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## ACADEMIC SENATE

Ric Epps, Academic Senate President and Political Analyst Expert joined San Diego Fox 5 News - October 18, 2023



## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Imperial County Board of Supervisors Meeting – Aspen Award Recognition October 10, 2023

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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

### Governor Newsom signs into law AB 91



AB 91 provides an exemption from nonresident tuition fee: residence near the California-Mexico border.

Assemblymember David Alvarez (D-San Diego) introduced Assembly Bill 91 to make it easier for students who live in Mexico to attend college in California. The bill would create a five-year pilot program allowing low-income students who live in Mexico within 45 miles of the California border to pay in-state tuition to attend one of seven campuses in the San Diego and Imperial Valley Counties Community College Association.

## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

### Conference for Community College Advancement Presentation – 10/05/23

- Jose Carrillo, Associate Dean of Institutional Effectiveness, Equity and Student Success presented at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education: Conference for Community College Advancement on October 5, 2023. The title of the presentation was "Road to the Aspen Award: Institutionalizing Student Equity Practices using data."



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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE



California  
Guided Pathways

California Guided Pathways Institute "Engaging the Entire Institution in Guided Pathways Implementation." - September 27-29, 2023

Participated as part of the opening keynote session, "Leading Successful Whole College Reform in California," where I presented best practices at IVC that lead to the Aspen Prize.

Associate Dean Victor Torres and Associate Dean Jose Carrillo presented on "The Role of the Whole College in Transitioning Dual Enrollment Students to Continue their College Journey, and on the growth of DE at IVC and the impact on Imperial Valley's College-Going Culture."

## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

### Great Shake Out Drill

Thursday, October 19, 2023  
@ 10:19 a.m.

**If You Feel Shaking or Get an Alert:**

If Possible	DROP!	COVER!	HOLD ON!
Using Cane	DROP!	COVER!	HOLD ON!
Using Walker	LOCK!	COVER!	HOLD ON!
Using Wheelchair	LOCK!	COVER!	HOLD ON!

[EarthquakeCountry.org/step5](http://EarthquakeCountry.org/step5)

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## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

### National Domestic Violence Awareness Day – October 18, 2023

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### License Vocational Nurse (LVN) Program ranked as the Best in California!

- IVC continues to celebrate its designation as No. 1 Community College in the nation.
- IVC has earned another top honor; the IVC Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) program has been ranked as the best in California by the practicalnursing.org.
- A huge thank you to Dr. Daniel Ortiz, Jr., nursing faculty, counselors and our nursing students!



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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

- The 2023 Career Fair and College & University Day was held on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at the IVC Gym.
- Over 800 local high school students and 440 IVC students filled the gymnasium and parking lots, and visited recruiters from 50 industry representatives, 28 universities and colleges, and 36 IVC departments and clubs.



## ACADEMIC SERVICES

- IVC hosted the ICOE Migrant Program Path to Higher Education Leadership Conferences on October 10-11, 2023.
- A total of 120 middle school and high school students participated in hands on activities with the following Career Education Programs:
  - Diesel Technology
  - Plant Operator
  - Electronics
  - Building & Construction Technology
  - Electrical Technology
- Students also had the opportunity to listen to our POST and Fire Academy Instructors.



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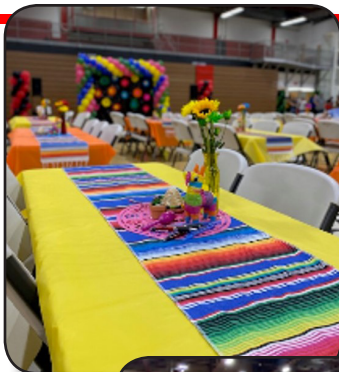
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## HISPANIC HERITAGE

September 29, 2023



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

- EOPS/CARE/NextUP hosted its Fall 2023 Welcome Back Kickoff Event on Friday, September 15, 2023.
- Welcomed over 700 participants.
- Provided over \$85,000 in direct services to eligible students in the form of meal services (pre-paid grocery cards).
- A special shoutout to Mirella Cital and the entire EOPS/CARE/NextUP Staff, Information Technology, Maintenance & Operations, Campus Safety and Parking Control, and our wonderful volunteers.

