Hartnell began offering classes for incarcerated students in 2016 following passage of Senate Bill 1391, which allows community colleges to receive funding for incarcerated students. Hartnell now serves about 800 students in 25 course sections at the Correctional Training Facility (CTF) and the Salinas Valley State Prison, both near Soledad, and at the Monterey County Jail and Monterey County Detention Center, both in Salinas.

The college will use the funds to provide increased counseling services for incarcerated students, helping them determine what they need to complete a degree and guiding them to complete those courses. In addition to paying for an additional part-time counselor, the grant will replace funding that now comes from a Student Equity Fund.

(Pictured: Brenda Jones, College Pathways coordinator for the Rising Scholars Program at Hartnell, presents to students at the Salinas Valley State Prison during a workshop for Fall 2022 applications on May 2.)

Juneteenth Celebration honors fulfillment of Lincoln proclamation

Hartnell hosted the Second Annual Juneteenth Celebration on June 18 at its Main Campus, making it the first major community event held in newly redesigned Central Plaza. Hundreds of people gathered for speeches, live music, dance, poetry, food, shopping and fun all to commemorate the date of June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers enforced

Proclamation and freed all remaining slaves in Texas, signaling the full enactment of that decree.

 Event committee members included Hartnell counselor



Tony Anderson, who participated on behalf of the Umoja student organization, and 2020 Hartnell graduate Kenya Burton, a community organizer and the Youth Poet Laureate for Salinas who now attends Sacramento State University. Jason Garrett, director of Academic Affairs for Foster and Kinship Care Hartnell Community College District Trustee Aurelio Salazar delivered a welcoming address to help open the

College to recognize Spring 2022 honor students with newspaper ad

Hartnell has announced the names of 1,145 students whose academic achievement earned them recognition on the List for the Spring 2022 semester.

As in past semesters, the college will celebrate these students by listing their names in a full-

LGBTQI A-Allies group presents Pride Film Festival June 22-24

The LGBTQIA-Allies group invites the Hartnell College Community to join them on June 22-

McCall-Ortega gives birth to daughter

Administrative Assistant Adair McCall-Ortega and her husband, Daniel McCall, have welcomed a daughter. Isabel Delora McCall was 21 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces when she was born on June 5 at Natividad Medical Center.

Track and field athletes announce plans to compete at 4-year level

Joined by Head Coach Christopher Zepeda, several more graduating student-athletes in track and field have announced their plans to transfer to and compete for four-year universities:

Medium-distance sprinter Karla Herrera (Marina High School) is transferring to Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio Texas. She will major in Kinesiology.

Distance and steeplechase competitor Mariah Changco (Hollister High) has received a cross country and track and field scholarship from CSU Northridge, where she will major in kinesiology. Hartnell definitely made a positive impact on my life and running career, I'm really happy I chose Hartnell and with the help of Coach C., I s (Pictured, left, with Assistant Coach Alrene Diaz Leal and Coach Zepeda, and Mariah Changco, at right.)

Distance runner Faith Mora (North Monterey County High School) also received a scholarship for cross country and track at Hartnell gave me the foundation as a runner, and I will definitely take those lessons on to the four-year university

Thrower Kyras Headley (KC Hig

Congratulations to these employees and family members for graduation milestones!

The following graduations are listed by the name of the employee who shared them and by level of credential:

Monica Navarro

Name of graduate: Alexis Navarro Relationship to employee: Daughter Degree/milestone: Associate of Arts, General Studies with a Language & Rationality Emphasis Date of graduation: Fall 2021 Name of institution: Hartnell College Job title of employee: Enrollment Services Specialist

Silvina Zepeda

Name of graduate: Alfredo Zepeda Relationship to employee: Son Degree/milestone: Middle school promotion Date of graduation:

In the News

Impacts of DACA still felt on the Central Coast 10 years later: <u>https://www.ksbw.com/article/dacas-10th-anniversary/40304291</u>

Hartnell College to host Juneteenth Celebration Saturday: <u>https://kingcityrustler.com/hartnell-college-to-host-juneteenth-celebration-saturday/</u>

Juneteenth events planned on the Central Coast: <u>https://www.ksbw.com/article/juneteeth-events-planned-central-coast-santa-cruz-monterey-salinas/40289080</u>

Celebrating food, art, history and freedom, Juneteenth events proliferate across the county: <u>https://www.montereycountyweekly.com/entertainment/art/celebrating-food-art-history-and-freedom-juneteenth-events-proliferate-across-the-county/article_ae738b36-ed04-11ec-a4e8-779d02860270.html</u>