

# President's Weekly Report



**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.

## Share your GRADUATION news!

Please share 2022 graduation news for your immediate family members (or yourselves) as soon as possible so it can be included in an upcoming edition of the President's Weekly Report. Include employee name/title, graduate name/relationship, date of graduation, degree/milestone and name of institution. Send to [vagonzalez@hartnell.edu](mailto:vagonzalez@hartnell.edu).

## Hartnell will host Juneteenth Celebration June 18 in Central Plaza

The Second Annual Salinas Juneteenth Celebration, a community-wide cultural event to commemorate the liberation of enslaved African and Black American people in 1865, will be held at Hartnell from 12-6 p.m. on June 18.

The celebration of this newly recognized national holiday will feature live music, activities for children, food, vendors and a fashion show, all intended to highlight and honor Black history, culture and pride.

Yvonne Thomas, president of NAACP Monterey County, will give welcoming remarks at 1:10 p.m., followed by greetings from Chris Barrera, president of Salinas LULAC Council #2055. Live entertainment will include performances by the New Hope Baptist Church youth choir, African drumming and poetry, as well as a DJ.

The event planning committee includes 2020 Hartnell graduate Kenya Burton, a community organizer and the Youth Poet Laureate for Salinas who now attends Sacramento State



University. In her biography on the event website, she said she joined the Juneteenth team to “shine a light on the people that are often forgotten and to bring hope to Salinas.”

“I hope to continue to organize and make sure that celebrations like this continue for years to come,” she said.

Juneteenth marks June 19, 1865, the day Union soldiers enforced President Abraham Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation and freed all remaining slaves in Texas, signaling the full enactment of that decree.

Erica Padilla-Chavez, president of the Hartnell Community College District, said Hartnell is proud to host Salinas’ second annual Juneteenth and grateful for the opportunity to be a part of such a meaningful celebration.

## **Hartnell HEP students receive national HEP/CAMP scholarship**



Two of the 2022 graduates from Hartnell’s High School Equivalency Program (HEP) have received \$1,000 scholarships from the HEP/CAMP National Association to continue their studies at Hartnell. The recipients are Bonifacia Bautista and Erick Gonzalez Soto, both of Salinas.

Bautista, who completed her HEP studies while also working in the strawberry fields, has continued her studies this spring in English as a Second Language classes. She holds a Hartnell HEP record for having attended the most tutoring hours (201) in addition to her class hours.

Soto, who plans to continue his studies in construction or advanced automotive technology, attended morning classes after finishing work at 4 a.m. at a local agricultural packing facility. He also was selected as a Fall 2021 recipient of the Dr. Topete Scholarship through the Hartnell College Foundation.

The National HEP/CAMP Association is made up of universities, colleges and non-profit organizations that administer high school equivalency or a College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP).

## Financial aid staff hold labs in Salinas and King City

With the approach of June 30 deadline to complete the FAFSA for the preceding 2021-22 academic year, the Hartnell Financial Aid office continues to hold a series of labs each Monday on the Main Campus and on specific dates at the Alisal Campus and the King City Education Center.

FAFSA and Dream Act  
Submission Labs

In addition to the weekly Monday labs from 3-4:30 p.m. on Main Campus, the next Alisal Campus lab will be from 3:30-5 p.m. on July 18, and the next King City lab will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on July 18. The Main Campus labs are held in the Student Services Building, room B-110, the Alisal Campus labs are held in AC-213 and the King City labs are held in room 109. Staff will provide assistance to students and their parents seeking help with FAFSA and California Dream Act applications.

Although participation has been modest in recent weeks, Financial Aid Director Jessica Tovar expects activity to pick up. "As students are getting word that we are now offering these labs, they're coming in to get the help they need," she said.

To prepare for the workshop, be sure to bring a driver's license and Social Security card or Alien Registration Card (if applicable) as well as student and parent W-2s and taxes for 2020, records of asset value and schools under consideration.

## Pride flag raised at Student Center to celebrate alliance and support



With excitement and pride, participants in Hartnell's LGBTQIA-Allies Group joined with the Office of Student Life on June 1 to raise a rainbow Progress Pride flag on a flagpole in front of the north entrance to the Student Center. The flag, which includes recognition of people of color and the trans community, will fly throughout June in observance of LGBT Pride Month.

