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September 2016

MICROGRID GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

Green Light Energy Corporation

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE MICROGRID GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

Was held on August 18, 2016



REUBEN O. LOPEZ MEMORIAL

- Former Dean of Extended Campus
Reuben O. Lopez Memorial
- October 19, 2016, Art Gallery
at 5 p.m.
- Memorial Bench
- Refreshments will be served
- No RSVP required



Sample of bench

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STUDENT SERVICES

FINANCIAL AID

- Fall Semester: \$5.32 million has been paid out to over 3600 students. Students are scheduled to receive their final payments on October 14th which is halfway through the semester.
- Financial Aid will host a training for local High School Counselors to provide updates on 2017-18 Financial Aid changes, including the early October 1st FAFSA availability. The training will take place in the Financial Aid Lab on September 30th.
- Money Management Awareness day is scheduled for Tuesday, October 11th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will be referring students to our money management resources and encouraging them to make good use of their funds throughout the semester including saving money for Winter books.



STUDENT SERVICES

ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Program Awards for 2015-16 compared to prior years:

Academic Year	Total Degrees Awarded	Total Certificates Awarded	Year Total	Total AA-T and AS-T's Awarded	% Increase
2013-14	965	414	1379	118	107.02%
2014-15	1129	498	1627	220	86.44%
2015-16	1150	553	1703	324	47.27%



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ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Academic Standing Data after Spring 2016:

Total Students	Results after Spring 2016
151	Dismissed after Spring 2016
102	Granted automatic appeal for making significant academic improvement
402	Students who lost BOG eligibility due to poor Academic Standing
471	Students who lost enrollment priority due to poor Academic Standing
327	Facing future dismissal

STUDENT SERVICES

Perfect Reach Company Discuss Potential Partnership with Dr. Martha Garcia

Dr. Garcia met with Chinese Investor, Brian Gu to discuss a potential partnership. Mr. Gu stated that Perfect Reach is seeking to invest in Imperial County and would like to increase Chinese student enrollment at Imperial Valley College. The international student enrollment requirements were explained and a tour of the campus was provided.



Chinese Investor, Brian Gu with Dr. Martha Garcia



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ACADEMIC SERVICES

TALCAS

- The new TALCAS Project Director is Dean David Zielinski. He and the TALCAS team are busy refocusing the goals and objectives of the grant. And they are also engaged in creating a STEM Tutorial Center in the new TALCAS modular building. Other projects include: expanding the Test Proctoring Center, enhancing online tutoring, and developing a strong Canvas training program as we move closer to replacing Blackboard.

Force Option Training Simulator (FOTS)

- The FOTS is strongly recommended for POST Academies. The simulations expand skills and decision-making as multiple options are given to use or not use various types of force
- Law enforcement agencies want to hire those with FOTS training, which makes IVC students more competitive in the market
- Shooting recertification is required every 2 years. Local agencies will no longer have to travel out of county and IVC will have a revenue stream to offset maintenance costs.
- The technology provides in a realistic 280-degree high stress situation
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DuLj19PGLDM>



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ACADEMIC SERVICES

POST Academy, Administration of Justice, and Correctional Science Program Completions:

POST Level 2	15 completed
POST Level 3	37 completed
POST Firearms	31 completed
AJ Transfer Degree	78 degrees awarded
AJ Local Degree	90 degrees awarded
Correctional Science	17 degrees awarded , 8 certificates awarded
Total for 2015-16	276 students completions



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INSIDE/OUT PROGRAM

- Week of August 15th - First week of OSHA class at the Imperial County Jail. Board President Hart addressed the students.



STATE UPDATE

Food and Housing Insecurity

There is a growing awareness across higher education of the challenges many of our students face in securing the basic necessities of food and housing. The Chancellor's Office has initiated a survey of our colleges to develop baseline data on the prevalence of homelessness and food insecurity, as well as the strategies that our colleges have deployed to assist students struggling with these challenges.

Closure of ITT

In late August, the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE) took action against the parent company of ITT Technical Institutes to block the private technical college from enrolling additional students receiving federal aid. As many as 35,000 students at ITT campuses across the U.S. are impacted. Many community colleges are being pulled in to support ITT students who are being left in a vulnerable position through no fault of their own.

Common Assessment Initiative Implementation

Development of the new assessment, CCCAssess, is taking longer than anticipated and, as a result, its scheduled implementation at about 40 pilot colleges in November will be delayed. There are a number of test items within the assessment that still need more validation with specific populations before they can be utilized for placement purposes.

Fresh Success

The Foundation for California Community Colleges has been awarded a contract from the California Department of Social Services to assist in the implementation of campus-based pilot programs associated with CalFresh to help participants gain job skills and find employment. Two pilot sites have been identified: Gavilan College and Cosumnes River College. It is anticipated that the program could grow to include additional community colleges and community-based organizations over time.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **September 24:** El Grito de Independencia - City of El Centro Stark Field, 5:00 p.m.
- **October 1:** Pink Gala Between Women Luncheon & Fashion Show (Breast Cancer Support Fundraiser) Barcelona Event Center, El Centro, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- **October 1:** Brawley-Cattle Call Queen Coronation, Inferno, Brawley, 6:00 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 15:** Imperial Market Days- Oktoberfest, Downtown Imperial, 5:00 p.m.
- **October 20:** Holtville Farmers' Market, Holt Park, Holtville, 5:00 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.

