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Interim Superintendent President

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### IVC RESOURCE FAIR SPRING 2022

- ❖ The IVC Resource Fair took place on February 16, 2022, to welcome new and returning students to IVC.
- ❖ A COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic was provided by Vo Medical Center.
- ❖ Thank you, Dr. Vo!

**RESOURCE FAIR**

\*\*\*Reminder: \$100 Gift Card incentive for current students who get their 1st, 2nd, or Booster vaccine during this event.\*\*\*

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic on-site provided by Vo Medical Center from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**WHO?**  
New, returning and prospective students

**WHEN?**  
Wednesday, February 16  
4 pm - 7 pm

**WHERE?**  
Student Affairs Lawn

**JOIN US TO EXPLORE**

- STUDENT RESOURCES
- COMMUNITY LIAISONS
- AND IVC DEPARTMENTS!

The first 300 students will receive free food!

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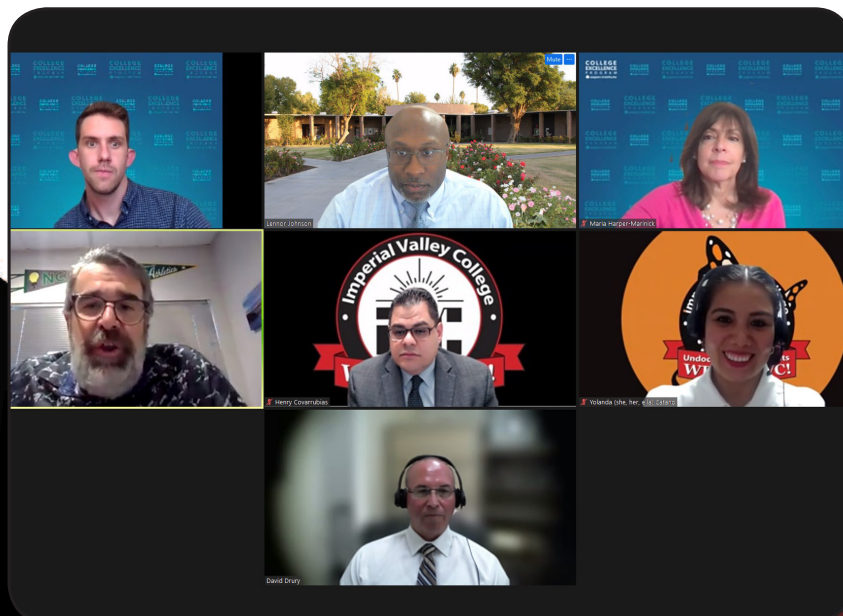
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\*\*For further information, contact Student Affairs at (760)-355-6558\*\*



## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE – ASPEN INSTITUTE INTERVIEW



- ❖ On February 17, 2022, IVC's leadership team had the opportunity to meet with three Aspen Institute representatives to continue in the 2023 Aspen Prize process.
- ❖ IVC is eligible to compete for the 2023 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence.

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## DOF Housing Report March 1, 2022

#	Applicant (a)	Segment (b)	Proposed Grant Amount <sup>1</sup> (c)	Additional Students Housed (d)
1	Imperial Valley College/San Diego State	Intersegmental <sup>3</sup>	\$8,860,000	51
2	Fresno City College	CCC	\$34,080,000	360
3	College of the Siskiyous	CCC	\$32,613,000	252
4	San Francisco State University	CSU	\$116,300,000	750
5	Ventura College	CCC	\$62,923,000	320
6	UC Los Angeles	UC	\$35,000,000	358
7	UC San Diego	UC	\$100,000,000	1,100
8	Sierra College	CCC	\$80,497,000	354
<b>Total<sup>5</sup></b>			<b>\$470,273,000</b>	<b>3,545</b>
UC			\$135,000,000	1,458
CSU			\$120,730,000	776
CCC			\$214,543,000	1,312

COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA

CCC Planning Grant Applications Proposed for  
2021-22 Appropriation

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## Celebrating and Creating Black Legacy Event

- ❖ On February 25, 2022, IVC celebrated Black History Month with a community family event on the lawn outside the Student Affairs Office.
- ❖ The event featured guest speaker Jamaal Brown who spoke on "African American History: Then and Now."
- ❖ Big Thank you to ASG and A2Mend

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- ❖ Attended the Grand Opening of the STEM building at Central Union High School March 1st and toured again March 9th with IVC Staff & Faculty to see how we can improve our STEM facilities and partner with CUHS to improve STEM outcomes in the Valley.



