



# President's Update

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## STUDENT SERVICES

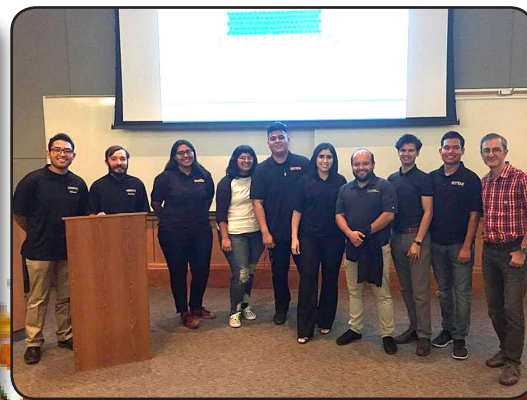
The California College Pathways 2017 Blueprint Conference was held in Los Angeles from October 16, 2017 – October 17, 2017

- Bianca Bisi, Student Equity Coordinator and Alexis Ayala, Student Success Specialist attended the conference and provided Chancellor Oakley an overview of the Food Pantry Services being provided at IVC and gave him an IVC Kitchen Pin.



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- Student Services supported the STEM and Chemistry Clubs to organize a motivational presentation by Dr. Oscar Vazquez- Mena, a Nano-Engineering Professor at UCSD.
- The presentation was held on October 18, 2017 and about 110 students attended the event.
- It was incredible to see the engagement and interest of students!!!



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### Community Outreach

- Student Services participated in the City of El Centro Homenaje a Los Muertos Event, which was held at the Old Post Office in El Centro on October 27, 2017.



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- A total of 12 IVC students attended the Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU) 31st Annual Conference in San Diego from October 28, 2017 to October 30, 2017.
- The students learned about national and international university and internship opportunities.



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- In collaboration with Sun Community Federal Credit Union, an IVC Kitchen Haunted Open House was held on October 31, 2017.
- Students were provided fruit and treats. The event intended to enhance Food Insecurity Awareness and to convey availability of services.





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- A Trauma-Informed Practices Summit was held on November 3, 2017 at IVC and over 100 people from Imperial County were in attendance.
- Attendees learned the following:
  - Physiological impacts of trauma on the brain and possible emotional, behavioral, social and intellectual/academic impacts on students in foster care; and
  - What is being done at schools and in classrooms to create trauma sensitive learning environments and strategies for responding to these impacts.



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- A Thanksgiving lunch was held for students on November 14, 2017 in the College Center.
- Over 300 students were served an amazing, home-cooked Thanksgiving meal.
- Thank you wholeheartedly to everyone that volunteered, cooked, and donated food for this event!
- Special thanks to Sun Community Federal Credit Union for donating the 10 turkeys and volunteering.
- This week is National Hunger and Homeless Awareness week and IVC is trying to ensure that we enhance awareness as we are cognizant that some of our students experience these hardships in life.





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## STATE UPDATE: HIGHER ED 2017 BILLS SIGNED/VETOED

- AB 17 (Holden) Subsidized Student Transit Plan. Would have created a program to subsidize student transit passes. Status: Vetoed
- AB 19 (Santiago) California College Promise Program. Contingent on a funding appropriation, a district may waive fees for all full-time students in their first academic year, regardless of financial need. Status: Signed
- AB 21 (Kalra) Equitable Access to Higher Education. Sets statewide policies and guidelines on how colleges and universities can interact with federal immigration officials. Status: Signed
- AB 343 (McCarty) Refugees Eligibility for In-State, Tuition and Financial Aid. Will permit refugees and their dependents who have been forced to immigrate to this country due to their service to the armed forces of the United States to qualify for in state tuition and California Promise College Grants. Status: Signed
- AB 568 (Gonzalez Fletcher) Maternity Leave. Would have required at least six weeks of a leave of absence with full pay for a certificated, academic, or classified employee who is required to be absent from duties because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery therefrom. Status: Vetoed
- AB 705 (Irwin) Matriculation: Assessment. Requires districts to maximize the probability that a student will enter and complete coursework in math and English within a one-year time-frame by utilizing multiple measures. Status: Signed
- AB 1651 (Reyes) Paid Administrative Leave. Requires colleges to provide the general reason why an employee has been placed on administrative leave. Status: Signed
- SB 68 (Lara) AB 540 Extension: Expands eligibility for exemption from paying nonresident tuition to students who have completed three or more years of attendance or earned credits equivalent to three or more years of full-time credits at elementary school, secondary school, adult school and/or community college. Status: Signed
- SB 169 (Jackson) Education: Sex Equity. SB 169 would have required higher education institutions to adopt rules for the prevention of sexual violence, and adopt grievance and investigation procedures to resolve complaints of sexual violence. Status: Vetoed



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- **November 29:** National Philanthropy Day luncheon. 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Old Eucalyptus Schoolhouse 796 W. Evan Hewes Hwy, El Centro.
- **November 30:** Handel's "Messiah" performance by Imperial Valley Master Chorale, 7 p.m., Christ Community Church, Sixth Street and Orange Avenue, El Centro.
- **December 2:** 72nd annual El Centro Christmas Parade. 10 a.m. to noon. Parade route is Main and 12th streets, east on Main, then south on Eighth Street to Bucklin Park.
- **December 2:** A Merry Country Christmas at Imperial Market Days. 5 to 9 p.m. Downtown Imperial.
- **December 2:** Holiday Tour Around the World. 6 to 8 p.m., Imperial County Historical Society 373 E Aten Road, Imperial.
- **December 7:** Jingle and Mingle Mixer and Home Tour to benefit Humane Society. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. 185 Sylvia Court, Imperial.
- **December 8:** Parade of Lights. 6 to 9 p.m., Imperial Avenue, Imperial.
- **December 9:** Christmas in a Small Town. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., downtown Imperial.
- **December 16:** Brawley Farmers' Market Night. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.



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