

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

Vice President of Student Affairs
Romero Jalomo, Ph.D.
Participated in the Guided Pathways Retreat on March 2, 2018.

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On Monday, March 12, 2018, is EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs priority registration day for summer 2018. 160 students took advantage of priority registration.

CalWORKs is very proud to announce that Nelida Ponce was accepted to Azusa Pacific University. Nelida Ponce is a single parent, honors student and hold the leadership position as the Hartnell College Student Government President.

are representatives from: local Adult Schools, CET, Region 16 Migrant Ed, Salinas Public Libraries, Hartnell AEBG, Hartnell Pathways Team, and MiCASA.

Office of Student Life Augustine Nevarez, Director

Women's History Month started with a pictorial display of prominent women leaders from California hosted in the Student Center. Hosted by ASHC and the EEO/Diversity Committee, students, staff and community enjoyed the musical delights of Melanie Demore on International Women's day, March 8, 2018. Students enjoyed a stick pounding and singing workshop in the studio theater and a community sing at the Mainstage.

The 4th ASHC Annual Women's Empowerment Conference took place on Saturday, March 10, 2018. Over 80 participants attended the conference and engaged in networking activities, workshops with themes of professional development, mental health basics, self-care and wellness, and women throughout history. Participants received certificates and learned how to dress for success.

Women's History month continues with a second pictorial display in the student center featuring women in science.

Special Programs Bronwyn Moreno, Director

In an effort to improve CA Dream Act Application completion rates, Mi CASA hosted three days of Dream Act Application Assistance in collaboration with the Hartnell College Financial Aid Office on February 28 through March 2, 2018. Students were able to "drop in" to the Mi CASA student center and receive personalized assistance in a welcoming and safe environment. Over 50 students completed their Dream Act Applications over the course of the three days.

Mi CASA continues to assist individuals with free DACA Renewal. Since January, more than 100 students have been able to successfully renew their DACA with our support.

Director of Special Programs, Bronwyn Moreno along with several Mi CASA students, participated in a Special Roundtable Discussion with Senator Kamala Harris's State Director at the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Mi CASA brought forth the concerns of the students regarding ICE enforcement, and lack of access to mental health services for undocumented individuals and low income families.

On Friday, March 2, 2018, Mi CASA hosted a special Cafecito meeting

with guest Dr. Hortencia Jimenez, to discuss the psychological impact of immigration enforcement and family preparedness. Many students are experiencing stress and fear about recent reports that ICE has actively been detaining individuals in Salinas.

This month, Mi CASA officially launched an internship program for undocumented students funded through the Packard Foundation. On Wednesday, March 7, team member Miriam Vazquez conducted a training and orientation for eight Mi CASA students who will be participating in the Dreamer Community Service Scholarship program. The program will provide meaningful work experience and professional development at