President’s Weekly Report to the Board of Trustees

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Jan. 18, 2019

Mission:
Focusing on the education and workforce development needs of communities in the Salinas Valley, Hartnell College strengthens communities by providing opportunities for students to reach career and/or academic goals (associate degrees, certificates of achievement, transfer to four-year institutions) in an environment committed to student learning, achievement and success.

2019 Distinguished Alumni Award nominations sought by Feb. 19

Hartnell Community College District has an open call for nominations for the 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award. The selected alumnus/alumna will also be our 2019 Commencement Speaker. This special award and recognition tradition began in 2014. It is granted to an individual who has achieved distinction in his/her chosen field and has demonstrated on-going contributions to the College and/or community.

The nomination period is now open through Feb. 19, 2019. Hartnell College Distinguished Alumni Award nominees may be recommended to the Superintendent/President by Trustees, employees and the community at large.

Hartnell has provided a foundation of excellence that has launched successful lives and careers. The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes the accomplishments of Hartnell alumni who have distinguished themselves as leaders and contributors following their education experience at Hartnell. The 2018 honoree was Monterey County Superior Court Judge Rafael Vazquez.

The nomination form is available online here. It can be mailed, e-mailed, or personally delivered to: Office of the Superintendent/President, 411 Central Ave., Building E-102, Salinas, CA 93901; or email to Lucy Serrano at lserrano@hartnell.edu.

Adamson brings wide experience to role at Child Development Center

Anne Adamson has joined Hartnell College as the new director of early childhood education and the Child Development Center on our Main Campus in Salinas.
Adamson, who started Jan. 8, has experience leading career education at the college and high school level, most recently at Gavilan College and San Mateo Union High School District. Before that, she worked as an academic dean at Santa Barbara Business College from 2014-16. From 2006-14 she was a dean, campus college chair, and faculty member at the University of Phoenix in Fresno. She began her career in child development as an early childhood specialist and counselor for Exceptional Parents Unlimited in Fresno, from 1993-97, and then as a child development coordinator for Early Head Start with the Fresno County Economic Opportunities Commission, from 1997-2006.

She has an associate of science degree in child development from Fresno City College, a B.S. in child development and early childhood education from Cal State Fresno and an M.A. in counseling psychology and marriage, family and child counseling from National University in Fresno.

Adamson said she is grateful for the opportunity to bring her career full circle, combining early childhood education with career preparation through the involvement of student teachers at the Hartnell center.

“With my passion and my heart for early childhood education and student success, I am honored to have the opportunity to have an impact in the community through the College’s Early Childhood Education Program to help create a diverse group of early childhood practitioners who are committed to nurturing the greatest potential in each and every child.” she said.

**NAH will present documentary on deaths from medical errors**

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health will present a special screening at 11 a.m. on Feb. 6 of “To Err is Human,” a documentary on preventable deaths caused by medical mistakes – as many as 440,000 a year. The film will be shown in the Mainstage Theater, Building K.

According to publicity information, the film is “an-depth documentary about this silent epidemic and those working behind the scenes to create a new age of patient safety.” It includes interviews with leaders in health care, footage of real-world efforts leading to safer care and a spotlight on one family’s journey “from tragedy to empowerment.”
Employee applications due Jan. 31 for conference and travel grants

A Jan. 31 application deadline is approaching for the next cycle of Conference and Travel Grant awards for Hartnell employees, which provide up to $1,000 per person per academic year for outside professional development and training to improve student learning and success. Funds can be used to pay for conference fees, conference materials, and related travel, hotel, and food.

Employees who receive this support are asked to make at least two presentations at the college to share what they have learned with colleagues. One of those presentations may be a brief article, with photo, submitted to the President’s Weekly Report.

For program and application details, visit the Professional Development Program webpage.

Panthers Baseball holds free clinics for youth coaches and players

Led by Head Coach Travis Babin, Hartnell Baseball presented two days of successful free clinics for coaches and players in youth baseball on Jan. 11-12, with nearly 20 coaches and about 60 youngsters participating at Tony Teresa Diamond.

In addition to Panther coaches and players, the coaching clinic on Jan. 11 included five instructors from the Salinas-area high school coaching ranks. They were: Don Keathley (Monte Vista Christian High School), Matt Manfre (Pajaro Valley High School), Dennis Castro (Gilroy High School), Gil Ruiz (Pacific Grove High School) and Mike Luna (formerly at San Benito High School). They presented sessions on catching, pitching, infield play, hitting and team drills.

On Jan. 12, the youth players, who were ages 7 to 12 and included two girls, had the opportunity to tune up their skills before tryouts and the coming season. The experience was also meaningful for the participating Hartnell players, Babin said.

“The players get the opportunity to teach the younger generation some of the skills that helped them be successful on and off the baseball field,” he said. “It’s a great perspective for our players to get right before our season starts.

Hartnell Baseball plans to hold similar clinics next January and will share dates and information soon.
Basketball teams take on MPC as baseball and softball prep

The Hartnell men and women’s basketball teams will both seek to spark some late-season momentum when they face Monterey Peninsula on Jan. 25. The women’s game starts at 5 p.m. and the men’s game starts at 7 p.m.

The men split their past two games, with a Jan. 16 win at home over San Jose (79-59) and a Jan. 18 defeat at West Valley (77-85). The women were defeated Jan. 11 on the road against Cabrillo (36-79) and at Mission on Jan. 18 (67-109).

Panthers Baseball will open its 2019 season with a 1 p.m. game against City College of San Francisco on Jan. 25, followed by a 1 p.m. home game against the same opponent the next day. The softball team will begin Jan. 26 with a noon game at Reedley College. Their first home game will be at 12 p.m. Feb. 8 against Santa Rosa.

Upcoming Events

Welcome Back Lunch for Students
12-2 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 23
Hartnell Gymnasium

Women’s Basketball @ Monterey Peninsula
5 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25
Monterey Peninsula College

Men’s Basketball @ Monterey Peninsula
7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25
Monterey Peninsula College

Middle School Track & Field Clinics
Saturdays, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9
Hartnell Track

Women’s Basketball at MPC
5 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25
Monterey Peninsula College

Men’s Basketball at MPC
7 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 25
Monterey Peninsula College

**Baseball vs. San Francisco**
1 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 26
Tony Teresa Diamond, Hartnell College

**Women’s Basketball vs. De Anza**
5 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 30
Hartnell Gymnasium

**Men’s Basketball vs. De Anza**
7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 30
Hartnell Gymnasium

**Final deadline to petition for Spring 2019 graduation**
Thursday, Jan. 31

**Deadline for Conference and Travel Grants**
Thursday, Jan. 31

**Baseball vs. Redwoods**
2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 1
Tony Teresa Diamond, Hartnell

**Women’s Basketball vs. Gavilan**
5 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 1
Hartnell Gymnasium

**Men’s Basketball vs. Gavilan**
7 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 1
Hartnell Gymnasium

**Baseball vs. Redwoods**
10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 2
Tony Teresa Diamond, Hartnell
In the News

How Hartnell is trying to fight impact of homelessness, hunger on its students

SV Ag Tech Summit Focusing On The Present
http://agnetwest.com/sv-ag-tech-summit-focusing-present/

JC roundup, 1/18: Cabrillo women score another blowout conference victory:

Salinas High School to hold lunar eclipse public viewing