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KIDS ON CAMPUS

While our campus has been relatively quiet since the conclusion of summer school several weeks ago, several of our classrooms have still been full with a different set of students. Thanks to our Academic Services



staff, 30 youngsters from around the Valley have been spending part of their summer "going to college." A group of Fourth through Eighth graders have been engaged in sports activities, beginning art and learning Photoshop. Junior high school students have been learning robotics as well as critical thinking skills. They also have been engaged in sports. I want to thank everyone involved in working with this program. It has provided an excellent summer alter-



native for young people and at the same time given them a very positive exposure to higher education.

More to Read...

CAMPUS BUSINESS CONFERENCE



About 160 business people from our area attended "Unleash Your Business Potential," a business conference that was put together by our Career Technical Education staff and funded by our HUD grant. We did this to culminate the successful grant program, which expires in December, by hosting a conference to promote economic growth in the Valley. It consisted of three blocks of breakout sessions that covered six different topics. Keynote speaker was Ken Rosevear, a former Valley businessman who is now CEO of the Yuma Chamber of Commerce.

More About This...

STUDENT HEALTH CONTRACT

Students will now have access to both hospitals in the Valley for services covered under the student health fee. The board has approved entering into a contract with the Imperial Valley Health Resources Authority, a joint powers authority made up of the El Centro Regional Medical Center and the Pioneers Memorial Hospital Healthcare District. Formerly, student health services were provided by the Pioneers Healthcare District. With this new arrangement, students will have access to off campus services provided by ECRMC outpatient clinics in Calexico and El Centro as well as on campus.





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IVC SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM

Youngsters from around the Valley have been using IVC's Aquatics Complex this summer for American Red Cross Certified swimming lessons at no cost to the college. The next two week session is Aug. 6 to Aug. 16 and the cost is \$50 for the two week class. These lessons are for children 5 years of age and up in swim levels 1-6. This program has been very successful and plans are already underway to continue it next summer.

Students can register and pay fees on line at community.imperial.edu.

AROUND CAMPUS

- Student Services remodeling has been completed. This rearrangement improves the student waiting area and traffic flow inside the counseling center.
- District Counselors completed 4,734 appointments during the first three weeks of July. In the 12 month period ending June 30, District Counselors completed 5,745 unduplicated appointments.
- Blackboard will be launched this fall and will be available to all students, faculty and staff. 200 faculty and staff computers are in the process of being replaced.
- A new computer lab has been established in room 2724 for graphic design, CIS and other courses.

IVC SWIM LESSONS

NEW SESSION!

@ Imperial Valley College Aquatics Complex

For ages 5 years and up

Each session is Monday- Thursday. The fee is \$50 for 2-week sessions. Swim Levels 1-6. Each instructor is American Red Cross Certified

2 Week Session
Aug 6- Aug 16
9am-9:30am
9:45-10:15am
10:30-11am

Register & pay fees online @ community.imperial.edu

For more information please dial (760) 355-6455 (9:00am-4:00pm)

Classes are open to the entire community and are entirely supported by student fees. Once a class begins, we will not refund any portion of the course fee. Funding is from:

Congratulations to ASQ President Lisa Tylenda



for doing an OUTSTANDING job narrating our new video that has been developed to promote Career Technical Education! If you haven't seen it yet, it is on the IVC home page (upper left hand corner). <http://www.imperial.edu/> Plans are also underway to develop a video for transfer education—also starring Lisa, of course.