27 students prepare for their upcoming California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST), which assesses reading, writing, and mathematics.
Speech Team takes fourth at Mustang tournament, led by Lundin

The Hartnell Speech Team earned a fourth-place team award at the Mustang Invitational Tournament on Nov. 2 at San Joaquin Delta College, competing against 10 two-year schools.

Leading the team was student Luke Lundin, who received first place in Open Informative Speaking and fourth place in Novice Poetry Interpretation. “With this win, Luke has moved one step closer to qualifying for the national tournament,” Coach Jason Hough said. “If he places in the top three in finals one more time, he will represent Hartnell at the national championships for his event.”

Also earning individual awards were teammates: Michaela Miller, third place, Novice Program of Oral Interpretation; Valerie Becerra, fourth place, Novice After-Dinner Speaking; and Victor Marquez, fifth place, Novice Informative Speaking. Also competing for Hartnell Isaac Rodriguez and Anthony Fashano.

Hartnell staff volunteer for Farm Day on Nov. 1

Twenty-eight Hartnell employees joined with Governing Board member Candi Depauw to help present Farm Day for Salinas-area third-graders on Nov. 1 at the Salinas Rodeo Grounds. Participants had the opportunity to learn about agriculture, livestock, farming, welding and more. The volunteers greeted and welcomed students, helped with guided tours and presentations that were interactive, educational and inspiring.

From Hartnell Athletic Director Dan Teresa:
Panthers head to the playoffs in every fall sport

We have a great week coming up. All of our teams are in the playoffs, starting with our Men’s and Women’s Cross Country teams, who are traveling to Fresno City College to contest for the CCCAA state title on Nov. 17.

Volleyball is one of the top seeds in Northern California and will be hosting a match on Nov. 21, with seedings yet to be announced.
Panther **Football** will play in the Living Breath Foundation Bowl on Nov. 24 at Rabobank Stadium.

**Men’s Soccer** is seeded No. 9 in the Northern California playoffs and will be on the road Nov. 17 against De Anza. **Women’s Soccer** is a No. 11 seed in the Northern California playoffs and will also be on the road Nov. 17 to face Las Positas.

The **Men’s** and **Women’s Basketball** seasons are now underway. The men have had a great start, at 2-0, and the women are 1-2.

### Upcoming Events

**“Bailando Con La Muerte – Dancing With Death”**

Nov. 2-16 exhibition
Hartnell College Gallery
Building J

**Women’s Basketball vs Shasta**

2 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 13
Hartnell Gym

**Women’s Volleyball vs Skyline**

6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 13
Hartnell Gym

**Men’s Basketball vs Skyline**

5 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15
Hartnell Gym

**Women’s Basketball vs Las Positas**

5 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 16
Hartnell Gym

**Film: “Almost Sunrise”**

2 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 15
Student Center, Building C

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**Honoring Our Student Veterans**

**November 2018 Events**

- **Brought to you by the Hartnell College Veterans Program and Veterans Club**
- All Events are open to the public and will be held in Bldg. C

- **Participants at the Salinas Valley Parade, November 11, 2018 @ 2 p.m.**
- **Viewing of Almost Sunrise, November 15, 2018 @ 8 p.m.**
- **Thanksgiving Dinner Drive, All November**
- **PISD Presentation, November 27, 2018 @ 10 a.m.**
- **Dealing with Stress, November 29, 2018 @ 2 p.m.**
- **Paint Night with Vets, November 30, 2018 @ 5 p.m.**

**The Drowsy Chaperone**

- **Martin & Gary by John Lahr and żygmunt Krzesiński**
- **Book by Bob Martin and żygmunt Krzesiński**
- **Music by John Kander and Fred Ebb**

**Come join us at the 13th Annual Gala for the Arts!**

Enjoy delicious food, festive libations and a don’t-miss silent auction along with a special Marnazza performance of The Drowsy Chaperone.

**Where:**

- **Saturday, November 17, 2018**
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. Gala Reception & Silent Auction
- 7:30 p.m. The Drowsy Chaperone Performance
- Dessert and Silent Auction Closing

- **Where:**
  - STEM Center and Mainstage Theater at Hartnell College
  - 411 Central Avenue, Salinas, CA
Walk for a Cure
12-2 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 19
Hartnell track

In the News

Status Quo: A candidate favored by the business community heads to victory in a contested Salinas council race; incumbents poised to win too.

College roundup: Hartnell foiled in bid for share of football title

Local Roundup: Cox leads Hartnell basketball team past Merced