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## STUDENT SERVICES

Student Services hosted a STEM Day for Pathways to HOPE Youth on January 14, 2017.

- The goal of the Pathways to HOPE Project (San Diego, Imperial County) is to mitigate the impacts of trauma on 100 children and teens with high Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) Scores through holistic year-round programming and mentorship.

*Special thanks to Dr. Fisher, Dr. Madani, The STEM Club, Ivan Gonzalez and the Student Services Team!!!*



## STUDENT SERVICES

- Two students from Imperial Valley College were selected to participate in a service-learning project through the 2017 Water Resources Experiential Learning for USDA Careers, which provides paid internships in natural resource management, environmental science, and conservation/sustainability.
- Natalie Gonzalez - (Sophomore, Environmental Science, Imperial Valley College)
  - She will intern at University of California Desert Research and Extension Center in Imperial County
- Angel Caro - (Sophomore, Agricultural Science, Imperial Valley College)
  - He will intern at University of California Cooperative Extension in Imperial County



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## STUDENT SERVICES - FINANCIAL AID

- Financial Aid staff have coordinated and conducted FAFSA Workshops at all local high schools including private schools, alternative education and continuation campuses
- Over 3,100 2017-18 FAFSA records have been received to date
- We will continue to support high schools with FAFSA completion throughout the Spring



## STUDENT SERVICES

Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Martha Garcia will be participating in the CCCCO Inmate & Re-Entry Education Advisory Council.

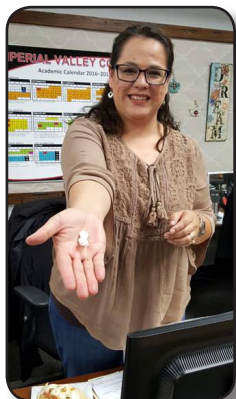


The primary purpose of the council will be threefold:

1. To create a platform for dialogue and exchange ideas relative to best practices and sustainable support for our target population;
2. To establish and maintain a network beyond LISTSERVE and annual conferences and;
3. To create an internal resource that may respond to the needs and challenges of all staff involved providing face-to-face, re-entry education and staff training.

## STUDENT SERVICES

*The camaraderie of the Student Services Team is exuded on Three Kings Day, January 6, 2017*



Student Services Technician, Mabel Vargas



Dean Dr. Johnson



Counselor, Sergio Pesqueira



Counselor, Suellen Gonzalez



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## INSIDE/OUT CERTIFICATE CEREMONY – SAVE THE DATE



INSIDE/OUT COLLEGE PROGRAM



*Plan to Join us*  
in recognizing the  
accomplishments  
of the students in  
the award-winning  
Imperial County  
Inside/Out College  
Program!

## SAVE THE DATE!

### *Inside/Out Certificate Ceremony*

**DATE:** Thursday, June 8, 2017

**TIME:** Ceremony @ 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Visitation and Refreshments 3:30pm-4:00pm

**LOCATION:** I.C. Day Reporting Center  
324 Applestill Road, El Centro, CA 92243



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**2016 CHALLENGE AWARD**



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## STATE UPDATE

The January budget proposal reflects concern of an economic slowdown coupled with uncertainty about federally-funded programs.

- **Guided Pathways:** The 2017-18 budget proposal dedicates substantial resources to Guided Pathways that will enhance and deepen the impact of SSSP and Equity programs and services
- **Proposition 98:** California's economic flattening has resulted in adjustments to Proposition 98, reducing the guarantee by \$900 million for the combined 2015-16 and 2016-17 budget years. For community colleges, the Governor's 2017-18 proposal provides over \$400 million in Proposition 98 resources – of which approximately \$220 million are in one-time funds.
- **Proposition 98 Statutory Split:** The 2017-18 budget departs from the statutory Proposition 98 split of 10.93% and proposes a split of 10.87% for California Community Colleges.
- **General Operating Resources:** The 2017-18 budget proposes \$23.6 million to fund general operating expenses. Further investment in general operating funds will be a primary focus of League advocacy.
- **Cal Grants:** The Budget proposes to phase-out the Middle-Class Scholarship. Further, it does nothing to reform Cal Grants.



### JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!

**60 Years of Caring for Our Community  
1957-2017**

Tuesday, January 31, 2017  
10:00 am - 2:00pm

El Centro Regional Medical Center  
Employee Patio  
1415 Ross Ave.  
El Centro Ca, 92243

Please join us for:  
· Informational Booths  
· Employee Recognition  
· Photo Booth

Refreshments will be available  
[www.ecrmc.org](http://www.ecrmc.org)

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **January 28:** Holtville Athletic Club Rib Cook-off, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Samaha Park, Holtville
- **January 31:** El Centro Regional Medical Center - Celebrating 60 Years, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **February 3:** 2nd Annual Amigos de la Comunidad With WasupWU Comedy Show, 7:00 p.m., Hidalgo Hall, 410 S. Cesar Chavez St., Brawley
- **February 4:** Discover the Desert: Where Star Wars Movies Are Made, 1:00 p.m., Tours to film sites and activities, Buttercup Ranger Station, Interstate 8 at the Gray's Well exit
- **February 4:** Pioneer's Day, Activities for the entire family. Admission is free. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Pioneer's Park Museum, 373 E. Aten Road, Imperial
- **February 10:** 5th Annual Produce Gala benefitting the Boys & Girls Club of Imperial Valley, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Imperial Palms Resort, 2050 Country Club Drive, Holtville
- **February 11:** Carrot Festival Parade, 10:00 a.m., Route is west on Fifth Street from Maple to Cedar in Holtville
- **February 17:** 10th Annual El Centro Regional Medical Center Mardi Gras Fundraiser "Bal", Reception 6:00 p.m.; Dinner at 7:00 p.m.; Imperial Palms Resort, 2050 Country Club Drive, Holtville, Admission \$150
- **February 10:** 5th Annual Produce Gala benefitting the Boys & Girls Club of Imperial Valley, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Imperial Palms Resort, 2050 Country Club Drive, Holtville
- **February 25:** Imperial Market Days Tri-Tip Cook-off, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Downtown Imperial
- **March 3-12:** California Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta

*Important  
Dates To Remember*



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## COLLEGE FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM DISCUSSION



**San Diego Food Bank**

**Friday, January 13, 2017**

**Presentation on establishing a  
"College Pantry Program"**

*SDICCCA Members in attendance.*

## SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE POLI FLORES ADMINISTERS THE OATH OF OFFICE



**Oath of Office was administered to returning IVC board members** (from left) Romualdo Medina, Trustee Area 6; Louis Wong, Trustee Area 1; Rudy Cardenas, Trustee Area 4 and Jerry Hart, Trustee Area 3. All were re-elected in the November General Election.

## IVC'S SOLAR RIBBON CUTTING

*Tours will be provided.*

*Refreshments will be provided.*

**In association with ZGLOBAL, a ribbon cutting will take place on:**

**Wednesday, February 1, 2017  
10:00 a.m.**

**Behind the 3200 building**

