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California Community College Trustee Board (CCCT) Member!

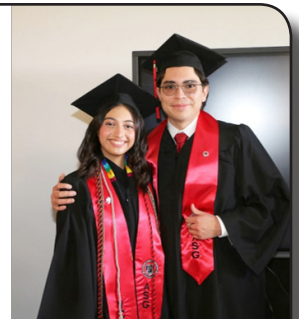
- ◆ Congratulations Trustee Armendariz on being elected to serve on the CCCT Board!



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Commencement 2023

- ◆ Commencement 2023 was held on Saturday, June 10, 2023.
- ◆ A total of 1228 students graduated, and 730 students participated in Commencement.
- ◆ 71% graduated with honors or distinction!



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Institutional Effective Partnership Initiative (IEPI) Strategic Enrollment Management Academy

- ◆ Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness José Carrillo presented on June 3, 2023, at the CCC Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) Strategic Enrollment Management Academy.
- ◆ The presentation titled "Focus on Equity by Seeing it: Faculty Reflection on Data, Pedagogy, and Classroom Practices," shared best practices on IVC's implementation of the Strong Workforce Program's Faculty Institute.



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On June 9, 2023, met with
Dr. Shadel Hamilton Vice President of
Columbia College.

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IVC hosted the Imperial Valley Economic
& Energy Summit
Friday, June 15, 2023



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ACADEMIC SERVICES

ESL Festival

- ◆ May 11th saw the return of the ESL Festival after a three-year absence.
- ◆ The annual event, hosted by the ESL Department, celebrates the work and success of students learning English as a Second language in both credit and non-credit courses held at the college and throughout the Valley at our partner locations.
- ◆ Over 100 students attended with lunch provided by Kotori, a local business owned by ESL student Jose Contreras.
- ◆ Lesly Tirado, ESL Student Success Specialist and former IVC ESL student gave the keynote address.
- ◆ The ESL program, which saw significant decline during the pandemic, is on target to surpass pre-Covid numbers during 2023-24.



ACADEMIC SERVICES

Math Festival 2023

- ◆ On May 26, 2023, IVC math and engineering department hosted the 2023 IVC Math Festival!
- ◆ Thank you to all the high schools who participated: Brawley, Calipatria, Calexico, Imperial and Central.
- ◆ All the students were phenomenal!



Photo at left: Calexico High School winning the Trigonometry prize!

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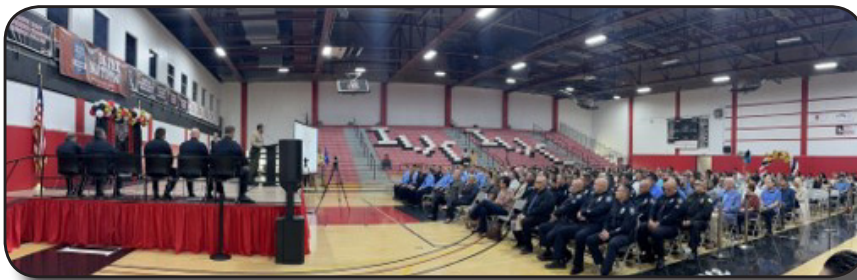
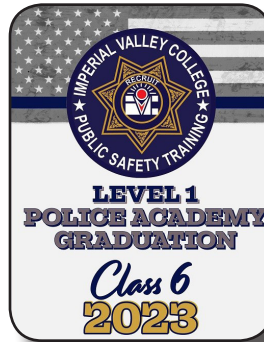
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ACADEMIC SERVICES

POST Graduation Ceremony

- ◆ The POST Academy Graduation was held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, a total of 21 students completed the Academy.
- ◆ Eight Cadets have already been hired with departments here in the valley and in Chula Vista.
- ◆ Three others are in the hiring process with La Mesa PD.



ACADEMIC SERVICES

Nursing Pinning Ceremony

- ◆ The RN and LVN to RN Pinning Ceremony was held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at 5:00pm.
- ◆ A total of 40 students completed the RN program (22 Traditional RN, 18 LVN to RN).
- ◆ Fifteen students were hired to work at El Centro Regional Medical Center.
- ◆ Thirteen students were hired to work at Pioneers Memorial Hospital.



