Immigration continues to be a hot topic, thus Hartnell’s Sociology Club along with the organization Juntos Podemos hosted the Know Your Immigration Rights Community Dialogue on Sunday, April 23, 2017 in the Student Center. The event was designed for the Latino community, fully in Spanish with English interpretation provided by graduate students from Middlebury Institute of International Studies (MIIS). Juntos Podemos Chair and Univision 67 News Director, Erandi Garcia gave the welcome and encouraged the audience to take information home and to share it with family and neighbors. The program was attended by over 100 people who asked a lot of questions seeking clarity and hope. Director of Communications, Marketing, and Public Relations, Esmeralda Montenegro Owen was the emcee for the event and Professor at MIIS, Dr. William Arrocha was the moderator for the dialogue. Panelists at hand were Immigration Lawyers Blanca Zarazua and Ariadna Renteria; Hartnell College student and Dreamer Ambassador, Zuleima Alvarez; Hartnell Professor of Sociology, Dr. Hortencia Jimenez; UFW Foundation’s Ricardo Nunez; Monterey County – Victim’s Unit, Susana Reyes; and Salinas Police Officer and Hartnell Alumnus, Raul Rosales.
Student-Athletes sign Letters of Intent

Our wonderful student-athletes have been busy contemplating what university to attend next and some recently signed their letters of intent. On April 26, 2017 student-athlete Joshua Deck, a defensive lineman for Hartnell Football, signed his Letter of Intent for a full-ride Football Scholarship to Concord University in West Virginia. Deck is originally from Alexandria, Virginia and is excited to move close to home.

“He has worked hard in the classroom and on the playing field. Joshua has fully earned this opportunity to further his education and playing career,” mentioned Hartnell Football Head Coach, Matt Collins. Earlier this month, fellow student-athlete and Virginian, Jarrett Banks, signed a full-ride scholarship to Fairmont State University, located in Fairmont West Virginia.

“Jarrett excelled in the classroom and on the field and he too will benefit from the commitment and hard work that he invested while here, at Hartnell College,” Coach Collins affirmed.

Football sophomore Leobardo Perez, a graduate of Alisal High School, signed his Letter of Intent to attend Bethel College in North Newton, Kansas.

“Leo was one of the most dedicated players on our team. He was a team guy that moved from defensive line to offensive line while at Hartnell. He recovered from a bad knee injury and he has continued to chase his dream, both academically and athletically,” stated Collins.

In addition to our Football student-athletes, on April 27, 2017 Priscilla Ruiz and Vanessa Moreno, Hartnell Women’s Soccer athletes, signed their Letters of Intent. Student-athlete Priscilla Ruiz will be attending University of Antelope Valley. Priscilla had an amazing season in the fall, she took part in the Sophomore Showcase at the Final Four for State Championships and was part of the first ever Women’s Soccer Coast Conference Champions team.

Vanessa Moreno will be attending Salem International University (West Virginia) with a full-ride scholarship. Congratulations student-athletes; we wish you the best in your future endeavors. Go Panthers!
Jackie Cruz takes over the Capitol
On April 25, 2017, Vice President of Advancement and Development, Jackie Cruz attended the 23rd Annual Latina Action Day in Sacramento. She and was the recipient of the 2017 Latina Advocate Award. The award was presented to her due to outstanding leadership and significant contributions to the community. Assembly member Anna Caballero nominated Cruz for such recognition. Seven other influential women in California joined in this honor.
Throughout Jackie’s career she has had the opportunity to work toward creating viable pathways for students and leading to self-sufficiency and healthy lives. She has been a part of development efforts that have galvanized over $49 million in financial investments for local youth, women and children, nonprofit organizations, and Hartnell College. She launched the Salinas Valley Health Professions Pathways Partnership, co-founded the Women’s Education Leadership Institute and the Women’s Education and Economic Forum, launched two capital campaigns, has expanded the Agriculture Institute and worked to increase support for innovation through agriculture and STEM in the Salinas Valley. The list goes on. Congratulations Jackie and thank you for your service.

