Gonzalez honored, student interns work
during Feb. 2 Champion of the Arts Gala

Hartnell faculty member JC Gonzalez received the Luminary Award on Feb. 2 at the Champions of the Arts Gala at the Hyatt Regency Monterey, of which Hartnell was a co-sponsor.

Gonzalez was honored for infusing “visual interdisciplinary arts and wellness lifestyle informed by contemporary issues affecting communities of color.” He founded the Urban Arts Collaborative in 2012, a space for social transformation through the arts, and is now teaching Art Appreciation through a dual-enrollment class at Soledad High School.

I was proud to be in attendance with my wife, Michele. We were joined by Judy Sulsona, board member for the Hartnell College Foundation and co-chair of the Hartnell Arts Council; retired Hartnell librarian Bill Rawson; Julie Tucker, member of the Hartnell Arts Council; Wayne Tucker, member of the Panther Athletics Council; Melissa Chin-Parker, artistic program director for The Western Stage; David Parker; and Manual Osorio, HCCD Governing Board member.

Several current and former Hartnell students from the Theatre & Cinema (TAC) program also were present, working as interns through the college’s partnership with the Media Center for Art Education and Technology (MCAET). Recent graduate Miranda Rodriguez (pictured with me), as well as students Athena Ramirez, Cesar Ruvalcaba, Dylan Holmes, and Ivan Ramirez staffed the red carpet, where guests and honorees were interviewed as they arrived for the event. A video of the full program is available here.

“The staff from MCAET have been deeply impressed by the students' professionalism and dedication, and the students themselves have been thrilled for the opportunity to gain such invaluable real world experience,” said Professor Dr. Marnie Glazier, lead faculty member for TAC.
Multimedia events throughout February will celebrate Black History Month

Students, employees and the general public are invited to a series of Main Campus events throughout February in honor and celebration of Black History Month:

- Pictorial displays of prominent African Americans, through Feb. 28, Student Center (Building C).
- “Black Girl in Suburbia” feature film, 12 p.m., Feb. 12-13, Office of Student Life (C-101).
- Virtual tour of historically black colleges, 1 p.m. Feb. 19, Planetarium (S-101).
- Choir performance by members of Salinas-area African-American community, 6 p.m., Feb. 26, Student Center (Building C).

Cash for College Day is Feb. 23

The Hartnell Office of Financial Aid staff are preparing to welcome prospective students and their parents to Cash for College Day on Feb. 23, an all-day workshop to provide assistance for completion of the FAFSA, California Dream Act and CAL Grant applications for Fall 2019.

Help will be available in English and Spanish from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Student Services Building, room B-110.

Francesco Attesti and AB&C Trio to perform free jazz concert Feb. 21

Hartnell prepares to again welcome Italian musician Francesco Attesti for teaching and performances on Feb. 19-21. This year, Attesti will perform with the AB&C Trio – with bassist Maurizio Bozzi and percussionist Maicol Cucchi, presenting a free concert for the community at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 21 in the Mainstage Theater of the Center for Performing Arts (Building K).

This will be the seventh time Attesti, a pianist of international acclaim, has visited and performed at Hartnell. His fellow performers are also from Italy. Bozzi has been playing electric and double bass since 1971, playing in tours and recording studios with many Italian pop stars. Cucchi has performed for important orchestras, jazz ensembles and festivals and collaborated with many singers and jazz musicians.

Tickets to the free performance are available for pickup at the Center for Performing Arts box office, open 5-8 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Walk-ins are welcomed on the day of the event.
Hartnell Gallery exhibit offers glimpse of rural pre-war poverty
An exhibit of photographs by Dorothea Lange and Marion Post Wolcott, women who documented pre-war rural American poverty for the U.S. Farm Security Administration (FSA), will continue through Feb. 28 in the Hartnell Gallery on the first floor of Building J.

On display are 42 black-and-white images selected from Hartnell’s collection of more than 200 FSA works, shot from 1935-44 to promote federal spending on agricultural modernization. The exhibit is open from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. weekdays and 5-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday in the first-floor gallery of the Visual Arts Building (J). Admission is free.

Most familiar among the silver gelatin prints is “Migrant Mother,” which Lange took in 1936 of a distressed woman and her three children at a camp of impoverished workers in Nipomo, Calif. Displayed around it are several others Lange took while approaching the family group. In this context, it’s evident the mother is reacting to the sudden attention, touching her chin as her two toddler girls shyly turn away.

