



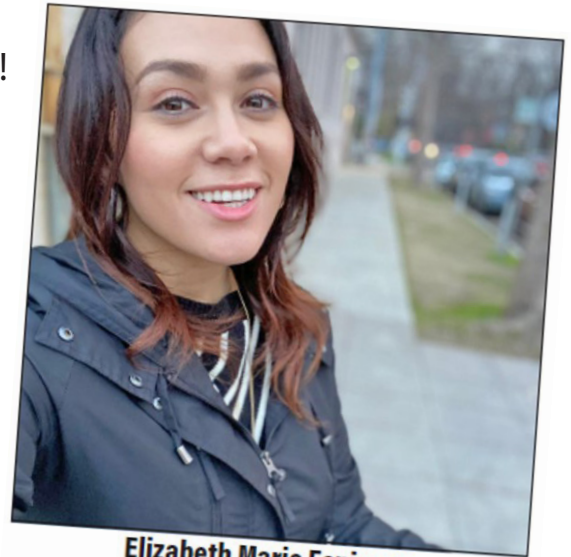
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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE - 2020 SPECIAL AWARDS

- Congratulations to Elizabeth Espinoza, Interim Communications and Governmental Relations Director!
- This year Elizabeth has been selected by the Public Relations Society of America - San Diego/Imperial County (PRSA SD/IC) Special Awards Committee as the New Pro of the Year Award!
- PRSA honors outstanding contributions to the public relations profession.
- The winner will be announced at the 2020 Virtual Holiday Mixer this evening from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.



Elizabeth Marie Espinoza

## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

### California College Personnel Association (CCPA) Annual Chapter Award



- Congratulations to Yolanda Cataño, Interim Associate Dean, Institutional Effectiveness, Equity and Student Success!
- Yolanda is this year's recipient of the Outstanding Dedication to Equity and Social Justice Award.

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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE - PRESIDENT'S HOUR



- President's Hour was held on December 3, 2020 for Students via Zoom or FB live.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Outcomes and Assessment Progress

For Fall 2020, the following are complete:

- 100% of Program Learning Outcome Assessments and Alignment Maps
- 100% of Service Area Outcome Assessments
- 100% of Institutional Learning Outcomes Assessments
- A campus-wide Outcomes Summit is planned (virtually) for March 2021.



*Sincere thanks to Kevin Howell, the Learning Outcomes Coordinator, for his tenacity and guidance in this process.*

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Curriculum Committee

- Pictured here are Curriculum Committee members wrapping up the last meeting of the semester on 12/9/2020.
- Despite the challenging circumstances created by the COVID crisis, the committee accomplished incredible work this fall being led by new faculty co-chair, Dr. Steven Cauchon.
- Our fabulous curriculum specialist, Dixie Krimm, reported that, along with regular curriculum updates, 168 courses were reviewed and updated to include distance education appendices.
- This ground breaking work will allow IVC to continue offering students online options for education even after the state emergency blanket distance education addendum ends on Dec. 31, 2020.





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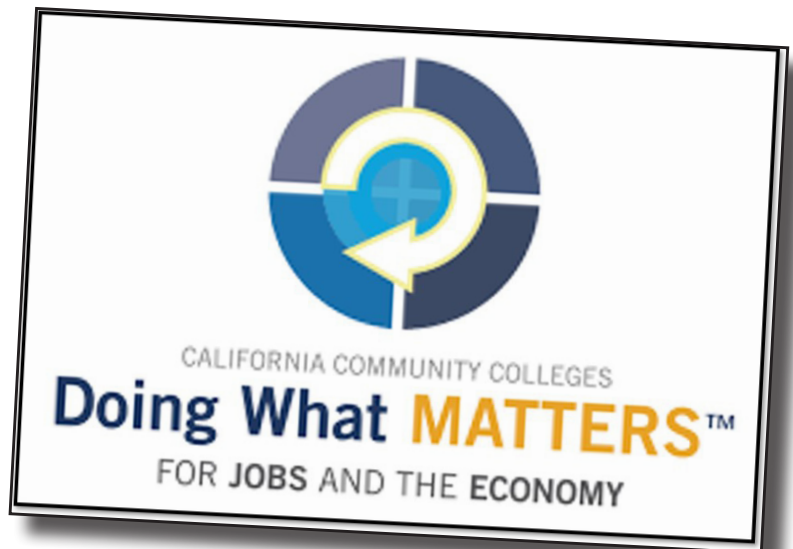
## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Career Education

IVC's own Victor Torres, Assoc. Dean of Workforce Development & Non-Traditional Education served as a reader for our region's K-12 Strong Workforce applications.

Congratulations to the Imperial County Awardees:

- Imperial County Office of Education-\$1M award for the Imperial County Middle School Career Pathway Awareness and Exploration project
- Imperial Valley ROP-\$2M award for the Imperial Valley CTE Career Development for All project.



