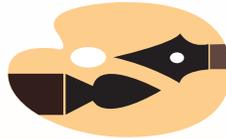




# President's Update

## IVC HAS ACTIVE ART COMMUNITY

A San Diego based writer, Amy Sanchez-Arteaga, who is originally from the Imperial Valley, has posted an article on the Juanita Salazar Lowe Gallery on the KCET Artbound website. Carol Hegarty is asking everyone to take a look and vote for it. If the article receives a high number of votes, KCET will produce a video feature on the gallery.



Carol has also disseminated a recent Artbound article about the Imperial Valley Artist Collective who are all IVC alumni: Fred Guzman, Minerva Torres-Guzman and Elizabeth Lopez. Fred and Elizabeth are on the J. Lowe Gallery committee.

<http://www.kcet.org/arts/artbound/counties/imperial/the-juanita-salazar-lowe-gallery-a-new-home-for-student-and-community-art-in-imperial-valley.html>

<http://www.kcet.org/arts/artbound/counties/imperial/imperial-valley-artist-collective.html>

Thanks to the work of Carol and her IVC associates, Art is alive and well in the Valley. We appreciate all of the work she is doing for the Juanita Salazar Lowe Gallery.

## NIELSEN STEPS UP AGAIN



Nielsen Construction has once again renewed their Title Sponsorship of IVC's Annual Golf Tournament, which is just around the corner! (Saturday 9/29/12). As a condition of their title sponsor-

ship they have also committed to sponsor a number of other IVC programs and projects this academic school year. Notably:

- President's Circle Membership (with a \$1,000 gift towards the President's Scholarship Fund)
- Men's Basketball Tournament Sponsorship (with a gift of \$500); and
- Academic Senate Spring Fundraiser Sponsor (with a contribution of \$500 towards the Dennis Carnes Academic Senate Scholarship Fund)

The Foundation Board of

Directors would like to thank Nielsen Construction for not only their excellent work around campus, but also for their commitment to support Imperial Valley College's endeavors.

If you're a golfer (or not) and would like to participate in the Annual Golf Tournament – it is always a fun affair and a great way to support IVC and our Scholarship Drive. As of today, we have 16 teams signed up, which gives us room for more teams (and single players as well). We may sell-out the tournament, so do your best to reserve your spot or team today!



## BILL THORNBURG HONOR

A proposal to name a building on the IVC campus after the late Bill Thornburg is moving through the participatory governance process. The Facilities and Environmental Improvement Committee reviewed the proposal September 17.

The next step in the process will be a

review by the College Council. I hope to have a recommendation before the Board of Trustees at the October meeting.

It is very fitting that this be accomplished during the 50-year anniversary of the opening of this campus. Bill was a key player throughout IVC's history. He is the

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## **BILL THORNBURG HONOR** *(Continued from previous page)*

only person in the history of IVC to have served as a founding trustee, a faculty member and a Vice President of this district. He also helped found the IVC Foundation.

*About Mr. Thornburg*

## **AROUND CAMPUS**

### **Sept. 10 Financial Aid Disbursement**

Financial aid disbursed over \$4 million in federal financial aid Sept. 10, which is the largest payroll in IVC's history. Book vouchers for the semester have totaled \$482,000, which is an increase of 34 percent over last fall.

### **9/11 Remembrance, Hispanic Heritage Month**

Many thanks to our Associated Student Government for sponsoring an excellent remembrance of 9/11 as well as recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month. In case you missed the coverage, here are links to Imperial Valley Press coverage of each event:

<http://www.ivpressonline.com/news/ivp-a-new-generation-remembers-911-20120911,0,1385423.story>

<http://www.ivpressonline.com/news/ivp-imperial-valley-college-students-celebrate-hispanic-heritage-month-20120918,0,6514636.story>



### **Accreditation Self Study**

The CART Committee is finishing the second draft of the Accreditation Self Study and has adopted a timeline for completion. The Self Study will be presented to the Board of Trustees for certification at the November Board meeting. I want to thank Vice President Kathy Berry and all who have worked so hard on this extremely important document.



## **Congratulations! PCAC Athlete of the Week**

*Congratulations to the IVC Women's Volleyball Team and Megan Lerno.*

Megan was named Pacific Coast Athletic Conference Women's Athlete of the Week for September 18 after leading the Arabs to a 3-1 record and the championship of the Imperial Valley Round Robin tournament.