PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Cerritos Community College Site Visit

The District welcomed a team from Cerritos Community College on March 6th and March 7th.

The team was interested on our structure and support system to improve student outcomes.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a successful site visit!

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

CCCCO Vision Aligned Reporting Regional Training

The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office has developed a new program reporting process designed to transform data collection and strengthen equitable student outcomes.

The Chancellor's Office will implement this process across the California Community Colleges in Fall 2024, with the first report due in Fall 2025.

On March 8th, a team of thirteen (13) faculty and administrators represented IVC at the training on this new reporting process.

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Memorandum of Understanding between Imperial Community College District and CETYS Universidad Signing March 13, 2024

The District entered into a MOU with CETYS University System to collaborate in the development of mutually beneficial programs that address the educational needs of a cross-border region.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

In collaboration with the Governor's Office and WestEd., Imperial Valley College hosted the only Southern Region CTE Master Plan Meeting on March 1, 2024.

Over 100 individuals attended including Regional Leaders, Educators, Workforce Agencies, and Employers from all over the state. Notable attendees included:

- Ben Chida, Chief Deputy Cabinet Secretary, Office of the Governor

- Michael Wiafe, Education Policy at the Office of California Governor Gavin Newsom

- Carina Tamayo-Cabrera, Inland Empire Deputy Regional Director of External Affairs, Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

- Elsa Beljean, Regional Economic Recovery Coordinator for San Diego and Imperial Valley Regional Economic Recovery Coordinator for San Diego and Imperial Valley, California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz)

- Maurice Lyles, Office of the California Governor Gavin Newsom - Regional Director of Greater San Diego, Orange, and Imperial Counties - External Affairs

- Zach Bunshaft, Deputy Regional Director, San Diego, Orange, & Imperial Counties -Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

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Lithium Valley & Imperial Valley College Program and Students were highlighted in CBS News Saturday Morning Show.

CBS SATURDAY MORNING

ACADEMIC SERVICES

February 29, 2024
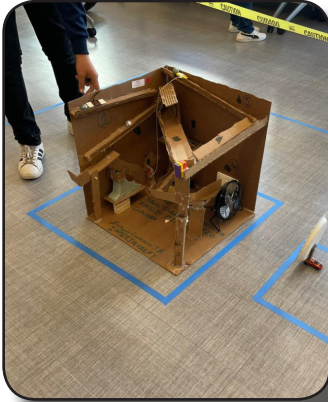**MESA Center Grand Opening for all students, staff, and community members.**

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Achievement

ACADEMIC SERVICES

March 2, 2024

IVC hosted MESA Day

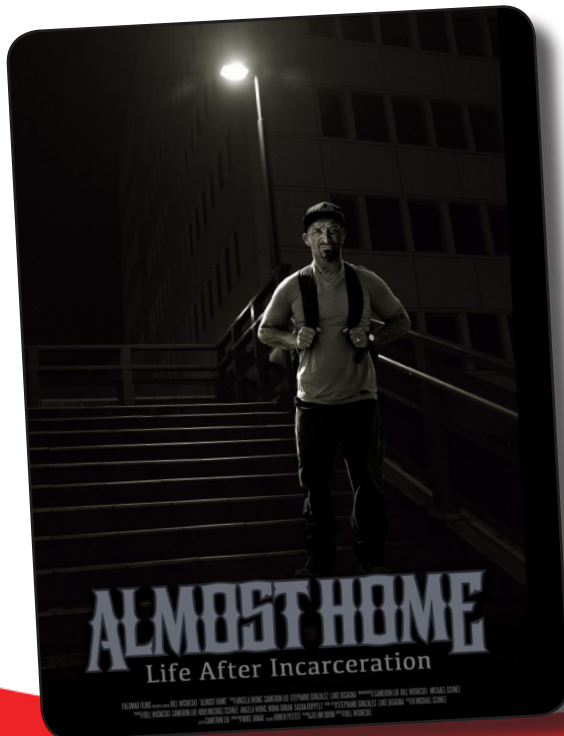**Over 300 high school and middle school students participated in several STEM competition activities.**

IVC MESA students assisted during the event.

