



Imperial Valley College

Economic and Workforce Development Newsletter

2011-2012 Issue 1

Business Department

The new **CISCO** program is scheduled to begin next semester. The CISCO computer lab is completed. We are currently recruiting for a new CIS instructor.

Public Safety Department

IVC Public Safety is **certified** thru the CA Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) to train individuals in the Regular Basic Course Modular Format Level II and III courses. This training can lead to a career as a Reserve Peace Officer or prepare the student for the final part of their training to be a full-time Peace Officer.

Industrial Technology Department

The Auto Tech Dept. is in the process of becoming **NATEF** certified. A NATEF inspection is expected later in the fall.

Apprenticeship Programs

Sixty one apprentice students attended in the spring. Thirty seven of those that completed all courses went on to take and pass their journeyman exams and were presented with their **journeyman certificates** on October 18th.



(New IID journeymen and Rick Johnson-far right)

New CTE Building

Groundbreaking for the new CTE Building is expected later this fall. A 19-month construction phase is expected. We look forward to our new **state-of-the-art facility** to improve the quality of education for our students.

The new building will house new labs for Air-Conditioning & Refrigeration, Building Construction, Electrical Wiring, Electronics, Welding, Administration of Justice, and POST.

Re-modernization funds will be used to improve the Automotive Technology instructional lab.

Major/Certificate Programs

The following **new programs** were approved:

- Electrical Technology, with specializations in
 - Electrical Wiring
 - Electronics
 - Solar Energy
- Energy Efficiency Technology

The new CISCO CCNA Discovery major/certificate program is scheduled to begin in the spring 2012 semester.

Outreach

The 2011 **College & University/Career Fair** was held on October 3rd. About 25 colleges & universities, 50 business & organizations, and 20 IVC depts./programs participated with exhibits. Hundreds of students came from ten different local schools.



IVC Picture Gallery =>
<http://gallery.imperial.edu/v/career-and-university-days/2011/>

IV Press Article 10/4/11 =>
<http://www.ivpressonline.com/news/ivp-imperial-valley-college-holds-career-and-college-fair-20111004,0,6630222.story>

Regional Consortium

The San Diego/Imperial County Regional Occupational Deans' Consortium has been expanded to include input from workforce development programs and initiatives. The name of the consortium has been changed to **Workforce Development Council**. Efrain Silva continues to serve as the occupational dean representative for Imperial Valley College.

Perkins Title IC CTEA Grant

Approved programs for the 11-12 Perkins CTEA grant are:

- Administration of Justice
- Agricultural Sciences
- Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Building Construction
- Child Development
- Computer Information Systems
- Correctional Science
- Fire Technology
- Peace Officer Standards Training
- Welding Technology
- Across Programs

These programs received supplemental funding to aid in the instruction and quality of their programs.

All requirements must be fulfilled by the end of this fiscal year by each of the Perkins-funded programs.

Articulated Courses

We currently have **23 CTE courses articulated** with local high schools. Last spring 89 Credit by Exams were passed by HS students and they may be entitled to receive college credit.

Extended Campus

The IVC Extended Campus **continues to operate**. Day classes are held at the SDSU campus in Calexico; evening classes are held at William Moreno Jr, High in Calexico. About 1,000 students attend the Calexico Extended Campus. Contact info:

- W. Moreno Jr. High
760-768-3888 x4535
- SDSU-Calexico
760-768-5543

Community Services

<http://community.imperial.edu>

The following community services courses are being offered during the **fall 2011**:

- ASL
- Auto Wholesale
- Community Spanish
- Survival Japanese
- Eye Make-up
- Motorcycle Safety
- Polynesian Dancing
- Traffic School

Spanish courses:

- Diseño de Joyería
- Repujado en Aluminio
- Traffic School

Student Employment

Judy Santistevan continues to be the Cooperative Work Experience Coordinator. Work experience students have been placed in **internships**.

HUD

The IVC/HUD/IID business program completed an evaluation of the **12 businesses granted loans** totaling \$400,000. The local economic impacts of these loans are creation of jobs, job retention, increase in sales, and new business creations.

Business Resource Centers have opened in Brawley, Calexico, El Centro, Niland, and Westmorland. Students and the general public now have free computer access, internet, and more! Please share this info with your students!

SB70

A one-week **summer academy** was held this summer where about 70 Jr. High school students recruited by IVROP attended hands-on workshops in the fields of health, public utilities, and transportation.

Workforce Development Training Programs

Twenty students successfully completed the WIA **EMT** program and have begun their internships. An awards ceremony was held on Oct. 4th.

The **B-GREEN** training program was a success! Additional funding has been approved for a new B-GREEN training program that is soon to begin. Other programs in progress are **Dental Assistant**, **Diesel II**, and **SET II**.

National Science Foundation

IVC was granted a **National Science Foundation grant**. Rick Johnson has been contracted as the Principal Investigator; Ricardo Jimenez will also assist.

Instruction

All course outlines are being updated to include **SLO's**, outside assignments, and current textbook information.

Professional Development Opportunities

10/19-21 CCCAOE Fall 2011 Conference, San Diego

12/5-7 CA Perkins Special Populations and Nontraditional Conference, Sacramento

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Tom Paine**, CIS Instructor, and **Jesse Ruelas**, Tool Room Technician, on their retirement!

Congratulations to **Val Rodgers** who will be retiring at the end of fall 2011 after 23+ years of dedicated service to our students. We will miss her!

Congratulations to **Angie Ruiz** who was elected by her peers as the new Business Dept. Chair starting spring 2012. We look forward to working with Angie in her new role.

Congratulations to **Gonzalo Huerta** for receiving recognition for being an American Welding Society (AWS) member for 35 years. The recognition was made by Mr. John Mendoza, AWS President.



(Gonzalo Huerta, German Oropeza, John Mendoza)

Congratulations to **Sam Colton** for completing his South America Summer Education Tour. Part of his introduction included his services at IVC as an adjunct Welding instructor.

Soldexa News Article (in Spanish) =>
http://www.soldexsa.com.pe/noticias/noti24_2011.php



(Sam Colton)

Upcoming Events

Thursday, 1/12/12, 4-7 pm
Business Showcase

Thursday, 4/19/21 from 9-12 pm
Applied Sciences Expo

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