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STUDENT SERVICES

Admissions & Records

Enrollment:

- Unduplicated headcount as of 2-18-15 for Spring 2015: 7,497 (Spring 2014 unduplicated headcount at Census = 7,460)
- Spring 2015 estimated credit FTES: 2,847.02 (Target = 2,900, Actual FTES for Spring 2014 = 2,897.23)
- Spring 2015 fill rate: 91%
- Spring 2015 Waitlisted Seat Count: 1,958

Fall 2014 Degrees/Certificates awarded:

- 230 Associate Degrees, 30 were Transfer Degrees AA-T/AS-T
- 137 Certificates

Cash for College

- The Financial Aid Office coordinated this community event held at IVC Saturday, January 24th
- Approximately 167 students and their families attended and were able to complete the application for financial aid (FAFSA)

FAFSA Workshops

- The Financial Aid Office has been conducting FAFSA Workshops at all the local high schools throughout January and February
- The goal is to ensure that all high schools seniors who are considering college, apply for financial aid



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ACCUPLACER Testing at IVC: July 1, 2014 to February 6, 2015

Total: 904

Admission Application Workshops: October 1st to December 17th

Students that submitted an IVC Application: 2,003

IVC ACCUPLACER Math Preparation Workshop

Total number of students who attended during winter session: 133

Starfish

SSSP Student Success Specialist is scheduling one-on-one Starfish training with Full-time & Part-time teaching faculty

"Rock the Test" Workshops:

12 High Schools are scheduled for February

ACCUPLACER testing at school sites: March-April

12 High Schools are scheduled for February

IVC 1st Step Welcome Event: May 9, 2015

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ACADEMIC SERVICES

Congratulations to Gaylla Finnell!

- During the Imperial County Board of Supervisor's meeting held on February 10th, Distance Education Coordinator Gaylla Finnell was recognized by the Imperial County Sheriff as the recipient of the **American Jail Association's 2015 Volunteer of the Year Award**.
- She will officially receive the award during the American Jail Association's Annual Conference on **April 19-22 in Charlotte, North Carolina**.
- The award is in recognition of the work she has done over the past year in the development and implementation of the Inside/Out College Program and other volunteer services in support of inmate rehabilitation.

HUMAN RESOURCES

RECRUITMENT AND DIVERSITY OUTREACH

- On January 31, 2015, IVC took a significant step towards advancing the diversity of the campus by attending the Southern California – California Community College Job Fair for the first time ever.
- 19 California Community Colleges, as well as 4 Community Colleges from out of state seeking to recruit California talent, attended the event.
- Over 1400 job seekers attended the event.
- Dr. Shawn Larry, Chief HR Officer, and HR staff personally engaged with over 175 job seekers to let them know that IVC is a fantastic career option and the Imperial Valley is a terrific place to live, work and raise a family. We also introduced all of our current and upcoming position recruitments and provided instructions on how to apply.

OUTREACH EVENT

The Human Resources Department has initiated its first "HR Outreach Event" program which will periodically assemble HR related events on campus. The first event, on February 26th, is designed to connect with the campus community for a unique, fun and collaborative engagement which will include an opportunity for employees to:

- Meet the HR Team and participate in team building activities which include food and prizes.
- Receive information about HR services as well as an introduction to other employee benefits options.
- Get answers to HR related questions.

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STATE UPDATE

- **State Budget:** The flexibility the Governor recommended in the \$125 million State Budget increase to our base allocation may not stand in the Legislature. Lawmakers are likely to want to be more specific in how those funds are allocated.
- **Student Success and Equity Investments:** In late January, the State of the System Report was released and the news was good. Our total awards, transfer, course completions and basic skills in math, English and ESL numbers are all moving upward, but slowly.
- **Workforce Initiative:** *The Task Force on Work-*

force, Job Creation and a Strong Economy will be hosting a number of Town Hall meetings across the state to seek input from the workforce and employer community. The closest one to us will be March 18 at Illumina in San Diego. We need to work on getting involvement in this from the Valley.

- **City College of San Francisco:** The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) recently announced its decision to allow the college into the new Restoration status, which will provide them additional time to comply with the accreditation standards.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- **Feb. 24:** The Calexico Chamber of Commerce invites you motivational speaker Dr. Cesar Lozano discussing "Difficult Women, Complicated Men." 7 p.m. Jimmie Cannon Theater, Southwest High School, 2001 Ocotillo Dr. El Centro. For more information and to purchase tickets call (760) 970-3884
- **Feb. 25:** Imperial State of City Address, 7:30 p.m. Movies Imperial, Imperial
- **Feb. 26:** Brawley Chamber Mixer at Americas Best Value Inn, 5:30 p.m. 351 W. Main Street, Westmorland
- **Feb. 27:** "Good Morning Brawley" Mayor's Breakfast & State of the City Address, 7:00 AM - 8:00

AM, Stockmen's Club, 275 Marjorie Ave., Brawley

- **Feb. 27-March 8:** California Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta. "It's an Ag-Venture!"
- **March 11-13:** 8th Annual IVEDC Renewable Energy Summit, Quechan Resort, Winterhaven
- **March 14:** Imperial Valley Symphony Association, Inc. Mid-Winter Concert, 7:30 p.m. Jimmie Cannon Theatre at Southwest High School in El Centro
- **March 15:** Imperial Valley Master Chorale and Imperial Valley Symphony Concert, 3 p.m., First United Methodist Church, El Centro

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BOARD RETREAT REMINDER

**Board Retreat to be held on
Saturday, February 28, 2015**

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

IVC, Building 10, Board Room

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:

**A Special Board Meeting will be
held on**

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

5:30 p.m.

IVC, Building 10, Board Room