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ACADEMIC SERVICES

Friday, March 15th, the Career Services Center Staff attended the San Diego & Imperial Regional Consortium Workforce Development Council Meeting held at Palomar College.

Staff learned about Palomar College's Rising Scholars Program and viewed the documentary Almost Home: Life After Incarceration, which features students from the Rising Scholars Program.

ALMOST HOME
Life After Incarceration

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ACADEMIC SERVICES

IVC's Women's Basketball Team

March 12, 2024

The Women's Basketball Team was recognized by the Imperial County Board of Supervisors for their achievements during their incredible season, shining a spotlight on their success!

STUDENT SERVICES AND EQUITY

EOPS/CARE/NextUP
Welcome Back BBQ

$ Over 550 students received grocery cards

$83,000 were distributed in basic needs support for eligible EOPS/CARE/NextUP students at this event.

Students enjoyed food, music, fun activities, and an opportunity to build community with their peers and dedicated program staff.

The event celebrated students' persistence, achievements, and the return to the Spring semester

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STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

CSSO Conference

Dr. James Dalske, Dr. Andrew Sanchez, Director Vikki Carr attended the Chief Student Services Office (CSSO) Conference from March 13th to March 15th in San Francisco, CA.

STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

Student Equity and Achievement

Counselors provided advising services at Brawley Union High School to 312 Seniors

Student Equity - Food Distribution

February 2024: 147 students served

STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

Disability Support Program & Services

Director Wendy Prewett facilitated a DSPS Presentation on Transition and Post-Secondary Education Workshop during the Annual I.V. Parent Conference held by ICOE.

Building A Culture of Belonging

IVPC
IMPERIAL VALLEY PARENT CONFERENCE

Location:
Imperial County Office of Education
1398 Sperber Road, El Centro, CA 92243
When: Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024 • 8am to 3pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Ana D. Dueñas, PhD., BCBA-D San Diego State University

WORKSHOP TOPICS: •Applied Behavior Analysis •Self-Advocate Panel •Transition & Post Secondary Student Experiences •Sexuality •IEP Assessments •Supported Decision Making •Augmentative & Alternative Communication (AAC) & Assistive Technology (AT)

Expo: Local Service Agencies & Businesses! Breakfast & Lunch provided!

There will be simultaneous Spanish interpretation. Transportation available in designated areas.

Registration is now open. Need help registering? Please call ICOE SELPA at: (760) 312-6419

TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE: https://bit.ly/484yPup

STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

Student Health Fair

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024
COLLEGE CENTER

80 Participants
30 Resource Tables
2 Presentations

Suicide Awareness "Inspiring Hope"
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024
COLLEGE CENTER

25 Participants
7 Resource Tables
2 Student Testimonies

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Financial Aid

- Over $8 million was disbursed to students on March 15th, this is the largest single disbursement to date.

- For the current aid year, $32.0 million has been disbused (including fee waivers).

- 24-15 FAFSA processing has been significantly delayed due to FAFSA Simplification regulation. We anticipate processing to begin in April or May.

STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

Student Housing - Lotus Living

Updates:

This semester, the Student Housing Program has successfully transitioned three students to permanent housing.

The team is working with Behavioral Health to provide on-site mental health services, referrals, and information to Lotus Living residents. They will be on site weekly.

There are currently four residents who have received admission offers to Northern Colorado, Cal State San Bernadino and Chico State Universities.

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STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

TRiO Upward Bound Cal Poly Field Trip, March 1, 2024

Invited 90 students to Cal Poly Pomona.

Students participated in a guided tour of the campus provided by the Admissions Department and current Pomona students.

The tour guides provided extensive information on the various academic programs, student life and the STEM programs provided at Cal Poly.

Afterwards, students participated in Escape Room activities provided at a location in Palm Springs.

