



President's Update

Page 1

August 2016

Welcome Back

Held Friday, August 12, 2016 at the Gym





President's Update

Page 2

August 2016

STUDENT SERVICES

- Fall Semester: \$1.43 million was paid out to 2,439 students on August 12th
- The Financial Aid Office will be participating in Higher Ed Week I at local high schools from September 20th through September 22nd
- The 17-18 Financial Aid Season begins early this year with the FAFSA application coming out October 1, 2016
- FAFSA Workshops are scheduled at local high schools throughout October and November



Financial Aid

UPWARD BOUND SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

- This year's program was a success in terms of the academic, social, cultural, and personal development acquired by each student.
- Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., UCSD.





President's Update

Page 3

August 2016

ONE STOP ON OPENING WEEK

Student Services created a One-Stop Shop to assist students starting on the first day of school, Monday, August 15, 2016 – Thursday, August 18, 2016: it makes it easier for students to walk into one building and obtain the necessary information.

Thank you Student Services!



ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Congratulations to Dr. José Ruiz, Spanish Professor and Chair of the World Languages and Speech Communications Department, who was awarded the "V Premio Nacional de Cuento Rafael Ramírez Heredia" (V National Short Story Award: Rafael Ramirez Heredia) in Tampico, México.
- His book manuscript titled, "Ni deis lugar al diablo" (And do not give the devil a foothold), was selected among 92 other submissions from all over Mexico.
- Fall 2016 Semester began August 15, 2016
- Fall 2016 Enrollment (Day 11):

Day 11 Fall 2016 Filled Seat (duplicated head) Count: 23,479

Day 11 Fall 2015 Filled Seat (duplicated head) Count: 23,945

Day 11 Fall 2016 Unduplicated Headcount: 7,754

Day 11 Fall 2015 Unduplicated Headcount: 7,933





President's Update

Update

Page 4

August 2016

FIRE ACADEMY GRADUATION

Held August 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in CTE Building.



Congratulations!



Donovan Suarez (left), Johnny Romero award recipient; Matthew Suamataia (right), Fred Nippins award recipient.



MICROGRID GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

Green Light Energy Corporation cordially invites you to attend the:
**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE MICROGRID
GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY**

Thursday, August 18, 2016 • 9:00a.m.

Project Partnerships Include:



EVENT LOCATION

380 E. Aten Rd., Imperial, CA 92251



PARKING LOT "H" - RAMADA AREA OF BUILDING 3200

RSVP by Friday, Aug. 5th to
marketing@zglobal.biz



President's Update

Page 5

August 2016



FOUNDATION

● \$38,000 Grant

Grant from County of Imperial Community Benefit Program towards scholarships for IVC Scholars program.

● \$15,000 in Pledges

Raised by IVC STAFF via payroll deduction at Convocation/Welcome Back.

● \$50,000 Expected Revenue

IVC Golf Tournament, November 11, 2016, Rams Hill Golf Club, Borrego Springs.



CONVENTION DELEGATE

- Our very own, Vice President for Student Services Dr. Martha Garcia attended the Democratic Convention. She is one of the CA 51st Congressional District Delegates





President's Update

Page 6

August 2016

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Earlier this summer, before adjourning for their break, the United States Senate and the House of Representatives took bipartisan actions regarding legislation that would impact community college districts and their students.



- In the U.S. Senate, a bipartisan compromise resulted in the approval of a funding bill that would restore year-round Pell Grants and increase the maximum level of the grant. If implemented, this measure could help more community college students attend full-time, work fewer hours, and ultimately be more academically successful.
- The House Committee on Education and the Workforce passed four bills focused on higher education, also on a bipartisan basis:
 1. H.R. 3178 (Fox) - Strengthening Transparency in Higher Education Act. For every college it would report on the U.S. Department of Education website Disaggregated student graduated rates; Student earnings; Faculty and employment data.
 2. H.R. 3179 (Guthrie) – Empowering Students Through Enhanced Financial Counseling. It increases the responsibility of colleges to provide financial aid and loan counseling, requires colleges to educate their students on the Pell Grant program as well as provide annual counseling for federal loan recipients.
 3. H.R. 5528 (Heck) – Simplifying the Application for Student Aid Act. This bill would simplify the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). It would permit the use of “prior-prior” year tax returns and urges the Department of Education to work with the IRS on a system to auto populate relevant information for the form.
 4. H.R. 5529 (Heck) – Accessing Higher Education Opportunities Act. This bill would permit dual enrollment or early college high school programs to be provided through Title V programs for Hispanic Serving Institutions.



