Congressman Panetta stands with DACA students

On Wednesday, October 18, 2017, Congressman Jimmy Panetta accepted our invitation to come to campus and provide an update on DACA. Rep. Panetta updated the attendees on efforts that are underway in Washington D.C. to support legislation to benefit our DACA students and other immigrants waiting for a comprehensive immigration reform. Two of these bills include the Bridge Act and the RAC Act. “I have supported efforts to force a vote on the Dream Act by signing a discharge petition in the House,” said Rep. Panetta. “It is the shared responsibility of Democrat and Republican colleagues to put forward a framework upon which we can agree to an earned pathway to citizenship for Dreamers as well as technological upgrades and improvements to the security of our border.”

This informational session also addressed the progress made at a local level here at Hartnell College. Week set forth by the Chancellor’s Office in response to President Trump’s recent decision to rescind DACA. Trustees Manuel Osorio and Candi DePauw were there in support of our students. Director of Special Programs and Mi CASA, Bronwyn Moreno as well as Immigration Lawyer, Magnolia Zarraga were at hand to inform the DACA population of ways in which they can move on with or without a DACA program. A list of resources now available were a part of the offerings during the convening. Student Ambassador, Adriana Gonzales, presented Rep. Panetta and I with a framed photo of DACA students, which we were honored to receive.
ASHC reads resolution in support of DACA students

On Friday, October 20, 2017, President of the Associated Students of Hartnell College (ASHC), Nelida Ponce, read a resolution in support of DACA students in the Student Center. Members of the ASHC were there in support of this action and attendees were encouraged to voice their opinions and concerns about DACA and the political climate in the United States. The Resolution will be shared with Congressman Panetta as another tool of support for assisting this important community.

http://www.montereyherald.com/article/NF/20171020/NEWS/171029985

Community Open Forum
Main Campus Facilities Improvement Projects

On Friday, October 20, 2017, the Facilities Planning and Construction Management Department held an Open Forum in Steinbeck Hall to present information and concepts for four improvement projects.

I presented on the Center for Nursing and Health Sciences Building and Parking Secondary Effects. The next presentation was with local architectural firm, In Studio Architects [ISA] on the Welcome/Safety Kiosk identified to be placed at the campus turnaround off Central Avenue. Followed by the Accessibility and landscape improvements for Buildings D and E on Main Campus by Monterey based HGHB and BFS Landscape Architects presenting their conception of the improvements. To close out the presentations, Starbucks Business Development Manager, Dan Laguna presented on the exploration of locating a Starbucks Licensed Store at Hartnell’s Student Center.

Feedback about these projects welcomed at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GY5ZFL3
Hartnell Holds its 3rd Institutional Planning Retreat

The Office of Institutional Planning and Effectiveness hosted the third Institutional Planning Retreat on Friday, October 20, 2017. The retreat began with a welcome and activity review from Dr. Brian Lofman, Dean of Institutional Planning and Effectiveness. The retreat followed with a presentation from Chris Moss, Academic Senate President & Instructor of Mathematics on *Actions to Improve the Planning Process*. Other topics that were presented included: *Completion of Degrees & Certificates/Time & Units to Completion* with Dr. Layheng Ting, Institutional Research Analyst; and *Transfer to Four-Year Institutions & Student Employment* with Natalia Cordoba-Velasquez, Director of Institutional Research. The activities preceding with breakout sessions on: completion of degrees & certificates, time and units to degree completion, transfer to four-year institutions, and student employment following training or degree/certificate completion.

ASHC officers attend a state conference

The ASHC Officers attended the CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference on October 13-15, 2017 in San Jose. The conference title was LEARN, ACT, LEAD chaired by Augustine Nevarez, Director of Student Life and brought over 500 student leaders from more than 50 California community colleges. Students participated in leadership skill building workshops, engaged in networking, and enjoyed downtime with Associated Student leaders from colleges across the state. Conference participants enjoyed keynote addresses by San Jose Mayor Sam Liccardo; CA Assemblymember Evan Low; Sharyn Siebert (American Association of University Women, Monterey Chapter); motivational speaker Frank Kitchen; and a special keynote address by our
very own, Director of Communications, Esmeralda Montenegro-Owen, who inspired participants by teaching them how to communicate effectively in their roles as student leaders. ASHC President Nelida Ponce described her experience by saying “this weekend was a beautiful marriage of information, political awareness, and student leadership networking of our California community colleges.”

