Board votes in favor of Resolution 17:3-
In Support of Undocumented Students and Affirming the Privacy of Student Records

At its regular meeting on February 7, 2017 the Governing Board of the Hartnell Community College District (HCCD) adopted Resolution 17:3, *In Support of Undocumented Students and Affirming the Privacy of Student Records*. This resolution affirms the values of Hartnell College in supporting undocumented students and also affirms that the District will protect the privacy of education records for all students regardless of immigration status and consistent with existing laws.

“The Board of Trustees unanimously adopted a resolution to support a safe place for undocumented students, and the District will take every means possible to protect the privacy rights of all its students,” shared President of the HCCD Board of Trustees, Manuel M. Osorio. “It is our intent to ensure that the delivery of education provided by Hartnell College is not compromised in any way. The Board will do whatever is necessary to remain unwavering in our commitment to the people of our local community.”

Hartnell enrolled 779 “Dreamer” students in 2015-16 academic year. This represents a 168% increase over 5 years. What this data represents is that Hartnell is a welcoming and inclusive place where students enroll because they feel safe and know that Hartnell employees are focused on their success. Consistent with its values, Hartnell College is committed to diversity, inclusion, and equity that has led to impressive achievements and outcomes for our students. We will protect the privacy of education records of all students; we will not be deterred from our relentless pursuit of success for them.

In collaboration with college and community partners, HCCD opened its doors to Mi CASA in April 2016, a center to support AB 540/DACA/undocumented (Dreamer) students in achieving their educational and personal goals through direct services, advocacy, and opportunities for student leadership and engagement. For more information, go to [www.hartnell.edu/specialprograms](http://www.hartnell.edu/specialprograms).

The resolution is posted on the college web site at: [http://www.hartnell.edu/sites/default/files/u90/17.3_in_support_of_undocumented_students_and_affirming_the_privacy_of_student_records.pdf](http://www.hartnell.edu/sites/default/files/u90/17.3_in_support_of_undocumented_students_and_affirming_the_privacy_of_student_records.pdf)
Christian Rosales to receive posthumous degree in May

The Board of Trustees unanimously voted to issue a posthumous degree to Christian Rosales at the February 7, 2017 board meeting. Christian passed away on January 1, 2017. Christian’s family members were there to thank the board; his mom and brother spoke of gratitude and appreciation. He always spoke highly of Hartnell College and his family requested his viewing to be here on the campus. Hartnell was honored to host the celebration of life. Christian was scheduled to graduate in May 2017. His family has been invited to the graduation in May to accept his diploma.

The Speech Team leaves a mark at two invitational competitions

The Hartnell Speech Team finished its regular season strong, competing in two back-to-back tournaments and earning multiple individual awards. On February 3, 2017 the team competed at the Keeling Invitational hosted by Chabot College in Hayward, CA. Thirteen, two and four-year schools competed, including Mt. San Antonio College, CSU Sacramento and U.C. Berkeley. Individual awards included:

- Lourdes Tinajero- 2nd place Dramatic Interpretation, 4th place Program of Oral Interpretation and 5th place Poetry Interpretation
- Meritzy Ayala- 3rd place, Communication Analysis
- Malia Nai and Casie Guido- 3rd place, Dramatic Duo Interpretation
- Casie Guido- 4th place, Dramatic Interpretation
- Paola Delgado- 4th place, Informative Speaking
- Esmeralda Ramirez- 6th place, Program of Oral Interpretation

Also competing for the team were Enrique Lopez and Sarina Atkins. On February 4, the team competed at the Talk Hawk Invitational hosted by Las Positas College in Livermore, CA. Eighteen two and four-year schools competed, including San Francisco State University, Contra Costa Community College and Suffolk County Community College from Selden, New York.

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- Casie Guido- 3rd place, Dramatic Interpretation
- Lourdes Tinajero- 4th place Poetry Interpretation, 4th place Dramatic Interpretation and 6th place Program of Oral Interpretation
- Malia Nai and Casie Guido- 4th place, Dramatic Duo Interpretation
- Sarina Atkins, 6th place, Persuasive Speaking

Also competing for the team were Enrique Lopez and Susy Alcantar.
The team will compete at the Northern California championships February 24 and 25 at the CSU Sacramento campus and the state championships March 8-12 in Woodland California.

