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## IVC Foundation

- Hole sponsorships are going well, with a total of close to 20. Goal was 7.
- So far, Silver Sponsorships total 7; goal was 6.
- Virtually the field of 25 4-member teams is filled.
- All other logistics are on track.
- We are almost two weeks away. Need at least a week's notice for sign prep for sponsors.



### IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**PAY ONLINE:** [www.imperial.edu/golftournament](http://www.imperial.edu/golftournament)

**Friday, November 13, 2015**

**RAMS HILL GOLF CLUB**  
[www.ramshillgolf.com](http://www.ramshillgolf.com)

**Tournament Details:**  
4 Man Scramble • Shotgun start @ 11:00 am  
Cost: \$175 per Player Or \$600 per Team

**TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIPS**

**Tournament Title Sponsor: \$5,000**  
Includes all tournament promotional marketing & branding, 2 teams in the tournament, company logo on tournament give-away and Sponsorship of Dinner

**Gold Sponsor: \$2,500**  
Includes 1 team, food station on course, and company banner  
Listed on Banner, Gets to have a booth on a Hole!

**Silver Sponsor: \$1,250**  
Exclusive sponsorship of a hole, including corporate promotions and competitions associated with the hole. Includes 1 team and yard sign. Listed on Banner

**Hole Sponsor \$200**  
Company yard sign @ tournament & listing on tournament program.

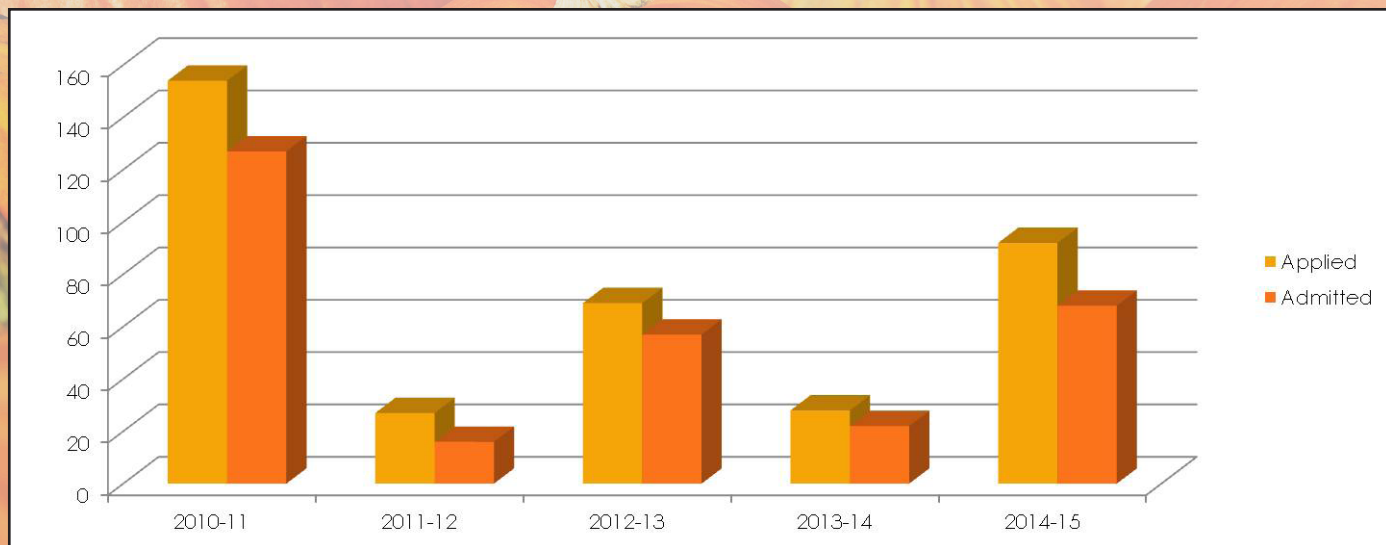
**GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSOR FORM / PAY ONLINE:** [www.imperial.edu/golftournament](http://www.imperial.edu/golftournament)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Recognition list as: \_\_\_\_\_ Logo:  Yes  No Please email logo to: [ivcfoundation@imperial.edu](mailto:ivcfoundation@imperial.edu)

