



IVC Highlights

January 2011

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The mission of Imperial Valley College is to foster excellence in education that challenges students of every background to develop their intellect, character, and abilities; to assist students in achieving their educational and career goals; and to be responsive to the greater community.

• **MEASURE J BONDS SOLD:** The first \$23 million in Measure J Bonds have been sold and plans are to break ground for the new Career-Technical building in the fall.

• **BUDGET REDUCTIONS:** According to projections from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's office, IVC's potential share of Gov. Brown's proposed statewide \$400 million budget reduction for community colleges could be up to \$5 million in a "worst case" scenario; \$1.7 million "Best Case."

• **ART GALLERY UNDERWAY:** Construction is well underway on the IVC Art Gallery, which will also include the Imperial County Centennial Pavilion. A grand opening is planned in late Spring.

• **BOARD REORGANIZED:** Romualdo Medina of Calipatria will serve as IVC Board President for 2011 and Trustee Jerry Hart of Imperial will continue as President of the San Diego and Imperial County Community College Alliance, a consortium trustees from all San Diego and Imperial County community colleges. Hart also has been elected to the statewide California Community Colleges Trustees Association.

• **NEW TRUSTEES SEATED:** Karla Sigmond, El Centro and Steven M. Taylor, Winterhaven, have taken their seats on the IVC board and Norma Sierra Galindo has commenced her second term. The three were elected in the November General Election.

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- **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** IVC is becoming an international college. This spring, the student body will include students from Germany, Nigeria, Korea, Chile, Italy, Mexico, Philippines, Tunisia, China and Vietnam. All students are on international study visas.
- **HALL OF FAME BANQUET:** February 10 is the date for the Second Annual Imperial Valley College Foundation Hall of Fame Banquet. This year's honorees are Raul Aragon, Robertta Burns, Enrique 'Kiki' Camarena, Sen. Robert Huff and Sedalia Sanders. The event will be in the Old Eucalyptus School, El Centro. For reservations call 355-6103.
- **LABOR MARKET STUDY:** IVC will be partnering with the Imperial County Workforce Development Board to complete a labor market study regarding "Green" occupations in Imperial County. It will be funded through a \$10,000 SB 70 grant with an additional \$20,700 to be contributed by the Workforce Development Board.
- **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:** Jeff Enz of El Centro has been hired as Director of Enterprise Systems.

