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STUDENT SERVICES - FINANCIAL AID

- ▶ The Financial Aid Office has relocated to Building 1700.
- ▶ \$1.26 million was paid out to 2250 students on August 10th. This means funds were available to students to purchase books, supplies, parking permits and other educational related expenses before school started.

STUDENT SERVICES - ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

● Admissions & Records

▶ Annual 320 Report submitted July 15, 2015

FTES Comparison Chart	2014-15	2013-14
Summer	91.41 (Carry over)	377.85
Fall	3032.05	3027.21
Winter	388.10	
Spring	2852.73	2897.23
Summer	500.34	322.71
Totals	6864.63	6625.00
Projected FTES	6873.43	

Spring Degrees Awarded	Spring 2015	Spring 2014
AA/AS Degrees Awarded	704	598
AST/AAT (Degrees for Transfer)	187	118



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FOUNDATION OFFICE

- Student Ambassadors Selected
- \$66K in Scholarships Distributed to Students
- Best of Luck to Executive Director Todd Evangelist in his new position at the ICOE.



STATE UPDATE

▶ **Birth of a New California Community College:** The Board of Governors has given formal approval to the 113th California Community College, Clovis Community College. It is the third college in the State Center District.

▶ **Accreditation Legislation:** The accreditation of our community colleges continues to be a contentious issue in the Legislature. In mid-July the Senate Education Committee heard two bills that would impose restrictions and requirements on the ACCJC. Progress of these bills signals the Legislature's deepening frustration with ACCJC and its clear desire to impose state sanctioned limitations on its authority and conduct.

▶ **College Funding:** The 2015-16 budget includes \$266.7 million as a general-purpose apportionment funding increase beyond growth and COLA. \$6.2 million will be allocated to increase the rural college Basic Allocation. The remaining \$260.5 million will be allocated proportionally across the 113 colleges based on their general-purpose apportionment funding.

▶ **Dual Enrollment Legislation:** AB 288 has passed out of the Senate Education Committee on a vote of 7-0 and was heard Monday (August 17) in the Senate Appropriations Committee. This legislation continues to have broad support among both K-12 and community colleges.

▶ **Added Resources:** The 2015-16 Budget provided \$100 million for the Physical Plant and Instructional Support program, and the higher education trailer bill, SB 81, provided an additional \$48 million in current year funds. The \$100 million was to be disbursed through the apportionment process starting in July 2015, while disbursement of the \$48 million included in the SB 81 will begin in the first quarter.

▶ **Landscaping:** Due to the drought, new regulations require districts constructing new buildings or additions on community college campuses to replace existing landscaping, equal to 75 percent of the square footage of the building's footprint, with water conserving landscaping and/or the installation of water meters and other water conservation measures.

▶ **Sustainability Award:** The Chancellor's Office will receive the 2015 California Energy Champions Award by the California Energy Efficiency Industry Council. This award recognizes key businesses and policy leaders in California who have shown excellence in advancing energy efficiency.

▶ **STEM Grant Opportunity:** The Foundation for California Community Colleges has introduced a program designed to help California Community College STEM students engage in hands-on research. Sub-grants of up to \$30,000 are available to teams of community college faculty and students.

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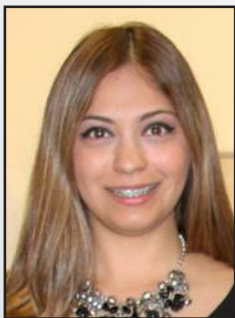
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WELCOME BACK / CONVOCATION

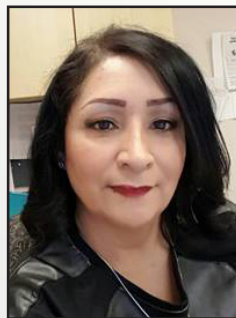
- Our Welcome Back/Convocation was held on Friday, August 14, 2015.
- Guest Speaker was Meagan Johnson and she presented "Zap the Gap!"

NEW STAFF



Yazmine Andrade

Student Success Specialist



Gloria Arrington

Human Resources Analyst



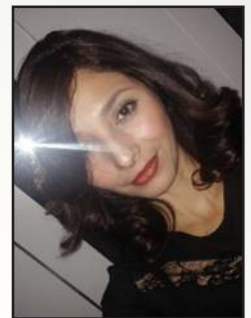
Diana Melissa Barrios

Student Success Specialist



Desiree Gonzalez

Student Success Specialist



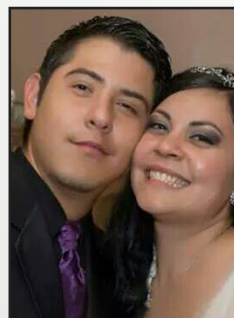
Sara Gonzalez

Student Success Technician



Elena Wayne

Payroll Coordinator



Edgar Lara

Admissions & Records Technician



Arnold Salazar

Maintenance Worker III/HVAC



Margarita Vizcarra

Student Success Specialist

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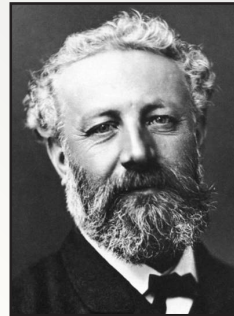
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ADMINISTRATORS