Enclosed is my check for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (  Tournament Title  Gold  Silver  Hole )  Sponsorship

**Make checks payable to: IVC FOUNDATION**  
**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE FOUNDATION**  
380 E. Aten Road • Imperial, CA 92251 • (760) 355-6113 • FAX: (760) 355-6114 • [www.imperial.edu/golftournament](http://www.imperial.edu/golftournament)  
**BUILDING THE FUTURE BY FUNDING EDUCATION!**

## Student Services (A & R) – K12 Students Concurrent Enrollment





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## Student Services (A & R) – K12 Students Success Rate - Concurrent Enrollment



- C or better
- D or F
- W
- DNR



## Student Services (A & R) – 2014-15 Top Five Degrees Earned

- University Studies – Beh/Soc (122 Earned)
- General Science (109 Earned)
- Behavioral Science (97 Earned)
- AJ for Transfer (96 Earned)
- AJ (92 Earned)

1130 Total Degrees earned in 2014-15

## 2015 College & University Day/Career Fair



Imperial Valley College  
**2015 College & University Day/ Career Fair**  
*"Expanding Opportunities In Higher Education & Careers"*

SOME OF THE PRESENTERS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT LAST YEAR INCLUDED:

• Center for Employment Training	• Riverside County Sheriff's Dept.	• Humboldt State University
• El Centro Police Dept.	• So Cal Pipe Trades	• National University
• First Imperial Credit Union	• Vessey & Co.	• San Diego State University
• Food & Drug Administration	• Alliant International University	• UC Berkeley
• Imperial Valley Electrical Training	• Cal Poly Pomona	• UC Davis
• Heat & Frost Insulators	• CETYS	• UC San Diego
• Lowe's Home Improvement	• CSU East Bay	• UC Santa Barbara
• New's Gold - Western	• CSU San Bernardino	• University of Arizona
• Mesquite Mines		

This event is designed to assist students in discovering a challenging career, promote the linkage between educational preparation and employment opportunities, and assist employers in attracting qualified applicants.

**Thursday, Oct. 8th, 2015**  
 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

This event will be hosted at  
**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE**  
 at the DePaoli Sports Complex (Gym)

Logos for sponsors: 7 UNIVISION YUMA-EL CENTRO, UNIMÁS EL CENTRO, LA TRICOLOR 58.3, KXO Channel 20, IMPERIAL VALLEY PRESS, JOSE 94.5, Salsa, LAN YUMATEL CHATROS, entravision, MUNDO FOX 22 REVUE-EL CENTRO-YUMA.

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## Senator Hueso

Senator Hueso visited IVC on Friday, September 18, 2015, to present a check to IVC in celebration of the \$5.8 million Career Pathways Trust Grant.



Sunday, September 20, 2015, Imperial Valley Press

## Threats Against IVC

- Threats received Wednesday, October 14, 2015 about 10:30 p.m.
- Arrest made about 1:30 a.m. on October 15, 2015.
- Campus Forum held on October 19, 2015.
- Student Campus Forum held on October 20, 2015.

Imperial Valley Press  
Threats against IVC wreak havoc  
**Online threats cause lingering concerns  
Imperial Valley College**



Imperial County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Jimmy Duran answers questions for media during a press conference Thursday at Imperial Valley College.

Mario Renteria Photo



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## Threats Against IVC: *continued*

Posted: Friday, October 16, 2015 8:18 am

Updated: 8:32 am, Fri Oct 16, 2015.

By JULIO MORALES, Staff Writer  
Imperial Valley Press

IMPERIAL – A relatively empty Imperial Valley College parking lot Thursday afternoon served as a reminder that safety concerns lingered following news that a Calexico teen had been arrested earlier that morning for threatening to shoot up the campus.

