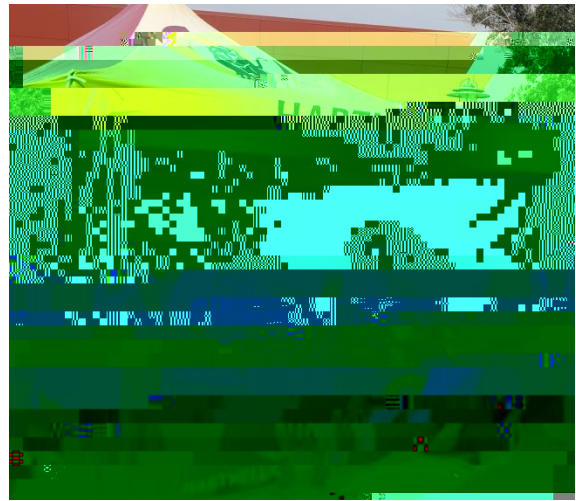


2. WELCOME BACK FACULTY AND STUDENTS!

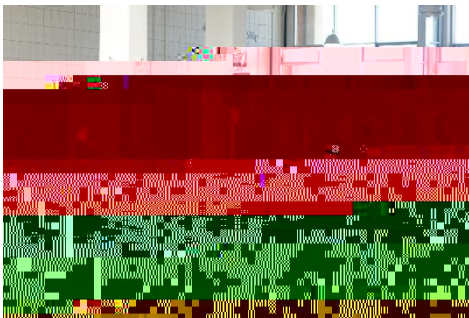


3. A TENT FULL OF INFORMATION AND PRIZES



College is back in session! To start off the beginning of the fall semester, The Office of Student Life, Hartnell management, and students set up a welcome tent full of resources, in order to help students

4. CONVOCATION AND INNOVATION AWARDS PRESENTATIONS



5. JON AND MELISSA ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE CITY OF SALINAS

recipients of much support from the South County community. Girls Inc. celebrates strong, smart, and bold girls.

7 CALWORKS NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION IS THE LARGEST YET!



New Hartnell College CalWORKs students attended a new student orientation with guest moderator, Dr. Laura Rendon. The goal of the orientation was not only for students to understand the CalWORKs program at Hartnell College, but most

importantly of all, for students to meet and know that there are other students, just like them, that are navigating the college and the department of social services. “As an academic counselor and higher education advocate, I am inspired by the work of Dr. Rendón,” said CalWORKs Counselor, Dr. Nancy Reyes. “Her work addresses access, retention and graduation of first generation, low income college students while never losing sight of the student as a whole - mind, body and spirit.” Dr. Rendón has written extensively about the importance of student connectedness as it relates to students connecting with one another and the campus as a whole.

Students participated in an M&M’s ice breaker activity in which they selected a handful of M&M’s and each color corresponded to a question that had to be shared with a partner. It was truly rewarding to see all students have the opportunity to interact with all of their peers and share stories about their children, childcare and academic goals. In addition to learning about the wonderful services the Hartnell College CalWORKs program provides, which include priority registration, book vouchers, on



campus CalWORKs work study opportunities, verification of on-line attendance and close monitoring of academic progress, attendees also learned about their learning styles and as teams, brainstormed different ways to apply kinesthetic/tactile, auditory and visual learning to different classroom assignment and homework scenarios. All attendees were engaged and it was truly inspiring seeing students

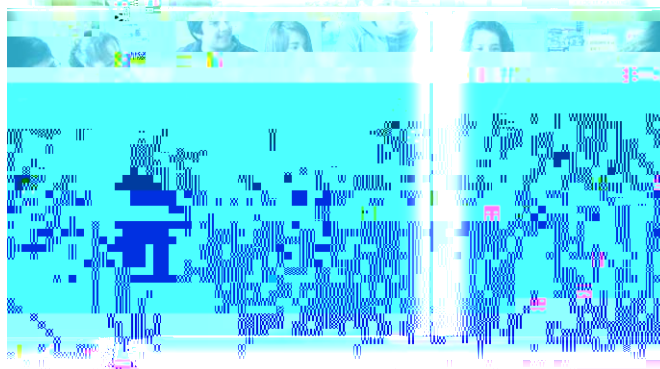
8 11TH ANNUAL TRIO NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

The TRIO Program held its 11th annual new student orientation on August 11, 2016 on main campus. The TRIO Program identifies and selects new students from across the Hartnell College service area. TRIO is just as active in recruiting in South Monterey County as they are active in selecting students from the Gonzales to the Salinas area. This year, we have some students who are coming from Marina. Each year, the TRIO staff plan and implement program outreach, parent workshops, and



service delivery to all of our students. TRIO admits 75 new students each year and form them into a cohort learning community. All of our students are first generation and the majority are low income. We recruit these incoming freshmen in the spring of their senior year of high school. Most of them are from immigrant families and many come from farm worker families.

“All of my staff are from immigrant farm worker families and all of us are committed to assisting our 400 students to be retained at Hartnell College until they graduate and transfer from Hartnell College to the state's universities or into other high wage/high demand programs such as nursing, respiratory care, etc.” stated Director Manuel Bersamin. TRIO staff has created a very successful program which combines a reinforcement of first generation social values with a very successful socialization program that produces community college academic success and effective transfer to university. Cheers to this new cohort!



9. SUMMER ACADEMIC EXPO PROVIDES GREAT EXPOSURE

This summer, 40 teams representing 200 students from seven different Communication Studies classes participated. From each class, instructors awarded a Best of Class. Of these seven winners, each instructor casted votes for which group should win the top prize, and an instructor could not vote for his/her own students. Two guest judges also voted for the top winner.

This summer's Best of Show team consisted of students from instructor Sara Parker's Introduction to Public Speaking class.

Students in this class needed to select a famous or noteworthy speech and analyze the speech using public speaking principles.

The winning team selected Monica Lewinsky's TED talk, "The Price of Shame." The speech focuses on the



10. DSPTS HOSTS A 'SWEET SUCCESS' WELCOME BACK OPEN HOUSE

