Mission Statement: Focusing on the needs of the Salinas Valley, Hartnell College provides educational opportunities for students to reach academic goals in an environment committed to student learning, achievement, and success.

1. Honoring Our Retirees

On August 11 a reception was held to honor Hartnell CCD recent retirees. A nice gathering of colleagues joined in the celebration where they openly shared a story or provided a tribute for each of these members of the Hartnell family who contributed to the success of Hartnell students and the vitality of the College. We wish each of them nothing but happiness and success as they begin a new chapter in their lives.

We thank all of them for the many years of service to Hartnell College!

(Pictured l to r) **Ted Quitevis**, Instructional Associate (Art) - 14 years; **Langston Johnson**, Institutional Research Analyst - 10 years; **Andy Newton**, Title V Grants Director - 35 years; **Molly Lewis**, Director of Community Collaboratives - 9 years; **Pablo Quintero**, Athletic Equipment Attendent - 15 years; myself; and **Alejandra Gutierrez**, ESL Faculty Member – 10 years *(not pictured).*
Please join me in extending a warm welcome to our new faculty members.

Emily Brandt joins us as an instructor and clinical coordinator in the respiratory care practitioner program. Ms. Brandt has more than 13 years of experience in a clinical respiratory therapy setting as a staff therapist, and more than two years of experience as an educator and supervisor of the respiratory care department at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. Ms. Brandt earned her associate’s degree in respiratory therapy at Tyler Junior College in Texas, and her bachelor’s degree in respiratory therapy at Boise State University, Idaho. Her work at SVMH focuses on family-centered care. She currently instructs neonatal resuscitation, neonatal simulation lab, and open forum classes for respiratory therapists and registered nurses.

Gabriel Bravo is our new counselor. He taught at Hartnell as a full-time counselor (GearUp) from 2003-2008 and has been an adjunct counselor since 2008. He has also worked at Gavilan College as a counselor for STEM programs. Mr. Bravo earned a bachelor’s of arts in sociology from University of California-- Berkeley, and a master’s degree in education, counseling and student personnel from San Jose State University.

Dr. Marnie Glazier is our new theatre arts and communication studies instructor. Dr. Glazier has been teaching communications, English, and theatre for nearly 10 years, most recently in various colleges and universities in the Minnesota State College & University System, which includes both two-year and four-year institutions. She also has taught at
the University of Colorado, Boulder, and at Lindenwood University in Saint Charles, Missouri. She earned a bachelor’s degree in American Studies and a master’s degree in English from Trinity College in Hartford, CT, an MFA in theatre from the University of Iowa, and a Ph.D. in theatre and performance studies from Southern Illinois University. In addition to being a certified yoga instructor, Dr. Glazier also performs as an actor and assists directing for the Minneapolis-based In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre, a professional community-based theatre company.

Dr. Hortencia Jimenez is our new sociology instructor. She has been teaching at Hartnell as an adjunct instructor since 2010, a year before she completed her Ph.D. in sociology at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Jimenez has taught sociology and ethnic studies at San Jose City College, Gavilan College, and at National Hispanic University in San Jose, and she has taught human communications at Cal State Monterey Bay. She was a McNair Scholar at San Jose State University, where she earned both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in sociology. Her most recent publication, “‘It Just Happened’: Telescoping Anxiety, Defiance, and Emergent Collective Behavior in the Student Walkouts of 2006,” with two co-authors, was published in the journal Social Problems in February. Dr. Jimenez’ academic interests include micro-sociology, social movements, race and gender, Chicanas/os and Latinas/os, and qualitative methodology.

Samuel Pacheco is our new temporary full-time history instructor. He has been teaching at Hartnell as an adjunct instructor since 2002 and he has served as an adjunct professor at Monterey Peninsula College and California State University, Monterey Bay. Mr. Pacheco has served as a professor of Chicano Studies at CSU, Monterey Bay while also serving as the full-time Coordinator of
Talent Search. He earned his bachelor’s of arts in history from San Jose State University and a master’s degree in history from California State University, East Bay.

**Nicholas Pasquale** is our new temporary full-time mathematics instructor. He has taught high school mathematics for 10 years at Davis Senior High School in Davis, CA, where he created student-centered classrooms that encouraged learning through collaboration and exploration. Mr. Pasquale earned a bachelor’s of arts in classical civilization, a bachelor’s of science in mathematics education from Boston University, and a master’s degree in mathematics from Sacramento State University.