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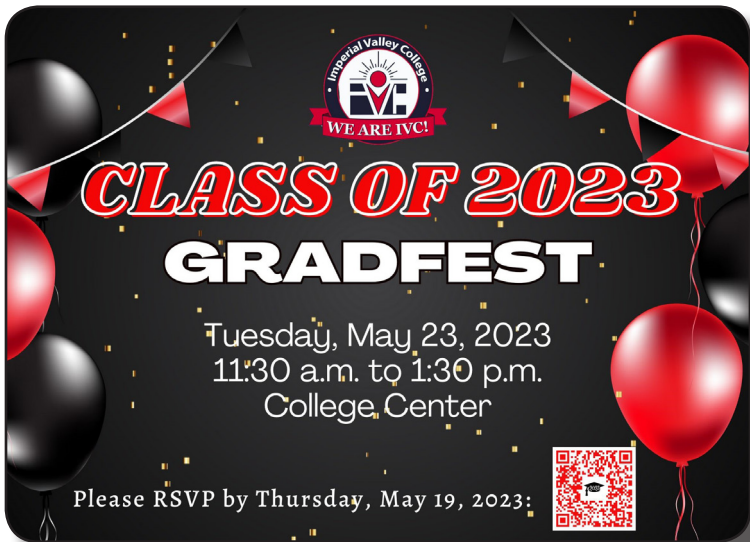
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STUDENT SERVICES




Imperial Valley College hosted our first annual GRADFEST for graduating students where we decorated caps and celebrated together.



**CLASS OF 2023
GRADFEST**

Tuesday, May 23, 2023
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
College Center

Please RSVP by Thursday, May 19, 2023:




STUDENT SERVICES



- ◆ PUENTE hosted their End of the Year Ceremony on May 26, 2023.
- ◆ 14 Puente students were awarded their graduation stole as they are transferring in Fall 2023.



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CalWORKs Programs End of the Year Celebration



The CalWORKs Programs held their End of the Year Celebration on May 26, 2023. 38 CalWORKs Counseling Students obtained their Associate's degree &

13 CalWORKs Assessment Students obtained their degrees at other institutions/universities.

STUDENT SERVICES

- ◆ The Associated Students Government held this year's Spring Awards Banquet on Friday, June 2, 2023.
- ◆ The Associated Students Government recognized students, staff, and campus organizations for their contributions and achievements at Imperial Valley College.



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS GOVERNMENT
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

Spring Awards Banquet

You are cordially invited to attend our annual celebration of student achievements!

FRIDAY | JUNE 2, 2023 | 6:00PM

College Center (Building 600)
Imperial Valley College
380 E Aten Rd, Imperial, CA

PLEASE FILL OUT
QR CODE TO RSVP
RSVP BY MAY 26, 2023





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STUDENT SERVICES

- ◆ The Disability Support Program & Services (DSPS) held its End of the Year Celebration on June 6, 2023.
- ◆ 89 Students obtained their degrees.



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TRiO Student Support Services End of the Year Celebration

The Program held its
End of the Year Celebration on
May 17, 2023.

Over 100 people were in attendance.



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STUDENT SERVICES

The EOPS/CARE Program held its End of the Year Celebration on June 8, 2023.

350 students obtained their Associate's degrees and Certificates.





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Basecamp Prison Education Summit

June 7 – June 11, 2023

- ◆ The Restorative Justice Program department attended the Basecamp Prison Education Summit at Tehachapi Mountain Park from June 7 – 11, 2023.
- ◆ The summit consisted of administrators and faculty providing education in the incarceration system nationwide; where individuals shared their best practices, stories and mentorship.



Jovan Rodriguez, Gissel Hernandez & Carlos Ponce, Maricela Morales, Marcus Green, Jill Nelipovich, Samuel Cortez, Mary Stupin, Noel Ortiz & Araceli Mangione



STUDENT SERVICES

TRiO Upward Bound

Spring 2023 Saturday Academies

- ◆ During the Spring Intersession, the TRiO Upward Bound Program held workshops on leadership, resume building, college readiness, career exploration, financial aid & scholarships, A-G college-prep courses, STEM, life skills and social/emotional learning.
- ◆ Students had the opportunity to learn about rocket building, photography, 3D printing, and coding.
- ◆ Attendance per workshop: approx. 80-105 students.

