



HARTNELL COLLEGE

Mission:

Focusing on the education and workforce development needs of communities in the Salinas Valley, Hartnell College strengthens communities by providing opportunities for students to reach career and/or academic goals (associate degrees, certificates of achievement, transfer to four-year institutions) in an environment committed to student learning, achievement and success.

Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony honors former athletes and teams

I was very impressed with Hartnell's Seventh Annual Athletic Hall of Fame induction luncheon on Nov. 2 in the Student Center, where 17 former student-athletes, teams and volunteers joined previous inductees recognized for their success and contributions to our college.

I'm pictured here with Dan Teresa, dean of academic affairs, athletics, physical education and health, as we present a certificate and medal to Kathy Kuchta, who competed in track and field, softball and volleyball from 1976-78. She still holds the Hartnell women's record in shot put.



This year's gathering of more than 300 people was evidence of the pride our former students and coaches take in their connection to Panther Athletics. In my remarks, I emphasized that athletics at Hartnell is a means to an end – the completion and transfer of our student-athletes, as they continue to compete in sports they love.

Both Teresa and Board of Trustee President Aurelio Salazar Jr. highlighted the academic achievement of our current student-athletes, 45 percent of whom are on the honor roll and 80 percent of whom transfer to four-year institutions, nearly half with scholarships.

(Also pictured: Members of the 1960 Football Team, which had an unbeaten season and defeated rival Monterey Peninsula to claim the Coast Conference title.)



Chinese organizations welcome Dr. Hsieh to the community

Nov. 2 was a busy day for me. I was greeted with a welcome reception by the Chinese Association of Salinas (CAS) and the Chinese American Citizens Alliance (CA-CA). I am pictured here with Salinas Mayor Joe Gunter, City Council Member Gloria De La Rosa, CAS Financial Secretary Linda Gin (also a member of the Hartnell College Foundation Board of Directors), CAS President Albert Fong and CA-CA President Herbert Wong.



That evening, I watched my first performance at the Western Stage, "Men on Boats," and it was a fabulous experience. I extend a sincere thank you for the dedication and commitment of the faculty and staff of The Western Stage, in particular Artistic Director Jon Selover.

Dr. Wilkinson of MPC appointed new VP of academic affairs

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Cathryn Wilkinson as Hartnell's newly appointed vice president of academic affairs. She will begin work on Dec. 2.

For the past four years, Dr. Wilkinson has been dean of instruction at Monterey Peninsula College, and she previously was dean of arts and humanities at Napa Valley College in Napa. She brings tremendous experience and expertise in continuing education, older adult education, non-credit programs and performing arts center management.

Dr. Wilkinson has doctorate and M.A. degrees from the University of Iowa School of Music and a Bachelor of Arts from College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

We will hold a reception for her following her arrival. Please also plan to join us at 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 26 in room E-112 for a farewell reception for Dr. Lori Kildal, who has been interim vice president for academic affairs since this spring.

New employee babies can show their Panther Pride

Establishing a new tradition with all of you, I would like to celebrate the birth of each new family member of Hartnell employees by presenting them with a bib featuring our Panther athletics logo.

Please email your baby's details (picture, name, date of birth and weight) so we can share them in this weekly newsletter and then stop by the President's Office to pick up a congratulations card and the bib as a gift for your new baby!



CCC Partnership Resource Team schedules open forum on Nov. 15

During its upcoming visit to Hartnell on Nov. 15, a Partnership Resource Team (PRT) providing technical assistance to the college as part of the Chancellor's Office's Institutional Partnership Initiative will hold an open forum from 9:15-10 a.m. in the Willard Lewallen STEM Center, room S-201.

During this forum, the team will review the PRT process, present a summary of its Oct. 11 visit and share its menu of options for the college to consider. Because of space limitations, please RSVP by Nov. 12 to Aimee Lo (alo@hartnell.edu).

Our PRT is assisting Hartnell with development of an Innovation and Effectiveness Plan (I&EP). In addition to employee engagement, the team will consider governance issues. On Oct. 11, the team was able to hear directly from various stakeholder groups at the college.

