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### ***Statement in Solidarity with Associated Students Government***

***A moment of silence in honor of the men and women who passed away on March 2, 2021 in a tragic accident in the City of Holtville, California.***



- Carolina Ramírez Pérez, 32
- Jesús Gilberto Romero Rojas, 19
- Yesenia Magali Meléndrez Cardona, 23
- Raquel Aparicio Martínez, 39
- María Isabel Boyzo Patiño, 34
- Rosalía García González, 32
- Magdalena Elizabeth López Escobar, 20
- María Guadalupe Méndez Vargas, 49
- Félix Josefino Medina Rodríguez, 53
- José Rogelio Orozco Méndez, 51
- Jairo de Jesús Landín Dueñas, 23
- Gumaro Samuel Ramírez Cortez, 39
- Arnulfo Talavera Mora, 42



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TENURED FACULTY:

**Angel Sandoval,**  
English Professor

**Aruna Patel,**  
Addiction Disorder Studies Professor

**Setareh Madani,**  
Biology Professor

A virtual reception was held in their honor and to celebrate their achievement.

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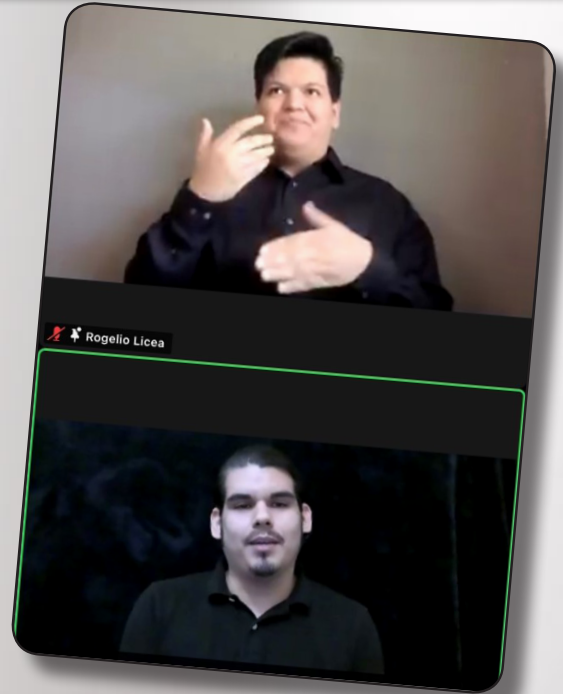
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- We commend and applaud student Rogelio Licea for participating in today's California Community College Chancellor's Office Webinar, which focused on serving students with special needs.
- Rogelio shared his experience as an IVC DSPS student with over 1,000 attendees.
- He reminded us that there is additional awareness that we must gain as a community college that serves students with special needs.



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### *Mass Vaccination Clinic hosted at IVC*

- On March 1, 2021, IVC hosted a Mass Vaccination Clinic for Agricultural and Education Workers. Approximately 1500 people received their first dose of the COVID-19 Vaccine.
- A joint press conference, which included Imperial County, Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia, Comité Civico del Valle and Imperial Valley College was held. Thanks to Assemblymember Garcia for his advocacy on behalf of the community.
- Thank you to all who participated especially the IVC's RN Students.

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**PRESIDENT'S OFFICE – LISTENING SESSIONS**

**Campus Community Listening Sessions**  
 with IVC Superintendent/President Dr. Martha Garcia

Please join Dr. Martha Garcia for a series of special zoom listening sessions to discuss Fall 2021 planning with each other and new and innovative ways we can all better serve our students, community, and one another.

**Session 1 - Academic Services**  
 March 2, 2021 - 12:00 PM

**Session 2 - Student Services**  
 March 3, 2021 - 10:15 AM

**Session 3 - Maintenance**  
 March 4, 2021 - 01:00 PM

**Session 4 - IT, Business Services, IR Office and HR**  
 March 8, 2021 - 09:00 AM

Please click on the above zoom links to attend the sessions




- Superintendent/President Dr. Martha Garcia held four listening sessions March 2 – 8, 2021.
- The focus of these listening sessions was to receive input from faculty, staff and administration on Fall 2021 planning.

