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Financial Aid Office

- \$22.96 million in grants, fee waivers and workstudy has been disbursed thus far for the 2015-16 academic year.
- Financial Aid Awareness Day is scheduled for March 23rd. Pizza, sodas and giveaways will be provided to students as we encourage them to apply for financial aid for the coming year as well as answer any questions they may have.

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Military & Veteran Success Center Ribbon Cutting

February 24, 2016



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SAVE THE DATE



Imperial Valley College
Military & Veteran Success Center


Grand Opening

April 20, 2016
1250 Hours
IVC College Center

Invitation to Follow



SAVE THE DATE - ICOE Event



IMPERIAL COUNTY
OFFICE OF EDUCATION



2016 ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF EDUCATION

AN ANNUAL RECOGNITION AND
CELEBRATION OF TOP EDUCATIONAL
ACHIEVEMENTS COUNTY-WIDE IN
THE PAST SCHOOL YEAR




FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THE JIMMIE CANNON THEATER
SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL

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IVC FAIR BOOTH 2/26/16 - 3/6/16



STATE UPDATE

● **New Skills Builder Metric:** A new Student Success tool called Skills Builder will be included in the March 30 Scorecard. For the first time, the success of those who were previously identified non-completers in Career Technical Education courses will be measured. Until now, traditional accountability systems that measure only degrees, certificates and transfer were missing thousands of our success stories. These include students who work in a CTE field and received compensation advancement by completing one or two CTE courses.

● **New BOG Member:** All 17 seats on the Board of Governors are now filled after Governor Brown appointed Pamela Haynes, a long serving local Trustee on the Los Rios Community College in Sacramento, to the last remaining vacancy.



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STATE UPDATE:

● **Cal Grants Legislation:** Assembly member Jose Medina has introduced AB 1892 that will reform Cal Grants for community college students enrolled in a CTE program. It would increase the access grant to \$3,000 and permit it to be used for all living expenses. Currently CTE community college students are only eligible for a Cal Grant C Access grant of \$548, while students at for-profit private schools are eligible for up to \$2,462 for tuition and fees.

● **BOG Fee Waiver Academic Eligibility Requirements:** To implement the Student Success Act of 2012, the Board of Governors approved regulations in January 2014, establishing academic eligibility requirements for the BOG Fee Waiver. The regulations required that the institutions begin notifying students at risk of losing the fee waiver after spring 2015 and require that the first loss of the fee waiver occur for fall 2016. Since we have a large population of BOG students, we are currently identifying those who may lose their eligibility and may therefore discontinue classes. There are certain waiver provisions and those that may be affected are being contacted by the Counseling Department to provide remediation and application fee waivers.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- **March 24:** Brawley Chamber Mixer, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Motel 6, 590 W. Main St., Brawley
- **March 28-April 2: SPRING BREAK (Campus is Closed)**
- **April 16:** 37th Annual Children's Fair, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Bucklin Park - 8th & Ross Ave., El Centro
- **April 21:** El Centro Chamber of Commerce Spring MEGA Mixer, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Ryerson Hall, Desert Trails RV Park & Golf Course, 225 Wake Ave., El Centro
- **April 28:** Brawley Chamber of Commerce Mega Mixer 2016, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Stockmen's Club, 275 Marjorie Ave., Brawley
- **May 6:** Dancing with the Stars Gala, 6 p.m. to 11:55 p.m., Barbara Worth Country Club, Holtville