A special talk about life elsewhere in the universe
Have you ever wondered whether there is intelligent life elsewhere in our Universe? The Hartnell College Astronomy Club invited Dr. Gerald Harp, Director of the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) Institute, to present on this topic on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, to a room full of students and community members. Dr. Harp spoke of various factors involved in assessing the likelihood of there being life somewhere else in the universe. He spoke, for example, of the number of planets that are being identified that are similar in many ways to the planet earth. On the lighter side of things, the presentation covered topics such as Hollywood representations of Aliens and what biology, chemistry and physics tells us might be real about them and what is unlikely to be real. Numerous questions arose from the crowd afterwards. Dr. Harp is pictured above along with Hartnell Professor Pimol Moth, Planetarium Director Andrew Lindsey, Astronomy Club President Thomas Jimenez and club Vice President Oscar Ramirez.

Hartnell attends Strengthening Student Success Conference
On Thursday, October 12, 2017, Dean of Academic Affairs, Student Success, Antonio Alarcón and Director of Institutional Research, Natalia Córdoba-Velásquez, presented at the Annual Student Strengthening Success Conference at the Hyatt Regency in San Francisco. This year’s conference was focused on a) critical issues shaping success, b) practical examples to improve success, c) application of concepts at work, and) deepen ties to colleagues and build networks with other community college educators, increase participant capacity to lead, to participate in collaborative leadership, and to support others in growing as leaders.
Alarcón and Cordoba-Velasquez presented on the “Effects of Academic Support in Students Success & Persistence.” Alarcón had worked on the implementation of the Integrated Academic Support System in his prior role with Hartnell as Director of Academic Support along with Dean Kathy Mendelsohn. The session was attended by over 40 participants from different colleges and in different roles. The study shows that students who received tutoring were able to improve success rates, finding statistically significant differences with their peers who did not use tutoring. This study is still in the works and Cordoba-Velasquez will continue working to deepen the analysis. As participants in the conference, they had the opportunity to attend to important workshops in Multiple Measures, Guided Pathways, examining the long term effects of the ACE Program, among others in addition to networking with higher education practitioners and getting engaged with amazing keynote speakers. One of them was our Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley, with whom we touched base about the work with DACA students and extended him an invitation to visit Hartnell Campus in the near future.

More info: [http://rpgroup.org/Strenthening-Student-Success/Goals-and-Strands](http://rpgroup.org/Strenthening-Student-Success/Goals-and-Strands)

**Participatory Governance Workshop**

On October 9, 2017, faculty and administrators participated in a workshop on participatory governance at Steinbeck Hall. The intent of the workshop was to inform faculty and staff about roles in governance. The attendees learned the relationships between Academic Senate, administrators, and the board of trustees and how they work together with students, classified staff and faculty unions.

Presenters included Dr. Julie Bruno, President, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges; Dr. Kevin Walthers, Superintendent/President, Allan Hancock CCD; and Dr. Larry Galizio, President/CEO, Community College League of California.

**Student-Athlete Spotlight: Marlene Morales**

For this week’s Student-Athlete Spotlight, we would like to recognize, Marlene Morales. Marlene plays for Hartnell Volleyball team as outside hitter (#6). Marlene grew up in King City, CA and attended King City High School. She has been playing volleyball for the past eight years; she started to play when she was in seventh grade and continued all four years of high school.

"What I love about volleyball is that it's a really exciting sport and a very frustrating one. It's a team sport, everybody is really competitive, it's all about skill. What I love most about this sport
Marlene began playing volleyball when she was 11 years old. "I fell in love with the sport. It was the perfect combination of skill and athleticism," she explained. Volleyball quickly became her passion, and she continued to excel in the sport. "I love the excitement and adrenaline rush that come with playing volleyball," she said. In addition to her passion for the sport, Marlene is also a dedicated student. She is majoring in Biology and is working towards becoming a dermatologist. "I have always been interested in the field of dermatology," she said. "I enjoy helping people and solving complex problems."}

Women’s Volleyball Fall against Cabrillo

On Wednesday October 18, 2017, the Women’s Volleyball team took on Cabrillo College. Unfortunately, the team fell against Cabrillo in close game sets on Wednesday night at 25-20, 24-26, 25-16, 25-19. The Lady Panthers started the first set with an early lead and took the second set away from the Seahawks. However, they suffered a tough loss on the third set. Leaders for this match were sophomore, middle blocker, Daniela Gonzalez (Everett Alvarez H.S.) with 6 kills and 3 blocks. Freshman, middle blocker, Nichole Gomez (Alisal H.S.) also led...
the offense with four kills and two blocks. They hope to do better on their next game against West Valley on Monday October 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm. Go Panthers!

