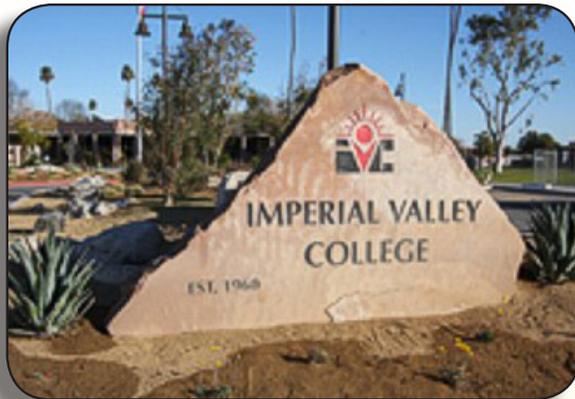




ACCREDITATION SELF STUDY

We anticipate presenting the final version of our college's Self Evaluation in Support of Reaffirmation for Accreditation to the Board for certification next month. The Substantive Change Proposal for Distance Education was submitted to the ACCJC October 15. I want to thank all of those who have so conscientiously developed data and other

documentation, written the standards and edited this monumental document. It is a major campus-wide project and is extremely important to the future of IVC and our students.



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DAY

More than 430 high school students from all over the Valley participated in our 2012 College and University Day October 8. This event has been the Valley's largest single gathering of representatives from public and private colleges and universities. Participants received information regarding admission requirements, financial aid, scholarships, housing and other crucial information for prospective students. <http://www.ivpressonline.com/news/ivp-college-fair-helps-students-prepare-for-their-future-20121008,0,390626.story>

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING ON THE BUDGET

We will be holding a Special Board meeting on Monday, October 29 for a budget review session. During that meeting, information on both budget scenarios (Prop 30 passes, prop 30 does not pass) will

be presented. We also will have a campus budget information forum after the November election for the campus community. Please see the attached link of an article by our New Chancellor Brice Harris:

<http://www.sfgate.com/default/article/California-community-colleges-need-Prop-30-3965581.php>

RETHINKING CUSTOMER SERVICE COMMITTEE

Some of the long-term Customer Service Committee members have resigned due to workload issues so as a result, the Executive Council is discussing the future of this committee. Of direct concern is the use of district dollars for customer service activities. Last year, the funds were raised through donations. I will soon be calling a meeting of the committee to discuss the future activities of the committee for 2012-2013. In addition, a second meeting will be scheduled with the Employee Recognition Committee (Employee of the Month) to determine a meeting schedule.





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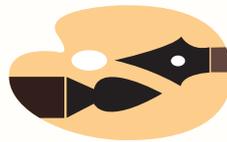
RED & WHITE BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE

Both the Women's and Men's Basketball teams are kicking off their respective seasons with the annual Red & White Scrimmage on Thursday evening, November 1. The event will start at

6 p.m. in the DePaoli Gym and include scrimmages for both teams followed by a free hamburger and hotdog BBQ. Entrance is free to the public.

ALL THINGS GREAT EXHIBITION -- ART GALLERY

The next upcoming art exhibition for the Juanita Salazar Lowe Art Gallery will debut Thursday, November 1 with a reception from 4 – 7 p.m. There will be free



refreshments and music. All are welcome. All of the artwork will be for sale and 75 percent of the proceeds will go towards the Art Gallery and 25 percent to the artist.

SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation has launched its Spring Semester Scholarship Application window. Deadline for students to apply is November 15. Applications and more information

about each scholarship can be found online at

<http://www.imperial.edu/about/foundation/scholarships/spring-scholarships/>



Looking Back: 50 Years

Students gather in 1961 at the Imperial Valley College Campus, then located in Imperial High School. Take a close look at the building on the left. Look Familiar? It should. That "temporary" structure was later relocated to the IVC Aten Campus and began a second career as one of the 500 buildings.