A video on Imperial Valley's K-12 SWP work is available here: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pPw4Xu5lCoX\\_VQGDdRVlsmxRCsKtbEan/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pPw4Xu5lCoX_VQGDdRVlsmxRCsKtbEan/view?usp=sharing)



*Happy Holidays &  
Happy New Year!*

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Career Education Counselor Conference - December 2, 2020

- Roxanne Morales presented on the CTE Transitions statewide program and how early college credit programs are used to provide high school students with opportunities for free college credit in career education pathways.

	Articulated HS Course	Dual Enrollment	Concurrent Enrollment
Instructor	High School Teacher	College Faculty of HS instructor who meets college faculty requirements	College Faculty
Location	High School	High School	College
Cost of Course to HS Student	Free	varies by college	varies by college
Cost of Instructors to HS Student	Free	Free	Student pays
Grading	Only A, B, or P (Pass)	Grade earned transcribed	Grade earned transcribed

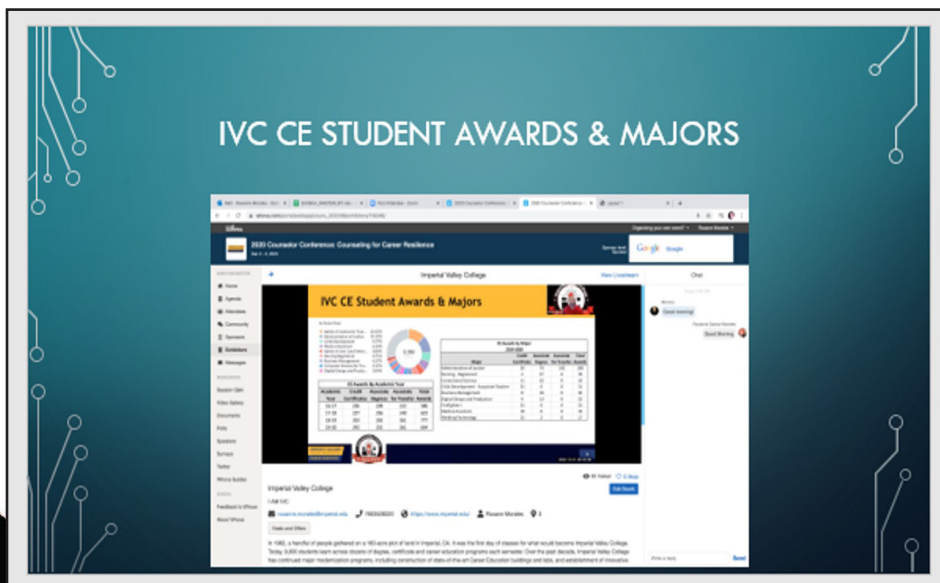
- Rafael Montano and Genaro Ayala providing a presentation at the Counselor Conference addressing strategies to help students to get their criminal record cleared, dismissed, or expunged, leading the student to gainful employment.



## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Career Education Counselor Conference - December 2, 2020

- Coordinators of Early College Credit Panel: Roxanne Morales answered questions and discussed the CATEMA database that is a student record and tracking system used for Credit By Exam.



- Victor Torres, Associate Dean of Workforce Development and Non-Traditional Instruction, discussed the awarded Certificates and Degrees at IVC in Career Education.





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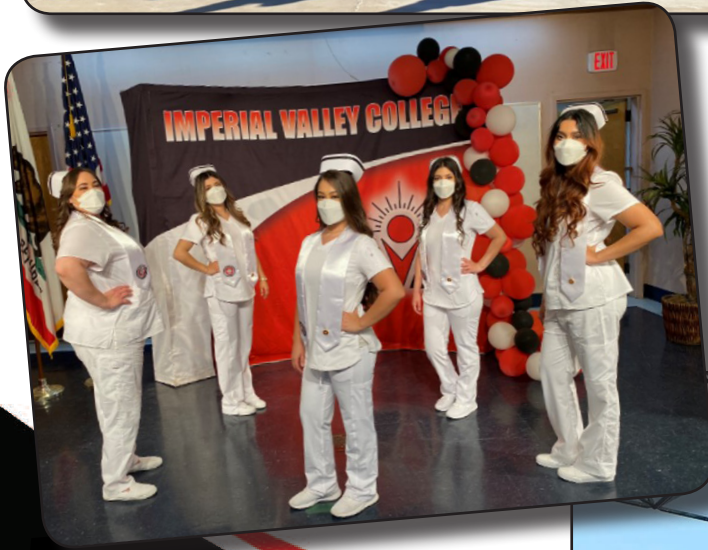
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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Nursing Program - Congratulations!!!