ASG BOOTCAMP

On Wednesday, August 10, 2016 the ASG Senior Senators had an ASB Boot Camp. Some of the topics that were covered were:

- Parliamentary Procedure
- Events Calendar
- Shared Governance Committees
- Team Building





President's Update

Page 7

August 2016



STUDENT TRUSTEE WORKSHOP

- The weekend of August 12-14, the ASG President attended a Student Trustee Workshop in San Francisco, CA.
- The workshop was very informative and state elections were held.



ASG Info Booth @ S.S. Pop-Up Center



This year, the ASG had an information booth in addition to posting campus maps on every building on campus in hopes of assisting students in knowing where they are on campus & how to locate their classes.

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
WELCOME BACK BBQ & CLUB DAY

Free food
(while supplies last)
Club Information
Music

THURSDAY
AUG. 25TH
12PM-2PM
QUAD AREA

BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR 2016-2017 ASSOCIATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT

- An invitation was extended to all clubs that were chartered during the 2015-2016 academic year to take part in our annual Welcome Back BBQ/ Club Day.
- The ASG is anticipating a great turn out for this event.
- Our objective for this event is to allow students to take an interest in campus clubs as well as engaging them in campus life.

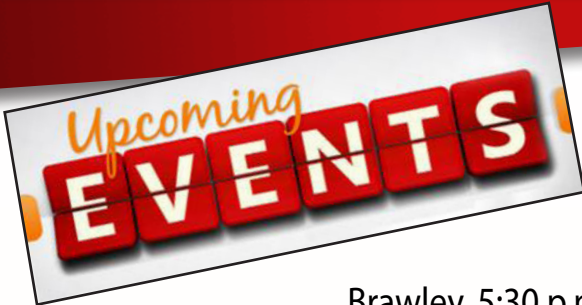


President's Update

Update

Page 8

August 2016



COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **September 1:** Brawley Chamber of Commerce Mixer Night Between Women Stockmen's Club, 275 Marjorie Ave, Brawley, 5:30 p.m.
- **September 5:** City of El Centro Day at the Ball Park, San Diego Padres vs Boston Red Sox (1:40 p.m. Game) Petco Park, San Diego, Ticket Price is \$40 (limited quantity). May be purchased (Cash or Check only) at City Manager's Office, City of El Centro, 1275 W. Main St., El Centro
- **September 8:** Imperial Valley Girls Rock Awards Ceremony and Chamber Foundation Fund-raiser Imperial Palms Resort, 2050 Country Club Dr., Holtville. 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. This award is to recognize Imperial Valley Girls (and Ladies) who strive toward the highest levels of personal and professional accomplishments, devote time and energy to their community in a meaningful way and serve as a role model for others.
- **September 10:** Imperial Valley 911 Memorial Stair Climb I.V. Expo Grandstands, Registration starts at 6:30 p.m. Stair Climb begins at 8:00 p.m.
- **September 15:** 2016 Welcome Back Teachers Dinner Stockmen's Club, 275 Marjorie Ave., Brawley, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **October 7:** Annual Air Show Gala Fashion Show & Ladies Night. Imperial Palms Resort at Barbara Worth, 2050 Country Club Dr., Holtville, 6:00 p.m.
- **October 8:** IV Food Bank Harvest Bowl, Swiss Club, Holtville, 5:30-9:30 p.m.
- **October 15:** Boys & Girls Clubs of Imperial Valley's Combo Auction: 50 Years of Great Futures, Stockmen's Club of Imperial Valley, 375 S. Marjorie Ave., Brawley, 6:00 p.m.
- **October 25:** 2nd Annual WomanHaven (Center for Family Solutions) "Remember My Name" Annual Meeting & Mariposa Award Dinner, Time and location not available at this time.
- **October 27:** 57th Annual Fall Festival, Sts Peter and Paul Episcopal Church, El Centro, 7:00 p.m.
- **October 30:** Cattle Call Queen Horsemanship Competition, Cattle Call Arena, Brawley, 7:00 p.m.