**Thank you!**

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## FENTANYL AWARENESS SUMMIT

TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

PERSONAL TESTIMONIES, EDUCATIONAL TRAINING, AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER NOW!

Can't Scan? Go to

<https://forms.imperial.edu/view.php?id=1146992>

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 2023  
8:00AM - 12:00PM  
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE  
BLDG. 2700 - ROOM 2734

Light breakfast & lunch will be provided



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

In collaboration with Imperial County Behavioral Health Services, IVC held its annual World Mental Health Day Summit on October 6, 2023.

## WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY SUMMIT

THEME: BALANCE

FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 6, 2023  
9:00AM-3:00PM  
(REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00AM)

Imperial Valley College in collaboration with Imperial County Behavioral Health Services cordially invite you to their annual World Mental Health Day Summit.

FREE WORKSHOPS,  
LUNCH AND LIVE MUSIC!

Workshops Include:

- Balance on campus
- Balance in self
- Balance in mental health
- Balance in life
- Balance in student life
- Equilibrio (Spanish Workshop)

LOCATION:  
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE  
380 E. ATEN RD  
IMPERIAL, CA 92251



IMPERIAL COUNTY  
Behavioral Health Services  
MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE RECOVERY

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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Financial Aid Day - October 18, 2023

Recognized the contribution of our Financial Aid Professionals for helping students make their educational goals a reality.



## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Maintenance & Operations (M&O) and Information Technology (IT) Teams Recognition Event - September 29, 2023

Celebrated the undeniable resilience and exceptional dedication demonstrated by our Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and Information Technology (IT) teams during the recent double-storm challenges!

**THANK YOU!**



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## STATE UPDATE - 2023 FINAL ACTIONS

### Community College League of California

#### SB 447 by Senate Pro Tempore Toni G. Atkins

- Creates a new public awareness project that will consult with community leaders to promote California's values of acceptance and inclusion of the LGBTQ+ community across the country.
- Ends California's restriction on taxpayer-funded travel by state agencies and departments to states that have adopted discriminatory antiLGBTQ+ laws.

**Chapters by Secretary of State. Chapter 199, Statutes of 2023.**

#### AB 1699 (McCarty) K-14 Classified Employees

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 before starting the position, schools and colleges would be required to provide it.

**Position: OPPOSE**

**Location: Vetoed by the Governor**

#### 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.

**Position: OPPOSE**

**Location: Vetoed by the Governor**

#### 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.

**Position: OPPOSE**

**Location: Vetoed by the Governor**



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## STATE UPDATE - 2023 FINAL ACTIONS

### Community College League of California

#### **SAB 91 (Alvarez) Exemption from Non-Resident Tuition: SDICCCA**

Would exempt from the non-resident tuition fee a student who is a non-resident, low-income, and a resident of Mexico, who registers for lower division courses at a San Diego and Imperial Counties Community Colleges Association (SDICCCA) college and has residence within 45 miles of the California-Mexico border. Recent amendments require a reciprocity agreement between the BOG and a university located in the State of Baja California, Mexico.

**Position: SUPPORT**

**Location: Signed by the Governor- Chapter 796, Statutes of 2023**

#### **AB 634 (Ward) CDCP Programs**

Specifies that community college Career Development and College Preparation (CDCP) program courses and classes, for which credit is not given, are eligible for state funding if those courses are offered in both face-to-face and distance education instructional methods.

**Position: SUPPORT**

**Location: Signed by the Governor- Chapter 450, Statutes of 2023**

#### **AB 1400 (Bryan) Community college student transfers: HBCUs**

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.