**RN Program Fall 2020** – A total of 27 students will be graduating this semester. A total of 24 students have already secured employment.

**LVN Program Fall 2020** – A total of 15 students will be graduating this semester.



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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Nursing Program

- Meet Vivian! She is our new hyper-realistic geriatric female human patient simulator.
- She is our newest simulator and was funded by Perkins to train students using the latest and most high-tech options available.
- The use of simulator training is critical since students can practice techniques without risk to themselves or patients.



## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### IVC Nursing Club Fall Learning Support Activities

Topic	Date	College/Organization	Presenter Type
Fresenius Employment Opportunities	11/17/2020	Fresenius Medical Care	Employer
IVC Career Svc Ctr.   ECRMC Employment Opportunities	11/10/2020	EI Centro Regional Medical Center	Employer
PMH Employment Opportunities	11/3/2020	Pioneers Memorial Healthcare Dist.	Employer
GCU Academic Opportunities	10/27/2020	Grand Canyon University	Academic
APU Academic Opportunities	10/13/2020	Azusa Pacific University	Academic
SDSU Sample Academic Opportunities	10/6/2020	San Diego State University	Academic
SDSU Sample Lecture#1	9/29/2020	San Diego State University	Academic
API Employment Opportunities	9/22/2020	Alvarado Parkway Institute's Behavioral Health System	Employer

- Dr. Daniel Ortiz, nursing faculty member and club advisor, has done an outstanding job of keeping his students with their eye on the prize this fall by scheduling many guest speakers this fall.
- Speakers addressed students on career opportunities and expanded educational opportunities.

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Graduation & Pinning Ceremonies for the Health & Public Safety Programs

- The Fall 2020 Graduation and Pinning Ceremonies proceeded differently this year due to the Covid-19 restrictions and social distancing guidelines.
- All graduation and pinning ceremonies were pre-recorded during the week of November 9, 2020.
- The ceremony recordings will be released to the graduates and their families, the Board of Trustees, and the campus community on Friday, December 18, 2020. The link will be made public on Monday, December 21, 2020.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Registered Nurse

- The RN Class of 2020 celebrated as 23 students completed the RN Program.

### Vocational Nurse

- The VN Class of 2020 celebrated as 15 students completed the VN Program.

### Medical Assistant

- The MA Class of 2020 celebrated as 15 students completed the MA Program.

*The Pinning Ceremony symbolizes the completion of the nursing program and the pin signifies the school of nursing the student graduated from.*



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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Fire Academy 15

➤ The 15th Firefighter Fire Academy Class celebrated as **24 students completed** the Program.



### Emergency Medical Services

➤ The EMS Class of 2020 celebrated as **13 students completed** the Program.



## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Teaching and Learning Center and Distance Education

Cerise Meyers, Elizabeth Kemp, Temo Carboni, Trudi Radtke, and Xochitl Tirado



Save the date for **DE Winter Camp!** Eight (8) different sessions will be offered on January 21 - 22.



### 9 SUGGESTIONS FROM OUR IVC STUDENTS FOR MORE HELPFUL ONLINE CLASSES

 <b>HAVE A PURPOSE</b> set goals or explain why each assignment is important	 <b>GIVE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS</b> what, exactly, do you want students to do?	 <b>EXPLAIN WITH VIDEO</b> what would you tell students if they were in your classroom? film it!
 <b>COMMUNICATE OFTEN</b> reminders and check-ins have a big impact	 <b>PROMOTE STUDENT INTERACTION</b> build community with interesting, interactive discussions and videos	 <b>SHARE GRADES AND FEEDBACK</b> let students know how they're doing early and often
 <b>GIVE ENOUGH TIME</b> give a minimum of 48 hours to complete assignments; a week is ideal	 <b>KNOW YOUR TECH</b> know enough to troubleshoot when things go wrong	 <b>BE EMPATHETIC</b> we all have a lot going on, empathy goes a long way