The goal was for them to enhance their skills in critical thinking, communication, leadership and team-building.

Finally, our students were able to have some fun, food and games at Boomers in Palm Springs.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Welcome TO THE TEAM

New Employee Orientation - March 1, 2024

We are thrilled to announce the recent addition of eleven (11) talented individuals to our IVC family.

Our new hires have undergone a comprehensive orientation program, immersing themselves in the culture and ethos of our institution while gaining valuable insights into the diverse array of departments that drive our success.

They had the opportunity to interact with leaders from various departments, gaining a deeper understanding of our organizational structure and the crucial roles each department plays in achieving our college's mission.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

March 22, 2024 DSPS Transition Fair

ASG INVITES YOU

KICKBALL

EMPLOYEEES VS STUDENTS

10-12 Tuesday, March 26, 2024 REGISTER HERE:

FREE FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED!

March 29, 2024 California Energy Commission 2024 Lithium Valley Symposium

April 1 - April 5, 2024 Spring Break

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CAREER EDUCATION EXPO 2024

DON'T MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE FIRE, NURSING, & K9 DEMOS!

Learn about the services on campus and discover the IVC Career Education Pathways!
&
Discuss Career & Employment Opportunities with Local Agencies!

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2024 **10AM - 1PM** **380 E. ATEN RD. IMPERIAL, CA 92251**

FREE ADMISSION! OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Maricela Moreno at (760)355-5754 or via email maricela.moreno@imperial.edu

COMMENCEMENT

June 8, 2024

- Ceremony A: 9:00 a.m.
- Ceremony B: 2:00 p.m.

Over 900 prospective graduates have been contacted regarding participating in the commencement ceremony.

Students are being emailed weekly

Over 350 students have confirmed their attendance by purchasing their regalia.

Deadline to purchase: April 12, 2024

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE CLASS OF 2024 CONFIRM YOUR GRADUATION IN 3 EASY STEPS

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1. SUBMIT YOUR GRADUATION PETITION WITH YOUR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

2. PLACE YOUR REGALIA ORDER ONLINE (LINK WILL BE SENT TO YOUR IVC EMAIL). MANDATORY $75 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE FOR COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPATION DEADLINE: APRIL 13TH

3. MAKE SURE ALL FEES ARE PAID WITH THE COLLEGE & ALL INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE.

SCAN HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON COMMENCEMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: STUDENTAFFAIRS@IMPERIAL.EDU

MARCH 2024 CCLC PRIORITY LEGISLATION

AB 247 (Muratsuchi) Education finance: school facilities: Transitional Kindergarten to Community College Public Education Facilities Bond of 2024

Authorizes a K-14 school bond on the November 2024 ballot.

Unspecified bond amount for the construction and modernization of Transitional Kindergarten through community colleges public education facilities.

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

League Position: **SUPPORT**

SB 895 (Roth) Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program

Would authorize 15 community college districts to award Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degrees. Participating districts must have a nationally accredited Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN) program.

Location: Senate Education Committee

League Position: **SUPPORT/SPONSOR**

AB 2104 (Soria): Community Colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program

This bill would authorize 15 community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The Chancellor would identify eligible community college districts based on specified criteria, including:

(A) Districts that demonstrate equitable access to the pilot program, with a focus on regions showing a need for healthcare professionals. This includes regions with a projected significant growth rate above 7% over the years 2025 to 2030 and regions encompassing northern, central, and southern parts of the state.

(B) Districts located in underserved nursing areas.

(C) Districts where the service area includes communities with persistent poverty.

Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee

AB 1887 (Cervantes): Student financial aid: application deadlines: extension

This bill would extend the April 2, 2024, application deadline for financial aid programs administered by the Student Aid Commission by one month. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Location: Senate Desk

League Position: **SUPPORT**

AB 139 (Committee on Budget): Student financial aid: application deadlines: extension

This bill would extend the April 2, 2024, application deadline for financial aid programs administered by the commission by one month. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Location: Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, March 19th Hearing