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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

- Presentation to Board of Governors on September 17, 2019.



- IVC hosted affordable housing manufacturer, Indie Dwell on October 14, 2019.

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ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- A total of six picnic benches with umbrellas have been placed in the quad area and near Building 2700 for students.
- This is in response towards an **ASG Goal to "construct shaded areas."**



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

- Work is underway to build the Obstacle Course that will be used by students for physical training.



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ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Congratulations to our Career Center staff for an outstanding workshop!
- On Friday, September 20th, they presented at the Regional Work-Based Learning Summit in San Diego. IVC presented to a packed room of San Diego/Imperial Valley college and K12 educators.
- Maricela Moreno presented the services provided through the Career Center.
- Janeth Cruz presented on industry collaboration with classroom learning and focused on the hemp partnerships and research.
- Genaro Ayala presented on job development strategies.



Strategies to Bridge Education through Internships, On-the-Job Training and Classroom Projects with Industry | Building I, Room 310, Audience: CC

Maricela Moreno, Student Success Specialist, Imperial Valley College
Janeth Cruz, Internship & Work Experience Coordinator, Imperial Valley College
Genaro Ayala, Job Developer, Imperial Valley College
Attendees will learn about programs, services and outreach strategies that Imperial Valley College uses to connect students with work-based learning opportunities and how the unique demographics and economic challenges of Imperial Valley affect the implementation of those initiatives. We will discuss specific examples of WBL initiatives including internships in the construction sector, on-the-job training in partnership with the Imperial County Workforce Development

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- On September 30, 2019, the partners for the IVC-Hemp Research Initiative met to discuss data collection and intern placement.
- Partners include: Primordia, Alternative Crops, Viaspace, Badlands Provisions/Pioneers, Desert Growers, AZ Hemp CBD, J-Bar Farms, and Clave Ag.





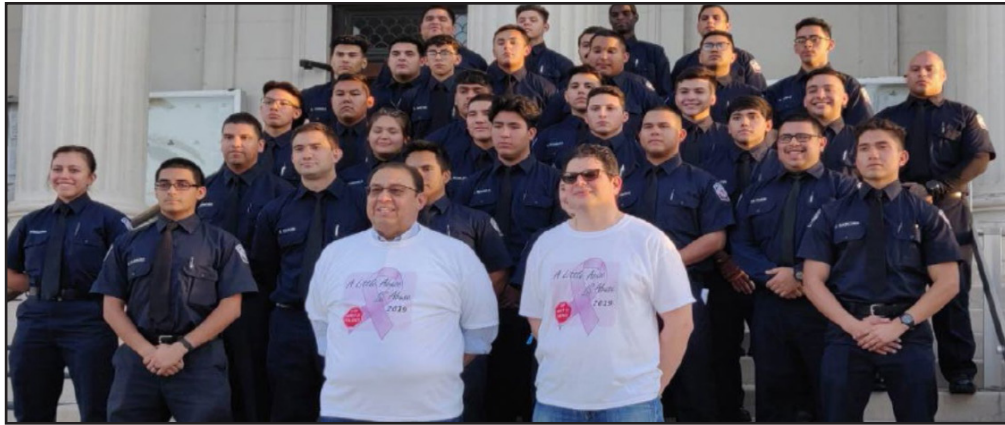
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ACADEMIC SERVICES

- On October 4, 2019, IVC Fire cadets walked for domestic violence. Pictured here are two Imperial County Board of Supervisors, Mr. Plancarte and Mr. Escobar.



ACADEMIC SERVICES & STUDENT SERVICES

Career Fair / College & University Day - September 26, 2019

EXHIBITORS

- 46 Companies/ organizations/ agencies
- 35 IVC departments/ programs
- 9 IVC student clubs
- 23 Universities



SCHOOLS

- 11 Local high schools
- 618 High school students
- 42 High school faculty/staff



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ACADEMIC SERVICES & STUDENT SERVICES

Career Fair / College & University Day Continued



Drawing Winners

**iPad High School Winner:
Zayra Muñoz**

School: Central Union High School, 11th Grade

"I learned about new majors and that transferring is easier and cheaper. I learned about a concurrent program and that I can take general education classes. I learned about places I can volunteer at and how it would benefit me."



**iPad IVC Winner:
Samantha Mosquera**

Major: Studio Arts (for Transfer)

"I learned about job opportunities and how to apply for universities. I learned about the IVC Nursing, Electrical, and Law Enforcement programs."



**\$20 Target Gift Card
IVC Winner:**

IVC Winner: David Renteria

Major: Automotive Technology

"I took some Automotive classes and I learned a lot. I will be receiving my IVC certificate soon. I plan to look for a job in the valley."