Foundation board member Steve Goldman inducted into Business Hall of Fame
Steve Goldman, a member of the Hartnell College Foundation board of directors and chair of the Panther Athletics Council, was honored Feb. 1 with induction in the Monterey Bay Business Hall of Fame, a program sponsored by Junior Achievement of Northern California.

Goldman (pictured with Andy D’Arrigo) is a principal with SSB Construction in Salinas and has spent more than 25 years in the construction industry. He also actively supports Hartnell and other community institutions and organizations, including the Natividad Medical Foundation and the Andrew and Phyllis D’Arrigo Charitable Foundation.

First Year, First Friday group welcomed into library on Feb. 1
Hartnell’s Head Librarian Peggy Mayfield and Student Services Librarian Cynthia Ainsworth (pictured) were among those who greeted and guided first-year employees on a Feb. 1 tour of the Library/Learning Resource Center.
Panther Baseball at 4-2; basketball in final stretch

After a three-game home sweep against Redwoods on Feb. 1-2, Hartnell Baseball is 4-2 on the season, with three more home games this week. The Panthers opened the Redwood series by winning a double-header, 5-4 and 3-1, then took game three, 16-4, on Feb. 2. They lost at West Valley on Jan. 29, 8-11.

The Panthers won the second game on brilliant pitching by sophomore Tommy Castro (Gilroy H.S.), who struck out eight Redwoods batters through seven strong innings. Castro (pictured) is now second in the entire state for total strikeouts, at 17. Bueno continued his surge at the plate, going 1-2 with an RBI and playing a solid shortstop.

Hartnell Softball opened its season Jan. 26 with a double-header on the road at Reedley, coming up short in both games, 0-8 and 1-11. They have a five-game home stand, beginning Feb. 8.

In basketball action, the men’s team (10-13) split two home games last week – beating De Anza, 89-74, on Jan. 30 and falling to Gavilan, 48-63, on Feb. 1. The women (3-16) lost to the same opponents – 52-47 against De Anza and 58-64 against Gavilan. Both teams are down to their final four games of the season, including Feb. 20 matchups against Monterey Peninsula.

Men’s and Women’s Track and Field will begin their seasons on Feb. 16 at the Monterey Peninsula College Open before hosting the Gary Shaw Mini Multi/10k Qualifier on Feb. 18.

Upcoming Events

*Note: Occasionally there are changes to dates/times for athletic contests due to weather and other circumstances. Check the Hartnell College web site for the most current schedule information (http://www.hartnellpanthers.com/landing/index).

Farm Security Administration photos
9 a.m.-12 p.m. weekdays, 5-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday
Through Feb. 28
Hartnell Gallery
First floor, Building J

Pictorial displays of prominent African Americans
Through Feb. 28
Student Center (Building C)
Teacher Pathway Program Info Session
1-2 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 5
Building B, room 110
Main Campus

Open House Party for Guardian Scholars
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Building N, Room 30

Baseball vs. De Anza
2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 6
Tony Teresa Diamond, Hartnell

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

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

Baseball vs. American River
12 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9
Tony Teresa Diamond, Hartnell

Film: “Black Girl in Suburbia”
12 p.m.
Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 12-13
Office of Student Life (C-101)

Softball – Cuesta Tournament
12 and 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 12
Hartnell Softball Field

Women’s Basketball vs. Mission
5 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 13
Hartnell Gymnasium
Men’s Basketball vs. West Valley
7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 13
Hartnell Gymnasium

Softball vs. Foothill
12 p.m. and 2 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 15
Hartnell Softball Field

Men’s & Women’s Track & Field
Gary Shaw Mini Multi/10k Qualifier
11 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 18
Hartnell Track

2019 Distinguished Alumni nomination deadline
Tuesday, Feb. 19
Nomination form

Virtual Tour of Historically Black Colleges
1 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 19
Planetarium (S-101)

Jazz Concert by Francesco Attesti and AB&C Trio
6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21
Mainstage Theater (Building K)

Cash for College Day
9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 23
Building B, Room 110

Black History Month choir performance
6 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 26
Student Center (Building C)

Employees for Student Success BBQ
10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 28
Meal tickets $10 ($20 with student meal)
(831) 755-6810