**Lunch with employees – a monthly tradition**

On February 10, 2017, I had lunch with a group of employees – I try to have this lunch on a monthly basis to get to know the staff better and to provide a relaxed atmosphere for sharing of information and questions. The group was representative of faculty, CSEA, L-39, and management. Measure T was a big topic of discussion; it was my pleasure to share the future plans that will start to develop very soon thanks to the $167 million bond plus Proposition 51 funding. It was a nice lunch: agenda-free and informal. Looking forward to having you for lunch soon!

Photo (L to R) – Cristina Zavala, Dina Uribe, Dave Phillips, me, Connie Margarito, Silvina Zepeda, Tony Wilson, Dr. Ann Wright, Dr. Susan Pheasant, Lolinda Velazquez, and Richard McGrath.

**Employee Giving Campaign – Two winners this week!**

The Employees for Student Success Committee thanks everyone for their love for our students. The pledges continue to come in and we are so excited to reveal the final results of the campaign very soon!

Last week, we had two more drawings and two winners claimed their prizes at the Foundation. Gabriel Isaac Hernandez and Tanya Ho were greeted and celebrated by the staff at the Office of Institutional Advancement. Congratulations and enjoy the goodies!
Foundation Board welcomes new members in an orientation

On Friday, February 10, 2017 the Hartnell College Foundation held a Board Orientation for the new incoming board members. President of the Board, Anne Secker led the meeting with important information about what is expected from each member, the bylaws, fiscal health, committees, events, fundraises, and more. In addition, the group received presentations from the staff. It was the perfect platform to share highlights about Hartnell College. It is my pleasure to welcome Adrianne Laurent, Dr. Pablo Romero, Bruce Adams, John Romans, Sam Linder, and Jose Ramon to this dynamic board.

Spring 2017 STEM Speaker Series:
Trig with Jim Butler

The first of the STEM Speaker Series of Spring 2017, hosted by MESA explored trigonometry with math faculty member Jim Butler. Over 40 students, along with faculty, explored the Taylor Expansion Theory. The students learned a little of the history as Mr. Butler demonstrated how the theory proved the concept. Taylor’s Expansion Theory takes trigonometric identities and uses calculus to prove it by breaking down the identities into smaller parts then building it back into the complete theory.

The students seemed very engaged in the talk and participated in a good deal of discussion after the event.

Late-start classes provide students with more possibilities

The Hartnell Office of Academic Affairs has opened dozens of late-start classes for spring 2017 semester to deepen and broaden our reach in support of enrollment. These stepping-stones accommodate students who miss the beginning of the semester because of life complexities, or for other reasons. Hartnell is also committed to assist students who are already enrolled, and need other courses. This structured late-start model serves as a well-defined alternative gateway and pathway for students while promoting access, success, and accelerated completion. Students should go to www.hartnell.edu/open-sections or log in to a PAWS account to register.
Welcome new director for farmworker education and advancement

-Clementina Macias

Clementina Clay Macias is the new Director for the Farmworker Education and Advancement Program. She was born and raised in King City, CA. She has a Bachelor’s of Arts in Collaborative Health and Human Services with a concentration in Social Work from CSU Monterey Bay and a Master’s in Education with a concentration in Counseling and Student Personnel from San Jose State University. As a low-income and first generation college student she was fortunate to participate in TRIO and the Educational Opportunity Program. With that support, she was able to successfully graduate from college. For the last ten years, she has worked for a pre-college TRIO program at CSUMB, known as Educational Talent Search. As Director there, she had the opportunity to give back to her community by providing opportunities for low-income and first generation high school students throughout the Monterey and Santa Cruz counties, in helping them graduate from high school and attend college. Clementina has specialized in program management, leadership, academic and educational counseling. She is professionally affiliated with the Council for Opportunity in Education (COE) and the Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel (WESTOP). In her free time, Clementina enjoys spending time with her husband and five-year-old son who are her biggest fans. Family is very important to her. “I am excited to join Hartnell College and work with our farmworker community and get this program off the ground because I am passionate and dedicated to furthering educational equity and college access for students from disadvantaged backgrounds,” expressed Clementina.

