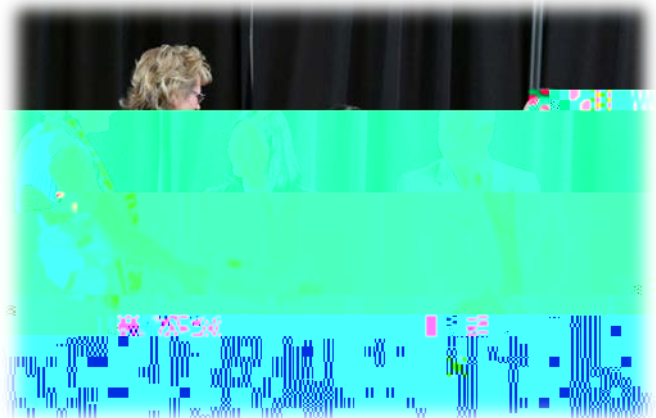


## Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony honors former athletes and teams

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.

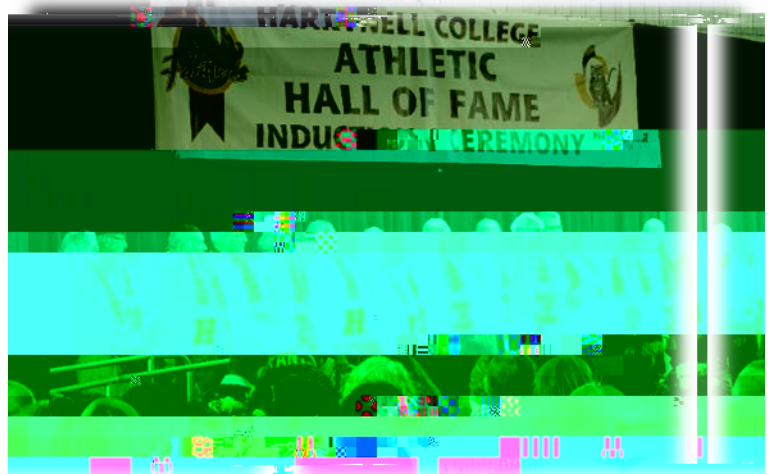
I'm pictured here with Dan Teresa, dean of academic affairs, athletics, physical education and health, as we present a certificate and medal to Kathy Kuchta, who competed in track and field, softball and volleyball from 1976-78. She still holds the Hartnell women's record in shot put.



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.

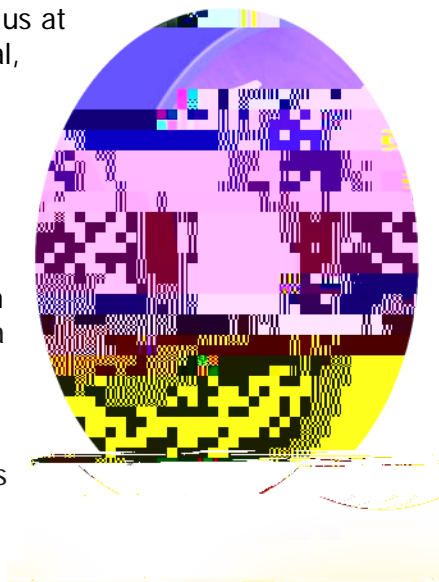
Dr. Wilkinson has doctorate and M.A. degrees from the University of Iowa School of Music and a Bachelor of Arts from College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va.

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.

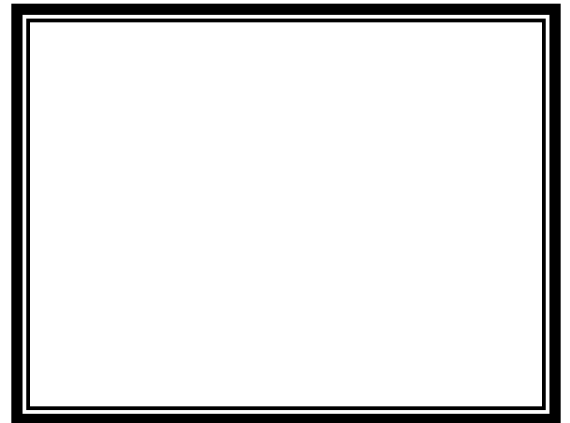
Please email your baby's details (picture, name, date of birth and weight) so we can share them in this weekly newsletter and then stop by the President's Office to pick up a congratulations card and the bib as a gift for your new baby!



## **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 (



## 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-



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.

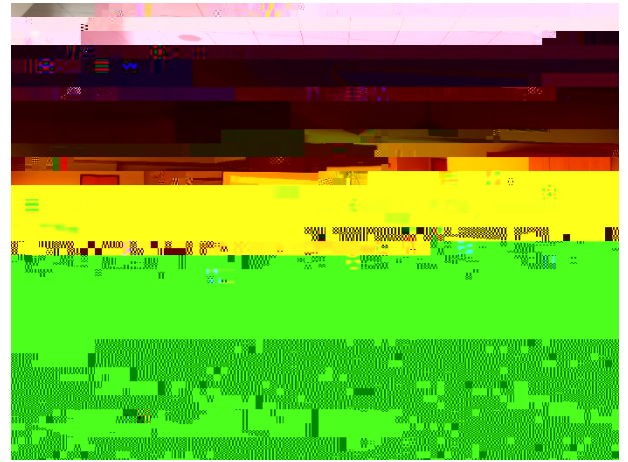
He enjoys working at Hartnell because of the people and the various services and programs the college provides to the community. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling, attending sporting events (go 49ers!), working on home projects and spending time with his family.

## 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-

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“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](mailto:mvazquez@hartnell.edu) to confirm your participation.



## Umoja students and faculty attend conference in Oakland

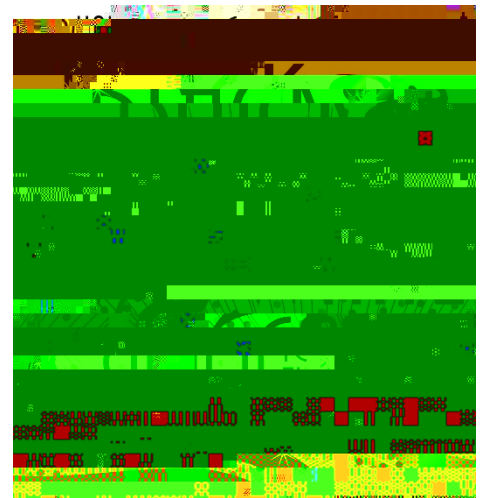
Six Hartnell students and two counseling faculty attended the Umoja XV conference in Oakland on Nov. 1-2. The conference sought to empower attendees to fulfill Umoja's vision of transforming, enriching and advancing students' lives through culturally relevant pedagogy and practices.

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 Laurenc(g)-4( )1 -0 0 11.04 71( -0 0 11.04 71( -0 0 41.04 241,222P[(ar4( )-4(e)1(d)f-6





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







## 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 71<sup>st</sup> 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



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](mailto: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