Spring Career Fair draws in hundreds
The annual Spring Career Fair was held on, April 27, 2017 and provided over 250 students and community members with the opportunity to network with about 40 employers who are currently recruiting. The diverse group of employers recruiting for jobs and internships ranged from Police Departments (Seaside, Salinas, and San Jose), Delicato Family Vineyards, Ecology Action, and Monterey Bay Aquarium, to Marich Confectionery, TV stations, Accounting firms, and Boys and Girls Club of Monterey County. The Career Fair was held in the Student Center and was well attended throughout. This event was coordinated by the Transfer and Career Center staff: Jessica Lopez (Program Assistant) and Mercedes Del Real (Counselor/ Transfer & Career Center Coordinator), and was facilitated with the help of Counselor Heather Rodriguez.
Spring Carnival is festive and exciting

Last Wednesday, the Associated Students of Hartnell College (ASHC) and several clubs organized a Spring Carnival for Hartnell students to enjoy! The Student Center was transformed into a fun house! Students attended and enjoyed participating in games, activities, and food which included a nice student-favorites menu: corn dogs, nachos, popcorn, lemonade and cotton candy. It was a great time for our students to enjoy fun activities to recharge for finals.

Where Healthcare meets Agriculture!

During spring break, Nursing and Allied Health students volunteered at Taylor Farms’ 2017 Lettuce Be Healthy Wellness Program. Lettuce be Healthy is a voluntary wellness program available to all employees at Taylor Farms. The program was administered by Midland Health Testing Services and our students were able to assist them during the event plus shared their own practices in living healthy and their experience as Hartnell College Nursing student. Thank you Amy Taylor for providing our students with this wonderful opportunity! Additionally, nursing students were able to visit the Taylor Farms plant. Taylor farms is an American-based producer of fresh-cut fruits and vegetables founded by former Fresh Express founder and CEO Bruce Taylor in 1995 with the goal of becoming “America’s Favorite Salad Maker.” Taylor Farms currently ranks as the world’s largest producer of fresh-cut vegetables – and they are right here in Salinas!

Career Demonstration Day at MCAET

Hartnell Theatre and Cinema students, Johnny Ray Avila, Fernando Valdez, and Rachel Pasculli attended the May 26, 2017 Career Demonstration Day at the Media Center for Art, Education, and Technology (MCAET), with Hartnell’s Loyanne Flynn, Mai Ryuno, and Dr. Marnie Glazier. The event featured panels...
with industry experts in Production Management, Visual Arts/Design, and Production. Dr. Glazier moderated the Production Panel - featuring Pacific Repertory Theatre's Julie Hughett, Gallery Director, Kevin Milligan; KION TV's Barry Brown; Independent Film-maker, Mike Buffo; and Musician, Peter Meuse. The students were encouraged by the event's guests and panel speakers, who reiterated the importance of the arts in educating and inspiring future generations. Check the MCAET website and your local television stations for a full broadcast of the panels.

**Ag Marketing students take an acting workshop**

Students in Nick Pasculli's Agricultural Marketing and the Ag Sales and Service class collaborated with Theatre Arts students in an acting workshop to help them improve their confidence and presentation skills. “It was such a great experience for our theatre students as well, to be able to take a leadership role and teach what they do,” commented Theater Arts lead faculty member, Dr. Marnie Glazier.

The students utilized the Augusto Boal's Forum Theatre techniques to address volatile, unethical, oppressive, and/or discriminatory situations in a business/marketing context.

Students in Nick Pasculli's Agriculture Marketing class visited Taylor Farms to learn about applied ag marketing concepts in the fresh produce industry.

