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The Campaign for College Opportunity announced on November 13th that Imperial Valley College is the recipient of the **2024 Champion for Excellence in Placement in Growth in English Success.**



Congratulations IVC!

We achieved the highest percentage growth in students completing transfer-level English since the previous academic year (2021-22 to 2022-23).



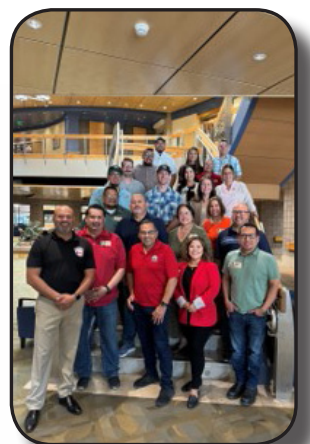
ACADEMIC SERVICES

Imperial County Counselor's Roundtable Association Annual Meeting took place on October 17, 2024.

Over 75 local K-12, Community College, and CSU counselors attended the event.



October 25, 2024
Articulation Symposium
 High School Teachers and IVC Faculty collaboration event for High School Articulation/Credit by Exam.





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Interim Dean Brett Houser and Associate Dean Victor Torres attended the 2024 Cattle Call Sponsorship Dinner at Stockman's Club in Brawley



6 Early College Credit Ambassadors have been hired. ECC Ambassadors were past participants in Dual Enrollment and/or Credit By Exam and will be working at their respective high schools. Funded by Regional SWP

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On Oct. 28th, IVC Administration Team visited the San Diego College of Continuation Education to learn about their noncredit program.



On November 12th & 13th, IVC held the ICOE Migrant Education Program: Path to Higher Education.

Middle and high school students attended presentations showcasing the resources available at IVC and engaged in hands-on activities across various disciplines, including:

- Building & Construction
- Plant Operator
- Chemical Technician
- Fire Technology
- POST Academy



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Learning from the Middle Academy



Dean Efrain Silva presented in the following conferences/meetings:

- Sept. 4th – USDA NEXTGen Project Directors Meeting in Washington, DC.
- Sept. 28th – APA California 2024 Conference “Cultivating Our Future” in Riverside, CA.
- Oct. 24th – CCAOE Fall 2024 Conference in Rancho Mirage, CA.
- Nov. 7th – 6ª Reunión Anual de Ventanillas de Orientación Educativa (VOE) in Omaha, NE

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IVC MESA Program Students on Action



MESA Engineering field trip to USG followed by a meet and greet lunch with USG engineers and HR staff.



UCSD California Scholars School of Medicine presented at MESA Center to future doctors.



MESA Pre-engineering students attended SDSU Research Symposium.



MESA and the Chemistry Club visited Earthrise Nutritionals for a facility process tour, followed by a meet and greet lunch with staff.



The IVC Empower Scholars visited the School of Engineering at UCSD, where they interacted with faculty members and current engineering students.



Three MESA students along with IVC Ag students attended the HACU student leadership conference, the three MESA students were sponsored by USDA.



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IVC CAREER SERVICES CENTER



The CSC/WBL Team launched their monthly newsletter.

- Information and updates about our services, resources, and events.
- Special segments including student and employer testimonials, monthly highlights, and much more.

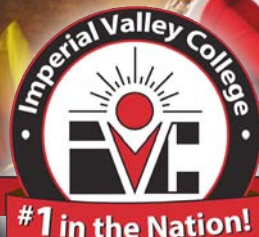


Nov. 6th, the CSC/WBL Team's

- First Industrial Technology Boutique Fair.
 - Highlights were the Building & Construction, HVAC, and Electrical industries.
 - Total of 8 employers and 66 students attended the event.

November 14th, the CSC Team's monthly workshop

- Students from Lotus Living Housing attended.
 - Focusing on Mock Interviews.
 - Total of 11 students attended the workshop.



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- Nursing & Allied Health Club Inaugural 5K
- Nursing Appreciation Lunch
- LVN-to-RN, Advanced Placement students participating in a High School event at Central Union High School
- LVN faculty and Admin Staff attending the Fall '24 California Vocational Nurse Educators Conference
- Nursing Admin attending the California Organization of Associate Degree Nurses Fall '24 Conference.



STRONG WORKFORCE FACULTY INSTITUTE:

Rethinking the Student Experience for Retention and Success

October 18, 2024



Associate Dean Jose Carrillo & Researcher Oliver Zambrano represented IVC by collaborating with 22 faculty members.

- Promote the use of data as a tool for self-reflection and inquiry, with the goal of enhancing student outcomes and fostering continuous improvement in teaching practices.



Dr. Cerise Myers, Dr. Sydney Rice, Ingrid Barstow, Dr. Peggy Brady, and Cristopher Luna represented IVC by leading breakout sessions.

Sessions: "Can't Stop, Won't Stop: The Ongoing Impact of Institute-Inspired Innovations," and "Using Data to Create Equity • Focused Instruction"

- Focused on enhancing success and retention by humanizing online and face-2-face courses and using data to support English-Language learners in science courses.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Stacey Browning, Maria Lockas and Javier Luna have completed the Community College Facility Coalition (CCFC) Facilities Leadership Institute. Over the last two years, they have completed six modules related to facilities leadership including planning, funding, design, construction and engineering.