More than half of Marcela Soto's fellow classmates failed to show up for their morning class, prompting her English as a second language instructor to cancel the class. "It has had a lot of impact here (on campus)," Soto said, referring to the threats of violence. "I was afraid, too."

Raymond Gastelum Martinez, 18, had been arrested after he made statements late Wednesday night on his social media account threatening to murder people at the campus on Thursday. He was not a currently enrolled student at IVC, officials said.

Following his arrest, Imperial County Sheriff's Office investigators were able to determine that Martinez did not possess any firearm and that he did not have access to any weapons at the family's Calexico home, said Sgt. Jimmy Duran.

Although Martinez admitted to authorities that he had made the threats, his motives for doing so remain unknown.

"There's no clear motivation other than to create havoc in the community," Duran said during a press conference Thursday at the college.

Authorities are also looking into the possibility that a second unidentified subject, who does not live in California, may have had some kind of involvement with the

criminal threats Martinez made, Duran said. "That part is still under investigation," he said.

As of Thursday morning, Martinez had remained in custody on a \$25,000 bond in connection with the incident, which is classified as a felony.

Both campus officials and ICSO had been alerted by the public to Martinez's threats shortly after they had first appeared on social media. Investigators were soon able to identify the source of the threats and make an arrest about two hours after first being alerted of the incident, Duran stated.

After consultation with authorities following Martinez's arrest, IVC administrators sent word to the campus community that classes would be in session on Thursday, said interim Vice President for Student Services Sergio Lopez.

A campus crisis team was also activated on Thursday to help students deal with any issues or anxiety that they may have had as a result of the threats.

"IVC is committed to ensuring the safety of its students and employees and takes such public threats seriously," he said.

The Oct. 1 campus shooting at Umpqua Community College in Oregon had also prompted IVC officials to recently redistribute a list of procedures that people on campus should follow in the event of an active shooter.

The campus is also in the process of reviewing the policies and procedures in place related to such incidents. "But at this point there are no changes," Lopez said. A new round of emergency drills for the campus are also in the planning stages as well.

"We hope to touch upon each of the different types of drills, whether it be an earthquake, a fire or an active shooter," Lopez said. Administrators had also notified faculty that professors have the discretion to allow students to retake any test that they may have missed Thursday because of concerns for their safety.

Freshman Estefania Velasquez said that news of the threats had left her slightly on edge Thursday, wary of every person that happened to cross her path on campus. Yet, she didn't feel compelled to stay home from school. "If something's going to happen, it's going to happen," she said. Nor should people on campus be allowed to arm themselves in order to protect themselves from potential acts of violence. "They might hurt themselves if they don't know how to use the gun," the 19-year-old Calexico resident said.

A longstanding policy prohibits anyone from possessing a weapon of any sort on campus or an IVC facility, said IVC Campus Safety Project Coordinator Rick Macken. However, an exemption exists that allows active-duty law enforcement personnel to carry firearms on campus as part of their jobs, he said. State law also makes it illegal to possess a firearm within 1,000 feet of a school or on a college campus without permission from campus administrators.

On Saturday, Gov. Brown had signed into law a bill that now makes it illegal for those with a concealed weapon permit to possess a firearm on or near a school or college campus.

The state now joins 19 other states that have banned carrying concealed weapons on campus.

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## State Update

- **Accreditation Task Force:** The Task Force report has been presented to the Board of Governors. In receiving it, the Board, through a unanimous motion directed the Chancellor to transmit the report to the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) a committee of the Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education.
- **Stability of Equity and Student Success Funding:** These funds are now considered part of our base funding by both the Chancellor's Office and state leaders, so they need to be used to make permanent improvements in how we improve student success. We have entered a new era as a system and we cannot turn back.
- **President Obama's "America's College Promise":** America's College Promise program would provide free access to community colleges if students maintain certain academic standards and attend at least half-time. While federal funding for this will be a challenge in the current political environment, this is certainly a worthy goal.
- **Board of Governors Fee Waiver Anniversary:** This is the 30th anniversary of the Board of Governors Fee Waiver. Since its inception, this program has provided more than \$5 billion in public support for more than 5.1 million students. These numbers are evidence of the public commitment to support economically disadvantaged citizens in California.
- **Proposition 30 Renewal and State Facility Bond:** Earlier this month two potential initiatives were filed with the Secretary of State's Office to extend taxes related to Propositions 30. Also, a \$9 billion K-14 facilities bond has qualified for the November 2016 ballot. This measure would provide \$2 billion for community colleges.



