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GREAT START TO FALL SEMESTER

I want to thank everyone who has contributed to our very smooth start of the 2013-14 Academic Year. As this is being written, we are exceeding our goal of 3,000 FTES for this semester. Our average fill rate is nearing the 100-percent range, thanks to our faculty's commitment to provide for increased student access. Just one cautionary note: we cannot take this to the

bank until Census, which will be September 3.

Here is how our opening day was covered by the media. There were very good stories including excellent interviews with Director of Admissions Gloria Hoisington and Director of Financial Aid Lisa Seals.

Union Tribune article:

School is in Session
(August 20, 2013)

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/aug/20/community-colleges-add-classes-fall/>

Imperial Valley Press article:

Imperial Valley College opens its doors to satisfied students
(August 20, 2013)

http://www.ivpressonline.com/news/local/imperial-valley-college-opens-its-doors-to-satisfied-students/article_1fdce300-0969-11e3-960b-001a4bcf6878.html

KECY Fox 9 news piece:

(original August 19, 2013,
updated August 21, 2013)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7R9a81ZWF4>

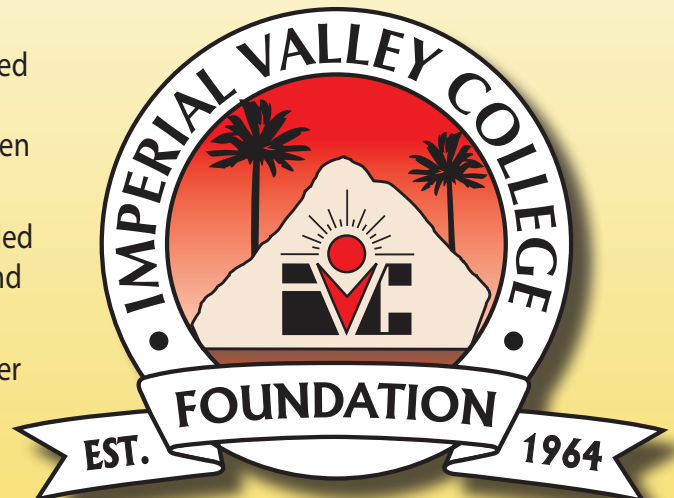
IVC FOUNDATION UPDATE

The Foundation also has been working hard launching the Academic Year. Applications for Ambassadors are being reviewed and preparations are being made for their first meeting in mid September. Our Student Ambassador program this year has been funded by the Western Mesquite Gold Mine with a \$5,000 gift.

As for other recent gifts, a Follett Bookstore donation enabled \$6,000 in additional Book scholarships for this Fall and Chips and Salsa donated \$1,500 towards a Book Scholarship Raffle.

And don't forget IVC's Golf Tournament Saturday, September 28th at Del Rio Country Club in Brawley.

<http://www.givetoivc.org/>



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WELCOME NEW FACULTY AND STAFF

Congratulations to the following Full-time Tenure Track Faculty

- Alison Brock, Business – Accounting and Office Technologies
- Dr. Alto Benedicto – Chemistry
- Terrie Sullivan – Nursing
- Roberta Webster- Nursing



And welcome to the following temporary faculty for this Fall, including retirees Gary Rodgers and Jim Pendley who are stepping up to fill some classroom needs:

- Kathy Rodriguez, Administration of Justice
- Amy Loper, English
- Andrew Robinson, Exercise Science and Wellness
- Lillian Finnell – Psychology
- Gary Rodgers – Sociology
- Jim Pendley – Science

In Student Services, please welcome the following individuals who have been hired as permanent full-time staff:

- Emily Bill - Mental Health Counselor
- Veronica Soto - Transfer, Articulation, and University Partnerships Coordinator
- Jose Carrillo – Director of Institutional Research

STATE UPDATE

City College of San Francisco: The Board of Governors has granted the Special Trustee at City College of San Francisco “extraordinary powers,” thereby setting aside the elected board and allowing the Trustee full authority to govern the institution. This action by the BOG was done as a last resort in an attempt to save CCSF from the loss of accreditation next year.

Community College Bachelor Degree Task Force: Constance Carroll, CEO of the San Diego Community College District and immediate past SDICCCA chair has been appointed by the Chancellor as a member of the CCC Baccalaureate Degree Study Group. This group is looking in to the establishment of bachelor degree programs in some areas at community colleges.

Adult Education Planning: Chancellor is forming a planning team to work with the Department of Education in the transition to implement the governor’s request that our system look at the future of adult education in California.

Associate Degrees for Transfer: IVC is doing well in comparison with the rest of the state in the development of Associate Degrees for Transfer. We are on track to offer 15 degrees by Fall 2014. We are currently offering nine with another six in development.

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **September 2:** CAMPUS CLOSED (Labor Day)
- **September 19:** EL Centro Chamber Monthly Mixer, 5 p.m.
- **September 19:** Teacher of the Year Recognition Dinner and Welcome Back, Brawley. 6 p.m.–8 p.m. \$15 for dinner ticket. Brawley Lion's Center. Reservations: Brawley Chamber of Commerce (760) 344-3160
- **September 21:** El Centro Day at the Ballpark (Petco Park). San Diego Padres vs. Los Angeles Dodgers baseball game. Game time 5:40 p.m. Tickets available at a discounted rate of \$30 and \$35 each, until August 30, 2013 (sooner if sold out). Call City of El Centro (760) 337-4540.
- **September 26:** Brawley Chamber Mixer, Assagio's, 538 E Street, 5:30 p.m.
- **September 27:** Fireball Run, 3 p.m., Downtown El Centro
- **September 28:** IVC Foundation Golf Tournament, Del Rio Country Club

**** SPECIAL BOARD MEETING ****

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 12, 2013,
AT 5:00 P.M.