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By Lennor Johnson  
Interim Superintendent President



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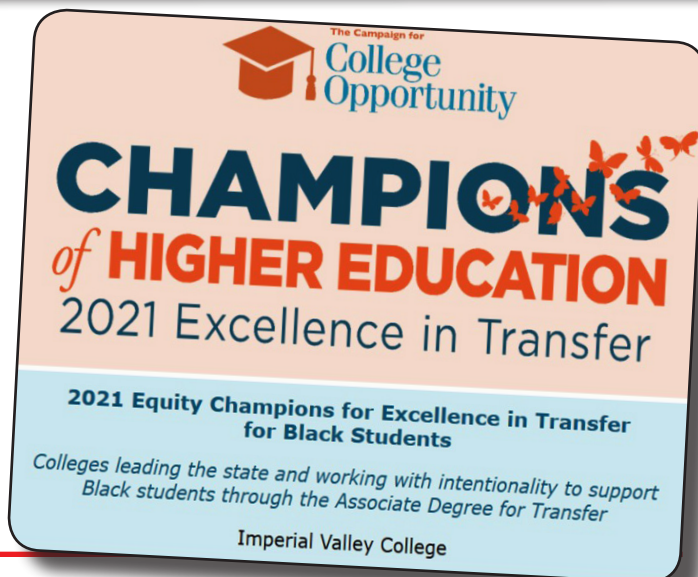
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### 2021 Equity Champion of Higher Education for Excellence in Transfer

- IVC recognized as being exemplary in supporting the goals of Black students through the Associate Degree for Transfer.
- Methodology can be found [here](#).



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### Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence

- On November 2, the Aspen Institute's College Excellence program announced the 150 institutions eligible to apply for the **2023 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence** and **Imperial Valley College** is honored to have been selected for a third time.
- The Aspen Prize honors colleges with outstanding achievement in five critical areas: teaching and learning, certificate and degree completion, transfer and bachelor's attainment, workforce success, and equity for students of color and students from low-income backgrounds.



The Aspen Institute Names 150 U.S. Community Colleges Eligible for 2023 Aspen Prize  
 \$1 Million Prize Recognizes Excellence in Equitable Outcomes for Students in and After College

- The **\$1 million Prize** aims to spotlight exemplary colleges and show what they can do for students, communities, and the country, while also capturing and sharing good ideas from top colleges about how to advance student success and close equity gaps.
- The application for the Aspen Prize is due Monday, December 13, 2021 @ 11:00pm EST.

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- State of the College Town Hall took place on October 21, 2021, in Room 2734 and via Zoom for students, faculty and staff.
- It was well attended with over 250 participants both in person as well as online.
- The presentation and video is posted on the IVC Website at: <https://www.imperial.edu/about/presidents-office/>

### STATE OF THE COLLEGE TOWN HALL

with IVC Interim Superintendent/President Dr. Lennor Johnson and President's Cabinet

Thursday, October 21, 2021  
3:00 p.m.

Room 2734 and via Zoom

Join the meeting by Zoom

<https://kcccconfer.zoom.us/j/96734171909>

Please join your IVC Interim Superintendent/President Dr. Lennor Johnson and President's Cabinet for a State of the College Town Hall meeting with a Q&A session following the presentation. Topics will include the following items.

- COVID
- Accreditation
- Enrollment
- Student Housing
- Building & Construction Update
- Programs/Initiatives in the Works



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### IVC Domestic Violence Awareness Walk a Mile Event

October 27, 2021





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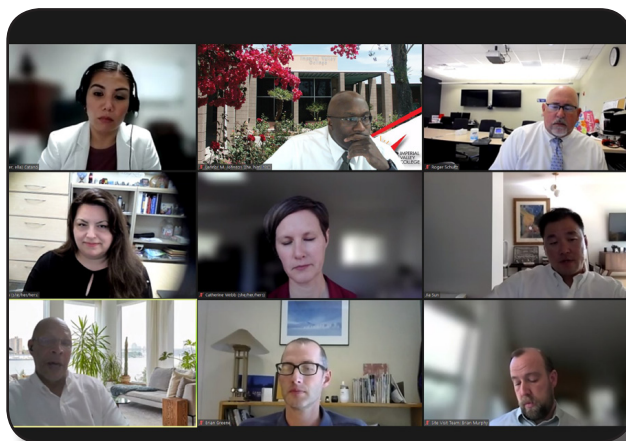
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- Brawley Cattle Call took place on November 13, 2021.
- IVC had sponsorship booths throughout cattle call week and provided information to hundreds of potential students.
- Our very own Dean Torres participated in the Team Penning event.
- Thanks to all who supported the event: Economic Workforce, A&R, Financial Aid, Student Services

## ACCREDITATION FOLLOW-UP VISIT – NOV. 16

➤ Thank you to the Campus Community for the great work in the accreditation process. Special Acknowledgement to:

- Dr. Christina Tafoya
- Yolanda Catano
- Dr. Jia Sun
- Ric Epps
- Jose Carrillo
- Kevin Howell
- Melody Chronister
- Oliver Zambrano
- Linda Amidon
- Dixie Krimm
- CART Committee





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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

➤ Dr. Leticia Pastrana and Mrs. Veronica Soto Figueroa hosted a Guided Pathways webinar to train members of the IVC Student Success Teams on October 25 and November 1, 2021.