If you have any questions about the PRT process, you may connect with any of the following staff, faculty and administrator members of the I&EP drafting group: Louann Raras, Mostafa Ghous, Guy Hanna, Herbert Cortez, Dr. Marnie Glazier, Dr. Hetty Yelland, Dr. Mohammed Yahdi, Manuel Bersamin and Brian Lofman.

College informs partner educators at Curriculum & College Institute

More than 50 counselors and other educational partners from throughout the Hartnell Community College District attended the Curriculum & College Transition Institute from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 1 at the Alisal Campus.

I welcomed participants along with Dr. Romero Jalomo, vice president of student affairs, and Carla Johnson, dean of student affairs. The program began with a keynote speech from Dr. Brian Preble, a career counselor at Salinas High School, titled "Career: Ambiguous Journey."

For much of the morning, the visitors split into four breakout sessions (counseling, career technical education, math and English) and then received lunchtime presentations on the Salinas Valley Promise program, meta majors, the Teacher Pathway Program, dual enrollment and programs that serve special populations, such as Dreamers, students with disabilities, veterans and foster youth.

Members of the event planning committee were: Dean Johnson, Laurencia Walker, Isaura Arreguin, Dolores Christensen, Antonio Garcia, Dean Clint Cowden, Kristen Arps, Matthew Flemming and Dean Mostafa Ghous.



Dr. Yahdi takes students to STEM conference in Hawaii

Mathematics instructor Dr. Mohammed Yahdi and three Hartnell students attended the 2019 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, on Oct. 31 to Nov 2.

Participation in this conference is part of their involvement in a micro-internship project on applications of mathematics to Antibiotic Resistant Infections led by Dr. Yahdi, the principal investigator of the ESTEEM project funded through a \$1.5 million grant (No. 1832446) from the National Science Foundation.

The conference serves to equip, empower and energize participants for their academic and professional paths in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). In an inclusive and welcoming community of peers and mentors, attendees are immersed in sessions on cutting-edge scientific research, professional development, university programs and career options. (Pictured, from left: Paulo Jauregui, Kevin Guzman, Dolores Mora and Dr. Yahdi.)



'Boats' winds down as 'Evita' cranks up on the Mainstage

The final performances of The Western Stage production of "Men on Boats" will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8-9, and 2 p.m. Nov. 10, in the Studio Theater, Building K. Tickets are still available from the box office (831) 755-6816. In the Mainstage Theater, "Evita" (pictured) will open at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and will also perform at 2 p.m. Nov. 10. Tickets at www.westernstage.com/tickets or (831) 755-6816.

New controller has gained experience, responsibility

Promoted to Hartnell controller in October, David Techaira (te-CHAI-rah) is a Salinas native and resident who has worked at the college since 2008, when he began as an accounting technician. He has also worked as an accountant, interim grants accounting manager and, since 2016, as accounting manager.

As controller, he is responsible for planning, organizing, managing and providing administrative direction and oversight for the major functions of the Business Office, which include accounting, financial management and reporting and budget and audit functions for the Hartnell Community College District.



Pictured with his 2.5-year-old twin daughters, Alyssa and Alana, Techaira attended Salinas High School before receiving his B.A. in Business Economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and an M.B.A. from Brandman University.

He enjoys working at Hartnell because of the people and the various services and programs the college provides to the community. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling, attending sporting events (go 49ers!), working on home projects and spending time with his family.

UCSF professor presents module to Hartnell nursing students

On Nov. 4, Dr. Laura Wagner, associate professor in the Department of Community Health Systems at the University of California and researcher for the FG2C, conducted her second monthly session with Hartnell nursing students.

Nursing students listened attentively as Dr. Wagner spoke about time management. They watched a 30-minute module on the importance of time management for nurses and then discussed strategies they plan to adopt.

Monthly presentations include academic and career development online modules, in-person mentoring and peer-to-peer interactive sessions aimed at improving the academic experience and outcomes of FG2C nursing students.

