Employees for Student Success campaign needs additional support to reach goal

Hartnell’s 2019 Employees for Student Success campaign is approaching its goal of enlisting 220 employees and raising $125,000 in donations and 220 donors to support our students.

If you have not done so already, please show your commitment to our students through a monthly pledge or one-time donation. Your contribution, no matter its size, will have a direct impact on our students through scholarships, emergency funds and other areas of need.

To learn how you can participate, please stop by the Hartnell College Foundation Office in E-101 or call 831-755-6810.

You can also help the cause by attending a fundraising barbecue on Thursday, February 28th, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on the Quad. The cost is $10 for a quarter-chicken, beans, salad and rolls, and a $20 donation also purchases a student meal. Lunch tickets are on sale in the Foundation office.

Hartnell volunteers pitch in at South County Farm Day event

A group of Hartnell employees again assisted with Farm Day for elementary school children in south Monterey County on Jan. 31. HCCD Trustee Candi DePauw coordinates the Farm Day event and always appreciates the wonderful participation of our volunteers.

I was a guide for Ms. Coronel’s third-grade class from Cesar Chavez Elementary School in Greenfield. One of the parent chaperones happened to be Sam “Big Sam” Vegas (easy to see why), a graduate of Greenfield High School who played football at Hartnell from 2001-03. He transferred to Arkansas State University on a football scholarship, where he completed a degree in criminal justice before returning home to the Salinas Valley.
Together With Love run boosted by Hartnell runners and sponsorship

Hartnell was proud to again sponsor the Feb. 10 Together with Love run in support of the Monterey County Rape Crisis Center.

Michele and I ran with Volleyball Coach Jamie Pedroza and her husband, Abe. Maggie Melone-Echiburu, director of K-12 STEM programs, and Laura Zavala also participated in the event. We all managed to make it through the rain and chilly weather in Pacific Grove.

College Re-Design forums set for Feb. 12, 27 and March 13

Opportunities remain to learn and share feedback at College-Wide Forums on Strategic Planning, College Redesign & Accreditation. The topics covered in these forums are some of the most important topics for our institution at this time, including preparation for the upcoming ACCJC accreditation site visit on March 4-7.

The sessions are focused on Hartnell’s emerging shared vision for student success, including strategic plan development and goals/metrics, as well as the ongoing process for college redesign, now in its first full year, and the accreditation visit.

The schedule is as follows:
- Feb. 12, 3-5 p.m. on Main Campus in Steinbeck Hall (Building C).
- Feb. 27, 3-5 p.m. on Alisal Campus in C-212
- March 13, 1-2:30 p.m. on Main Campus in Steinbeck Hall (Building C).
Women’s athletics pioneer leaves legacy at Hartnell and beyond

Dorothy Middaugh Wallace, former Hartnell coach and a 2013 inductee in the college’s Athletics Hall of Fame, died Jan. 31. She was 97.

In 1955, Wallace began teaching at Hartnell and became department chair for physical education. She taught and coached field hockey, softball, basketball, tennis, archery, dance, badminton, swimming and diving. As aquatic director, she became the first woman at the college level to coach men’s varsity sports: swimming and diving.

Wallace was a leader in the establishment and expansion of women’s intercollegiate athletics and an influential advocate for the passage of Title IX, the 1972 federal law that required gender equity in scholastic athletics. Previously, she had been instrumental in the development and organization of the California Field Hockey Association and the Northern California Women's Basketball Association.

Wallace was elected to the Ford California Sports Hall of Fame and was further recognized by the California State Assembly for her contribution to women's education. She was an inspiration for her students who appreciated her as a mentor and friend. In 2005, she received Hartnell’s Distinguished Alumnus Award.

The Salinas native graduated in 1941 from Salinas Junior College, as Hartnell was first called, before earning bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Stanford University.

Contributions may be made in Wallace’s memory to the Dorothy Wallace Hartnell College Scholarship Fund, Hartnell College Foundation, 411 Central Ave., Salinas, CA 93901.