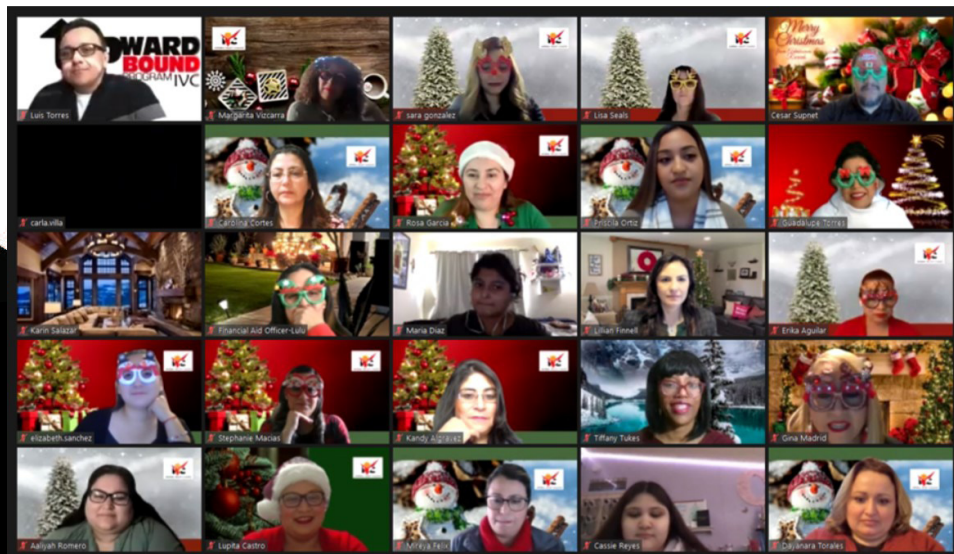
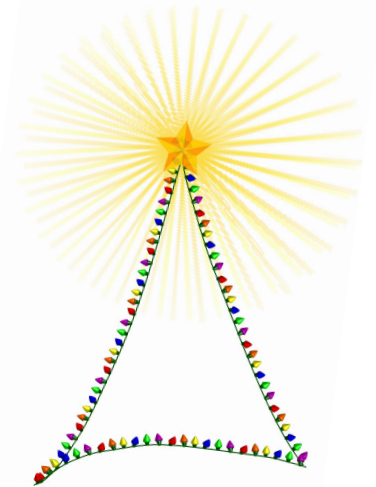
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## STUDENT SERVICES

December 9, 2020

### IVC Student Services & Equity Seasons' Celebration

- Student Services & Equity held its Annual Seasons' Celebration via Zoom.
- Faculty, Staff and Student Employees joined the event and had the opportunity to listen to K.D. Wilson, Student Success & Educator Empowerment Speaker.
- Faculty, Staff and Student Employees networked, and enjoyed a few virtual games; Scavenger Hunt, Finish the Lyrics and Trivia.



*Happy  
Holidays*

from  
Student Services  
& Equity



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## STUDENT SERVICES

The Student Equity & Achievement Program is home to the IVC Kitchen, and we recently had an outpour of support from IVC employees to make a difference in the lives of our most vulnerable students. On December 10th, our Basic Needs Team and several IVC employee volunteers came together to make the holidays special for our students.

**172 students attended** our Basic Needs Distribution last week to pick up enough food to feed themselves and **586 family members**, for a total of **758 people served**.



- \$1,500 in monetary donations and 22 holiday gifts donated by IVC employees.
- 200 - \$40 grocery gift cards from the Imperial Valley Food Bank.
- 200 - \$50 grocery gift cards from Student Equity & Achievement.
- 12 - Butterball Turkey Vouchers from Sun Community Federal Credit Union
- 200 - \$20 holiday wrapped gifts for each student's household.
- 200 - Household-size grocery orders from the USDA.
- 200 - Boxes of BrightSide San Diego fresh produce.

**Special thank you to: Dr. Martha Garcia, VP Deedee Garcia, Mabel Vargas, Cecilia Duron, Camila Collado, Izamar Valdivia, Marisol Enriquez, Tanya Dorsey, Sheila Freeman, President's Cabinet, Dr. Johnson, Gina Madrid, Human Resources, IVC Foundation, and Campus Safety.**



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## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

### IVC's Annual Seasons' Celebration

Thursday, December 17th, 2020

- 2:00pm – 2:15pm    **Welcome & Introduction**
- 2:15pm – 2:45pm    **Keynote - Arel Moodie**
- 2:45pm – 3:00pm    **Guessing Game**
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm    **Slideshow/Break**
- 3:15pm – 3:45pm    **Bingo**
- 3:45pm – 4:30pm    **Kahoots! Holiday Movie Trivia**
- 4:30pm – 5:00pm    **Closing Remarks**
- 5:30pm – 6:30pm    **After Party - Murder Mystery Theater!**

*\*With raffles throughout the event!\**



### Special Thanks to the Seasons' Celebration Task Force:

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Paula Saldana      | Yareli Rivera     |
| Elizabeth Espinoza | Lupita Castro     |
| Patricia Robles    | Carol Cortes      |
| Ric Epps           | Dixie Krimm       |
| Alexis Villa       | Melody Chronister |



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## Happy Holidays To All!



Imperial Valley College is closed for Winter Recess December 21, 2020 – January 1, 2021.

We will resume operations on Monday, January 4, 2021.

The holiday season brings thoughts of joy and gratitude, and there is no better time to express our thanks and sincere appreciation for your hard work and dedication to our students, our IVC family and our community.

**Happy 2021!**

**May you soar into the new year filled with health, happiness and prosperity.**