



## IN REMEMBRANCE OF ROBERTA WEBSTER

➤ We honor our hero, Associate Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, Roberta Webster.



- Roberta was compassionate, caring and a Nursing professional who exuded selfless service.
- May she Rest in Peace. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family, loved ones and friends!



## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

- Lotus Living, Rise Above Resilient Community is a dream come true!
- Thank you City of El Centro for believing in our students!





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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Regional Strong Workforce Programs In Development

- **Licensed Vocational Nursing to Registered Nursing (LVN to RN)** (Spring 22)
  - Many LVNs would need to quit their jobs in order to enter into an RN program.
  - This new program would be offered in the evenings and weekends to allow working LVNs to become RNs.
- **Industrial Machinery and Agricultural Technology** (Fall 2022)
  - This new program would train students for technical agriculture jobs.
  - Expected new courses would include hydraulics, pneumatics, and automation.
- **Entrepreneurship and Customer Service Academies** (Fall 2022)
  - These new non-credit academies would be for students who would like to start their own businesses.
- **Cybersecurity (Expansion)** (Fall 2022)
  - The expansion of this existing program would upgrade technology, alignment with industry, and industry certifications.

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Fire Fighter Academy Graduates Hired Locally

In the Fall of 2020, there were 24 graduates of the Fire Fighter Academy. Of those 24, ten graduates have been hired, or are in the process of being hired locally.

#### IMPERIAL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Michael Gonzalez

Isaac Estrada

Morgan Lopez

Savannah Estrada

Joshua Sanchez

Enrique Huerta

Kenneth Munoz

#### BRAWLEY & HOLTVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jonas Castillo

Eric Correa

Jose Montes



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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Post Level I

The P.O.S.T. (Peace Officer Standards and Training) Level I group began on January 5, 2021.

There are 22 students working on completing the final level of the POST Academy and graduating in June 2021.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Correctional Academy

The second class for the correctional academy was held during Fall 2020.

The students of the Correctional Academy celebrated as 14 students completed the program and received their certificates on Friday, January 15, 2021.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Emergency Medical Services



After completion of the EMS Academy, the students can participate in the NREMT (National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians) Test. This year all 13 students participated in the NREMT Test held on January 10, 2021.

85% of the students passed the NREMT. \*\*For those that did not pass the initial test, a retest will be administered in the next couple weeks and we anticipate 100% success.

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Financial Aid

- The Disaster Relief Emergency funds were distributed to Dreamers in December. 14 students received \$3,000 each.
- The remaining CARES Emergency Grant funds were distributed to students in December. Just over 1300 students currently ineligible for financial aid received either \$500 or \$750 (depending on need).
- We received our Heroes Act allocation information last week, we are awaiting awarding guidance.

## STATE UPDATE - CRRSA

### Information

- In December, 2020, Congress approved an additional \$900 billion economic relief package (Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation (CRRSA) Act funds.
- This allocates **\$22.7 billion** to the Office of Postsecondary Education as the **Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II, or HEERFII**.
- California Community Colleges are set to receive about \$1.286 billion, not including additional allocations for minority serving institutions or those with the most need.
- The funds can be used to defray expenses associated with COVID-19, carry out authorized student support activities, and provide financial aid grants to students (including those exclusively enrolled online, and without regard for students' immigration status), lost revenue (what does that mean?). We are waiting additional details on how to spend these funds.
- **Imperial Valley College: Total Award: \$16,249,873**

CARES Act Min. Amt. for Emergency:	\$2,497,575
Section 314(a)(1)(E) & (F):	\$80,597

Min. Amt. for Student Aid Portion:	\$2,497,575
Max Amt. for Institutional Portion:	\$13,572,298

