President Lewallen presents on CSin3 at AAC&U

I was honored to present a workshop on “serving the underserved” at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) held Jan. 23-25 in Atlanta.

I shared information on Hartnell’s CSin3 computer science partnership with California State University, Monterey Bay in a joint presentation with colleagues from Berkeley City College and Marion Technical College (Ohio). We all shared models of asset-based, equity-minded educational programs.

Some of you will recognize Dr. Richard Prystowsky in the photo who served as an interim dean at Hartnell in 2012-13. He is currently vice president of academic affairs at Marion Technical College. It also was wonderful to have colleagues from CSUMB attend the presentation: Dr. Jose Luis Alvarado, dean of the School of Education; Dr. Andrew Lawson, dean of the School of Science; and Dr. Bonnie Irwin, provost and vice president of academic affairs.

Hartnell-Stanford research on Salinas showcased during expo at Stanford

Hartnell students joined with their student partners from Stanford University to share their findings from a project examining ethnic segregation and equity within the city of Salinas during Stanford’s Human Cities expo on Dec. 5.

The researchers shared findings, conclusions and prospects for further study on Salinas populations, segregation, transportation, public safety and public health. The presentation echoed one made to Salinas city officials on Dec. 4.
Pictured here is Hartnell student Andrea Camacho, who also was featured in a highlight video on the expo. She spoke of the benefits of having the perspective of Stanford students. “We got to see how they viewed the data and statistics from Salinas, and it was kind of like two ideas and two brains coming together, from an insider’s view and an outsider’s view.”

General Botany students publish paper on fly genome

The Fourth Hartnell College Genomics Group manuscript, led by Hartnell biology instructor Dr. Jeffery Hughey, was published Jan. 8 in the scientific journal Mitochondrial DNA Part B: Resources. The research was performed and the paper written by the General Botany class.

The peer-reviewed article titled "The complete mitochondrial genome of the kelp fly *Fucellia costalis* (Diptera: Anthomyiidae) from Pacific Grove, California," is the first study to describe the mitochondrial genome from this common beach fly from the Central Coast. The project was funded by the NSF Applied Learning Experiences (ALE) grant.

Pop-Up Pantry scheduled for Feb. 1

Hartnell’s first Pop-Up pantry of the new calendar year will take place from 12 to 2 p.m. on Feb. 1 in Steinbeck Hall.

Students are invited to stop by the Office of Student Life (C-140) for a Pop-Up Pantry food voucher. Each bag of food will contain ingredients to prepare three to four meals, including: pasta and pasta sauce, beans, rice, canned tuna and vegetables, potatoes, fruit and bread.

Vouchers will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact the Office of Student Life for additional information at (831) 755-6734.

Water well workshop on Alisal Campus presents latest in water management

The Agricultural Business and Technology Institute on Hartnell’s Alisal Campus presented a Water Well & Pumping Technology Workshop on Jan. 25, providing growers, well owners and farm management water professionals the latest practical, cost-effective solutions to achieve “more crop per drop.”

Participants learned how to maximize the economic return on pumped groundwater by correct pump selection, well operation and use of real-time data to effectively match well pumping to aquifer conditions and water demands.
Baseball begins season with split, and basketball teams split at MPC

Hartnell Baseball started its 2019 campaign on Jan. 25 with a 7-3 road win over City College of San Francisco. First baseman Chris Wright had a solid freshman debut at the plate, with a home run and four RBIs. Pitcher Ubaldo Romo earned the victory on the mound. Hosting City College of San Francisco on Jan. 26, Hartnell came up short, 2-5. The Panthers will travel to West Valley College on Jan. 29, and then complete a three-day home series against Redwoods, beginning at 2 p.m. on Feb. 1 followed by a doubleheader on Feb. 2, with games at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

In basketball action at Monterey Peninsula College on Jan. 25, the men’s team won big, 91-65, and the women suffered a setback, 40-60. There are only two more chances to see the two squads in action on their home court – on Jan. 30 against De Anza and on Feb. 1 against Gavilan.

Middle School track and field clinic will continue through Feb. 9

Hartnell track and field coach Christopher Zepeda on Jan. 26 opened a three-Saturday clinic for middle school athletes that will continue with sessions on Feb. 2 and Feb. 9.

About 15 participants attended the first clinic at the Hartnell track, working on such skills as relay baton handoffs, starting a sprint and landing a long jump. All three clinics include technical skill, conditioning and practice.

The remaining sessions are $25 each. For information, call Coach Zepeda at (831) 755-6845. Register at www.hartnellpanthers.com/camps/camps-list

Former Panther hurdler Gonzalez makes NAIA indoor championship

Former Palma High and Hartnell College hurdler Rhett Gonzalez has qualified for the NAIA Indoor track and field championships in the 60-meter hurdles.

A senior at Southern Oregon University, Gonzalez earned a spot after clocking 8.21 seconds at the Ed Jacoby Invitational in Idaho. He will go into the NAIA finals ranked No. 8 in the nation. The competition will be on Feb. 28 in Brookings, S.D.
Upcoming Events

Dream Act Application Workshop
2-5 p.m.
Building D, Room 385
Wednesday, Jan. 30

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

Film: “Trafficked in America”
7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 30
Mainstage Theater, Building K

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

Deadline for Conference and Travel Grants
Thursday, Jan. 31

Pop-Up Pantry
12-2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 1
Steinbeck Hall

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

**Teacher Pathway Program Info Session**
11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 4
Building B, room 110

**Teacher Pathway Program Info Session**
1-2 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 5
Building B, room 110

**Softball vs. Santa Rosa**
12 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8
Hartnell field

**Baseball vs. American River**
2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 8
Tony Teresa Diamond, Hartnell

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