## RECENT PASSING

Former Trustee Clem Muller from the Holtville area passed away on October 16, 2015



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## CTE Enhancement Funds

- The **EWD Division** was awarded \$155,457 from the State for CTE Enhancement Funds for some of our CTE programs. These funds will be used primarily for the procurement of instructional equipment that will highly impact student learning. For example, these funds will allow the enhancement of the Nursing Simulation Lab. Susan Carreon explained that the renovated lab will provide students with close-to-real-life nursing scenarios that they may not experience in our local community hospitals, especially in pediatrics since almost all cases are referred out of the area. Work on this renovation began this spring. Some equipment purchased includes: for Auto Tech: a scanner/diagnostics machine and a tire changer; for Welding Tech: a Welding 90-ton ironworker; and for Cisco: routers, catalyst switches, and firewalls.

## EMS & Fire Tech Department

- **BURN TRAILER:** A burn trailer was purchased with Perkins Grant funds for the Fire Technology Dept. a few years ago; it has been stationed at the Fire Dept. However, soon it will be transferred to IVC, right behind the new CTE buildings on the northwest side of campus! Some adjustments in the irrigation system and cement layout are required before the move. The burn trailer allows live-fire training for the Fire Technology and Firefighter I students. It provides realistic training for our future firefighters.

## National Geographic



- Our **IVC burn trailer/fire simulator** and two of IVC's Fire Tech instructors (Capt. Sal Flores and Chief Robert Malek) were featured in a National Geographic Doomsday Preppers episode! They are featured beginning at the 15 minute mark.  
[Click here to watch the video...](#)





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## Community Calendar of Events

- **Oct. 30:** Remember My Name, remembering those who lost their lives to domestic violence. Draw Down Dinner and Silent Auction, 6:30 PM, Sponsored by Center for Family Solutions. Ricochet's Silver Eagle Room, 450 W. Aten Road, Imperial. \$50 per ticket
- **Oct. 31:** Desert Cruisers Presents: Cruzz'n Under the Level 5 Car Show, 10 AM to 3 PM, Rodeway Inn at Imperial Airport.
- **Nov. 6-8:** Fall Fun Fest, Imperial Valley Expo, 200 E. Second Street., Imperial. Includes entertainment, carnival rides, fit for duty competition and more.
- **Nov. 7:** Cattle Call Chili Cookoff, 9 AM to 3 PM, North and South Plaza, Brawley
- **Nov. 8:** Family Fun Day & Farmers Market, 10 AM to 2 PM, South Plaza, Brawley.
- **Nov. 9:** Cattle Call Kick Off Mixer at Inferno, 5 PM to 7 PM, Inferno, 505 Main Street, Brawley
- **Nov. 11:** Mariachi Night, 6 PM to 9 PM, North & South Plaza Park, Brawley
- **Nov. 13:** Imperial Valley College Foundation Annual Golf Tournament, Rams Hill Golf Club, 1881 Rams Hill Road, Borrego Springs
- **Nov. 14:** Cattle Call Parade, 9:45 AM to 1 PM, Brawley Main Street
- **Nov. 14-15:** Brawley Cattle Call Rodeos, Cattle Call Arena, Brawley
- **Nov. 18:** National Philanthropy Day Luncheon, 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Old Eucalyptus Schoolhouse 796 W. Evan Hewes Hwy, El Centro.

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**