



# President's Update

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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Staff Appreciation Julian Pie & Ice Cream Social - December 5, 2017



## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE - INSIDE/OUT CERTIFICATE CEREMONY

- Inside/Out Certificate Ceremony took place on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at the Imperial County Day Reporting Center in El Centro.
- Trustee Mark Edney gave the Invocation to Students.



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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE - VISIONING UPDATE

- Meeting's began October 7
- Held 11 meetings with two remaining: Veterans January 23; Elected officials, January 31.
- So far, we have met with 246 Stakeholders: 132 Students, 114 Community Representatives
- Groups have included:
  - Migrant Parents
  - ESL Students
  - ASG/Ambassadors
  - Senior Citizens
  - Directors of Counseling
  - H.S. Principals/Vice Principals
  - Evening Students
  - CE, Transfer Students
  - Industry Representatives
  - Agriculture
  - Businesses (Chambers of Commerce, IVEDC)
  - Veterans (January 23)
  - Elected Officials (January 31)
  - A full report will be presented to the Board at the February Meeting

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Nov. 16, 2017 - Chinese delegation for YK America and other Chinese investors toured IVC's CTE and 2700 Buildings.
- Guests were very impressed and commented that "these facilities are so much better than China." One guest had been a visiting professor at Cal State Los Angeles, and he also commented that our science facilities were superior to Cal State. They suggested sending Chinese students to train here.



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## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- Nov. 20, 2017 – IVC was visited by John Dyer, Director of Workforce and Economic Development for the American Association of Community Colleges; James Jacobs, Research Affiliate for the Community College Research Center; Dr. Lynn Shaw, Visiting Dean of Sector Strategies; and Mollie Smith, Regional Workforce Coordinator.
- IVC was selected as one of seven California community colleges in economically depressed regions to provide support and fund strategic initiatives to promote economic development and job creation.
  - Our initial meeting was very productive. Follow up action includes the creation of a strategic plan and funding.



## ACADEMIC SERVICES

Completion Ceremony for LVNs - December 8, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m.





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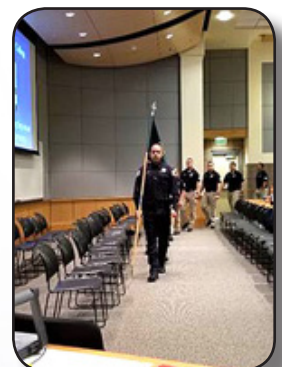
## ACADEMIC SERVICES

Completion Ceremony for RNs - December 8, 2017 @ 5:00 p.m.



## ACADEMIC SERVICES

Completion Ceremony  
for  
POST Level 2  
December 9, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m.



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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### New Admissions for Spring 2018

- POST Level 1 – Approved
- POST Level 3 – Approved
- RN - 30 students with supplemental grant funding
- LVN – 24 students according to Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians Approval

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Welding Fast Track - Industry Certifications

- Fall is the completion of the first semester of Welding Fast Track
- 24/44 students received Certification from the American Welding Society in Flux Core Arc Welding.
- 7 students also received the more advanced American Welding Society Dual Shield Flux Core Arc Welding Certification.
- Students will get a chance to re-take the Certification exam in winter session.
- Students may be eligible to complete 7 industry Certifications by the completion of program.



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## STUDENT SERVICES - COUNSELING

- Ongoing Professional Development for Counselors
  - Monthly counselor training workshops have been conducted for over a year with the goal of improving the advising process – including the accuracy and consistency of information, MIS, and overall service to students
  - First beginner training was conducted on December 6, 2017 for newer counselors and counselors who do not do academic advising to ensure all counselors have a baseline knowledge
- Online Counseling & Cranium Café
  - Three counselors and the Dean completed the Online counseling six week course. The plan is to offer the same services to Distance Education students as campus based students to ensure services are consistent regardless of student modality preference.

## STUDENT SERVICES - UPWARD BOUND



- An Upward Bound Field trip to SDSU main campus was held on November 18th.
- Over 100 Upward Bound students went to the Old Globe Theatre to attend a play and tour SDSU.

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## STUDENT SERVICES - MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PROGRAM

- The IVC Student Health Center Mental Health Counseling Program hosted the Safe Talk training on November 16th, 2017. Imperial County Behavioral Health Services sent two facilitators to run two different sessions on campus. We had a total of 32 participants including faculty, staff, and students.
- The Safe Talk training prepares people to identify individuals with thoughts of suicide and connect them to suicide first aid resources. The participants received a certificate of completion.



