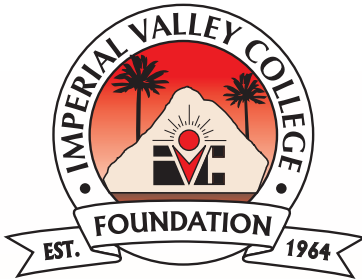




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## IVC FOUNDATION ACTIVITIES

Our IVC Foundation has had an active start to the 2013-14 Academic Year.

In addition to selecting 16 new Student Ambassadors, the Foundation held a very successful golf tournament in September where \$10,000 was raised for scholarships.

The Foundation also assisted our IVC Nursing department staff in putting together a very successful 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, honoring our RN

program. **To Read The Article...** Also of note, local medical doctors from the Imperial County Medical Group made an annual contribution towards the RN scholarship fund of nearly \$7K. The Foundation Office is especially thankful for Foundation Board member Dr. James Roach who solicits this donation for the college every year.

Activities continue in November with the Foundation's Annual-Fund Campaign Phone-a-Thon. It will be November 18-24 and volunteers are needed. People interested in participating can contact the Foundation Office.

## FACULTY IN THE NEWS

IVC History Instructor Dr. Bradford Wright recently appeared on the PBS National Special: "Superheroes: A Never Ending Battle"

*Congratulations Brad on a job well done!*



of the Academic Senate presidents honored recently by the San Diego Community College Leadership Alumni Chapter. The group is made up of graduates of the SDSU Doctoral program sponsored by the San Diego Imperial County Community College Association. The alumni chapter recognized all Academic Senate Presidents in the SDICCCA region October 7 at San Diego State University.

**View the Video...**

Academic Senate President Eric Lehtonen was one



1. RDA Backfill: The governor has signed a budget cleanup bill that allocated up to \$100 million in additional backfill prior to the end of the year. This is not an ideal solution because it continues the uncertainty of revenue until mid-year. But it again underscores how challenging managing our budgets with so much uncertainty has become. Of the \$100 million, IVC is hoping to receive \$1 million if we receive 100 percent of what the state owes us.

2. IRS Notices: In recent weeks, due to stiffening in enforcement procedures, community colleges around the country have received notices from the Internal Revenue Service about 1098-T returns with missing or inaccurate student taxpayer identification numbers. The 1098-T is the form colleges are required to provide all students who may be eligible to claim the Hope Scholarship or Lifetime Learning tax credits. Of the 3,300 1098-T returns filed by IVC, there are 100 with missing or incorrect information. We are working with the IRS to resolve those issues.

3. Overhaul of Adult Education: The 2013-14 State Budget tasked chancellor's office with implementing an ambitious reform of Adult Education, including the distribution of \$25 million in planning grants. They will be awarded through a statewide RFA process to local consortia made up of at least one community college district and one K-12 adult education provider. Additional consortia partners may include libraries, community based organizations, jails, and other adult education providers. The RFA is expected in December.

## STATE UPDATE

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE?

This article by Thomas Elias provides an excellent rationale for the community college baccalaureate degree and offers an astute analysis of the political context for the coming debates. **To Read The Article...**

After several meetings, the statewide Baccalaureate Degree Study Group is completing its process, with findings and recommendations slated for release at the Community College League of California conference in November. Other groups will also be discussing this at their statewide meetings.

We will need everyone's support after that in helping both educators and the public understand that this is an effort to provide a few, selected degree programs for workforce preparation in high-demand fields which

the public universities either lack altogether (e.g., automotive) or lack capacity to meet demand (e.g., Nursing).

This is a practical effort, not one that is designed to turn community colleges into four-year institutions. It is an option that is designed to complement the fundamental community college mission, not supplant it.





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 26:** Aviation Day. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Imperial County Airport, Imperial.
- **November 2:** Fall Fun Fest, IV Expo, 200 E. 2nd St., Imperial.
- **November 2:** Cattle Call Chili Cookoff. 9 a.m. North & South Plaza, Brawley.
- **November 4:** Cattle Call Kickoff Mixer. Contact Brawley Chamber of Commerce for information: 344-3160.
- **November 6:** Cattle Call Mariachi Night, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. North & South Plaza Park, Brawley.
- **November 9:** Cattle Call Parade, 9:45 a.m., Main Street, Plaza Park North & South, Brawley.
- **November 9:** Cattle Call BBQ on the Bluff, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. South side of the bluff overlooking the Cattle Call Arena, Brawley.
- **November 9 & 10:** Brawley Cattle Call Rodeos .
- **November 20:** The Hunger Games Catching Fire Premiere Party sponsored by the Imperial Valley Film Commission, 5:30 pm, Cocktails & Prize Giveaways 7:00 pm, Catching Fire Premiere. Tickets \$20 each. RSVP Charla Teeters-Stewart (760) 337-4155.
- **November 21:** Assaggio's Wine Tasting Event. 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Assaggio's Ristorante Italiano, 538 E St., Brawley. Contact the Brawley Chamber of Commerce, 344-3160.
- **November 23:** Join the Imperial Valley Press for the 4th Annual Press Fest! 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Stark Field, El Centro, CA 92243.
- **November 23:** Green & Gold Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. 6:30 p.m. Barbara Worth Country Club, 2050 Country Club Dr. Holtville. Tickets: \$50.00 per person. RSVP Marcy Bingham (760) 562-3941.
- **December 6:** Seasonal Tree Lighting & Street Fair, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. 11th & Main Streets, El Centro.
- **December 7:** 68th Annual El Centro Christmas Parade, 10 a.m. Parade begins on Main Street, heads east and turns south on 8th Street ending at Bucklin Park.
- **December 7:** SDSU-IV Golf Tournament. 9 a.m. Del Rio County Club, Brawley.

## VISIONING COMMUNITY FORUMS



**Tuesday, November 5**, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Heber School Multipurpose Room, 1052 Heber Ave., Heber



**Thursday, November 7**, 5 p.m. Board Room





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## BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE!!!

Come out and enjoy a live game  
and support your local college players!



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE  
MENS & WOMENS BASKETBALL

### RED/WHITE SCRIMMAGE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013  
6-8PM - DEPAOLI GYMNASIUM

>>BOTH TEAMS TO SCRIMMAGE<<  
>>CANDY FOR ALL KIDS<<  
>>FREE ENTRY & FREE BBQ FOR FANS<<

COME MEET THIS YEAR'S ARAB  
BASKETBALL TEAMS

## IVC AG CLUB 2013 PUMPKIN PATCH & FIELD MAZE

- \* Food
- \* games/prizes
- \* Face painting
- \* Hawaiian shaved ice
- \* Trebucket Pumpkin Launch

Oct. 25 5PM-8PM

OCT. 26 8AM-12PM