**Position: SUPPORT**

**Location: Signed by the Governor- Chapter 278, Statutes of 2023**

#### **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.

**Position: SUPPORT**

**Location: Vetoed by the Governor**

#### **AB 1291 (McCarty) University of California Associate Degree for Transfer Pilot Program**

Would create the University of California ADT Pilot Program, which commences with UCLA, then expands to at least 5 additional UCs. The program would be periodically reviewed with the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO).

**Position: WATCH**

**Location: Signed by the Governor- Chapter 683, Statutes of 2023**

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### This Office Stands in Support of California Community College Undocumented Students

Serving the largest population of undocumented students in the state, California community colleges are committed to serving ALL students, regardless of their immigration status.

## Undocumented Student Action Week

Creating Belonging for Undocumented Students

**OCTOBER 16-20, 2023**



Register now!  
[www.cccco.edu/usaw2023](http://www.cccco.edu/usaw2023)

To learn more about Undocumented Student Action Week, please email [govrelations@ccco.edu](mailto:govrelations@ccco.edu).



California Community Colleges

AIIT 10/23

**2023 NC Nursing & Allied Health College and Career Days**

**Wednesday, October 25th & Thursday, October 26th**

Come join us at our College and Career Day Event and explore the various career opportunities the medical profession has to offer! Also, don't miss out on the opportunity to meet with University Representatives!

1:30pm - 3:30pm  
Lawn Behind 2100 Building

Scan QR Code to Register

<https://bit.ly/2023NAHFair>



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## EVENTS

**State of the College Town Hall & Grand Reopening**  
(Buildings 200, 300, 800 and Tennis Courts)

**Wednesday, October 25, 2023**

**Town Hall** 2:00-3:30 p.m. Lecture Hall 2734  
**Grand Reopening** - 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. (Adjacent to Nursing Building)

### STATE OF THE COLLEGE TOWN HALL & GRAND REOPENING

(Buildings 200, 300, 800 and Tennis Courts)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023



Trustee Romualdo Medina

**Town Hall • 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm**  
**Lecture Hall 2734**

Please join ICCD Board President Romualdo Medina, IVC Superintendent/President Dr. Lennor Johnson, President's Cabinet and Academic Senate President Ric Epps for a State of the College address.



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=1160291>

**Join the meeting by Zoom**  
<https://imperial-edu.zoom.us/j/84358895644>

**Grand Reopening • 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm**

Immediately after the Town Hall please join us at the area adjacent to 2100 Nursing Building for the Grand Reopening of the 200, 300, 800 buildings and Tennis Courts.

- 3:30 p.m. – Grand Reopening Reception
- 4:00 p.m. – Welcome Remarks
- 4:15 p.m. – Tour of facilities



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## EVENTS

- Oct. 19: The Great Shakeout Drill
- Oct. 19: Art-ivsm Activity
- Oct. 20: IVC Women's Soccer vs. Miramar College
- Oct. 24: IVC Women's Soccer vs. San Diego Mesa
- Oct. 24: IVC Men's Soccer vs. San Diego City
- Oct. 25: State of the College & Grand ReOpening
- Oct. 27: IVC Women's Soccer vs. Miracosta
- Oct. 27: IVC Men's Soccer vs. San Diego Mesa
- Oct. 27: IVC Volleyball vs. Cuyamaca College
- Oct. 31: Halloween Costume Contest
- Oct. 31: IVC Women's Soccer vs. Southwestern
- Oct. 31: IVC Men's Soccer vs. Cuyamaca
- Nov. 3: IVC Men's Soccer vs. Miracosta
- Nov. 3: IVC Men's Soccer vs. Palomar College
- Nov. 4: Community Suit Drive
- Nov. 4: IVC Men's Basketball vs. Arizona Western
- Nov. 7: IVC Men's Soccer vs. Palomar College
- Nov. 8: IVC Volleyball vs. Southwestern
- Nov. 10: Veteran's Day Celebration
- Nov. 10: IVC Women's Soccer vs. Palomar
- Nov. 15: Student Leadership Conference