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### Blue Angels Festival of Flight 2022

- ❖ On March 12, 2022, attended the Blue Angels Festival of Flight 2022 at the El Centro Navy Air Facility.
- ❖ This year IVC was a sponsor and had an IVC booth.





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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

Coming Soon: the inaugural issue of El Corazon from the Spencer Library!



*Call for Submissions  
El Corazón 2022 Theme  
"Reconnecting"*

The purpose of the El Corazón publication is to provide students at Imperial Valley College with opportunities to share their creative work with a wide audience. It allows students to submit entries in a variety of categories and to be recognized for excellence. El Corazón is a themed based publication. **The theme for Spring 2022 is "Reconnecting".**

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

**FORD Motor Company Visits our Automotive Technology Students!**



- ❖ In Collaboration with the IVC Career Services Center, the Ford Motor Company presented on their ACE Program, employment and internship opportunities to ALL automotive students on Thursday, March 3, 2022.

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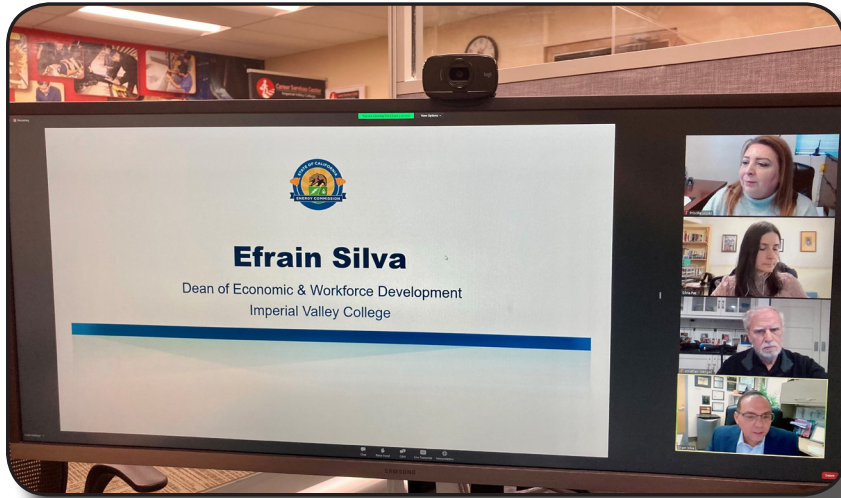


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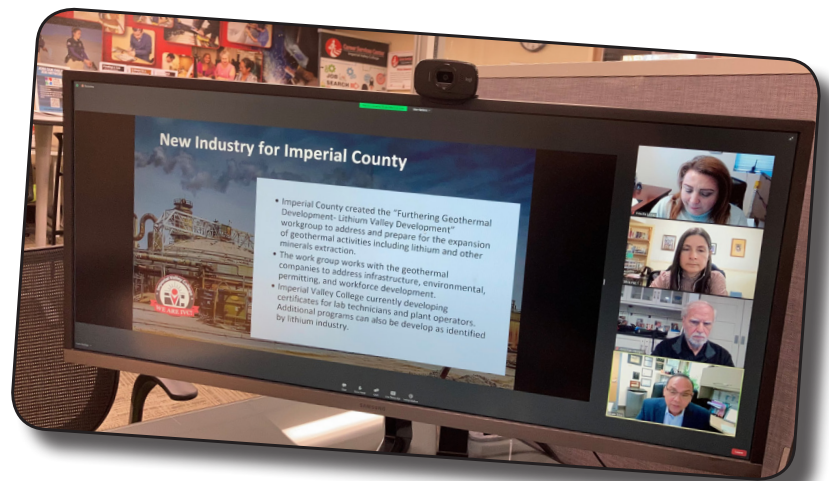
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## ACADEMIC SERVICES



- ❖ On February 24, 2022, Efrain Silva, Dean of Economic & Workforce Development provided an update to the California Lithium Commission on IVC's development of new academic programs for the developing Lithium industry.