**The Art of Defending - soccer**

On October 17, 2017, the Hartnell College Men’s Soccer team faced Las Positas College in a great showdown; as both teams were vying for the top spot in the Coast-North conference in hopes of a conference title down the line. Hartnell boasts two of the best defenders in the conference in sophomores, Christian Santibanez and Marco Zepeda, who make things on the defensive side look easy for the Panthers. “We know we’re good defensively to play against anyone in the state,” stated Coach Daniel Ortega. Hartnell recently had 7 shutouts on the season, and currently are 5th in state in the shutout category, thus there is no denying the defense is a strength for this 2017 team. First year player from Soledad High School (#25) Jorge Mederos, has taken the lead guarding some of the fastest wings in the conference, giving freshman Goalkeeper (#1) Jesus Para that much more trust in his teammates. On the first half, both teams played great defensively. Goal opportunities came and went, but neither could connect making it 0-0 at the half. The Panthers have found success on the defensive side; however, have had some trouble being unable to score. “I feel maybe we are a little more skillful than other teams,” Coach Ortega adds. There were a few moments where Hartnell had the opportunity to score, yet the final ended up being 0-0 tie giving the team an 8-2-3 overall season record and a 3-1-2 in conference play.

On Friday, October 20, the Men’s Soccer team visited Cañada College. The Panthers were not only excited to travel, but were most enthusiastic to play soccer! The Panthers started off slow, letting Canada score at the 5-minute mark to give them a brief 1-0 lead. However, minutes later (#21) Zack Scheufele scored off a header assisted by (#16) Adrian Chavez, sending off both teams with 1-1 tie into halftime. During the second half, (#18) Adrian Serrato, scored twice in a row off an amazing free kick and an assisted goal by keeper (#1) Jesus Para at the 61‘, 62‘ minute marks, giving Hartnell the lead with a 3-1 score. (#7) Anthony Hurtado, later scored at minute 66’ assisted by (#21) Zack Scheufele, for a 4-1 lead, however, the Panthers were not done; as (#5) Jorge Cerna assisted off a cross pass to (#15) Luis Franco in the final minute (90’) securing Hartnell’s victory with a final score of 5-1 over Canada. Canada had a 5-1-6 overall record, heading into the match against Hartnell with an above .500 winning average so, this was a big game with playoff implications. Coach Ortega adds, “Most impressive win of the season so far, just because they had a winning record and sit well for payoffs.” Hartnell now stands with a 9-2-3 (.750) overall record and a 4-1-2 (.714) conference record. After the match
against Cañada, the team is in a great position as playoffs come around. Hartnell hosts Chabot on Tuesday, October 24, at 4 p.m. Go Panthers!

**Women’s Soccer break losing streak**

On October 17, 2017, Hartnell Women’s Soccer Team broke its four-game losing streak against Chabot College! During a casual conversation with Head Coach Ivan Guerrero before the game, he expressed some of the difficulties the team has been facing in the past few weeks, stating “Practice has been good, we're just trying to have that translate into some wins since it can be a bit discouraging when it doesn't go your way.” And indeed, practice and perseverance did translate into a win that would ultimately break their losing streak! With a 6-1, final score.

The Lady Panthers were prepared when they faced the Gladiators last week. Sophomore Chace Miguel (#16) ensured Hartnell’s victory by scoring 4 goals and assisting fellow sophomore Arianna Sandoval (#11) on scoring 2! Sophomores Diana Lopez (#13) and Jocelyn Gonzalez (#22) each assisted Miguel for the initial 4 goals. Goalkeeper and sophomore, Marian Isabel-Pozos (#99) blocked 5 shots on goal and had four saves! In the same game, freshmen, Victoria Dorado (#26) blocked one shot on goal and had one save. “Our defensive effort was pretty good. Although, they scored, we didn't allow them many shots on goal and our forwards were very consistent.” Coach continued to explain that the team had been suffering in terms of not making the goals. The past few games, the Lady Panthers have had many shots on goal, however they had not been able to get the ball in the net. With a final score of 6-1, Hartnell’s record improves to an overall record of 6-8-0. “Today we took care of what we were supposed to do, individually and as a team. Now we just have to get ready for next week, since we have three away games,” concluded Coach Guerrero. Go Panthers!