*IVC Student Success Team Roles*

**STUDENT SPECIALISTS**

- Starfish Flags - Triage Flags and link students to other team members within team.
- Provide assistance to students to link them up to matriculation & core services, and basic needs.
- Contact students to confirm their learning and career program pathway.
- Work with IR to assess how many students have completed CSEPs
- Create a working roster of students that need CSEPs
- Set up appointments for students that need CSEP to meet with their SST Counselors.
- Provide SS program information to SST cohort for potential additional support services (i.e. IVC Kitchen, Tech support etc).
- Check CANVAS and answer general questions or refer students to appropriate person/department

**TEACHING FACULTY**

- Begin posting on CANVAS or (Email) to introduce themselves to SST students.
- Provide general information to the SST students on pathways, best practices, and career potential.
- Serve as a bridge to help students to contact their counselor through flags on STARFISH especially when students reach out for assistance.
- Work closely with counseling staff to ensure students are referred for services.

**COUNSELING FACULTY**

- Meet with SST students to ensure they complete CSEP.
- Provide full counseling services (course advising/placement, petitions, transfer advising, etc.) to students within pathway.
- Work closely with faculty to assist students in planning their classes.
- Refer students to Student Success Specialist for assistance on how to navigate and access CANVAS, WEBSTAR, and STUDENT PORTAL.
- Provide referrals for tutoring.
- Enhance knowledge of pathway coursework, internships, and employment opportunities (may connect student to Career Education Services).

**TUTORING SERVICES & CAREER SERVICES DEPARTMENTS**

- May send a mass email to students in STEM SST so that they are aware of the tutoring, study skills and career services workshops.

Monica Minor	Paige Lovitt	Sergio M. Pesqueira Jr.	Eduardo Pesqueira	Lorena Ortiz
Melody Chronister	Beatriz Alvarado	Elizabeth Sanchez	Izamar Valdivia	Julie Kunath
Monike Bustamante	Diana Shelton	Stephanie Macias	Gamalia Patton	Joanthan Fonseca
Maggie Vizcarra	Alex Garza	Vianey Urena	Alexia Villagrana	Carlos Ponce
Maria Neely	Jennifer Van Der Lind...	Diana Barrios	Suellen Gonzalez	Elizabeth Trevino
Camila Collado	Analise Garcia	Mireya Felix	Michelle Zinn	Norma Scott
Denise Patron		TANYA DORSEY		



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## STUDENT SERVICES

### Cattle Call Outreach for A&R



Admissions Records attended the 2021 Cattle Call on November 10, 2021

Wednesday, November 10, 2021  
6 P.M. - 11 P.M.



## STUDENT SERVICES

The Military & Veteran Success Center held a Veterans Day Celebration on November 10, 2021



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Thankful Together**  
You're invited to a free IVC Thanksgiving Luncheon

RSVP BY: 11/16/2021

NOVEMBER 18, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | LAWN AREA BEHIND STUDENT AFFAIRS



SCAN TO SIGN UP

IVC Thanksgiving Luncheon  
11/18/21



**PAM 5K FUN RUN WALK**  
9th Annual

**SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 4, 2021**

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 7:30 AM  
RACE STARTS AT 9:00 AM  
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE  
DEPAOLI SPORTS COMPLEX

**ONLINE REGISTRATION FEE:  
\$40 (INCLUDES TSHIRT)**  
REGISTER ONLINE AT:

- <https://www.active.com/imperial-ca/racing/9th-annual-pam-5k-fun-run-walk-event-2021>
- [www.crcdnc.org](http://www.crcdnc.org)
- [www.imperial.edu/about/foundation/5k](http://www.imperial.edu/about/foundation/5k)





**2021 9th Annual PAM 5K SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM**

We cannot do all this without the help from our community and friends. We greatly appreciate your support in sponsoring our annual Fun Run Walk. Your participation and sponsorship will support the Imperial Valley College Foundation and the Cancer Resource Center of the Desert.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Company (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK YOUR SELECTION

**SPONSOR PACKAGES**

**Platinum Sponsor -- \$500**  
-Logo on T-shirt, recognition on website and Facebook, company provided brochure/coupons in goodie bags

**Gold Sponsor -- \$250**  
-Name on T-shirt, recognition on website and Facebook, company provided brochure/coupons in goodie bags

**Silver Sponsor -- \$100**  
Recognition on website and Facebook, company provided brochure/coupons in goodie bags

Make check payable to: Imperial Valley College Foundation, 380 East Aten Road, Imperial, CA 92251 OR  
Cancer Resource Center of the Desert, 444 So 8th St, Unit B3, El Centro, CA, 92524

Pam 5K Fun Run Walk  
12/4/21





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PLEASE JOIN US AS  
WE GATHER TOGETHER FOR OUR

*Health & Public Safety  
Graduation &  
Pinning Ceremonies  
Fall 2021*

RN  
DECEMBER 8  
4:30 PM  
2734

CORRECTIONS  
DECEMBER 10  
7:00 PM  
3201

FIRE  
DECEMBER 13  
5:00 PM  
3201

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JESSICA AT 760-355-6262 OR [JESSICA.PROCK@IMPERIAL.EDU](mailto:JESSICA.PROCK@IMPERIAL.EDU)

- ❖ RN Pinning Ceremony  
12/08/21
- ❖ Corrections Academy  
Graduation 12/10/21
- ❖ Fire Academy Graduation  
12/13/21