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CA Association for Institutional Research Conference

- Jose Carrillo and Oliver Zambrano presented at the 2023 California Association for Institutional Research Conference in Orange County on November 15, 2023.
- The title of the presentation was "Road to Aspen Prize: Institutionalizing Equity Practices through the Institutional Research Lens."



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College Leadership Retreat

- College Leadership held their retreat on November 30 – December 2, 2023.
- The team worked towards crystallizing our vision for the future as outlined in our 2030 Comprehensive Plan.
- The shared vision developed is aiming to eliminate barriers, increase student access and success, and eradicate poverty in Imperial Valley.



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Press Release

- Biden-Harris Administration Announced \$40 Million to Expand Clean Energy Workforce Training and Enhance U.S. Building and Manufacturing Efficiency.
- IVC is one of 18 Industrial Assessment Centers (IAC) selected to expand pathways to green jobs for American workers.



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ACADEMIC SERVICES

Photos with Santa

- Associate Vice President of Information Technology dressed up as Santa for the children at the Child, Family, and Consumer Science Department on December 13, 2023.

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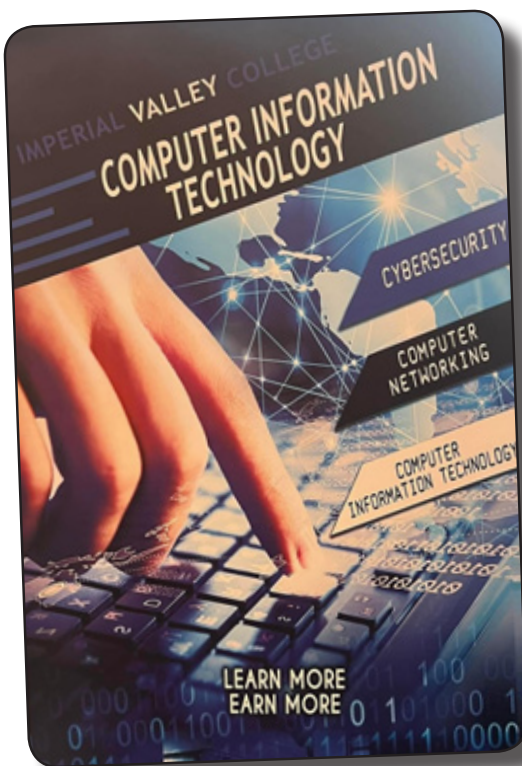
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RV and LVN Pinning Ceremony

- On December 7, 2023, the Nursing & Allied Health Department held their Pinning Ceremony for RN and LVN students who completed the nursing program.
- A total of 22 RN's and 19 LVN's completed the program.
- Many of the graduates have been hired to work at ECRMC and PMHD.



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- San Diego Economic Development Cooperation recognizes as a "Verified Program", IVC's Computer Information Programs.
- As Verified Programs, IVC CIT major students will qualify for paid internships this summer.
- Computer Information Technology, Networking, and Cybersecurity programs were evaluated on the following criteria. Alignment of educational curriculum with industry requisites of necessary hard skills (ex: coding)
- Alignment of educational curriculum with industry requisites of necessary soft skills (ex: problem solving)
- Continuous engagement with industry
- Ability to reach and serve a diverse student population.
- Proven history of collaboration along the education continuum and with critical community organizations.

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ACADEMIC SERVICES

2023 IVC Agriculture Field Day

- On Saturday, December 2, 2023, Imperial Valley College sponsored and hosted the 1st Regional Agriculture Field Day.
- In partnership with IVROP and Mr. Josh Muscat, Imperial High School Agriculture Teacher, over 200 high students from over 13 high schools from San Diego, Riverside, and Imperial County came and participated in competitions that would allow them to qualify to the State Leadership Competition.



ACADEMIC SERVICES

Visit by Taiwanese Business and Educators

- On Friday, December 8, 2023, IVC was visited by a delegation of Taiwanese business and educators exploring investments and educational opportunities in Imperial Valley.
- Thanks to all the EWD staff and faculty who organized the campus tours and welcome.
- Thanks to Dr. Jim Fisher, Dr. Ortiz, Professor Lerma, and Dean Warner for their help.