**Panthers Football falls once again in a heartbreak loss**

On October 14, 2017 our Hartnell Panthers traveled to Merced college in hopes of bouncing back on the previous loss against Yuba. Unfortunately, the Panthers encountered another heartbreak loss under the Saturday night lights as they fell in a close game 33-28. Our Panthers are now 3-3 (2-1), has lost back to back on really close games as both were decided in the final drives.
Hartnell got on the board first, scoring in the first quarter with 8:14 on the clock after a 90-yard drive led by Quarterback (#11) Devin Daich, which was capped off by 1-yard touchdown run by (#74) Sione Fiefia. Merced would only respond with a field goal in the final minutes of the first quarter, which would bring the score to 7-3 with the Panthers still on the lead. Straight into the second quarter, Hartnell’s offense looked in sync as they built another drive, this one being 78 yards and led to a 2 yard run by (#12) Keishawn Robinson. With the score 14-3 things were looking good for the Panthers, however with time running out towards halftime, Merced found themselves moving down the field. With 29 seconds left Merced pulled off a 17-yard touchdown pass that would bring the score to 14-10 heading into the second half. After a solid first half by the team’s offense and defense, the Panthers looked to break away going into the third quarter. Sadly, Merced’s football team came out firing, shutting down Hartnell and scoring a touchdown right out of the gate, giving them their first lead of the game 14-17. It didn’t take long for the Panthers to answer back, as they moved 31 yards up field for a score thanks to a 11-yard pass caught by (#1) J’uan Campbell making it 21-17. Merced retaliated and with power, shutting down our Panthers amazing offense and tearing through for back to back scores, (field goal and one touchdown), that shifted the momentum for the rest of the game as they brought the score to 27-21 to finish the 3rd quarter. For the first part of the 4th quarter both teams played stellar defense, however it wasn't until our Panthers, with under 5 minutes remaining, scored with a 6-yard run by (#12) Keishawn Robinson. Even with Hartnell’s consistent scoring, Merced College would not cave in, and unbelievably with just under 2 minutes left in the 4th quarter, Merced returned a punt for 53 yards and scored to bring the score to 28-33 after a failed two-point conversion. Unfortunately, our Panthers could not overcome this last play and would eventually fall as the time clock expired. Coach Collins and the Hartnell Panthers hope to bounce back against Cabrillo at home. Go Panthers!!

Family STEM and Arts Day an exciting educational event
On October 15, 2017, we had hundreds of children and their families attend the Family STEM and Arts Day on Main Campus. This year the event featured various STEM related activities and for the first time, the Arts. Attendees enjoyed many educational and fun showings at the Planetarium, Physics Demos, Engineering, STEMart Labs, Professional and Student Arts showing, musical demonstrations, tours at the Western Stage, and so much more!

The Hartnell College MAKERS space team brought in its Mini Makers pop-up and participants witnessed 3D printing in action. Those participants experienced what the printers can do; when done, they got to take home a fresh off the printer keychain. Others made their own alien using lots of supplies and their imaginations.

This free event brings awareness and plants seeds for our future students. STEM and the Arts will continue to advocate for campus areas of engagement and will continue to do so for years to come for future generations.

Welcome Baby Matias Benjamin Jimenez

Melvin Jimenez is smiling even more these days as he and his wife are the proud new parents to little Matias Benjamin "the brave" Jimenez. The baby was born on September 29, 2017, weighing in at nearly 9 lbs. His brother Max is excited to be a big brother! “Since his arrival, he has been an absolute Angel, sleeping through the night and only stirring occasionally for a quick snack or a diaper change,” says Jimenez. “We are tremendously grateful for his arrival, as well as for all the support our friends, family, and colleagues have shared with us these past few weeks.” Congratulations!
UPCOMING EVENTS

Movies for Mental Health
Tuesday, October 24, Steinbeck Hall
10:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. – FREE
Food, short films, discussion!

5th Annual Veterans’ Appreciation Job Fair
Wednesday, October 25, Student Center
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Dress to impress!

The Planetarium
Evening Shows and Family Night Shows
Go to Hartnell.edu/planetarium for more!

Boronda 2018 Workshops
Get help getting your applications in!
• Friday, October 27 in K-146 at noon

The Western Stage presents:
• Steve Martin’s Picasso at the Lapine Agile
  October 28 – November 18, Studio Theater
• Young Frankenstein
  November 11 – December 9, Mainstage
For ticket information go to: westernstage.com

Tickets for Media: contact Kathy at kcusson@hartnell.edu or 831-759-6012

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

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Salinas among the top 25 happiest cities in America

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Cook serves up victory for Blue Devils with dramatic fourth-quarter punt return
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County Clipboard: LMU’s Romeka earns singles tennis title
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Local Roundup: Chace Miguel leads Hartnell women’s soccer past Chabot
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Monterey County Jail job fair connects inmates to outside opportunities
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Monterey County Pops step up their live music game for Salinas and Salinas Valley
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