Hartnell, UCSF and California State University, East Bay students and faculty are piloting the FG2C learning modules. Hartnell student and faculty discussions about the innovative FG2C study have been valuable and insightful, said Dr. Debra Kaczmar, dean of academic affairs, nursing and allied health.

Dr. Hsieh and trustees slated for student town hall on Nov. 18

The Associated Students of Hartnell College (ASHC) has invited me and our Board of Trustees to participate in a Town Hall Meeting from 4-7 p.m. on Nov. 18 in the Student Center Commons.

The ASHC describes the session as an opportunity for students to “meet leaders, ask questions and build communications together for the benefit of our college.” Light refreshments will be served.



“My vision for this is to open up communication between students and Dr. Hsieh,” said Samantha Saldana, ASHC president. “They can ask questions they might not otherwise have an opportunity to ask.”

Mi CASA to presents training for Dreamer Allies on Nov. 15

In collaboration with staff and faculty from across Hartnell, Mi CASA will be hosting a newly developed, student-focused Dreamer Ally Training on Nov. 15. The training will take place from 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. in Steinbeck Hall on the Main Campus.

Said Miriam Vazquez-Gonzales, program assistant-lead for Undocumented Student Services, “We have designed a program that we believe will be highly valuable to any faculty, staff, or administrator who chooses to attend. Your participation in this training is important for us to continue to develop our approach and improve how we work together to serve our students.

The RSVP date was Nov. 8, so contact Vazquez-Gonzales at mvazquez@hartnell.edu to confirm your participation.



Umoja students and faculty attend conference in Oakland

Six Hartnell students and two counseling faculty attended the Umoja XV conference in Oakland on Nov. 1-2. The conference sought to empower attendees to fulfill Umoja's vision of transforming, enriching and advancing students' lives through culturally relevant pedagogy and practices.

Students attended multiple workshops over the two days and also had a chance to explore Oakland. Hartnell's Umoja coordinator Rosa Vidales, who was joined by faculty colleague Tony Anderson, extended her thanks to Laurencia Walker, director of student affairs for college readiness, for introductions to the Umoja team at Monterey Peninsula College, which provided free transportation to the Hartnell group.



Students on the trip were: Michela Barbara Miller, Marion Wanjiru Njoroge, Lannette Franklin, Tayjah Johnson, Tyshell Johnson-Hill and Vianey Cerna Bravo.

Hartnell delivers college advice to girls at Salinas-area schools

Over the past few weeks, Hartnell counselors have supported the Girls Inc. ECHO Program at high schools in the college district to deliver important information about college in interactive sessions.

Participants discussed different types of colleges and universities, factors to consider when choosing a college, and programs to help them be successful college students.

The Hartnell counselors and the high schools they visited were: Nayeli Figueroa (Greenfield – pictured), Gabriela Lopez (Alisal), Gemma Uribe-Cruz (Soledad), Heather Rodriguez (King City), Violeta Mendoza (Salinas) and Rosa Vidales (North Monterey County).



Founded in 1999, Girls Inc. of the Central Coast (Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties) serves more than 1,700 girls a year in 41 school sites in 10 cities. The ECHO Program works with young women in high school, ages 15 to 17, encouraging them to pursue post-secondary education and plan for future careers.

Next two weeks are filled with veterans-related events

Beginning with their participation in the Salinas Valley Veterans Parade in Oldtown Salinas at 2 p.m. on Nov. 11, the Hartnell Veterans Program and Veterans Club have planned two full weeks of social and educational events.

Also, of special note is the Veterans Appreciation Job Fair, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Nov. 14 in the Student Center (Building C).



