ACADEMIC SERVICES: Commencement



2015 Commencement can be viewed for the next 30 days by using this link...

ACADEMIC SERVICES: Award

- The National Association of Counties (NACO) has awarded Imperial Valley College the 2015 Criminal Justice and Public Safety Award for the Inside/Out College Program.
- This is a very prestigious national award, and the Imperial County Board of Supervisors has been notified and are very pleased with our accomplishments on behalf of Imperial County.
- The Inside/Out College Program was established in 2014 through the collaborative efforts of the Imperial County Sheriff's Office, the Imperial County Probation Department, the Imperial County Day Reporting Center, the Imperial County Community Corrections Partnership, and the Imperial Valley College.
- The program is the first in the state to successfully develop and provide college credit courses for adults incarcerated at a county correctional facility through a partnership with a community college.

CAREER PATHWAYS GRANT: Awarded

- IVC receives \$5.8 million, Career Pathways Grant
- IVC will be partnering with IVROP, the Imperial County Office of Education Alternative Education program and local high school districts to offer students in their junior year the opportunity to earn college credit in the fields of Administration of Justice and Allied Health.
- The state Legislature created the Career Pathways program in 2013 and allocated \$250 million for the program in the state's 2013-14 budget. Last year, State Superintendent of Instruction Tom Torlakson awarded grants to 39 recipients.

FOUNDATION OFFICE: Spring Call-a-thon a Success!







To fund these capital projects:

Purchase new lockers for the Men's & Women's locker rooms in the Gym.

\$40,000

Replace flooring for Fitness Center & Weight Room in the Gym.

\$15,000

Replace doors, frames and hardware at buildings 10, 100 & 600 utility rooms.

\$11,113





- The IVC Student Health Center hosted the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) on May 18th and 19th, 2015.
- Training facilitated by Imperial County Behavioral Health department.
- 15 participants including IVC staff, IVC students, and SDSU-IV campus staff.
- More trainings will be offered every semester to continue promoting suicide awareness and prevention in our campus and community.

STATE UPDATE

- The Board of Governors has approved the final three proposed Bachelor's degree pilot programs bringing the total to fifteen as authorized by SB 850 (Block). There are the continued concerns by the California State University (CSU) about curriculum duplication.
- The University of California (UC) has committed to meeting an annual goal of having one third of their new admissions come from community colleges. The UC has also committed to bringing on line 20 new transfer pathways to be built on our Associate Degree for Transfer program with the California State University.

BUDGET UPDATE

The Governor signed the budget on June 16th.

<u>More Money for Schools:</u> The agreement makes significant investments in schools – \$14.3 billion for the K-12 system and community colleges, including \$6 billion to continue to implement the Local Control Funding Formula which targets increased resources to students who face the greatest challenges.

MEDIA STATEMENT FROM CHANCELLOR BRICE W. HARRIS, June 16, 2015

"The agreement reached by legislative leaders and Gov. Brown increases the state's investment in public higher education and will allow community colleges to continue to pursue the co-equal goals of improving access to our campuses and helping students succeed in greater numbers. Additional resources for California State University and University of California will benefit community college students and the state as a whole as it strives to produce more college-educated workers for today's economy."

COMMUNITY CALENDER OF EVENTS

- July 4: 25th Anniversary FREEDOM FEST 2015 July 4th, Imperial Valley College Concessions open at 6 p.m. Fireworks begin: 9:30 p.m.
- July 23: Seventh Annual Brawley Chamber Mega-Mixer, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Stockmen's Club, 275 Marjorie Avenue, Brawley
- <u>September 24-27</u>: Imperial Valley Score International 250 desert off road race.