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FIRST ANNUAL IVC BASEBALL GOLD FUNDRAISER - DECEMBER 9, 2023



ACADEMIC SERVICES & EQUITY

DSP&S



- DSP&S staff recently attended the California Association for Postsecondary Education and Disability (CAPED) conference in Monterey, CA.
- CAPED advocates and facilitates equal educational opportunity through support services, instruction, policies and funding allocations.
- CAPED works to eliminate discrimination against people with disabilities, and to promote their independence, growth, productivity, and equality



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ACADEMIC SERVICES & EQUITY



Region X 2023 EOPS Student Leadership Conference

On Friday, November 3, 2023, the Region X EOPS Programs partnered with CSUSM to hold the 2023 EOPS Student Leadership Conference.



CSUSM hosted over 90 students from the Imperial and San Diego counties.

- Nine IVC students attended.
- Students were presented with conference-style workshops, a campus tour, networking opportunities, hosted breakfast and lunch, and a chance to apply for the Rising STAR Scholarship, which is awarded to one student attendee from each campus in the amount of \$500.

EOPS/CARE/NextUp Transportation Assistance/Gas Vendor Card Distribution Event @ College Center

On Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023, EOPS/CARE/NextUP awarded over \$105,000 to 1,050 eligible students in the form of a gas card to help defray the cost of transportation and daily living expenses. Students eligible for the award were enrolled in 12+ units, completed required contacts with EOPS, and met other criteria for eligibility.



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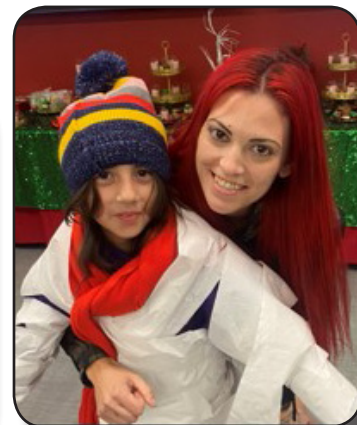
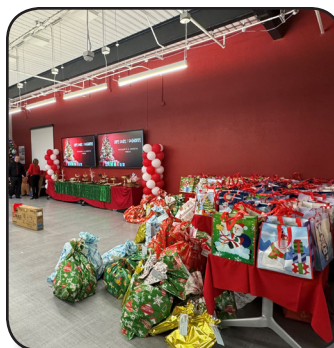
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STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

Care & CALWORKs Season Celebration

- On Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023, the CARE and CalWORKs programs collaborated to host the 2nd Annual Season's Celebration Event for student parents and their children.
- Over 135 children and a total of 60 families participated in the event
- The two programs hosted a night of games, with toys donated by the community, music, prizes, and the opportunity to break bread and indulge in holiday cheer in community!



STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

TRIO Upward Bound Saturday Event

- The TRIO Upward Bound Program held an event on Saturday, December 9, 2023.
- This is the fourth event coordinated this semester with great participation from our students.
- We have averaged over 100 students at weekend events.
- Event workshops are provided by Upward Bound staff, professional presenters, instructors, Student Support Services staff, and community agencies.



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HUMAN RESOURCES



FRISK MODEL TRAINING

Administrators participated in the FRISK Model Training. The training was designed to equip managers with valuable tools and techniques, focused on key aspects of effective supervision.

The training emphasized the importance of accurate and objective documentation in fostering a fair and transparent workplace.



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EVENTS

- Dec. 13: IVC Men's Basketball vs. Southwestern College
- Dec. 14: Employee Holiday Celebration
- Dec. 18 – Jan. 01: Winter Recess (Campus Closed)
- Jan. 05: IVC Men's Basketball vs. San Diego Mesa College
- Jan. 12: IVC Men's Basketball vs. Miramar College

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Imperial Valley College is closed for Winter Recess December 18, 2023– January 1, 2024

We will resume operations Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

