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## FINANCIAL AID

- \$1.64 million was disbursed to students on Friday, August 11th.
- The Full-Time Student Success Grant (FTSSG), which is awarded to Cal Grant recipients who enroll in a minimum of 12 units, has increased from \$600 to \$1,000 annually.
- During the 2016-17 award year 87% of our Cal Grant recipients took advantage of the FTSSG.
- The new **Completion Grant** was recently approved by the state for the 17-18 aid year. The grant is designed to award Cal Grant recipients who enroll in 15 or more program required units per semester an additional \$1,000 per semester. Funding is limited and awarding details have not been released.
- Over the next year and a half the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver (BOGFW) will be phased over to its new name: the "**California College Promise Grant**".

## STUDENT SERVICES

### Student Services 411 Event

A total of 641 students were served during the Student Services 411 Event, which was held on August 14th and 15th.



Special thanks to all the team members and students who participated!!!

**Student Services**  
**411 EVENT**  
**Have a question?**

- \*COUNSELING
- \*ADMISSIONS & RECORDS
- \*FINANCIAL AID
- \*PARKING PERMITS
- \*SCHOOL IDs

**We have an answer!**

College Center (building 600)  
Monday Aug. 14th & Tuesday Aug. 15th 8am-2pm

TRANSFER CENTER/CTE Lab (building 100)  
Monday Aug. 14th & Tuesday Aug. 15th 5pm-7pm



Vikki, Monica, Gina and Isabel



Financial Aid Specialist,  
Alma Orozco



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## STUDENT SERVICES

### California Career Pathways Trust – Summer Academy Recognition Ceremony

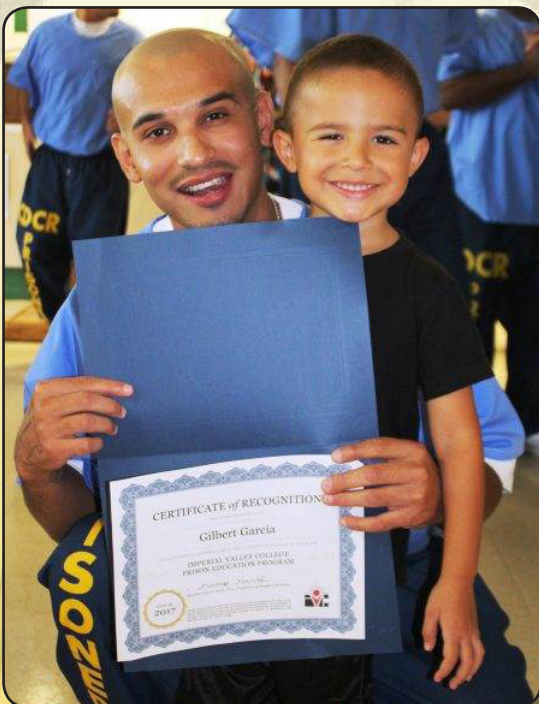
- The California Career Pathways Trust – Summer Academy Recognition Ceremony was held on Wednesday, August 9th.
- The students had the opportunity to invite their family members.
- A total of 34 CCPT Summer Academy students were recognized.
- Special thanks to Faculty Members, Daniel Ortiz and Jesus Serrano for conducting the Allied Health and Law Enforcement Academies!!!



## STUDENT SERVICES

### Calipatria and Centinela State Prisons – College Prison Education Program Recognition Ceremonies

- College Prison Education Program Recognition Ceremonies were celebrated on Friday, July 28th at both local state prisons.
- The students had the opportunity to invite their family members.
- The following state representatives joined Imperial Valley College to recognize the students:
  - Dr. Pamela Walker, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services for the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
  - Rhonda Mohr, Interim Vice Chancellor of Student Services for the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
  - Dr. Brantley R. Choate, Superintendent for California Department of Corrections
- CDCR article regarding Calipatria State Prison Recognition Ceremony:  
<http://www.insidecdcr.ca.gov/2017/08/calipatria-prison-college-program-celebrates-inmates-milestone/>





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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

### 2017 Welcome Back Orientation

- The 2017 Welcome Back Orientation for Faculty and Staff was held on Friday, August 11, 2017.
- Superintendent/President Dr. Victor Jaime Welcomed Faculty and Staff and provided Campus Updates.