**Food Safety Facilities Management class**

Students in Bob Mills' ABT 131 Food Safety Facilities Management class visited JackPot Harvesting in Gonzales. Here the students were able to see asparagus being brought in from the field and handled at this facility. As part of this class, the students are preparing a food safety facilities management manual. Being able to see a real facility in operation helps the students as they visualize the components of the food safety plan they are to address.
Advocating for Increased Grant Funding for Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)

April 24-25 I was in Washington DC as part of the Capitol Forum hosted by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. I joined representatives from other HSIs in meeting with elected officials to advocate for increased grant funding for HSIs. Colleges and universities with at least 25% Hispanic enrollment can receive the federal designation as an HSI. The number of HSI institutions has increased 150% since 1994 and has more than doubled since 2000. There are approximately 300 additional emerging HSIs, institutions that are expected to reach 25% Hispanic enrollment in a few years.

Unfortunately, federal grant funding has remained flat for HSIs. Those of us attending the forum met with representatives of our elected officials at their offices. We made the case for increased grant funding from the Department of Education (Title III and Title V). Additionally, we advocated for designated funding for HSIs from the National Science Foundation. I met with representatives of Senator Feinstein and Congressman Panetta. I commend HACU for its excellent organization of the Capitol Forum lead by Antonio Flores (pictured left), HACU President, and Luis Maldanado (pictured right), HACU Chief Advocacy Officer.

Educator in Residence 2017
Dr. Jean Twenge Illuminates Generational Differences

Dr. Jean Twenge, professor of psychology at San Diego State University, and author of the book *Generation Me: Why Today’s Young Americans are More Confident, Assertive, Entitled – And More Miserable Than Ever Before*, appeared before a packed house at Hartnell to present talks to faculty, staff, community members, and students on April 20th and 21st as Hartnell’s 2017 Educator in Residence. Her talk, “iGen: Working With Today’s Young People, The Post-Millennial Generation” took a cross-cultural approach to the study of generational differences, starting with the Baby Boomers. Using data from more than 1.3 million young people across time, she explored real differences among generations on a variety of factors like self-esteem, individualism, narcissism, anxiety, and attitudes toward sexuality. Her talks were sponsored by the Professional Development Program at Hartnell. Now in its third year, the Educator in Residence Program brings a scholar of note in any field to campus to engage the community in thought-provoking explorations of ideas, cultures, practices, or thinking.
Good bye and best wishes to Dr. Mark Sanchez

It is a bittersweet moment for Hartnell College as we say good-bye to Dr. Mark Sanchez as he has accepted a position at Cuesta College as Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Student Services and College Centers. His passion for student success is keeping his focus in higher education and more specifically, in community colleges. His tenure as Dean of Student Success at Hartnell College began in Fall 2013. During such time, he created a team increasing the number and the diversity of the counseling department staff to significantly impact the hours and services we were available to help students. He developed a relationship with the local high school districts with many Curriculum Institutes including English, Math, ESL and Counseling faculty jointly facilitated by both. Online probation workshops and a new improved Early Alert team were developed to complete outreach to students in academic difficulty with access to in person workshops and online workshops. In addition, a program for Dual Enrollment with Soledad high school began and will expand to Alisal High School in fall 2017.

Dean Sanchez has measurably fostered students’ opportunity to embrace and promote social mobility, diversity and equity through his work supporting a diverse group of faculty, staff and students aligned with the needs of our communities. The measurable impact Dr. Sanchez has on the culture of the students and the community served, is a message that Hartnell is willing to support and reach out to all members of the community. He has worked tirelessly to make Hartnell College a leader in student success and completion.

His staff held a send-off last week and on behalf of all, we thank Dr. Sanchez for all his works; we wish him all but the best in his new venue.

CSM make up meet productive for Panthers

With a rained out track event meet a few weeks ago, the Hartnell College track & field team took advantage of the Bob Rush Last Chance Meet at College of San Mateo last Thursday. Several regional qualifying marks and improvements give the Panthers much needed momentum heading into the Coast Conference Championship scheduled for Wednesday at Hartnell College and Saturday at Monterey Peninsula College.

