

## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

- Bill Gay Co-chaired the Public Relations Society of American International Conference (PRSA) held Oct 20-22, 2019.
- Community college students in San Diego and Imperial County were invited to attend the conference at no cost.
- Communication's Professor and Club Advisor Rumaldo Marquez attended with five of his communication students.



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On October 25, 2019, the Cerda Bench Dedication Ceremony was held in front of the Juanita Salazar Lowe Art Gallery in honor of Daniel J. & Ernestine Cerda Co-Founders of the IVC ESL Program 1973-2003.





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SDSU CCLEAD Alumni Group Equity Champions Recognition Event was held on October 29, 2019 at San Diego City College.

IVC Honorees:

- Ralph Montano
- Genaro Ayala
- Xochitl Tirado
- Bianca Bisi
- Eduardo Pesqueira
- Jose Plascencia



Congratulations.

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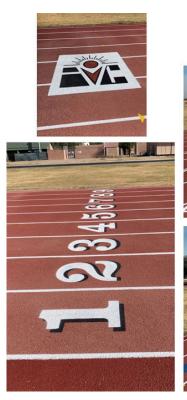


- We are proud to be recognized by the Aspen Institute as one of the top 150 community colleges in the nation.
- We are honored to be eligible to compete for one million dollars.
- Congratulations to the Trustees and all IVC employees! I express sincere gratitude to all employees for their commitment to student success!

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES



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# HUMAN RESOURCES



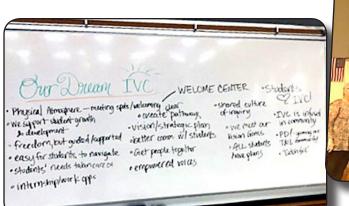
Week 1 - Country Line Dancing Week 2 - Line Dancing Week 3 - Salsa/Cumbia/Mambo Week 4 - Salsa/Cumbia/Mambo Week 5 - Salsa/Cumbia/Mambo Week 6 - Dance Party Moves



Dancing for the Health of it! 🛩



On September 20, 2019, the IVC pillar workgroups participated in a Guided Pathways Retreat. Activities included team building, training from the Guided Pathways regional coordinators, and planning activities for Guided Pathways.







# ACADEMIC SERVICES

Dean Efrain Silva represented Imperial Valley College at the USA Mexico Binational Education Conference in Mexico City along side 30 educators from the United States.

The forum intended to solicit feedback on the educational reforms established by the Mexican Government to address the urgent needs of children of Mexican descent returning to Mexico from the United States.



- On October 8, 2019, a group of students, faculty, staff, administrators and Trustee Sigmond visited several libraries to get inspiration for IVC's library update.
- The group visited San Diego Miramar College, Cuyamaca College, and Palomar College's Rancho Bernardo Center.









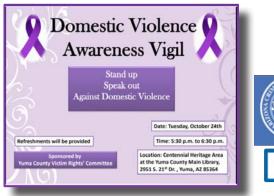
On October 31, 2019, music students showed their skills with solo performances for a Halloween "Treat" Concert.



Dr. Sydney Rice, ESL Department Chair, was appointed by the governor of Arizona to the State Victim's Compensation Board for Yuma

County.

Dr. Rice was the keynote speaker at the Yuma County Attorney's Office Domestic Violence Vigil on October 24, 2019.





Arizona Criminal Justice

Victim Compensation Program



# ACADEMIC SERVICES

- J. Lowe Art Gallery: Día de los Muertos, a community show, featured over 60 artwork pieces submitted by students, faculty, staff and community members on display through December 5th.
- "Comm Night" will take place the evening of December 5th, and is sponsored by the Communication Club.



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On November 13, approximately 50 students provided feedback on IVC's Guided Pathways work and plans. Students were surveyed on topics like the Learning & Career Pathways and Welcome & Equity Center services. Another forum will be held at 1pm on November 20 in room 2131.





#### ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY

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# ACADEMIC SERVICES

#### **Recently Placed IVC Students/Alumni**

**RoGar** has recently hired five IVC students/alumni. Additionally, 3 more students are pending employment. All have completed or attended our Electrical Technology Program and have been hired as Wire Harness Assemblers. Starting wage : \$12.00 per hour plus health benefits.

- Omega Electric in Brawley has hired one IVC student. He completed our Electrical Technology Program and was hired as an electrician. Starting wage: \$18.00 per hour.
- Energy Star Lighting Inc. is in the process of hiring two IVC students. Both have completed our Electrical Technology Program and are pending hire as electricians. Starting wage: \$14.00 to \$16.00 per hour plus benefits and opportunity for continuing education.

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Congratulations EOPS for 50 Years of Creating Equitable Pathways for Students!