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## STATE UPDATE

- When the legislature reconvenes Monday, August 21st, four weeks will remain in the 2017 legislative session. Here is a status of some of the bills tracked by the League.
- AB 19 (Santiago) Enrollment Fee Waiver: Community college districts could waive the enrollment fee for one academic year for certain first-time students who enroll in 12 units per term and submit either a FAFSA or a California Dream Act application. Status: Senate Appropriations. League position: Watch
- AB 204 (Medina) Community Colleges: Student Success and Support Program funding. Would require the Board of Governors to review for consistency any due process standards adopted to appeal the loss of a BOG fee waiver. In Senate Appropriations. League Position: Support
- AB 705 (Irwin) Matriculation: The bill would require California Community Colleges to use high school performance data when determining a student's readiness for college-level English and math. Status: Senate Appropriations. League Position: Support
- AB 1435 (Gonzalez Fletcher) The Athlete Protection Act Would establish the Athlete Protection Commission, which would have the authority to regulate all collegiate athletic programs in the state. Status: 2-Year Bill
- AB 1651 (Reyes) Academic Employees: AB 1651 would require colleges to provide a copy of the written complaint to alleged perpetrators two days prior to their placement on paid administrative leave. Potential impacts include the inability to protect confidentiality of alleged victims. Status: Senate Floor. League Position: Oppose Unless Amended
- SB 169 (Jackson) Education: SB 169 would require the governing board of each community college district and other segments of higher education in California to implement policies and procedures on sexual harassment. Status: Passed in Assembly Higher Education Committee. League Position: Working with author on final amendments.
- SB 769 (Hill) Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program: SB 769 would extend the sunset on the current California Community College Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program, from 2023 to 2028. Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee. League Position: Support

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- **September 7:** Brawley Chamber of Commerce Mixer, 5:30 p.m. Brawley Elks Lodge #1420161 South Plaza, Brawley
- **September 7:** Imperial Valley Girls Rock! To honor Valley girls and women ages 5 and above who strive toward the highest level of personal, academic and professional accomplishments. 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. September 7, Imperial Palms Resort, 2050 Country Club Drive, Holtville.
- **September 9:** 9/11 Stair Climb, 6:30 to 11 p.m. Hosted by Brawley Fire Association and Imperial Valley Expo. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. with Stair Climb at 8 p.m. Imperial Valley Fairgrounds.
- **September 23:** Imperial Valley Community Foundation 5th Annual Golf Tournament, 7:30 a.m. Del Rio Country Club, Brawley
- **September 28:** 2017 Brawley Chamber of Commerce Welcome Back Teachers Dinner, 5 to 8 p.m. Hidalgo Hall, Brawley.

# Welcome Back!

**MANAGEMENT, FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS!**



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## PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW EMPLOYEES

- Arthur, James.....Director of Enterprise Systems
- Ayala, Genaro .....Student Success Specialist
- Bisi, Bianca .....Student Equity Coordinator
- Butler, Alan .....Assistant Professor-Automotive
- Carr, Vikki.....Director of Admissions & Records
- Cortez, Felipe .....Student Success Specialist
- Crum, Steven .....Assistant Professor - Biological Sciences
- Dougherty, Clint.....Chief Human Resources Officer
- Drury, Dave.....Dean of Math & Sciences
- Duron, Cecelia .....Director of Fiscal Services
- Garcia, Analise .....Financial Aid Counselor
- Johnson, Lennor .....Dean of Student Services & Special Projects
- Madani, Setareh.....Assistant Professor - Biology
- Medina, Nestor.....Food Services Cook
- Montano, Rafael.....Office Assistant II
- Olea, Martha .....Technology Support Specialist
- Patel, Aruna .....Assistant Professor - Alcohol & Drug Studies
- Pesqueira, Eduardo.....Minority Male Collaborative Coordinator
- Roman, Jose .....Assistant Professor - Electrical Wiring/Renewable Energy
- Salazar, Karin.....Student Success Specialist
- Sano, Adriana.....Executive Assistant
- Serrano, Jesus .....Assistant Professor - AJ/POST
- Tamayo, Elsa .....Preschool/Infant/Toddler Teacher
- Torales, Dayanara .....Student Success Specialist
- Torres, Maria.....Student Success Specialist
- Torres, Teresa.....Office Assistant III
- York, Corinna.....Student Success Specialist
- Zambrano, Oliver .....Research Analyst

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# Total Solar Eclipse 2017

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