Congratulations to the 2023-24 CCFC Facilities Leadership Institute Graduates

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| Nawar Al Juburi, South Orange County CCD | Amy Hellmund, HGA | Veronica Rivera, Siskiyou CCD |
| Valerie Arenas Rey, Mt. San Antonio CCD | Jarvi Kanani, ARCADIS U.S., Inc. | Dayna Schwab, Palomar CCD |
| Mark Blawski, Desert CCD | Margaret Lednicki, Los Rios CCD | Carlos Serna, Cerritos CCD |
| Rachel Brilliant, Husch Blackwell | Maria Lockas, Imperial CCD | Louis Sessler, South Orange County CCD |
| Stacey Browning, Imperial CCD | Javier Luna, Imperial CCD | John Sinutko, Ventura County CCD |
| Allison Coburn, North Orange County CCD | Pablo Manzo, Los Rios CCD | Jesse Sluder, Ventura County CCD |
| Hugo Curiel, Rancho Santiago CCD | Louis McGowan, Kitchell CEM | Koue Yang, Los Rios CCD |
| Jesse De La Cruz, Tilden-Coil Constructors, Inc. | Priscilla Meckley Archuleta, Kitchell CEM | Sam Wolfram, Lionakis |
| Bart Doering, Riverside CCD | Josel Meyer, Los Rios CCD | Tim Crandell, Sierra CCD |
| David Dunn, Kitchell CEM | Jason Osborn, Temecula Valley USD | |
| Bishoy Elmagarisy, Ventura County CCD | Nirva Parikh, Maas Companies, Inc. | |
| Phil Fleming, North Orange County CCD | Anthony Parker, Cerritos CCD | |
| Todd Franco, Mt. San Jacinto CCD | Angelo Pellegrini, San Diego CCD | |
| Waleed Gabra, Los Angeles CCD | Alejandra Ramirez, North Orange County CCD | |
| Megan Gaunce, Cambridge West Partnership, LLC | Noe Ramos, Kitchell CEM | |



STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY



The SEA Team attended the 2024 Blueprint for Success Conference

- Networking opportunities with in-depth workshops presented by professionals.
- Supporting foster youth to graduate college ready to thrive in the 21st century workplace.



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The Financial Aid Office hosted a training for the Imperial County Partnership for Higher Education Staff and High School counselors on Friday, November 15th. The event was attended by over 60 College Access Professionals and High School Counselors.

The 2025-26 FAFSA was scheduled to be available on December 1st but has opened early and currently available for students to complete.

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The **Bowling Mixer** on November 1st provided a fun and engaging environment for PUENTE students and mentors at Playzone. Participants connected through interactive activities, enjoyed some friendly competition on the bowling lanes, and shared pizza and refreshments, strengthening bonds within the PUENTE community.

The **Puente Transfer Motivational Conference (TMC)** serves to **build community** among Puente students while enhancing their **transfer awareness and preparation**. This year, Puente students attended the TMC at University of California, San Diego (UCSD) on November 16th.

**October 24th
Pumpkin carving
event for PUENTE
students.**

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IVC's SEA Outreach Team helps recruit future students at Brawley's Cattle Call Mariachi Night.



STUDENT EQUITY & ACHIEVEMENT



Associate Dean Barron at the 2024 HACU Conference pictured with CETYS University President, Dr. Fernando León García.



Student Health Center



In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Student Health Center hosted a Breast Cancer Awareness presentation by Venus Nguyen, FNP, on October 17th.



The Student Health Center in collaboration with Imperial County Behavioral Health Services hosted the 7th annual World Mental Health Day Summit on October 11th, with over 150 attendees.

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The IVC Student Health Fair in collaboration with Legacy MD Medical Group took place on October 15th and had an attendance of over 100 students who received wellness resources from local community agencies. Over 60 students and staff received the flu vaccine during the event.

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SDSU

Imperial Valley Student Accommodation Services Center

The DSPPS team attended the 50th CAPED, CA. Assoc. for Post-secondary Education & Disability Convention in San Diego.

- Team gained knowledge and best practices to serve our students with disabilities.

DSPPS students were invited to attend an enriching workshop by SDSU-IV Financial Aid, Transfer, and Student Accommodation Services Center.

STUDENT AFFAIRS - LGBTQIA+ PROGRAM

Participation in the Imperial Valley Pride Parade

- Outreach Specialist participated in this year's IV Pride parade.

Queer Crafternoon Event

- The team hosted a queer crafternoon event to bring awareness about Coming Out Day.



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STUDENT AFFAIRS - UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS PROGRAM

Hosted the eighth annual Undocumented Student Action Week Oct. 14-28.



Undocumented Student Action Week

Education and Career UndocuDreams Made Possible

California Community Colleges

Held a Know Your Rights Workshop and an Undocu-Ally Workshop with Higher Education Legal Services for students and employees.



Student Housing Program

Student Housing Program Halloween Event

- The Lotus Living Community celebrated Halloween with a fun-filled event that featured a scary movie, pizza, pumpkin carving, popcorn, and plenty of spooky fun!



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Student Services held its Annual Student Thanksgiving Lunch for Students on November 20, 2024.

The campus community united once again to offer a Thanksgiving meal to our students, creating an opportunity for them to enjoy time with friends, faculty, staff, and administrators.

Thank you to all the volunteers!

UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 5, 2024
Annual Employee
Diversity Holiday
Celebration**

**December 5, 2024
IVC RN Pinning
Ceremony**

**December 6, 2024
ASG Winter
Luncheon**

**December 7, 2024
IVC Correctional
Academy Graduation
Ceremony**

**December 9, 2024
IVC Fire Academy
Graduation
Ceremony**

**December 11, 2024
CalWORKs/CARE
Students' Season
Celebration**