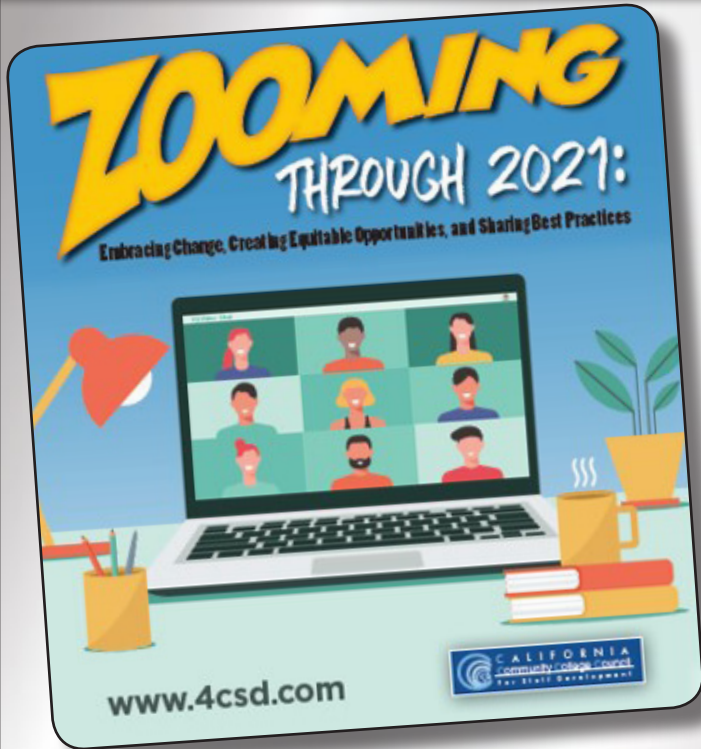




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- On March 5, 2021 Elizabeth Kemp was recognized and awarded the 4CSD Leadership Award by the California Community College Council for Staff Development (4CSD) at their Annual Virtual Conference.
- Congratulations Elizabeth Kemp for your leadership and commitment in advocating for professional development for faculty and this institution.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

Distance Education Coaches are providing greater support to faculty. These DE coaches offer support in addition to that already provided by the Distance Ed Coordinator, the Education Technology Specialist, and Teaching and Learning Center Coordinators. They can assist with online teaching methodology, Canvas, Zoom, or other distance education matters.

The DE coaches are:

- ✓ Deirdre Rowley
- ✓ Kevin Howell
- ✓ Kathy Rodriguez
- ✓ Allyn Leon

We applaud these experienced faculty for aiding their colleagues in order to improve the outcomes of our students in online learning.

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Now more than ever time is limited and should not be focused on students obtaining the correct answer.”

- Cindy Garcia  
Education Week Teacher

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

**IVC welcomes Teresa Vea Santos, MSN RN, as the new temporary Nursing Program Simulation Coordinator for Spring 2021.**

Ms. Santos was born and raised in Imperial Valley and graduated from the IVC Nursing Program. She went on to earn a BSN from San Diego State University and a MSN specializing in nursing education from Purdue University. She is currently pursuing a Doctor of Education at the University of St. Augustine.

Ms. Santos has taught part-time at IVC since 2019 and she has been an active clinician at Pioneers Memorial Hospital since 2013.



## ACADEMIC SERVICES

➤ **Career Technical Education Outcomes Survey (CTEOS)** is a statewide study to assess employment outcomes of students who have participated in career technical education coursework.

For 2020, program completers from IVC reported:

- 66.7% obtained employment within 0-3 months and 61.1% are employed full-time
- 63.8% have a job that is closely related to their field of study
- 88.1% are satisfied/very satisfied with their education/training at IVC
- Median earnings increased by over \$7/hour
- Median earnings for non-transfer students increased to \$23/hour



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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Learning Services Snapshot

Learning Services provides a virtual helpdesk to students. Services include group and individual tutoring, embedded tutoring, basic technical assistance, and Canvas/Zoom troubleshooting.

