

# 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.

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The President's Weekly Report highlights accomplishment, engagement, progress and success for and within the Hartnell College Community. Please send information and photos by each Wednesday to [sfaust@hartnell.edu](mailto:sfaust@hartnell.edu).

## Governing Board grants tenure to nine full-time faculty members



Dr. Jennifer Moorhouse



Dr. Emily Rustad



Tammy Boates



Emily Sencion



Jacob Marciel



Michael McCarthy



Kelly McClary



María Carmen Márquez



Dr. Andrew Soto

The Hartnell Governing Board granted tenure to nine faculty members based on their teaching skills and professional growth. The newly tenured faculty, approved March 1 and effective academic year 2022-23, are: Tammy Boates, early childhood education; Emily Gutierrez, computer science; Jacob Marciel, psychology; Maria Marquez, Spanish; Michael McCarthy, chemistry; Kelly McClary, English; Dr. Jennifer Moorhouse, mathematics; Dr. Emily Rustad, agriculture; Dr. Andrew Soto, philosophy. The board also approved continuation of appointment for 11 other full-time probationary instructors on the tenure-track.

Tenure review is a four-year process involving student appraisals and observations for at least five courses for each instructor each year and numerous consultations, said Dr. Cathryn Wilkinson, vice president of academic affairs. She thanked peer faculty, information technology staff, administrative assistants, deans, directors and vice presidents for their "effort and expertise: in contributing to the tenure process.

"This year, the tenure milestone is even more significant, knowing that the past two years of advancement to tenure occurred during the disruptions and unforeseen challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic," Dr. Wilkinson said.

## **Student Trustee Jane Hernandez named to PTK All-California team**

Jane Hernandez, president of the Associated Students of Hartnell College and student trustee on the Hartnell Governing Board, has been selected for the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society's 2022 All-California Academic Team, following her nomination by former interim superintendent/president Dr. Raúl Rodriguez. The award recognizes achievements both inside and outside the classroom, and honorees go on to compete for the PTK's All-USA Academic Team, which comes with a \$5,000 scholarship.

"Students have undoubtedly faced many additional and unprecedented challenges over the last two years," said Laura Murrell, director of communications for the Community College League of California, which sponsors the awards. "The 2022 winners should be exceptionally proud of their achievements during these difficult times."

Hernandez will graduate this spring with associate degrees in psychology, Spanish and liberal arts. During her past two years as ASHC president and the past year as student trustee, she has led creation of the Panther Press student newsletter, contributed to the decision to adopt the TimelyCare app for 24/7 student mental health services and launched Project Pink Bag, to make free feminine hygiene products available to Hartnell students.

## **Dr. Chelsy Pham is new vice president of information technology resources**

Dr. Chelsy Pham brings extensive community college and private sector experience to her new role as vice president of information technology resources at Hartnell, starting March 7.

Since 2018, she was chief information systems officer and director of information technology services at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, where she led implementation of a number of student services and college efficiency measures, including a live chat to aid communication during the pandemic. From 2016-18, she was director of finance, business and technology development for Eye Designs & Vision Optometry in Sacramento, and from 2000-2016, she was director of strategic planning, product and technology development for VSP Global.



Dr. Pham holds a Doctor of Management in Organizational Management/Information Systems Technology and a Master of Business Administration in Global Management, both from the University of Phoenix.

"I am honored to be part of the Hartnell family and look forward to supporting our students, faculty, staff, and community," she said. "As Nelson Mandela once said, 'Education is the most powerful weapon that we can use to change the world.'"

## **Music Extravaganza on April 1 will showcase student performers**

Hartnell's music and vocal ensembles will present their annual Music Extravaganza from 6-9 p.m. on April 1 in the Mainstage Theater, located in the Center for Performing Arts (Building K).