These additional events are also scheduled:

- Donuts and Coffee with Vets, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Nov. 12, Hartnell Veterans Service Center, C-138.
- Veterans Movie Night fundraiser, "Midway" (2019), 5:30 p.m. Nov. 12, Maya Cinema, Salinas
- Pan Dulce and Coffee with Vets, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Nov. 13, Veterans Service Center
- Baked Potato Sale, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., The Grille, Student Center (Building C)
- Paint Night with Vets, 6:30 p.m. Nov. 15 in the Main Street Art Studio & Gallery, Northridge Mall, Salinas
- Viewing of film "Almost Sunrise," 10 a.m. Nov. 21, Veterans Service Center

Student club to present dance on Nov. 22 – “90s in the Fall”

The Hartnell student organization Alliance for Black Thought will hold a “90s in the Fall” throwback dance from 7-11 p.m. on Nov. 22 in Steinbeck Hall, located in the Student Center on Main Campus.

The event is open to students from Hartnell, MPC and CSUMB and will include food, a live DJ, a photo station and a costume contest with a cash prize.

Visit this [event listing](#) for more information or contact ABT President Kenya Burton at kenya.janae.126@gmail.com if you have questions.



EOPS accepting applications for Spring 2020 semester

The Extended Opportunity Program & Services (EOPS) is now accepting applications for the Spring 2020 semester. The EOPS program is designed to assist first-generation college students with academic counseling, textbook credits, lending library, student success workshops, priority registration and other support services.

Students must be a California resident, enrolled as a full-time student 12 units or more (DSPS student can be enrolled in six units) and have completed a FAFSA application for 2019-20 or CA College Promise Grant. AB 540 students are also eligible to apply for EOPS services. Application is available online [here](#).

RSVP deadline for 14th annual Gala for the Arts is Nov. 9

With more than a touch of star quality, Hartnell will present its 14th Annual Black & White Gala for the Arts on Nov. 16, featuring a performance of the musical “Evita” by The Western Stage theatre company.

This benefit for the college’s arts programs will begin with an opulent reception and silent auction and conclude with the musical performance in the Center for Performing Arts. Gourmet desserts and wines will be served during intermission.

A special flamenco dance performance by Jessica Iglesias will add to the flamboyant passion of the evening. Iglesias, who has trained with Spanish masters, will perform her interpretations of such traditional flamenco dances as the alegria, solea, sevillana and rumba.



Gala tickets are \$100 each, and sponsorship packages are still available. For tickets and more information, visit give.hartnell.edu/galatickets or call (831) 755-6810. Reservations are requested by Nov. 9. Hartnell employees who achieve the President's Circle level in the Employee Giving Campaign receive free admission for themselves and a guest.

Basketball seasons are underway as soccer, volleyball, football and XC seek to finish strong

Football: After a 38-28 loss to cross-county rival Monterey Peninsula on Nov. 2 at Rabobank Stadium, the Panthers will seek to finish their season with two more wins on the road – against Los Medanos on Nov. 9 and against Reedley on Nov. 16. As of Nov. 7, their conference record was 3-2 and their overall record was 5-3.

Men's Soccer: The men's team has stayed hot, with four wins in its past five games and a record of 5-1-1 in conference and 8-4-2 overall. The Panthers will return home following an extended road series to face West Valley on Nov. 12 and then Skyline on Nov. 15 to conclude their regular season. Both games start at 3 p.m.

Women's Soccer: The women's team added a tie with Las Positas to its record on Nov. 1 and a loss at Evergreen Valley on Nov. 5. Following a home game at 3 p.m. on Nov. 8, they will finish their season on the road at West Valley on Nov. 15. As of Nov. 7, the Panthers' record was 5-2-3 in conference and 9-5-6 overall.

Volleyball: The Panthers had a rough week, losing to Ohlone on the road, 3-2, and falling to San Mateo at home on Nov. 6, 3-1. They will host Foothill at 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 8, followed by two more home dates: Nov. 13 against Cabrillo and Nov. 19 against Skyline, also at 6:30 p.m.

Women's and Men's Cross Country: Check the Hartnell Panthers website or watch for next week's report to learn the outcome of these two strong teams' bid for the Northern California Championship on Nov. 8 at their home course at Toro County Park. The CCCAA State Championship is Nov. 23.