For the second time this season, Eduardo Orozco dipped under the four-minute barrier in the 1500-meter run to lead an additional seven Panthers to season bests. Orozco won the event in 3:59.72. He towed Andrew Martinez (4:00.92), who just missed the all-time list by 0.33 and Jorge Sanchez (4:01.51) to personal bests. Sergio Coronel was not too far behind in 4:04.29 to lead a second group of Patrick Olson (4:07.49), Adam Alnazer (4:07.81), and Mario Perez, Jr. (4:08.15). Olson and Coronel had
the two fastest 800-meter times of the group with 2:00.65 and 2:00.88. 

**Thomas Salao** earned a regional provisional qualifying mark in the javelin with his lifetime best 160-6.

Yvette Felix picked the right time to lower her season best in the 800-meters to 2:26.41. She was followed by Elizabeth Hernandez who returned to action after three weeks out with illness (2:29.82), Olivia Jimenez (2:30.85), Jocelyn Cervantes (2:31.91), and Beatriz Duarte (2:32.51). Leslie Oseguera lowered her 5000-meter run best 20:14.15. Haley Romero (15.79) lead fellow Lady Panther Sherise Robinson (16.07) to a top two finish in the 100 meter hurdles. Raquel Legaspi earned a regional qualifying mark in the 400-meter hurdles with a season best 1:12.69.

**Hartnell's Baseball Team has tough 1-0 loss to Cabrillo**

On April 27, 2017 the Hartnell College Men's Baseball Team hosted their final home game of the season. They welcomed back Cabrillo College onto their field for one last game and a chance to reclaim victory from their past home game loss in March against the Seahawks (8-4). The Hartnell Panthers had a 4 game winning streak under their belts and were in hopes to make it 5. During the beginning of the second inning, Cabrillo scored to make the score 1-0. Seeming not too far of a reach, student-athletes Adam Tanoue, Ryan Clack, Nick Enrico, Kacee Takasaki, Colby Hirano, and Kekaulike Kalua made their way to the bases yet the Panthers couldn't get a cleat to touch home. Cabrillo struggled to gain another run as well; Hartnell's pitcher Ryan Porras definitely wanted to keep it that way. With an overall of 27 to bat, 5 walks, 12 ground balls, 8 fly balls, and 6 strikeouts, the Hartnell team couldn't put themselves on the scoreboard. Both teams played with full energy with back to back outs and 9 intense innings. Unfortunately, the Cabrillo Seahawks took the win with a final score of 1-0. The season consisted of 40 games in total and 16-23 overall record for the Panthers so far. The Hartnell College Men's Baseball team will travel to Ohlone College on April 28, 2017 for their final game of the season. Good luck Panthers!

**Lady panthers win last home game of the season**

On April 25, 2017 the Women's Softball Team played their last home game of the season against rival West Valley College. West Valley took the early lead in the fourth inning, with a 4-1 score on the board. Student-athlete Kaitlyn Doyle started off the game as pitcher then switched with Danielle Caoili at the fourth inning. By the fifth inning, the Lady Panthers managed to catch up on runs. Hartnell's defense kept shutting down the bats of West Valley throughout the game. During the seventh inning, hitter Angelina Ruiz started up the rally with a base hit.
With Ruiz on first base, Hartnell was still trying to catch up on runs which now was 4-3. Kay Doyle made a sacrifice hit to help Ruiz was move to second base. The energy of the game intensified now that the Lady Panthers were only one run away from being on par with the Vikings. All eyes were on student-athlete Bethany Cardenas, but she was intentionally walked. Next up to bat was Caoili, who was hit by a pitch, only to help the Panthers load the bases and put Hartnell in an excellent position to score. Eager, Angelina Ruiz scored on a tag and made it a tie ball game at 4-4. Lady Panther Harlliee Noda, hit a walk-off 3-run homer over the left field scoreboard in the bottom of the seventh inning to secure the win with a final score of 7-4 and put Hartnell into the playoffs! Stay tuned for upcoming play-off games for Panther Softball. Go Panthers!