EMBEDDED PROGRAM	TUTORING REQUEST BY PROGRAMS	WORKSHOPS
<b>FALL 2020</b> TOTAL COURSES 98 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>44 STEM</li> <li>51 LANGUAGES</li> <li>3 HUMANITIES</li> </ul>	<b>FALL 2020</b> EQUITY (DSP&S & VET & SELF) 232 EOPS 142 OTHER PROGRAMS 20  <b>SPRING 2021</b> EQUITY (DSP&S & VET & SELF) 203 EOPS 112 OTHER PROGRAMS 10	<b>GENERAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 ENGLISH ONLY/ 8 SPANISH</li> </ul> <b>PROGRAM SPECIFIC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CANVAS/ZOOM BASIC USAGE AVAILABLE IN ENGLISH &amp; SPANISH</li> </ul> <b>PARTNERSHIPS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HEALTH SERVICES (FALL 2020)</li> <li>DSP&amp;S (FALL 2020)</li> <li>RESILIENT (SPRING 2021)</li> </ul>
<b>Average number of visits per day 171 for FALL 2020</b>		

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### OPEN EDUCATION WEEK: March 1-5, 2020

➤ IVC faculty members who have been active in the use of Open Ed. Resources (OER) were honored as OER Heroes. These faculty were nominated by their peers:

- ❖ Dr. Steven Cauchon
- ❖ Dr. Melani Guinn
- ❖ Dr. James Patterson
- ❖ Dr. Jim Fisher
- ❖ Dr. Omar Alshykhly

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES - CONTINUED

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

OER HERO: *Steven Cauchon*

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Dr. Cauchon has worked on developing and co-authoring an OER textbook with other faculty across the state to ensure that not just our students, but students across California can have access to high quality information regardless of their financial situation. —Faculty Nomination



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Dr. Steven Cauchon

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

OER HERO: *James Patterson*

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Dr. Patterson has been using low or no cost textbooks since before the OER movement gained momentum. His dedication to open information and personalized course materials goes beyond OER adoption—he's an OER author! —Faculty Nomination



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Dr. James Patterson

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

OER HERO: *Melani Guinn*

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Dr. Guinn does an amazing job incorporating free resources for students in her communications class. She uses OERs to choose personalized and inclusive information tailored to her students and makes sure she's providing top quality information and representation that goes beyond what traditional publishers offer. —Faculty Nomination



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Dr. Melani Guinn

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

OER HERO: *Jim Fisher*

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Jim Fisher is using OERs to make sure that all of his students can have access to the information they need to be successful in his Chemistry courses!



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Dr. Jim Fisher

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

OER HERO: *Omar Alshykhly*

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Dr. Alshykhly shows that OERs can work for Chemistry, a subject not often associated with OER materials. Go Omar! —Faculty Nomination



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Dr. Omar Alshykhly

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

*Celebrate*  
**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

**FACULTY & STAFF WELLNESS HOUR**  
*Filling Your Cup*  
A SELF-CARE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN,  
BUT OPEN TO ALL EMPLOYEES  
March 18, 2021 @ 3:00pm  
**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

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**RESPONDING TO A VIRTUAL CRISIS**  
OPEN TO ALL IVC EMPLOYEES!  
MARCH 23, 2021  
3:00PM  
**VIA ZOOM!**  
**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY FORUM**  
Join IVC's Faculty and Community  
Members in a discussion  
**ADDRESSING RACISM & OTHER FORMS OF 'ISMS'**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2021  
3:00 P.M.**

**REGISTER HERE!**  
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## HAVE A WONDERFUL AND SAFE SPRING BREAK!

- Campus will be closed for Spring Break from April 5 - 10, 2021.