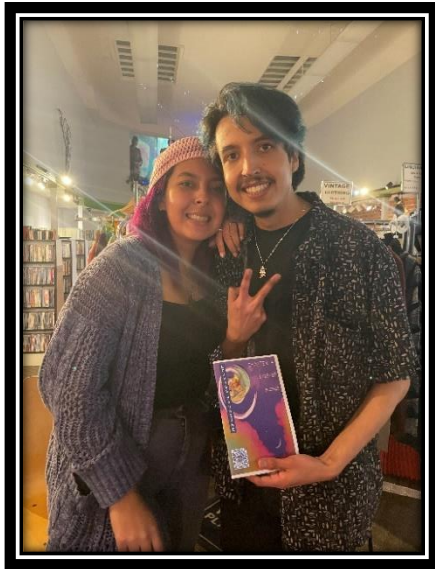
Guests will hear performances by the Hartnell Choir and Hartnell College Chamber Singers, the Hartnell Community Orchestra, the Jazz Band, a guitar ensemble and piano students. The groups are under the direction of Sandra Rudo, Steve Ettinger, Phil Collins and Galina Vinokurov. Additional concerts are scheduled for April 29-May 19.



Tickets for the Music Extravaganza are \$5 for students and seniors and \$10 general admission, including refreshments.

## **Student helps launch magazine on local art and music science**

Hartnell business student Karina Beltran has joined with her older brother Fernando (pictured) to envision and create a print magazine called Lowpass, featuring local art and artists of multiple media and named for a type of music filter that cuts out high-frequency sound.



The magazine began in 2018 as an Instagram account, and the first edition, or “chapter,” was produced on in 2019. The project made a leap on Feb. 22 with a launch party at the 4word Art Gallery in Oldtown Salinas, complete with live music and an enthusiastic crowd of supporters.

Beltran, a 2020 graduate of Monterey County Home Charter School who plans to transfer to Cal State Monterey Bay in the fall, said Lowpass grew out of her interest in the arts and her brother’s love of music. “My vision is for the magazine to be slightly like Rolling Stones but have it come from the soul of Salinas, featuring local and Bay Area artists,” she said. “In the future, I see the magazine continuing to feature stories about music, small businesses and artists that deserve their spotlight.” To purchase a copy of Lowpass, visit @lowpassmagazine on Instagram, where you can arrange to buy one for \$10 via direct message and Venmo.

## **HEP students enjoy field trip to CSUMB and art museum**

On March 12, High School Equivalency Program (HEP) students visited Cal State Monterey Bay (pictured) and the Monterey Museum of Art for their first field trip since the pandemic began two years ago.

At CSUMB, they were hosted by staff of the College Assistance Migrant Program, who gave them a tour of campus and shared information about the daily life of university students in and out of the classroom. At the museum, they saw the exhibition “Courage Within: Women Without Shelter,” which explores the experiences of women facing homelessness.

HEP and CAMP are sister programs funded by a generous grant by the Office of Migrant Education. HEP assists migrant/seasonal farmworkers in completing their High School Equivalency (formerly known as GED) and continuing with their academic, career and employment goals.



## **Technology programs showcase opportunities for high school students**

The Alisal Business & Technology Center on Hartnell’s Alisal Campus hosted groups of visiting high school students on March 11 and 18.



On March 11, 2022 students from Renaissance High School in the Pajaro Valley Unified School District were given a tour led by Program Assistant Celia Anderson and received presentations by instructors Richard Chapman (Manufacturing/Mechatronics) and Valentin Rodriguez (Advanced Diesel technology). Students also participated in hands-on activities in Advanced Automotive Technology, provided by instructional associate Jessica Mora Martinez, and at the forklift and truck simulation lab, provided by instructional associate Julio Martinez. Guides included Ag Ambassador Amy Oliver and Administrative Assistant Lluvia Del Rio.

On March 18, the Advanced Automotive Technology program kicked off its "AAT Days" at Mission Trails ROP in Salinas, where 125 students in auto service and engine repair classes were provided presentations (pictured) by instructor Pete Escoto, as well as Mora Martinez and Anderson. K-12 Pathway Coordinator Burr Guthrie thanked Hartnell for bringing Advanced Automotive Technology to Mission Trails ROP. Future "AAT Days" will include high schools from north Monterey County, Gonzales, Soledad, Greenfield and King City.

## Swim & Dive team hosts first meet since program was halted in 2003

On March 18, 17 men's and women's swimmers participated in Hartnell's first official home swim meet since 2003, when the swim and dive program was canceled. The pandemic interrupted the 2019 season and scrubbed last year's entirely.

Kanyada Doughty continued her successful season by winning the 400-yard individual medley (pictured) and the 200-yard butterfly. Her times of 5:13.19 and

2:20.99, respectively, were both new Hartnell records. Also making their mark in the four-way meet with Las

Positas, Cabrillo and San Francisco were: Katherine Hanneman, second in 200 breaststroke; David Parmley, third in 200 backstroke and 500 freestyle; and Montserrat Castro, third in 100 freestyle. The men also placed second in the 400 medley relay, with a time of 4:43.36.