Augustine Nevarez, director of student affairs for student life, raised the flag with assistance from (from

left) Dr. Jason Hough, incoming president of the Academic Senate, and Dr. Brian Lofman, dean of Institutional Planning and Effectiveness, a co-founder/organizer of the allies group, with assistance from custodian Jesse Yanez.

Watch for details about additional events for June, including the showing of several LGBTQIA-related films.

## Hartnell preschool holds spring 'bridge' ceremony for graduates



The Hartnell Child Development Center (CDC) held its traditional Bridge Ceremony on June 2 for students graduating from preschool onto kindergarten, with 12 students from the morning session and 20 students from the afternoon session participating, along with their proud parents.

The children crossed a "bridge" from center staff to their parents and were then presented a medallion and certificate.

The CDC preschool is not limited to Hartnell students and is free to most families. Learn more [here](#). (Pictured: Julian Espinosa.)

## Free Western Stage tickets for students and discounted tickets for employees

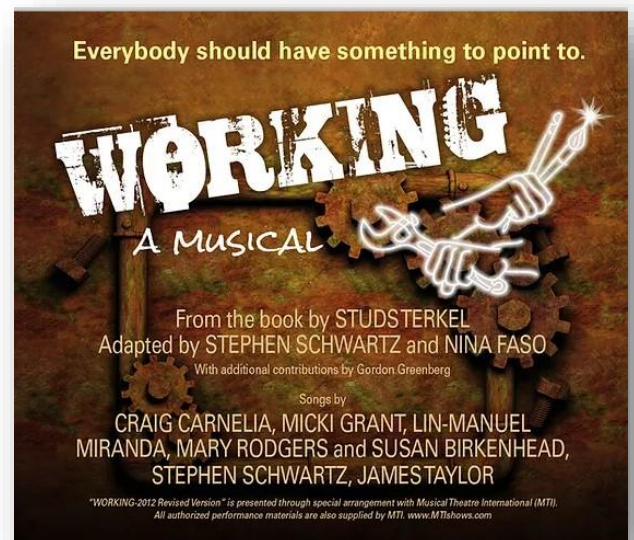
Melissa Chin-Parker, interim artistic director of The Western Stage theater company at Hartnell, reminds everyone of ticket discounts available to students and employees.

Students can obtain free tickets with a valid Hartnell ID, and employees can use their employee ID number to purchase \$15 tickets to any production (regular price \$28-30), both [online](#) or in person at the Center for Performing Arts box office (Building K).

The 2022 season, featuring six shows, will open June 10 with a presentation of "Working, A Musical," in the Studio Theater. This updated classic, based on the book by Studs Terkel and adapted by Stephen Schwartz and Nina Faso, follows a day in the life of regular Americans. It runs through June 26.

For employee and student tickets:

- Email your Colleague ID number from your Hartnell email to TWS Box Office Manager Cheryl Worthy at [cworthy@hartnell.edu](mailto:cworthy@hartnell.edu). She will set you up in the system with the Faculty/Staff discount and will email to confirm with instructions.
- You can now go online and purchase your discounted tickets.
- Students who want to claim their FREE tickets (2/Mainstage & 1/Studio title) can email an image of the front and back of their valid CatCard to Cheryl Worthy [cworthy@hartnell.edu](mailto:cworthy@hartnell.edu). They need to do this for each show.



## Registration ongoing for sports camps led by Hartnell Athletics head coaches

The Hartnell Athletics program is continuing online registration for weekly youth sports camps this summer. Hartnell coaches lead the camps, with assistance from student-athletes, and all proceeds go to support intercollegiate teams at the college.

“More than anything, we offer these camps to help our coaches stay connected to the community and serve families in our district,” said Dan Teresa, dean of academic affairs for athletics, kinesiology and physical education. “Our coaches look forward to sharing their expertise in their sports. They do an outstanding job. The kids definitely learn new skills, but having fun is what’s most important.”

