

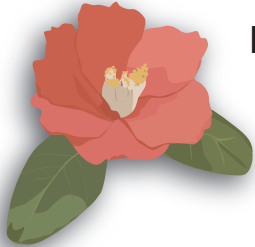


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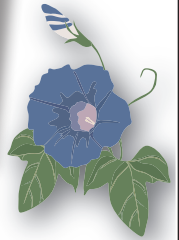
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## SAD NEWS



Former employees have passed away:

- ◆ **Gerald Perske**
- ◆ **Bruce Marcuson**
- ◆ **Elaine Hackett**
- ◆ **Robert Garcia**



We are planning on resolutions for the May Board Meeting.

IVC Friends of the Earth presents

Dear IVC Community,

We invite you to join us for an hour of film and discussion - it's the **IVC Friends of the Earth Mental Health Film Festival**

When: Wed. 4/20 from 1:00 to 2:00  
Where: Rm. 2734 in the New Science Bldg.

This event will engage participants in safe and meaningful discussions about depression, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, addictions and overall mental health. Our goal is to engage students, staff and instructors in important issues that may affect them, their friends, and/or their families. We envision the development of a cross-the-campus, cross-the-curriculum experience that combines plenty of counseling, writing, art, and HOPE.

Paz,  
Jay Lewenstein, M.A., M.F.A.  
IVC Adjunct English Instructor

A MOVIE DOCUMENTARY ON BIPOLAR DISEASE

**OF TWO MINDS**

Take your best day and your darkest moment... and multiply by a million

Keep your eye out for a post of the movie trailer on our Facebook page. It looks intense.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

- ◆ **"Remembrances"** Art Exhibit, April 7-27 in the IVC Juanita Salazar Lowe Art Gallery; the exhibit features retired IVC Professor Peter Suczek, and local artists Ruth Williams and Israel Carrillo Madrid
- ◆ IVC Friends of the Earth Club teamed with the IVC Student Health Center to host a mental health film series, April 20, 1:00 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- ◆ IVC Spencer Library will host, **"Poetry on the Patio,"** April 27, 2016, 12:50 p.m. – 1:50 p.m., IVC Spencer Library patio
- ◆ Math Festival hosted by IVC Math Department, April 29, 2016, 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., IVC College Center

- ◆ ESL Festival, May 10 and 11, 12:50 p.m. – 1:50 p.m., IVC College Center, followed by luncheon for IVC ESL Students on May 12, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., IVC College Center

## STUDENT SERVICES - ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Winter Intersession 2016 Degrees and Certificates awarded:

YEAR	WINTER DEGREES	WINTER CERTIFICATES
2015-16	55	37
2014-15	61	30

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## STUDENT SERVICES - ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Second Period 320 Report submitted to the Chancellor's Office:

Term	2015-16	2014-15
Summer 2015 (After July 1)	12.10	74.30
Fall 2015	3035.35	3032.05
Winter 2016	476.00	388.10
Spring 2016 (Projected)	2828.22	2852.73
Summer 2016	<b>590.33</b>	500.34
Totals For Year	6942.00	6864.63
FTES Target	6942.00	6873.43

## STUDENT SERVICES - FINANCIAL AID

- ◆ \$27.7 million, including fee waivers, has been paid to students year to date.
- ◆ We have started processing 2016-17 applications, over 4,000 applications have been received thus far.
- ◆ Financial Aid Awareness Day was held just before Spring Break. Almost 500 students visited our tables set up in the quad as well as outside the 2700 Building. Our goal was to encourage students to apply early for the 2016-17 aid year as well as inform them of the upcoming loss of BOGFW regulations.



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## END OF YEAR CEREMONIES / SPECIAL EVENTS

Date	Time	Event Name	Location	Other Information	Contact Person
April 21, 2016	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Upward Bound End of Year Program	Room 3201	Light Dinner will be served	Erika Aguilar X6252
April 29, 2016	8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Math Festival	College Center		Allyn Leon
April 29, 2016	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	IVUP Stoll Ceremony	Rodney Auditorium, Calexico		Veronica Soto X6263
May 10-11, 2016	12:50 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	ESL Festival	College Center		Sydney Rice
May 14, 2016	8:00a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	First Step Program	2700 Building	Lunch will be provided	Norma Nunez X6216
May 20, 2016	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	SSS End of Year Recognition	College Center	Dinner will be served	Analisa Veliz x6379
May 24, 2016	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	IVUP Graduate Recognition	College Center	Light Refreshments	Veronica Soto X6263
May 25, 2016	12:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	CalWORKs End of the Year Recognition	College Center	Hors d'oeuvres, appetizers and refreshments will be served	Mabel Vargas x6129 Lilia Sandoval X6129
May 26, 2016	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Retirees & Years of Service	College Center	Lunch will be served	Vikki Carr X6219
May 27, 2016	1:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.	EOPS End of Year Program	College Center	Lunch will be served	Mirella Cital X6407
June 3, 2016	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Spring Awards Banquet	Club Lohoo		Saria Cardoza X6456
June 9, 2016	1:00 p.m.	FIRE	Gym		Tina Aguirre X6347
June 9, 2016	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Inside/Out College Program Certificate Ceremony	Imperial County Reporting Center (DRC) 324 Applestill Road, El Centro	By Invitation DRC is located north of the Imperial County Probation Department (old CYA building)	Gaylla Finnell X6511
June 9, 2016	3:00 p.m.	LVN	Gym		Tina Aguirre X6347
June 9, 2016	5:00 p.m.	RN	Gym		Tina Aguirre X6347
June 10, 2016	10:00 a.m.	POST	Room 2734		Tina Aguirre X6347
June 11, 2016	9:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.	Graduation	Gym		Vikki Carr X6219
July 23, 2016	7:00 p.m.	Upward Bound Summer Residential Program	UCSD		Erika Aguilar X6252