Welcome New Baby: Pierce Jordan Pedroza
Volleyball Coach Jamie Pedroza, husband and daughter welcomed a new member to their family. Pierce Jordan Pedroza made his debut on April 11, 2017 at 3:32 a.m. He measured 21 inches and weighed in at 8.6 lbs. Jamie says it was a long labor, but she is overjoyed with her new bundle of joy. Congratulations!

National Administrative Professionals Day
In honor of National Administrative Professionals Day (or week), I extend heartfelt recognition and appreciation for to all our incredible administrative assistants on Main Campus, Alisal Campus and at the King City Education Center. Thank you for doing such an outstanding job and helping assure that the District operates smoothly, so that we are able to provide and present the best educational offerings to the community we serve. Thank you for your hard work and for helping Hartnell College continue to advance! In photo, and showing off some colorful flowers, Terri Ugale (Advancement and Foundation), Lucy Serrano (Superintendent/President’s Office), Cristina Westfall (Advancement and Foundation), and Cristina Zavala (Superintendent/President and Communication’s Offices).

The Planetarium and Poetic Voices join forces to deliver top notch poetry
It was a great event at the Planetarium where we featured the 17th Annual Poetic Voices Poetry Festival. This year’s theme was *poetry and the planets*. 
The winning student poets were Paige Wolfe, Jacob Vosti, Christina Veitenheimer, Jaime Flores, Celia Jimenez, Helen Dunston, Jennifer Le, Erika Craddock, and Monroe Vallejo. Featured local poets included, Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts, Jennifer Fellguth, River Tabor and faculty readings by Bob Barminski, Maria Teutsch, and Pimol Moth. It was a powerful and unique way to utilize the Planetarium and feature our students’ work.

Out and About: Philanthropy Officers attend Women of the Year Luncheon in Soledad

The Hartnell Colle Foundation was present at the Ag Against Hunger 24th Annual luncheon to honor Ag Women of the Year, Tonya Antle. Women and men from all throughout County vineyard to congratulate the hard work of Tonya and her spirit of philanthropy. She has been an advocate for education, health and young women for many years. In addition, Tanya has been a long-time supporter of Hartnell and the success of its students. Philanthropy Officers Ashton Clarke and Priscilla Amao were in attendance.

Oscar the Panther adventures are about to begin

On April 21, 2017 the Hartnell College Mascot, Oscar, visited the Child Development Center and walked around campus. Oscar will be walking around once a week for the rest of the semester. Feel free to take photos or ask any questions. Be in the lookout for him you might score a treat!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Law Day – 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy
May 1, 2017 – Mainstage
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Ceramic Art Sale
May 2 - 3, 2017
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Student Center

Western Food Safety Summit
May 3 and 4, 2017
For information, contact Dr. Susan Pheasant, spheasant@hartnell.edu.
Tickets are still available at [https://give.hartnell.edu/registerdayone](https://give.hartnell.edu/registerdayone) (Day 1) and [https://give.hartnell.edu/registerdaytwo](https://give.hartnell.edu/registerdaytwo) (Day 2 only).

**STEMArt Exhibit and award**
Friday, May 12, 2017 in Building S
More information to come!

**Party in the library 2017**
Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
Call 831-755-6810 to reserve your tickets

**A Hawaiian Music Concert**
Featuring students in the Music 6 Class with special guests
William Faulkner, director
Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM - Mainstage

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**Health Equity Talk**
with Jeff Mitchell from The Californian
May 16, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. – Office of Student Life

**Check out what’s happening at the Planetarium!**
Visit the site for current shows:
[http://www.hartnell.edu/planetarium](http://www.hartnell.edu/planetarium)

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Live! Western Stage presents music from Broadway

Hartnell Notes: Track team ready for championships

Local Roundup: Hedges, CSUMB men’s golf narrowly fall in CCAA final