Educator in Residence presents Tuesdays with Salazar series

Hartnell’s 2018-19 Educator in Residence, Dr. Melissa Salazar, will present three one-hour lectures through April in her “Tuesdays with Salazar Series,” which begins Feb. 12 with a program on “Relatedness as a Driver for Learning in Hispanic-Serving Institutions,” starting at both 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Planetarium (S-101).
Dr. Salazar, founder of ESCALA Educational Services, Inc., will also present “The Role of Culture in Learning” on March 12 in Steinbeck Hall and “Assessing with Success in Mind: Using Cognitive Science to Boost Learning” on April 30 in Steinbeck Hall. These will also be presented at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. All Hartnell employees are invited.

**EOPS to hold Wednesday series to encourage student success**

EOPS/CARE/CalWORKS will present a weekly series of seven workshops and registration events on Wednesdays from Feb. 13 to April 24.

The one-hour sessions are as follows: “Time Management,” Feb. 13; “Financial Aid, Cal Grants/Appeals,” Feb. 20; “Healthy Relationships/Safe Love,” Feb. 27; Pre-Priority Registration for Summer 2019, March 6; EOPS/CW Student Success Workshop, March 20; “Financial Literacy,” April 10; and Pre-Priority Registration for Fall 2019, April 24.

All will be presented in B-110 and start at 2 p.m. The March 20 session will also be presented at 10 a.m.

**Ensembles prep to perform ‘Extravaganza’ on March 8**

The Department of Music at Hartnell College will present its 2019 “Music Extravaganza” on March 8, with more than 100 students performing classical, jazz and pop selections at the Center for Performing Arts, Building K on the Main Campus.

A guitar ensemble will open just after 6 p.m. in the lobby of the center. The orchestra and jazz band will perform in the Mainstage Theater, while the Hartnell College Choir, Chamber Singers and piano students will play in the Studio Theater (K-125).

The groups are under the direction of Steve Ettinger (instrumental), Sandra Rudo (choirs), Phil Collins (guitar) and Galina Vinokurov (piano). General admission tickets, which include food and drink, are $10 for adults and $5 for students and seniors. (Pictured: 2018 Music Extravaganza)
Guardian Scholars hold Open House to celebrate new home in Building N

The Guardian Scholars program and Independent Living Program invited the campus community to an Open House Party on Feb. 6 to show off their new location in Building N, Room 30, where they moved over the winter break.

Guardian Scholars Program Coordinator Savannah Lewis and students showed off the office’s study spaces, refrigerator and microwave for student meal assistance and other remodeled work areas.

Spring FEST at TWS turns to ‘Ubu Roi’
After kickoff with ‘Celebration ’69’

“Celebration ’69,” a multimedia presentation of “that crazy year,” 1969, kicked off SpringFEST 2019 at The Western Stage with two full-house performances on Feb. 8-9. The show was conceived and presented by Communication Studies instructor Mark Shilstone.

The spotlight on local talent will continue Feb. 23-24 with a return of the play “Ubu Roi,” an all-student production of the Alfred Jarry adaptation of Shakespeare’s “Macbeth.” Both shows are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Studio Theater (K-125).

Next, on March 2-3, will be “Legacy Players in Performance,” staged readings by 12 veteran actors from Monterey County who have together have more than five centuries of theatre experience. Those shows are also free and begin at 2 p.m.
Panther Learning Lab prepares students for nursing exam

On Jan. 31 and Feb. 2, the Panther Learning Lab in collaboration with Nursing and Allied Health hosted approximately 65 NAH pathway students to help them prepare for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), a standardized, multiple-choice exam for nursing school applicants. The interactive workshops provided background on the test, as well as resources and preparation materials.

Special thanks to Carla Gonzalez, academic support specialist, for conducting the workshop and Gabriela Lopez, Nursing and Allied Health counselor, for helping coordinate this event. The NAH pathways team plans to present similar workshops in the future, and future TEAS Prep dates will be shared www.hartnell.edu/nah.

Building Healthy Communities presents panel on racial equity

On Jan. 18, Hartnell hosted a Building Healthy Communities panel discussion titled “Towards a Racially Equitable Monterey County.” The discussion was intended to showcase each individual’s part in advancing the initiative in achieving that goal for everyone in the county. Attendees came from a variety of different sectors and industries, including community organizations, nonprofits and community leaders.