The annual camps, last held in 2019, have served hundreds of Salinas Valley children each year. Grade ranges, where listed, refer to the grade that students will begin this fall. (Pictured: Participants in 2021 summer basketball camp.)



- **Softball (girls)**, ages 7-18, 1-5 p.m., June 13-17
- **Basketball/Women’s Basketball Coach (coed)**, ages 5-14, 12-4 p.m., June 13-17
- **Basketball/Men’s Basketball Coach**, ages 5-14, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., June 20-24
- **Women’s Basketball Coach (girls elite)**, ages 12-18, 12-4 p.m., June 27-30
- **Soccer Session 1 (coed)**, grades K-2, 9:30-11 a.m., July 11-15
- **Soccer Session 2 (coed)**, grades 3-6, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., July 11-15
- **Volleyball (girls)**, grades 3-5, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., July 11-15
- **Volleyball (girls advanced)**, grades 6-12, 12:30-3:30 p.m., July 11-15
- **Swim and Dive (coed)**, middle and high school ages, 3-5 p.m., July 11-15
- **Track & Field Games (coed, 2 sessions)**, ages 5-12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., July 18-22 and July 25-29
- **All Sports Track & Field (coed)**, ages 8-13, 1-5 p.m., Aug. 3-5

For camp descriptions, requirements and registration, visit:  
<https://hartnellpanthers.com/camps/camps-list>

(Pictured: Women’s Basketball Head Coach Natalie Marlow with a group of camp participants in summer 2021.)



## Chamber singers perform at Memorial Day Pops! concert

The Hartnell College Chamber Singers Ensemble under the direction of Sandy Rudo presented a choral medley from the musical "Hamilton" during the Monterey Pops! Memorial Day Concert on May 30 in Monterey.

The Hartnell singers performed "Alexander Hamilton," "My Shot," "The Schuyler Sisters," "The Room Where it Happens," "Helpless" and "Yorktown."

The Monterey Pops! orchestra was conducted by Dr. Carl Christensen, retired Hartnell music director. The group's concert on the Monterey City Hall Lawn followed a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic.

## In the News

### Hartnell College student receives prestigious scholarship:

<https://www.montereyherald.com/2022/05/31/hartnell-college-student-receives-prestigious-scholarship/?fbclid=IwAR1IzIbj5eQ2DrSRNTk8SbfbQuL65qKHLqw1aNE7cQi2rv3kk8lhTsPiJK8>

### College students express negative outlook for nation in Panetta Institute poll:

<https://www.montereyherald.com/2022/06/02/college-students-express-negative-outlook-for-nation-in-panetta-institute-poll/>

### Hartnell hosts conference on agriculture industry's changing workforce needs:

<https://kingcityrustler.com/hartnell-hosts-conference-on-agriculture-industrys-changing-workforce-needs/>

### Doughty an All-American for Hartnell in swimming:

<https://www.montereyherald.com/2022/05/29/doughty-an-all-american-for-hartnell-college-in-swimming/>

## Upcoming Events

### Summer Session begins (8-week)

Monday, June 13

### Softball (girls) Camp

Ages 7-18

1-5 p.m., June 13-17

To Register -- <https://www.hartnellpanthers.com/camps/camps-list>

**Basketball/Women's Basketball Coach (coed)**

Ages 5-14

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**Secpmd Annual Salinas Juneteenth Celebration**

12-6 p.m.

Saturday, June 18

Central Plaza, Main Campus

**Basketball/Men's Head Coach (coed)**

Ages 5-14

9 a.m.-12 p.m., June 20-24

To Register -- <https://www.hartnellpanthers.com/camps/camps-list>

**Hartnell Governing Board – Development Meeting**

5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 21

Steinbeck Hall (Building C)

**Basketball/Women's Head Coach (girls elite)**

Ages 12-18

12-4 p.m., June 27-30

To Register -- <https://www.hartnellpanthers.com/camps/camps-list>

**Hartnell Governing Board – Regular Meeting**

5 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5

Steinbeck Hall (Building C)

**Hartnell Governing Board – Regular Meeting**

5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2

Steinbeck Hall (Building C)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Convocation 2022**

8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 26