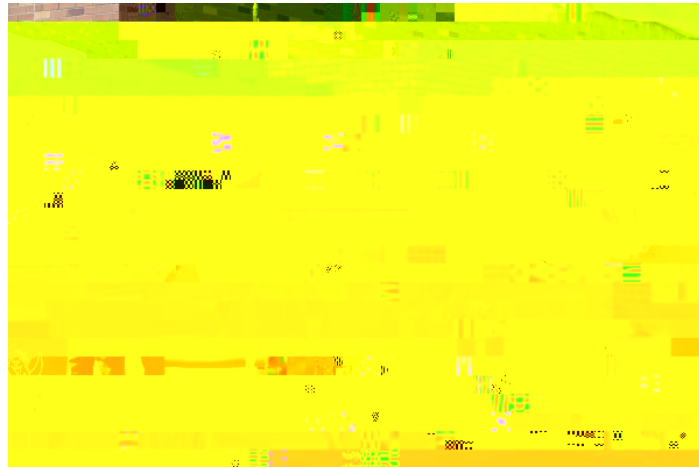


Recognized for gift, Taylor names STEM Center for Dr. Lewallen

It was my privilege on Oct. 8 to thank Taylor Farms Chairman and CEO Bruce Taylor for his company's \$1.1 million gift to Hartnell at a ceremony that included the renaming of our STEM Center in honor of retired superintendent-president Dr. Willard Lewallen.

Although Dr. Lewallen had planned for the building to bear the Taylor Farms name, symbolizing the growing importance of STEM fields in agriculture, Taylor chose to redirect that opportunity to Dr. Lewallen in tribute to his many contributions to Hartnell over the past seven years



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.

Western Stage preps all-women production of 'Men on Boats'

Spinning historical, theatrical and gender conventions on their heads, the Western Stage production of this subversive tale of 10 men, four boats and two rivers will contain none of the above when it opens Oct. 26 on the Hartnell Main Campus. The show will continue on Oct. 27, Nov. 1-3 and Nov. 9-10, starting at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays.

Pack your gear for the true(ish) history of 19th-century American explorer and one-armed Civil War veteran John Wesley Powell, who assembles a brawny band of soldiers, trappers and adventurers to explore the waterways of the American West. This is laugh-out-loud theater, written by Jaclyn Backhaus and performed by a diverse cast of women who infuse America's historic myths of male conquest with a sly blast of subtext.



Order tickets online at www.westernstage.com/tickets or call the Western Stage box office from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday at (831) 759-6816.

Panther Athletics scores wins in all sports over past week

Volleyball: With an overall record of 11-9 as of Oct. 10, the Panthers opened their conference season on Oct. 9 with a resounding 3-0 home-court victory over Ohlone -- 25-14, 25-20, 26-24. The match was also a Breast Cancer Awareness event, with a good crowd of Hartnell supporters in the Main Gym. The victory followed a 3-2 win over West Valley on Oct. 2. The team's next home match will be Oct. 23 against Las Positas. (Pictured: Aixa Crespo, center, slams the ball against Ohlone.)



Men's and Women's Cross Country: The women's team won at home on Oct. 4 in the Toro Park Invitational, taking four of the top five individual

Volleyball vs. Las Positas

6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 23
Hartnell Gymnasium

Children's Planetarium Show – The Little Star that Could

5:15 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 25
Planetarium, (Building S, Room 101)

Planetarium Evening Show – Sunstruck

6:45 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 25
Planetarium, (Building S, Room 101)

Hartnell Orchestra in Concert

3 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27
Northminster Presbyterian Church
315 E. Alvin Drive, Salinas

Women's Soccer vs. Skyline

4 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 29
Hartnell Soccer Field

Transfer Day, College Night

9 a.m.-12 p.m. community college students
6-8 p.m. high school students
Wednesday, Oct. 30
Student Center (Building C)