## STUDENT SERVICES

### ICOE Monthly Higher Education Meetings

- ICOE monthly meetings will be held at Imperial Valley College. Representatives from CAL-SOAP, Early Access & Opportunity, ICOE, IVROP, MESA, MEP, SDSU-IV and UCSD will be present.



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## STUDENT SERVICES - ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS

- Region IX/X Training Workshop for A&R Staff took place on November 3, at Southwestern College. Chancellor's Office A&R Representative Michael Quiaoit presented updates.
- Community Outreach to Central and Southwest high schools for dual enrollment students took place on November 14th and 16th. Thank you Associate Dean Betsy Lane for inviting us to be part of this outreach!
- Community Outreach for the IVC Application Workshop on December 11th and December 14th for Non-Credit ESL Courses. Thank you again Betsy for inviting us to this outreach!
- Fall Graduation Applications were due November 1st. We received 380 applications: 247 Associate Degree applications and 133 Certificate of Achievement applications. Evaluations of the applications will be finalized in January 2018.
- Winter Graduation Applications are due February 1, 2018.

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## STUDENT SERVICES - FINANCIAL AID

- \$18.9 million in financial aid (including fee waivers) has been paid year to date. This is a 15% increase over this time last year.
- The 2018-19 FAFSA opened on October 1st and we have already loaded over 2200 records.
- Financial Aid Specialists are out at the high schools conducting FAFSA Workshops this month.

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## STUDENT SERVICES

- The Student Services Winter Celebration was held on December 7, 2017 and about 140 employees and student employees attended.



## STUDENT SERVICES - STUDENT EQUITY

- Held a Winter Celebration Student Event in conjunction with Sun Community Federal Credit Union on December 5, 2017 and over 120 students participated. Students had the opportunity to create ornaments and decorate Christmas trees.
- Imperial Food Bank distributed vegetables to IVC students on December 5th and 6th.
- **Thank you ASG for holding an IVC food drive competition between Student Clubs!!** The competition resulted in 1,000 food and hygiene items donated to the IVC Kitchen!!





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## STUDENT SERVICES

- The California Wellness Foundation awarded Imperial Valley College \$170,000 to support Project DREAM (Dream and Realize that Educational Achievement is Meaningful!) and to sustain and strengthen campus-based efforts to the wellbeing and higher education success of resilient youth (students).
- The Foundation for California Community Colleges awarded Imperial Valley College \$27,852 to provide and coordinate AmeriCorps membership as part of the AmeriCorps Student Ambassador Program.



## STATE UPDATE

- Federal Higher Education Act Reauthorization: The House Workforce and Education Committee has released a 542-page bill to reauthorize the Higher Education Act (HEA). It would make significant changes, including moving to a “one grant, one loan, one work-study” system, modifying the financial aid disbursement process, changing the way Title IX investigations are conducted, and establishing a new program incentivizing apprenticeship programs. While the proposal does include some reforms that have long been advocated, It also would eliminate entire programs, remove certain benefits for students and borrowers, and regresses on improvements to higher education access.
- State 2018-19 Budget Session: The Legislative Analyst’s Office estimates that the 2017-18 Proposition 98 Minimum Guarantee will increase by \$651 million from the enacted 2017-18 Budget Act and assumes that the minimum guarantee will grow from \$75.2 billion in 2017-18 to \$77.7 billion in 2018-19. The LAO estimates that \$5.3 billion will be available for any combination of one-time or ongoing purposes. The LAO notes significant increases in pension contributions, and suggests the Legislature consider using some uncommitted funds to address these growing liabilities. In 2018-19, costs are expected to increase by about \$1.3 billion as result of higher rates.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **December 21:** El Centro Chamber Mixer, 5 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 350 Smoketree Drive, El Centro.
- **December 21:** Christmas in the Park, 5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. Holtville.
- **January 11:** Imperial Valley Joint Chambers of Commerce Business Showcase, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Preble Building, Imperial Valley Expo, 200 E. Second Street, Imperial.
- **January 18:** El Centro Chamber Mixer, 5 p.m., Days Inn, 611 N. Imperial Avenue, El Centro.

*Dates To Remember*



*Merry Christmas!*

- IVC is closed for Winter Recess
- December 18, 2017 - January 1, 2018



*Wishing you a very Merry Christmas*

**Imperial Valley College**  
*President's Office 2017*