## **STUDENT SERVICES**

EOPS Staff attended the 50th CCCE-OPSA Conference from October 22 – October 24, 2019.

Conference Workshops focused on assisting students on career exploration, self-reflection, social justice, AB 705, and resilience among other subjects.





# STUDENT SERVICES

Admissions and Records attended the 2019 Calipatria State Prison Harvest Festival on October 23, 2019.





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# STUDENT SERVICES

- Puente Project's 2nd Noche de Familia was held on October 25, 2019.
- This is a welcoming event for Puente student's family members, Puente mentors and IVC Administrators.
- Event served as an introduction and overview to the new participants of the 2019 Puente Cohort.





# STUDENT SERVICES

2019 California Community College Foster Youth Success Initiative (FYSI) Convening – October 30, 2019

Alexis Villa received a Statewide FYSI Award for serving students that have experienced the foster care system.

Dr. Martha Garcia Alexis Villa Alma Orozco Dr. Henry Covarrubias



# STUDENT SERVICES

Opportunity Leadership Institute Meeting – November 12 – 14, 2019

- Dr. Lennor Johnson, Vice President of Student Services & Equity, Eduardo Pesqueira, Minority Male Initiative Coordinator and Efe Erikanure, Student and SOA Club President attended the meeting in Sacramento.
- This meeting was intended to build network opportunities and best practices for colleges supporting formerly incarcerated students (FIS) and emphasize the importance of collaboration between all levels of support for FIS.







## **STUDENT SERVICES**

- In collaboration with ICOE and IVROP, Imperial Valley College held the 2019 Trauma Informed Practices Training on November 15, 2019.
- The event had over 140 attendees.
- Dr. Justine Darling was the keynote speaker and presented on Restorative Practices.

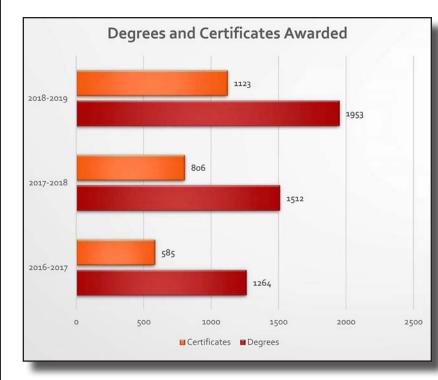








# **ADMISSIONS & RECORDS**



#### 2018-2019 Degrees and Awards

- A total of 3,076 Degrees and Certificates were awarded
  - 1,953 Degrees awarded
  - 1,123 Certificates of Achievement awarded
- This was a 33% increase from 2017-18

# FINANCIAL AID

Money Management Awareness Day and Bank Fair was held October 15, 2019.

- > 400 students visited between two locations on campus.
- Students had the opportunity to visit local banks offering special products and services such a fee-free checking for our students.





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## **PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY ACTIVITIES**



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**





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#### **Concerts presented by the IVC Music Department:**

- Wednesday November 20, 2019 at 5:00 pm, IVC Cafeteria IVC String Orchestra (MUS 171) Class will present a Pre-Thanksgiving Concert, featuring wonderful string orchestra repertoire.
- Thursday December 5, 2019 at 1:15 pm, Room 305 IVC Piano Class (MUS 140, 142, 240, 242) will present a delightful Concert featuring regular and Christmas Solos, Duets, and full piano ensemble selections. Come by and support these budding keyboardists.
- Thursday, December 5, 2019 7:00-9:00 pm, Christ Community Church, 590 W. Orange Avenue, El Centro - Handel's Messiah Christmas Concert, including students from MUS 156, 157, 804 (choral classes), Mus 178 and 803 (orchestra), directed by Denny Lang.
- Saturday, December 21, 2019, 7:00 pm, Jimmie Cannon Theatre at Southwest High School, 2001 Ocotillo Drive, El Centro - Jimmie Cannon Valley Jazz Band, including students from MUS 177 and 801 (stage band classes).

#### Spring 2020 Semester Exhibits:

Three One Person Shows Together

- Heimir Björgúlfsson: Hand-cut photographs from California, Iceland and Mexico are collaged together to make abstracted, surreal landscapes. Now living and working in Los Angeles, Heimir holds an MFA from the Sandberg Institute in Amsterdam, and is originally from Iceland.
- Jennifer Lothrigel: "Through my self portrait photography work, I enter into a surreal, dreamlike state where I search for stories and metaphors that emerge from my own unconscious."
- **Samuel Vazquez**: Handblown glass creations by IVC alumni & BFA recipient from CSU, Fullerton. Sammy is also brother of Xochitl Tirado, IVC's DE Coordinator.

Opening reception 4-7 pm February 27th. On display through Wednesday, March 18th.