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## STATE UPDATE: ACCREDITATION

- ◆ **Three SDICCCA CEOs**, including myself, have been appointed to two statewide planning groups to help correct problems with the ACCJC. I have been appointed to the first group that is tasked with developing and recommending immediate improvements.
- ◆ **The second planning group** has a longer-term goal of revising the structure for regional accreditation that aligns with all segments of higher education. SDICCCA is also represented on that group by Cindy Miles, Chancellor of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District and Constance Carroll, Chancellor of the San Diego Community College District.

## STATE UPDATE: CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROMISE

- ◆ **True Cost of College:** Recent research shows that when all aid available for students and the full cost of attendance is taken into consideration, California community colleges are actually more expensive to attend in most regions of the state than both the University of California (UC) and California State University. We are using this third-party research in advocacy for improvements in the Cal Grant legislation during this legislative cycle.
- ◆ **Cal Grant Legislation:** In regard to Community College costs, two bills that advances the California College Promise and our goal of removing financial barriers have advanced. The Assembly Higher Education Committee has passed league-sponsored legislation to reform the Cal Grant program: AB 1721 (Medina) and AB 1892 (Medina).

## STATE UPDATE: CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

**Scorecard Shows Continuing Improvements:** New Scorecard results show colleges have continued to make improvements in all areas except overall completions has been tremendously impacted by rationing of education and the inability of our university partners

to accept our transfers during the great recession.

**Faculty Hiring:** As colleges utilize the \$62 million allocated in the current budget for adding faculty, the hiring of under-represented minority (URM) full-time faculty increased from

21 percent last year to 26 percent this year.

**Acting Chancellor:** With the retirement of Brice Harris, the Board of Governors recently appointed Deputy Chancellor Erik Skinner as Acting Chancellor.

**Online Education Update:** To date, 64

colleges (including IVC) have formally committed to transitioning to Canvas as their course management system (CMS). With more colleges coming on monthly, the system is well on the way to making the dream of a common CMS a reality.

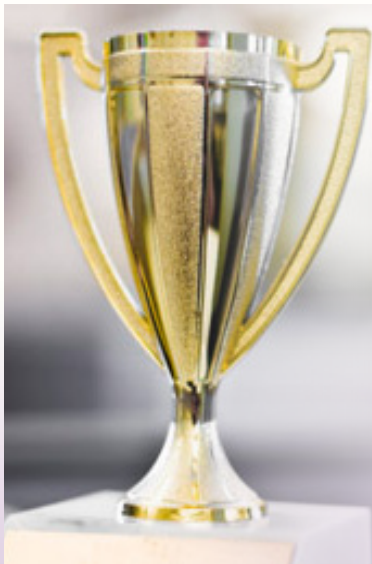
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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- ◆ **April 27:** IVC Foundation Brand Marketing Conference. Rams Hill Country Club, Borrego Springs, CA.
- ◆ **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

## ASPEN PRIZE NOMINEE



The Aspen Institute recently announced 150 community colleges eligible for the 2017 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.

The prize recognizes community colleges that have achieved strong student outcomes in four primary areas:

1. Certificate and degree completion;
2. Student learning;
3. Employment and earnings; and
4. Success for minority and low-income students.

While each eligible institution has proved its all-around excellence, the following series looks at member colleges with outstanding performance in one of the above areas. Here is the fourth installment, which focuses on success for minority and low-income students.

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## RETIREMENT PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT



Please join us in celebrating 36 years of service  
In honor of

*Sergio A. Lopez*

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Club Lohoo

1111 Yourman St., Heber, CA

\$30 per person includes gift

(No host bar)

6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

RSVP to Adriana Sano (760) 355-6106

Payment accepted by check made payable to Imperial Valley College or PayPal.Me/Asano

(Deadline to submit payment June 10, 2016)



## MILITARY & VETERAN SUCCESS CENTER



Bill DuBois, World War II  
Benny Benavidez, Korean War



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## APPLIED SCIENCE EXPO APRIL 14, 2016