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TRiO Upward Bound Summer Academy & Bridge 2023

The program kicked off their Summer Academy & Bridge on June 14, 2023.

Upward Bound will provide the following activities for over 110 students this summer:

- ◆ Math, English Lit & Composition courses
- ◆ Robotics class
- ◆ Careers in Medicine presentation (ECRMC)
- ◆ 3D Design & Computer Science
- ◆ Foreign Language - French
- ◆ SDSU STEM program presentation
- ◆ Hands-on STEM activities at UCSD
- ◆ NASA/Astronomy activity at UCSD (Part 2)
- ◆ Field Trip to Sea World
- ◆ Field Trip to Balboa Park- Fleet Science Center



STUDENT SERVICES

PRIDE MONTH EVENTS

JUNE 2023



June 1 Thursday	June 15 Thursday	June 20 Tuesday	June 27 Tuesday	June 28 Wednesday
Celebrate Pride at IVC <small>Presented by Student Development and Activities</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College Center - 2700 Lobby - A&R Lobby • Time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9 AM - 12 PM 	Beyond the LGBT: Intersex, Asexual, and 2 Spirit Lives <small>Presented by Undocumented Students Program</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Room 402 • Time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 PM - 1 PM 	LGBTQIA+ Ally Training (Faculty, Staff, and Administrators) <small>Presented by Student Development and Activities</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College Center • Time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 	Resistencia through our Collective Being: QT Futurities of Hope <small>Presented by Student Development and Activities Undocumented Student Program</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College Center • Time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 PM - 2 PM 	Cafecito with Anzaldúa: In the border of race and sexuality <small>Collaboration of Undocumented Students Program and SDSU-N's Dean's Office</small> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - San Diego State University, Imperial Valley • Time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9 AM - 10:30 AM

For more information, please contact the Student Development & Activities Department
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HUMAN RESOURCES



IVC's Title IX Team attended the ATIX Training and Certification Conference where they receive and/or renew their compliance Title IX certifications. The team learned evolving regulatory guidance as well as acquired the necessary resources to resolve Title IX compliance challenges.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Community College League of California

AB 472 (Wicks) Compulsory Leaves of Absence

Among other items, would require schools and community colleges to fully compensate an employee for lost wages if that employee was placed on unpaid leave due to an investigation into criminal or administrative charges, but the investigation was found in the employee's favor.

Location: Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee.

League Position: **OPPOSE**

AB 1699 (McCarty) K-14 Classified Employees

This bill would require local education agencies to offer any new part- or full-time classified assignments to existing classified employees before the assignment is publicly posted as long as the employee can reasonably perform the duties of the new job. If an unqualified employee is interested in the position but can become qualified with 10 or a few hours less of professional development, schools, and colleges would be required to provide it.

Location: Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement Committee

League Position: **OPPOSE**



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SB 433 (Cortese) Third Party Disciplinary Hearings

Removes the authority of a school or trustee board to discipline an employee, and instead it gives the authority to a mutually agreed upon third party official. This is similar to a merit system of employee discipline.

Location: Assembly Public Employment & Retirement Committee and Higher Education Committee

League Position: **OPPOSE**

AB 689 (Carrillo) Healthcare Workers

Would require that at least 15% of students that are admitted to limited enrollment programs are incumbent healthcare workers. If the college utilizes a priority enrollment system, incumbent healthcare workers would be eligible for priority enrollment.

Location: Senate Education Committee

League Position: **OPPOSE**

AB 746 (Sanchez) Learning-Aligned Employment Program (LAEP)

Would remove the current LAEP provision that limits colleges to only allow on campus employment to students in research positions. Instead, this bill allows colleges the ability to employ students in any job that will either: a) provide skill building opportunities necessary for employment in the student's area of study; or, b) provide employment experience related to the student's major.

Location: Senate Education Committee

CCCT Position: **SUPPORT**

AB 358 (Addis) Field Act Exemption

Would exempt community college housing from the Field Act, which requires the Department of General Services to supervise the design and construction of school buildings, except upon request by the community college district.