Women's Basketball: The Panther women opened their 2019-20 season with two losses at home, on Nov. 2 against San Mateo (75-48) and on Nov. 5 against Marin (70-35). Their next home game will be Nov. 12 against Modesto, starting at 5 p.m, followed by Shasta on Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. and Taft on Nov. 16, also at 2.

Men's Basketball: The men's team kicks off its 2019-20 season with three home games, starting against Merced at 2 p.m. on Nov. 8, followed by San Jose at 2 p.m. on Nov. 9 and Chabot at 6 p.m. on Nov. 12.

In the News

CEO on the Move: Dr. Hsieh: <https://www.ccdaily.com/2019/10/newsmakers-99/>

Kuchta, Filice and more: Hartnell College announces 2019 Athletics Hall of Fame inductees: <https://www.thecalifornian.com/story/sports/2019/11/01/hartnell-college-2019-athletics-hall-of-fame-inductees-california-sports-salinas-central-coast/4125586002/>

College football: Hartnell, MPC square off in 71st meeting:
<https://www.montereyherald.com/2019/11/01/college-football-hartnell-mpc-square-off-in-71st-meeting/>

Conference honors in CC for Cervantes, Ordaz, Niles:
<https://www.montereyherald.com/2019/11/03/conference-honors-in-cc-for-cervantes-ordaz-niles/>

Upcoming Events

Note: All event locations are on the Main Campus in Salinas unless otherwise noted.

Salinas Valley Veterans Parade

2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 11

Oldtown Salinas

Donuts & Coffee with Vets

8:30-10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Veterans Service Center (C-138)

Veterans Movie Night

5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Maya Cinema, Salinas

Movie: "Midway" (2019)

Tickets: \$10

Men's Soccer vs. West Valley

3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Hartnell Soccer Field

Women's Basketball vs. Modesto

5 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Hartnell Gymnasium

Men's Basketball Vs. Chabot

7p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Hartnell Gymnasium

Transfer Tuesdays

9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Building C, room 132

Women's Volleyball vs. Cabrillo

6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Hartnell Gymnasium

College Redesign/Guided Pathways Open House

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Building C, Student Life Room

Pan Dulce & Coffee with Vets

8:30-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Veterans Service Center (C-138)

Monthly Baked Potato Sale

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

The Grille (Building C)

Brandman University Information Session

12-12:25 p.m. or 12:30-12:55 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Building C, room 132

[More information](#)

Veterans Appreciation Job Fair

9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 14

Student Center Commons (Building C)

Paint Night with Vets

6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15

Main Street Art Studio & Gallery

Northridge Mall, Salinas

Dreamer Ally Training

8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15

Steinbeck Hall (Building C)

RSVP to: mvazquez@hartnell.edu

Women's Basketball vs. Shasta

2 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15

Hartnell Gymnasium

Men's Soccer vs. Skyline

3 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 15

Hartnell Soccer Field

Women's Basketball vs. Taft

2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 16

Hartnell Gymnasium

Money Mondays

3-5:45 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 18

Building B, room 110

ASHC Town Hall Meeting

4-7 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 18

Student Center Commons (Building C)

**Applications for Associate of Science Degree
in Registered Nursing open online**

Monday, Nov. 18-Feb. 7 for Fall 2020 semester

Information: (831) 770-6146

**Applications for Associate of Science Degree
in Respiratory Care Practitioner open online**

Nov. 18-Feb. 13 for Fall 2020 semester

Information: (831) 770-6146

Film "Almost Sunrise"

10 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21

Veterans Center (C-138)

90's in the Fall

7 – 11 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 22

Steinbeck Hall (Building C)

Ticket link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/90s-in-the-fall-tickets-80389448003?aff=ebdssbeac>

**Informational Session, Associate Degree,
Respiratory Care Practitioner**

4 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 25

Building N, room 4

Information: (831) 770-6152

Dr. Lori Kildal Farewell

2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Building E, Room 112

**Informational Session, Certificate,
Vocational Nursing**

2:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6

Building B, room 204B

Information: (831) 770-6152

**Informational Session,
Associate Degree, Registered Nursing**

3:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6

Building B, room 204B

Information: (831) 770-6152