Welcome new director for adult education and workforce development

-Ana Gonzalez

Previously in special programs, Ana González is transitioning into a new role as Director for Adult Education and Workforce Development. In this position, she will focus on providing access to education and training to non-traditional adult students in the Salinas Valley. Ana is excited to serve in this role.

“Hartnell College is essential to the Salinas Valley as a provider of basic skills, college preparation, technical training and career development opportunities which can lead to higher pay jobs for adults in our communities,” said Ana.

Prior to Hartnell College, Ana has worked at CSU Monterey Bay and First 5 Monterey County. She was born and raised in the Salinas Valley by hardworking parents who were farm workers. Ana is married to a Hartnell alumnus, Mario Romo, and they have three children. She earned a Bachelor’s degree from Stanford University and a Master’s in Public Administration from Golden Gate University.
Relay for Life 2017 – ready to make a difference

You are all invited to join the Hartnell College Relay for Life Panthers Team. This year’s Relay for Life is taking place May 19 and 20, 2017 at the Salinas Sports Complex, Softball Fields. Our team will hold a meeting on Monday, February 13, at 12:00 p.m. in C-101 to develop a plan for our fundraising efforts. Bring your lunch and dessert will be provided. For more information, contact Augustine Nevarez at anevarez@hartnell.edu.

Student-Athlete Distinguished Alum Diego Leon

On Saturday February 4, 2017 Hartnell College Alumnus Diego Leon joined the list of American runners to complete a mile run under 4:00 minutes! His altitude converted time of 3:59.13 made him one of 480 men from the United States to eclipse the mark. Former Panther, Diego Leon, is currently ranked 11th in the nation for the indoor mile and is now the third ever Montana State University Bobcat to achieve such an accomplishment. Leon prepped at Anzar High School before attending Hartnell College. He was a four-time CCCAA state champion and CCCAA Male Athlete of the Year as a sophomore. Leon is the current 5,000-meter record holder at Hartnell College. He is now a junior at MSU, and he is majoring in Environmental Engineering. Leon is not the only Hartnell alum to stand out at MSU, former Panther Cristian Soratos also performed this achievement for the Bobcats in 2015. 

Nominations for Distinguished Alumni Award:

Last week to nominate!

This is the last week for you to submit your nominations for the 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award. The selected alumnus/alumna will also be our 2017 Commencement Speaker. This special award is granted to an individual who has achieved distinction in his/her chosen field and has demonstrated on-going contributions to the College. The nomination period is open through February 17, 2017. To access the nomination form online, go to: http://www.hartnell.edu/alum. The nomination can be mailed or personally delivered to: Office of the Superintendent/President 411 Central Avenue, Building E-102, Salinas, California, 93901 or email to Lucy Serrano at lserrano@hartnell.edu.

Our Governing Board will make the final selection at their development meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at which time the 2017 Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna will be announced.
Institutional Advancement and Athletics interns show off new co-branding gear

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Western Stage presents
SpringFEST 2017
Dear Elizabeth
February 24-26, 2017
Visit westernstage.com for times and details

Attesti and Galli Valentine’s Day Concert
Two artists from Italy. Two pianos on stage.
Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 12:15 – 12:50 p.m.
Mainstage, Building K
FREE

Attesti and Galli Concert
Carmel Mission
Saturday, February 18, 2017
7:30 p.m. Piano and Organ Concert
Reserve your tickets at
https://give.hartnell.edu/concert

Black History Month Day of Celebration
Thursday, February 16, 2017
Student Center
African drummers, soul food and fun!
IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Hundreds pack Hartnell at Immigration Town Hall

Hundreds in Salinas meet with Panetta and Lofgren

Hartnell notes: Basketball team goes into tail spin
http://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2017/02/06/hartnell-notes-basketball-team-goes-into-tail-spin/97565770/

Estudiante de Salinas recibe premio nacional
http://noticiasya.com/monterey-salinas/2017/02/03/estudiante-de-salinas-recibe-premio-nacional/

Passion and poetry at Hartnell

Hartnell Oks support of undocumented

Hartnell students honored in death

Castroville’s Leonard deemed Young Professional of the Year