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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

- The Legislature approved a balanced budget, which includes \$1 million for Imperial Valley College's Medical Assistant Program and Correctional Academy Program.
- Assembly member Garcia worked with Imperial Valley College to advocate for this investment.
- Dr. Martha Garcia submitted a proposal that will enable IVC to create a correctional academy that will follow the guidelines and policies set forth by the Board of State and Community Corrections (STC) for the State of California and will provide the college the opportunity to offer a full-time Medical Assistant Program.



***We are extremely grateful to Assembly member, Eduardo Garcia for his advocacy on behalf of Imperial Valley College!***

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

- ➔ Registered Nursing Associate Degree
  - 21 students completed all four semesters
  - Six students are men – a higher rate than most of the state
  - 93.3% is the NCLEX Pass Rate for the first three quarters of 2017-18
  - 107 Students will be in enrolled in the RN Program in Fall 2018



**RN Graduates for Spring 2018**

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### ➔ 38 Students Completed POST Level 1

- After the final exam was taken, IVC compared themselves to the 57 other active academies in the state. **IVC is #8 in comparison to the highest performing academy and it was only 2.88% points below that academy!**
- POST Senior Consultant Michael Barnes attended the completion ceremony
- County Sheriff along with multiple regional City Police Chiefs attended

### ➔ 42 Students Completed POST Level 3



## LEVEL 1 & 3 COMPLETION CEREMONY



## ACADEMIC SERVICES



**Recognized Students for Unique Achievements in IVC's first Level 1 POST Academy**

## ACADEMIC SERVICES - LEARNING SERVICES

- Imperial Valley College was awarded International Tutor Training Program Certification (ITTPC) Certification by the College Reading and Learning Association in May 2018.

***Congratulations!!!***





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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

- IVC Business Office Technician and Business Accounting Technician students were recognized on June 6, 2018 by Ramon Garza, Internal Revenue Service VITA Supervisor. He presented them a certificate of appreciation.
- The students were thanked for volunteering this year preparing tax returns for Imperial County community members.



## STUDENT SERVICES

- On Saturday, May 19, 2018, the Student Success & Support Program held its fifth annual 1st Step Welcome Event.
- The SSSP Program's goal is to increase community college student access and success by providing effective core services, including orientation, assessment and placement, counseling, academic advising, and early intervention.
- 505 attendees participated in the event
- 338 students and 167 parents



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## STUDENT SERVICES – STUDENT EQUITY

- On May 24th, Student Equity received a donation of hygiene products from Mrs. Brandenburg for our homeless students.
- On May 25th, a fundraiser for IVC Student Equity was held at Pioneers Memorial Hospital.
- The IVC Kitchen received \$188.75 in donations and 50 food and hygiene items.
- On June 5, 2018, the Student Equity Department held a Graduation Cap Decorating Event.

*Thank you to our generous community!*



## STUDENT SERVICES HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK

In collaboration with ICOE Higher Education & Adult Learning, IVC Counselors and Classified Staff conducted group presentations and Question and Answer breakout sessions during Higher Education Week for high school juniors.

- Thank you to all Counselors that participated!
- A special acknowledgment and sincere thank you to Trinidad Arguelles and Norma Nuñez for working closely with ICOE in the coordination of Higher Education Week.



## STUDENT SERVICES – FINANCIAL AID

- Financial Aid Staff participated in Higher Education Week at our local high schools.
- Financial Aid will begin awarding 2018-19 awards this week.
- A new system to allow students to electronically complete verification online will go live this summer.



## STUDENT SERVICES

The **Military & Veteran Success Center** hosted a painting class for Military and Veteran students.

*This event was sponsored by ASG. Thank you!!!*



## STUDENT SERVICES

### Imperial County Jail Program Certificate Ceremonies

- On June 7, 2018, the Inside/Out Certificate Ceremony was held and 23 students were recognized.
- On June 8, 2018, the OSHA & HISET Certificate Ceremony was held and 22 students received a 30 hour OSHA card.

***Congratulations to the students!!!***



## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### State: Athletic Programs

- The Senate Education Committee will hear AB 1435 (Gonzalez Fletcher) later this month.
- It puts at risk many of the collegiate athletic programs at higher education institutions, including California's community colleges.
- Would create a new one-size-fits-all bureaucracy with significant regulatory powers over collegiate athletics.
- Would create a panel that could craft regulations for all collegiate athletics and have significant oversight powers that are duplicative of the functions of the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) or the United States Department of Education.
- We have sent a letter to the committee outlining our concerns.



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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### Federal: Prosper Act

The U.S. House of Representatives is expected to act later this month on HR 4508, the PROSPER Act, to reauthorize the Higher Education Act. HR 4508 includes a number of concerning provisions that would harm our colleges and the students we serve:

- Substantial Increase Liability for Unearned Title IV Funds
- Elimination of Title III-A: Strengthening Institutions Program
- Reduction of Financial Aid Resources for Students

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

### Federal: DACA

House Republicans will vote on two immigration bills that include provisions for Dreamers.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### July 4: Freedom Fest

6:00 p.m. concessions open; 9:30 p.m. fireworks, Imperial Valley College



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## RETIREES, YEARS OF SERVICE CELEBRATION

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## COMMENCEMENT - JUNE 9, 2018



### REMINDER

- The campus will be closed on Fridays beginning the week of June 18, 2018 through August 3, 2018.
- Convocation will take place Friday, August 10, 2018. Regular business hours will resume the week of August 6, 2018.

*Enjoy your summer!*

