



Imperial Valley College

# Applied Sciences

## Newsletter

First  
Issue!

Spring 2006

### Administration of Justice

#### PROGRAMS

IVC offers college-level classes in AJ, Correctional Science, and State-Certified Peace Officer Standards and Training courses (POST).



The department works closely with local, State and federal law enforcement and correctional agencies. Many outstanding officers/attorneys/judges work as adjunct faculty, and keep the program current in the field.

We anticipate that in the near future the College will offer a new program to train for Field Evidence Technicians or Crime Scene Investigators.

### Business

#### OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

Beginning Fall 2006, Office Technology students can earn a certificate in one year by taking all their classes in four 8-week sessions.

#### MULTIMEDIA CERTIFICATE

Dreamweaver, Photoshop, and Camtasia courses have been added to the relatively new Multimedia Certificate.

#### CUSTOMER SERVICE ACADEMY

We are offering academies to businesses/organizations in our community, including Imperial County Behavioral Health, Housing Authority, Sam Ellis Dept. Store, Veterans Dept., Dept. of Corrections, and CalWORKs.

### Child, Family, and Consumer Sciences

#### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

CFCS co-sponsored IV's Early Childhood Education Conference at Southwest High (400+ people attended).

#### INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (ILP)

The ILP class went on several fieldtrips, such as to Balboa Park in San Diego. They visited the Ruben H. Fleet Natural History Museum & the Aerospace Museum.

#### SPRING ILP CLASSES

-Empowering Youth/Sex Ed  
-Contraceptives/Sex Ed II  
-Easter Cookie Decoration  
-and more...

#### FOSTER AND KINSHIP CLASSES

-Creating Attachments  
-Identifying Special Needs and Meeting Those Needs  
-Special Needs II  
...and more

### Industrial Technology

#### INDUSTRIAL SAFETY WORKSHOP



An Industrial Safety Workshop was held on a Saturday in April on campus. Over 20 faculty and staff were present. Gonzalo Huerta was the presenter. The focus was on US DOL's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards and how to incorporate them in the curriculum to produce safety-oriented students and workers. Similar workshops will be planned in the future focusing on different aspects of the industry.

## Nursing, Health Tech, and EMS

### RN PROGRAM

40 students have been selected for the RN program in the Fall; 20 of those are funded by the Regional Nursing Education Partnership Grant and the Enrollment Growth Grant

### FIRE ACADEMY

The Fire Academy Program had 16 students who graduated on June 10<sup>th</sup>! Applications are now being accepted for a second Fire Academy Program that will begin in the Fall 2006.



## Workforce Development Center

### INDUSTRIAL TECH EXPO

Another successful Industrial Technology Expo was held this Spring 2006 semester at IVC. The event was coordinated by the Workforce Development Center. There were over 50 exhibitors with demos including a helicopter, boat, airplane, motorcycles, and more! Local schools were invited to bring their students as an educational fieldtrip.



Workforce Development Center  
<http://wdc.imperial.edu/>

## Apprenticeships

### APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

Spring was the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester since the start of the seven electrical apprenticeship programs with the IID. We had 34 apprentices in the program, four of which have just earned their Department of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) certificates.

The first 4 courses of the apprenticeship program (ELTT 101-104) are open to non-apprentices and upon successful completion, they would earn an IVC Electrical Trades certificate.

## Community Outreach

### EXPOSITIONS

Applied Sciences participated in several community outreach events during the Spring semester, including the Business Showcase, the Mid-Winter Fair, the Industrial Tech Expo, and the Calipat Education Fair. At each event prospective students, current students, parents, and the community at-large had the

opportunity to ask questions and get answers about the College and its programs and services. Many thanks go out to those employees who represented IVC.

## VTEA

### VTEA 06-07

A VTEA Local Planning Team meeting was held in April. Carl Perkins has not been reauthorized. The State did release the tentative allocations for 06-07. The local plan for 06-07 was submitted and approved.

Chancellor's Office  
[www.cccco.edu](http://www.cccco.edu)

### OTHER NEWS

Gonzalo Huerta has been scheduled to be on medical leave from April 24-June 28. Lenny Fabian has been supervisor for the office of Applied Sciences; administrative issues continue to be directed to Efrain Silva.

Patty Robles will be going on maternity leave beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations and best wishes!!!

Leonard Fabian will be retiring from IVC effective July 1, 2006. Congratulations to Lenny on his retirement. We wish you the best!!!

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