Dr. Ashok Naimally

Instructional Dean of
Math & Sciences



David Zielinski

Instructional Dean of Arts,
Letters, & Learning Services

FACULTY



Jeff Burt

Mathematics
Assistant Professor



Pedro Colio

Nursing Medical Surgical
Assistant Professor



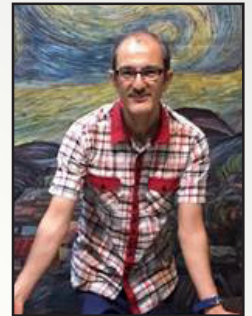
Zhong Hu

Math Lab
Tutorial Specialist



Crystal Mora

Vocation Nursing
Assistant Professor



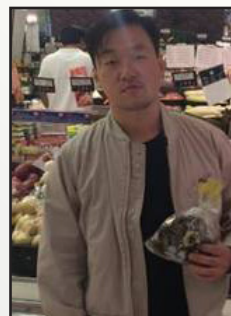
Dr. Behrang Madani

Chemistry
Assistant Professor



Daniel Ortiz, Jr.

Nursing Medical
Surgical-Simulation



Dr. Jia Sun

Biological Services
Assistant Professor



Nicole Rodiles

Psychology
Assistant Professor

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TEMPORARY FACULTY



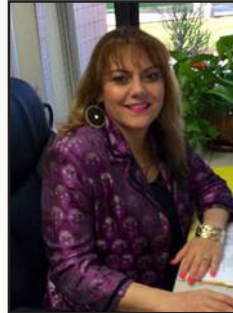
Darren Burns

Temporary Music
Assistant Professor



Richard Epps

Temporary Political Science
Assistant Professor



Norma Scott

Temporary Student Success
& Support Counselor



Laura Semmes

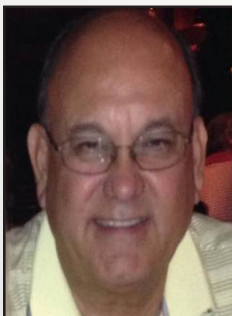
Temporary Sociology
Assistant Professor



Donald Sillings

Temporary ESL
Assistant Professor

INTERIM ADMINISTRATORS



Sergio Lopez

Interim VP for
Student Services



Jeff Enz

Interim Chief Technology
Officer

FACULTY AND STAFF (Not Pictured)

- **Carlos Ariaza** – Temporary Welding Assistant Professor
- **Kristen Gomez** – Counselor
- **Rumaldo Marquez** – Temporary Speech Assistant Professor
- **Suellen Gonzalez** – Student Success Specialist
- **Nubia Heras** – Staff Secretary II
- **Caroline Bennett** – Mathematics Professor

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Aug. 31:** Pete Mellinger Sign Unveiling, Building 2700, Room 2734, at 10:00 a.m.
- **Sept. 5:** El Centro Day at the Ball Park, Petco Park San Diego. Padres vs Dodgers Game time 5:40 p.m. Tickets \$40 each from El Centro City Manager's Office.
- **Sept. 12:** 2015 Stair Climb 9-11 Memorial, 8 p.m., Imperial Valley Expo Grandstands area.
- **Sept. 13:** Mexican Independence Day Fiesta featuring performances by Mariachi Mixteco, The Hidalgo Society Folklorico and Grupo Firme. There will also be children's activities., 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Salon Hidalgo, 410 S Cesar Chavez St. Brawley.
- **Sept. 16:** Quarterly Business Forum, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Brawley Chamber of Commerce, 204 S. Imperial Avenue, Brawley
- **Sept. 17:** Third Annual Brawley Chamber of Commerce Welcome Back Teachers Dinner, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Stockmen's Club, 278 Marjorie Ave., Brawley
- **Sept. 24-27:** Imperial Valley Score International 250 desert off road race.
- **Oct. 2:** Beef & Beer Oktoberfest fundraiser to benefit the Catholic Charities' programs of Imperial Valley, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Stockmen's Club, 278 Marjorie Ave., Brawley
- **Oct. 10:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Imperial Valley Annual Combo Auction, Stockmen's Club, 278 Marjorie Ave., Brawley

E.J. "PETE" MELLINGER – NAMING CEREMONY



You are invited to the Naming of the Agriculture Classroom 2732 for E.J. "Pete" Mellinger as the **"Mellinger Hall"**

Monday, August 31, 2015
10:00 a.m.
Building 2700, Classroom 2732

Please RSVP to Vikki Carr in the President's Office at (760) 355-6219 by Thursday, August 27, 2015





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IMPERIAL VALLEY ENTREPRENEURSHIP CURRICULUM SYMPOSIUM

You are invited to attend the Imperial Valley Entrepreneurship Curriculum Symposium to get tips on how to integrate entrepreneurship components within your curriculum. It will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015 from 9:30am to 2:30pm at IVC in Room 2726. It's free to attend and lunch will be provided. This is a great professional development opportunity, but space is limited, so sign up today! <https://ivccbuseducation.eventbrite.com/>.

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Faculty Aligning Entrepreneurship
Curriculum Across the Region

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015
9:30AM - 2:30PM

This is a regional meeting of college faculty in Imperial County to open up the dialog on sharing best practices, alignment of core skills, discussing entrepreneurship programs, sharing curriculum, employer recognized "micro-credentials" and more. The aim of this event is to aid faculty in embedding entrepreneurship components within their curriculum.

Lunch will be provided.

Imperial Valley College
380 East Aten Road
Room 2726
Imperial, CA 92251

Small Business Sector
Linking Industry and Education

Share Best Practices

Collaborate with other faculty

Entrepreneurship curriculum and tools

Open to all educators

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