



Monthly Report to the Governing Board
Dr. Romero Jalomo, Vice President
Division of Student Affairs
Month of October

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Attended a dual enrollment planning meeting with representatives of NMCUSD on October 2, 2019.

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\$22,900 28 students.

We disbursed \$410 in Cal Grant C Dreamer awards to 1 student for Fall 2019 on October 4, 2019.

Cal Grant C Dreamer awards year to date total disbursed for 2019-2020: \$410 1 student.

On October 1st and 2nd 2019, The Financial Aid Department conducted outreach at Alisal High School helping Seniors complete the FAFSA/CADAA application for the 2020-2021 academic year. Total Seniors Served: 252.

The Financial Aid Office hosted our first Cash for College event at King City High School on October 8, 2019. We served a total of 56 students. The event was a great success.

The Financial Aid Office hosted a Cash for College event at Soledad High School on October 16, 2019. Students served a total of 30 students.

High School Equivalency Program

Laura Zavala, Director

During our October staff meeting, HEP staff received a presentation by Rocio Andrade and Vinicio Vides from El Pajaro Community Development Cop. The presentation included information on entrepreneurship services provided to assist members of the community regardless of immigration status.

HEP has initiated the process of creating new High School Equivalency noncredit curriculum. HEP Director and one HEP Instructor met with Kelly Locke, Curriculum Committee Chair, Ana Gonzales, Director of Continuing Education who oversees noncredit offerings, and Jaimee DePompeo, ESL adjunct faculty to discuss the proposed format of these courses. Ms. Locke explained the process moving forward. The group also received answers regarding the new curriculum and how it can best benefit Spanish speaking students. The tentative date of approval for this curriculum is the Fall of 2020 for implementation/scheduling on the Fall of 2021.

25 HEP students attended a field trip to San Jose State's Library and campus, as well as the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum.

Office of Student Life

Augustine Nevarez, Director

ASHC hosted the annual Panther Pink Day in support of Breast Cancer Awareness on October 17, 2019. Participants received information from the American Cancer Society and the YWCA, and enjoyed the musical delights of students Victoria Favila and Christopher Martinez. Students and Hartnell Community who wore pink in support enjoyed a cupcake and pink lemonade.

ASHC Officers attended the CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference on

October 25-27, 2019 in Sacramento. The conference title was Raising Voices, Empowering Leaders brought over 600 students leaders from more than 50 California community colleges. Students participated in leadership skill building workshops, engaged in networking, and enjoyed downtime with Associated Student leaders from colleges across the state.

ASHC and ICC partnered up to bring a Family Pumpkin Patch to Hartnell's main campus on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. With the help of many club members, Hartnell Students and their children were invited to receive and decorate a free pumpkin. Over a hundred pumpkins of all shapes and sizes, along with Halloween candy and prizes were given out to the community.

On Wednesday October 31, 2019, the ASHC celebrated Halloween by hosting a costume contest for students and staff of Hartnell College. Light refreshments and sweets were served in the Student Center, 12:00 - 2:00 pm. In addition, a Halloween office decorating contest took place and the winner received Halloween treats.

Equity Programs

Bronwyn Moreno, Director

Mi CASA Services for Undocumented Students and Families

Mi CASA hosted two free, drop-in immigration legal services clinics at the King City Education Center on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, from 6:00 - 9:00 PM, and at the Hartnell College Main Campus on Wednesday, October 30, 2019, in collaboration with the United Farm Worker Foundation. These services are bilingual English/Spanish, free of charge, and are open to the community.

Hosted a variety of events in in collaboration with Student Life, ASHC and the DREAM club in conjunction with Undocumented Student Action Week (USAW), a week of activities in support of undocumented students and

School's "Adulting 101" conference for graduating seniors on Wednesday, October 16. Students learned about the Salinas Valley Promise Program processes and requirements..

Men's Institute for Leadership and Education (MILE), and Women's Education and Leadership Institute (WELI) Programs

Conducted mentor training meetings for new mentors entering into the WELI and MILE programs for the first time in 2019-20 on Wednesday and Thursday, October 2-3, 2019, to educate mentors about their roles and responsibilities in order to increase the effectiveness of the mentor/mentee relationship.

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Initiative (WELI) Program held their first quarterly professional development workshops and mentor meetings. WELI scholars participated in a career preparation seminar delivered by CSUMB Director of the Center for Academic, Career and Student Success, Rhonda Mercadal Evans. MILE scholars benefitted from a goal setting workshop presented by the Director of Engineering Services for Harris and Co., Frank Lopez. Following the morning workshops, each scholar was paired with a professional mentor. Students reviewed their SMART goals and received feedback and advice from their mentors. The workshop and mentor meetings represent a culmination of months of mentor recruitment, training, and matching.

Other Institutional Equity Work

Participated as co-facilitator along with Director of Academic Support Services Dr. Jainesh Singh in the first Equity Minded Teaching and Learning Community of Practice gathering for faculty staff, and administrators which took place on Friday, October 11, 2019.

Continued to support the Umoja program and Umoja students by training and supervising an Umoja student ambassador, establishing an Umoja Student Ambassador workstation within the Mi CASA student center, and coordinating Umoja student participation in Mi CASA services and activities.

SSS/TRiO Program

Manuel Bersamin, Director

The SSS/TRiO Director continues to assist SSS/TRiO students with California State University/University of California applications and Educational Opportunity Program applications. Becoming a member of the CSU EOP will provide transferring students with the following services: EOP advising, EOP peer mentors, EOP Summer Bridge and if there is funding for EOP transfer students, the EOP grant. These services will

assist our Hartnell College students who transfer to survive their transition at a CSU.

The SSS/TRIO Director continues to assist SSS/TRIO students to complete Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer scholarship applications. Hartnell College SSS/TRIO Program has had three JKC Transfer Scholarship (\$120,000) winners.

The SSS/TRIO said goodbye to SSS/TRIO adjunct counselor, Joel Torres who is leaving to a full-time tenure track counselor position in General Counseling. Joel is the fifth SSS/TRIO adjunct counselor to be offered a full-time general counselor position at Hartnell College. The other counselors at Hartnell College are Mercedes Del Real (Transfer Center),