**Robert Burton Ward** is our new sustainable design/construction instructor. He has been teaching at Hartnell as an adjunct instructor since 2009. He has also taught at Moorpark College. Mr. Ward is principal architect of his own professional practice, Architech, has worked as the chief architect at Saroyan Master builder and as project manager at Stocker & Allaire Construction. He earned his J.D. from Whittier College and both a master’s of architecture in urban design and master’s of science in civil engineering from UC Berkeley. He earned his bachelor’s of science in chemistry from Stanford University.

**Dr. Mohammed Yahdi** is our new mathematics instructor. He comes to us from Ursinus College in Collegeville, PA, where he is the Beardwood Chair of Mathematics. Dr. Yahdi earned a master’s and Ph.D. in mathematics at the University of Paris VI (Sorbonne Universities), and his bachelor’s in mathematics and physics at University of
Rabat in Morocco. In 2007, he was awarded the H. Lloyd Jones Award for distinguished teaching and mentoring at Ursinus. In 2009, he won a diversity initiative grant from the Mathematical Association of America to involve underrepresented students in the mathematical sciences. Dr. Yahdi has published extensively on both pure and applied mathematics, and often with his students. His research interests include system biology, population dynamics, infectious diseases, and mathematical modeling via ordinary and stochastic differential equations.
During the week of August 4-8, Hartnell’s Ag Institute hosted 18 students for the successful iAgriculture series kickoff. The group learned about a wide array of agriculture career options through discussions with professionals in the field and visits to local agribusinesses.

Participants had the opportunity to do everything from pick mushrooms and strawberries while learning about production and business, visit an ag machinery fabrication operation and then see the equipment at work in a lettuce field, learn about food safety and conduct their own sampling experiments, hear from sales and marketing experts, compare international agribusinesses and small scale organic farms, and much, much more.

Internships, training, and other experiential learning opportunities were also discussed, and some of the host businesses/agencies informed students of their exciting internship programs. Many participants shared that they plan to take advantage of the broad opportunities in agriculture in the Salinas Valley because they believe there will always be jobs here that interest them and that allow them to stay in their local communities and work in an industry that has already been a big part of their lives.

Participants learned about the courses, certificates and degrees that can move them along different ag career pathways, and they were able to start reflecting and setting academic, professional, and personal goals. One participant said, “I will use what I learned to choose the career that best fits me. I would also like to come back to my community and join all the opportunities offered.” Another shared, “My ideas and impressions of agriculture changed this week because I learned there is a broad amount of branches in the ag world [and] you can absolutely find your passion and find a job in ag.”
We are extremely grateful to the businesses and agencies who made this program a success: the California Strawberry Commission, CDFA Parcel Inspection Canine Team, Costa Farms, Driscoll’s, Floricultura, High Ground Organics Farm, IEH Laboratories, JSM Organics Farm, Kitayama Brothers, Brad Sullivan of L+G, LLP, Monterey Mushrooms, TMD Creative, USDA-ARS (Agricultural Research Service), USDA-NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service), and Valley Fabrication.

The program was funded through a grant from NIFA, with Dr. Zahi Atallah, Dean of Advanced Technology, serving as the Principal Investigator. To learn more, please contact Dean Atallah or Dr. Susan Pheasant, Director of the Agricultural Business and Technology Institute.
4. Upcoming Events

HARTNELL COLLEGE
STEM Internship Program

SAVE THE DATE
August 22 & 23, 2014
8TH ANNUAL HARTNELL COLLEGE SUMMER STEM INTERNSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Over 100 Hartnell STEM students will be presenting their research results!

Friday, August 22 | 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Public Open House - Symposium Preview

Saturday, August 23 | 12:30 - 6:00 p.m
Symposium - by invitation only
12:30 PM Oral Presentations
3:00 PM Poster Session A
4:00 PM Recognition Ceremony
5:00 PM Poster Session B

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Mark Your Calendar!

Women's Economic & Leadership Forum
Education, Economic Prosperity, Global Leadership.
Tuesday, September 2, 2014 4:30 - 7:00 PM
Wine Reception & Intimate Conversation
Tehama Golf Club
Tickets $75

Keynote speakers
Kathy Matsui, Chief Japan Equity Strategist, Goldman Sachs
and economic advisor to the Japanese Prime Minister
Teresa Matsui Sanders, CFO, Matsui Nursery

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5. In The News This Week

Monterey County art events, openings for Aug. 14-20

Theater listings: Western Stage revisits Steinbeck: Paper Wine opens ‘Bad Panda’

Art News
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/life/2014/08/16/art-news/13833155/