“There were some swimmers in this meet who've been there from the beginning and some who got to make history in their first year with Hartnell,” said Head Coach Joel McKown (pictured, center). “Most importantly though, I am proud of how we represented ourselves. We raced hard, supported each other and provided a great atmosphere for visiting teams.”

## In the News

**Hartnell College to invest in early childhood education:**

<https://www.montereyherald.com/2022/03/20/hartnell-college-to-invest-in-early-childhood-education/>

**Women’s swimming: Kanyada Doughty breaks three Hartnell College school records:**

<https://www.montereyherald.com/2022/03/20/womens-swimming-kanyada-doughty-breaks-three-hartnell-college-school-records/>

**Hartnell College announces their selection for district president:** <https://www.ksbw.com/article/hartnell-college-announces-their-selection-for-district-president/39465750>

**COVID-19: Hartnell College to lift indoor mask mandate:**

<https://www.montereyherald.com/2022/03/17/covid-19-hartnell-college-to-lift-indoor-mask-mandate/>

**Hartnell Community College to lift indoor mask mandate:** <https://kion546.com/news/monterey-county/2022/03/17/hartnell-community-college-to-lift-its-indoor-mask-mandate/>

**Collaboration between public and nonprofit agencies is the silver lining of a very destructive pandemic:** [https://www.montereycountyweekly.com/opinion/mcnow\\_intro/collaboration-between-public-and-nonprofit-agencies-is-the-silver-lining-of-a-very-destructive-pandemic/article\\_d84b7cb0-a584-11ec-b0b2-6f9ed551f019.html](https://www.montereycountyweekly.com/opinion/mcnow_intro/collaboration-between-public-and-nonprofit-agencies-is-the-silver-lining-of-a-very-destructive-pandemic/article_d84b7cb0-a584-11ec-b0b2-6f9ed551f019.html)

## Upcoming Events

**“Noises Off”**

March 25-27

Mainstage Theater

Center for Performing Arts (Building K)

[Ticket information](#)

**Baseball vs. Mission**

2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

Tony Teresa Diamond

**Softball vs. Chabot**

3 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22

Hartnell Softball Field

## Women's Empowerment Conference and Women's Recognition Lunch

Friday, March 25

9 a.m.-2 p.m. conference in Student Center ([registration](#))

12 p.m. luncheon in Steinbeck Hall ([RSVP](#) – limited seating)

### Pop-up Pantry

12 p.m.

Friday, March 25

Hartnell Parking Structure

### Softball vs. Ohlone

3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29

Hartnell Softball Field

### Baseball vs. San Francisco

2:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 31

Tony Teresa Diamond

### Music Extravaganza

6-9 p.m.

Friday, April 1

Mainstage (Building K)

### Health Careers Fair

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Monday, April 4

Central Plaza, Main Campus

### Track & Field vs. De Anza

TBD

Tuesday, April 5

Hartnell Track

### Baseball vs. De Anza

2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5

Tony Teresa Diamond

### Baseball vs. MPC

2:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 7

Tony Teresa Diamond

### Softball vs. Cabrillo



Hartnell College presents  
**Music EXTRAVAGANZA 2022**

Guests will hear performances by the choirs, orchestra, jazz band, guitar ensemble and students in our piano classes under the direction of Steve Ettinger, Sandy Rudo, Phil Collins and Galina Vinokurov.

**ALL MUSIC ENSEMBLES TO PERFORM**

**Friday, April 1, 6-9 p.m.**  
Main Stage of the Center for Performing Arts (Building K)  
411 Central Avenue, Salinas, CA

Tickets sold at the door and from Hartnell College Music Faculty Members  
Students/seniors \$5 • General admission \$10  
Food and drinks included

*Music* EXTRAVAGANZA 2022 is brought to you by the Hartnell College Music Department

This event is wheelchair accessible. Individuals requiring sign-language interpreters, real-time captioners or other accommodations should contact Steve Ettinger at (831) 755-6906 or settinger@hartnell.edu as soon as possible.

3 p.m.  
Thursday, April 7  
Hartnell Softball Field

**Pop-up Pantry**

12 p.m.  
Friday, April 8  
Hartnell Parking Structure