Panel members, facilitated by Rosa Gonzalez, discussed their work toward racial equity, barriers they’ve had to overcome and new challenges that have presented themselves along this process.
CARE and CalWORKS share memories of holiday event

Although the spring semester is in full swing, CARE and CalWORKs programs wanted to share news of their annual winter celebration, held Dec. 6. The event included a Santa Claus, gifts and activities for the children.

CARE and CalWORKs were grateful to the Foster and Kinship Care program for donating the toys and providing the activities for the children. CalWORKs counselor Dr. Nancy Reyes also thanked Curriculum and Scheduling Technician Herbert Cortez, who played the role of Santa.

“This event is special for our student parents because they bring their children to the school they attend and the children get to meet the EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs staff,” Reyes said.

Baseball wins two more, bringing record to 6-3

Baseball: Week three of the 2019 season brought Hartnell Baseball to a 6-3 record after the team split a Feb. 9 doubleheader at home against American River and won a third game at home against De Anza on Feb. 6.

Softball: The Panthers’ only scheduled game during the week of Feb. 4 was rained out. They have two games on Feb. 12 at home in the Cuesta Tournament.

Women’s Basketball: Hartnell lost at Cabrillo on Feb. 7, 58-64, and carry a 3-17 record into their final eight games, including a home matchup with Mission on Feb. 13.

Men’s Basketball: The Panthers picked up a win at home against San Jose on Feb. 8, 85-64, following a defeat at Cabrillo on Feb. 6, 69-78. With an 11-14 overall record, they next play West Valley at home on Feb. 13 in the Coaches vs. Cancer game.
Former Hartnell runner wins first race for Alaska-Anchorage

Former Hartnell and King City High School distance standout Eduardo Orozco won his first race for the Alaska-Anchorage men’s track and field team, the Monterey County Herald reported.

The junior won the 800 meters in 1 minute, 57.91 seconds at the University of Washington Indoor Preview Meet on Jan. 12 in Seattle.

Last spring Orozco clocked the 10th fastest time in school history in the mile (4:23.69), and was seventh at the Great Northwest Athletic Conference championships in the 800.

Orozco earned All-American honors in track at Hartnell, and was a four-time all-conference selection in track and cross country.

In the News:
Local Roundup: Panthers bats propel them past De Anza
https://www.montereyherald.com/2019/02/06/local-roundup-panthers-bats-propel-them-past-de-anza/

Upcoming Events

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

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)

Dr. Melissa Salazar: “Relatedness as a Driver for Learning in Hispanic-Serving Institutions”
9 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 12
Hartnell Planetarium (S-101)
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

College Re-Design Campus Forum  
3-5 p.m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 12  
Steinbeck Hall (Building C)

Student workshop: “Time Management”  
2-3 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 13  
Building B, Room 110

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)

Baseball vs. Fresno
2 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 19
Tony Teresa Diamond, Hartnell

Student workshop: Financial Aid/Cal Grants/Appeals
2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 20
Building B, Room 110

Baseball vs. Fresno
2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 20
Tony Teresa Diamond, Hartnell

Women’s Basketball vs. Monterey Peninsula
5 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 20
Hartnell Gymnasium

Men’s Basketball vs. Monterey Peninsula
7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 20
Hartnell Gymnasium

Softball vs. Taft
12 and 2 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 21
Hartnell Field

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)

Student workshop: “Healthy Relationships/Safe Love”
2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 27
Building B, Room 110

College Re-Design Campus Forum
3-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 27
Alisal Campus, C-212

Employees for Student Success BBQ
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 28
Meal tickets $10 ($20 with student meal)
(831) 755-6810

Student workshop: Pre-Priority Registration for Summer 2019
10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20
Building B, Room 110

Music Extravaganza
6-9 p.m.
Friday, March 8
Center for Performing Arts (Building K)

Women’s Empowerment Conference
8:30 a.m-2 p.m.
Saturday, March 9
Steinbeck Hall (Building C)