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

League Position: **SUPPORT**

AB 1400 (Bryan) Student Financial Aid: HBCU Transfer Students

Would provide up to \$5,000 financial aid scholarships to community college students who are transferring to Historically Black Colleges and Universities. For funding, would redirect current funds received through the College Access Tax Credit Fund.

Location: Senate Education Committee

League Position: **SUPPORT**

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AB 299 (Holden) Hazing: Institutional Liability

Would make higher educational institutions, including community colleges, liable for hazing activities occurring within student body organizations affiliated with those institutions.

Location: Senate Judiciary Committee

League Position: **OPPOSE**

AB 811 (M. Fong) Repeatability

Would increase the number of times a student may take a credit course for which they received a substandard grade up to five times. Students who received a satisfactory grade would be permitted to repeat a course at least three times for personal enrichment. Recent amendments narrowed this legislation to focus on the arts, humanities, kinesiology, foreign languages, and ESL.

Location: Senate Education Committee

League Position: **WATCH**

AB 634 (Ward) CDCP Programs

Would require CDCP courses to be funded via a positive attendance funding count or on a census date basis, depending on when and how often the course meets either in person or online.

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

League Position: **SUPPORT**

AB 1749 (McCarty) University of California ADT Program

Would require all UC campuses to participate in the ADT program, creating one unified CSU/UC ADT pathway per degree.

Concerns:

This will likely mean a revamp/revision to nearly every ADT to incorporate UC needs, which will take time and resources.

In incorporating UC needs, we are likely to adhere to UC requirements. If a student wants to go to a CSU, they would have to do UC level work. This was evident with the implementation of AB 928.

Lower division preparation within a major is different for UC and CSU because of the different emphases of their majors/degrees. The UC is theory focused as the CSU is more practical. One unified ADT pathway could result in losing CSU-aligned courses.

AB 247 (Muratsuchi) Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024.

Would place a school facilities bond of \$14 billion on the ballot in 2024 for only K-12 and community colleges.

Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee

League Position: **SUPPORT**

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SB 28 (Glazer) Education Finance: School Facilities: Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2024.

Would place on the March 2024 ballot a bond of \$15.5 Billion. The CSU, UC, and CCC would each receive \$2 billion.

Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Position: WATCH

SB 532 (Wiener) Enhanced Transparency for Local Tax Measures

Would enable local jurisdictions to provide enhanced information in the voter information guide rather than on the 75-word ballot label, which does not provide enough space for appropriate context and explanation, ultimately causing confusion among voters.

Location: Assembly Rules awaiting referral

League Position: SUPPORT

AB 252 (Holden) Student Athlete Protection Act

Would create a regulatory agency empowered to investigate and manage California collegiate athletic practices related to student academic, mental, and physical health. Additionally, it mandates the creation of a degree completion fund for student-athletes that obtain an athletic scholarship.

Location: Senate Education Committee

League Position: OPPOSE

AB 610 (Holden) Transit Passes

Would create a free student transit program by awarding grants to transit agencies for the costs of creating, designing, developing, advertising, distributing, and implementing free transit passes to persons attending certain educational institutions, providing free transit service to holders of those passes.

Location: Senate Transportation Committee

Position: SUPPORT

AB 1248 (Bryan) Local Government: Independent Redistricting Commissions

Would require all local governments, including community colleges that serve a population of 500,000 or more to create independent redistricting commissions modeled after the current commission for the state. Schools and community colleges. Similar legislation regarding counties with a population of 400,000 or more was vetoed by Governor Newsom in 2019 due to cost concerns.

Location: Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments Committee

Position: WATCH

AB 1541 (M. Fong) Student Voting Members

Would give each student member of the Board of Trustees of a community college district an advisory vote.

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ Jun. 27: Resistencia through our Collective Beings: QT Futurities of Hope
- ♦ Jun. 28: Cafecito con Anzaldúa: In the Border of Race and Sexuality
- ♦ Jun. 29: IVC Preschool End of Year Program
- ♦ Jun. 29: Brawley Chamber Branding Iron Gala
- ♦ Jul. 19: Fentanyl Awareness Summit
- ♦ Jul. 28: Christmas in July (City of El Centro)
- ♦ Jul. 31: Medical Assistant Completion Ceremony