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## STUDENT SERVICES - FINANCIAL AID

- ❖ **22-23 FAFSA Data** – We have received over 4300 FAFSAs for 22-23 and requirements have been posted for students to begin completing files for next fall. We continue to work with the high schools and partnerships to bring up the 22-23 FAFSA application numbers and have requested a 30-day postponement to the March 2nd deadline. The California Student Aid Commission will make a formal decision on the postponement requests on March 9, 2022.
- ❖ **Verification** – Although the Department has reinstated verification for 2022-23, they have adjusted the algorithm that selects the applications to verify. We usually run around 30% and it is down to 7.3% so far for 22-23. This is great news for students, fewer barriers to file completion and awarding of funds.
- ❖ **Chatbot/Banner Integration** – IT is currently working with Ocelot to integrate Banner with Chatbot (Pepper). This means that students will be able to get real time information directly from Banner when they engage with the Chatbot.
- ❖ **Get SAP** – This new product has been launched and will help us educate our students regarding our Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy and their right to appeal. We have far too many students who drop due to SAP issues, we want to educate them in advance as well as encourage them to appeal in order to continue their education.



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## STUDENT SERVICES STUDENT EQUITY & ACHIEVEMENT



February 24, 2022

**IV Food Bank Distribution on campus.**

- ❖ In collaboration with the IV Food Bank and SDSU Brightside Produce, 310 families were served during February's Food Distribution.
- ❖ Thank you to all the staff and faculty that came out to help at this monthly event.



## STUDENT SERVICES STUDENT EQUITY & ACHIEVEMENT

- ❖ IVC Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Students attended the African American Male Education Network & Development (A2MEND) from March 3-4, 2022.
- ❖ Attendees were involved in workshops that focused on developing skills in communication, writing, critical thinking and technology.



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## STATE UPDATE

### Priority Introduced Legislation

- ❖ **AB 1856 (Medina):** This bill would require community colleges, as a condition of receiving Student Equity and Achievement Program funds, to negotiate in good faith with the exclusive representatives for part-time faculty on the terms of the reemployment preference for part-time faculty assignments and the regular evaluation process. This bill would also change the maximum time a part-time employee may teach to 85% of the hours that a comparable full-time employee works.
- ❖ **AB 1913 (Bryan):** This bill would establish the California Center for Climate Change Education, as part of the Los Angeles Community College District, to be located at West Los Angeles College, to establish partnerships and develop educational resources to assist students and faculty of the state's public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary systems by providing fact-based education about climate change and its direct relation to equity and environmental justice issues. The bill would appropriate \$5,000,000 from the General Fund for the development and initial operations of the center.
- ❖ **AB 1942 (Muratsuchi):** This bill would require instruction provided by community college districts under instructional service agreements with public safety agencies to be funded under the apportionment formula use for instruction in career development and college preparation.
- ❖ **AB 1987 (Salas):** This bill would require the University of California, the California State University, and the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges to submit a report by March 1 each year to the Department of Finance and the relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on the use of funds allocated for student mental health resources.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### STATE OF THE COLLEGE TOWN HALL & DSPS GRAND OPENING Thursday, March 17, 2022



Trustee Karla Sigmond

**Town Hall • 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm  
Room 2734**

Please join ICCD Board President Karla Sigmond, IVC Interim Superintendent/ President Dr. Lennor Johnson and President's Cabinet on Thursday, March 17th for a State of the College Town Hall meeting with a Q & A session following the presentation.



Dr. Lennor Johnson

Please submit your questions for the Town Hall Q & A in advance by using the following link:  
<https://forms.imperial.edu/view.php?id=868214>

**Join the meeting by Zoom**  
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/91983963683>

### DSPS Grand Opening • 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Immediately after the Town Hall please join us for the Grand Opening of the college's new Disability Support Program and Services Building.

- 4:00 pm Grand Opening reception starts - Light refreshments served
- 4:30 pm Official presentation
- 4:45 pm Tours of the facility begin