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ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Analia Sotelo has been named 2018-2019 Pacific Coast Athletic Conference (PCAC) Female Athlete of the Year.
- Ms. Sotelo was a member of our Volleyball team last year.
- She will be recognized at the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) convention in April of 2020.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Alejandro Aguilar
*Senior Programmer/
Systems Analyst*

- Congratulations to **Alejandro** for being recognized by Evisions corporation as **'Customer of the Month'** for the month of September.
- **Alejandro** was selected from customers across the nation for his work and contributions using Evisions' Argos product to automate business processes at IVC.

- **Alejandro** has stretched Argos beyond a data reporting platform where he has presented his ideas and methods to other colleges and universities at Evisions' national conferences representing IVC.



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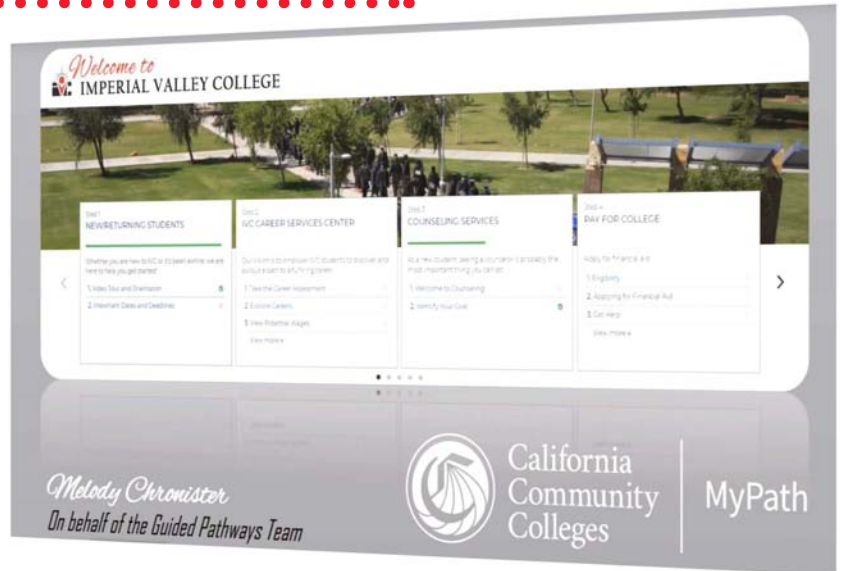
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



Melody Chronister
Business Analyst



- Congratulations to **Melody** for being recognized by CCC Tech Center for her statewide presentation to around 85 representatives on IVC's implementation of CCC MyPath.
- IVC Team received a "gold star" from CCC Tech Center for the teams' implementation and is being termed a "model" strategy that incorporates the guided pathways framework.

- One area commended was effort by **Dean Covarrubias** to facilitate student feedback which provided tremendous insight.

STUDENT SERVICE

Suicide Prevention Day Event

- On September 10, 2019, the IVC Student Health Center in collaboration with Imperial County Behavioral Health Services, ASG, and IVC Active Minds Club held World Suicide Prevention Day Event.
 - 180 students benefited from information provided by community agency resource tables and guest speaker presentations available.





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STUDENT SERVICES

Higher Education Week

- The 2019 Higher Education Week I was held from September 23-26, 2019. Seventeen IVC Counselors visited the local high schools to answer questions and provide information about majors and certificates available at Imperial Valley College.



STUDENT SERVICES



Guided Pathways 2019-20 Workshop

- IVC Team (Tiffany Tukes, Alexis Villa, Vikki Carr, Veronica Soto, Mary Lofgren, Henry Covarrubias, Trini Arguelles, Melody Chronister, Sergio Pesqueira, and Bianca Bisi) attended the Career Ladders Project's "Reimagining Counseling and Student Services" Guided Pathways Workshop in Fresno on September 27th.
- More than 250 California Community College (CCC) practitioners gathered for this workshop to share best practices. Participants included Guided Pathways team leaders and members, counseling faculty, student services staff, deans, and other administrators from 40 CCCs.
- Workshop activities/goals included:
 1. Consider whether redesign of student services and counseling is a priority on our campus;
 2. Learn how other California community colleges are reimagining counseling and student support structures and practices;
 3. Synthesize that learning and prioritize actions to keep redesign moving forward on our campus.

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STUDENT SERVICES

A Trauma & Resiliency Prison Educators Retreat

- IVC Team (Dr. Lennor Johnson, Camila Collado and Cassandra Munoz) attended the Prison Educators Retreat from September 26 -29, 2019.
- The Retreat provided the team with more information targeting the Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Students Reentry Program.
- The retreat offered information regarding DSPS, Integrated Counseling and Educational Plans for currently and formerly incarcerated students.



STUDENT SERVICES

PUENTE Project Field Trip



- Twenty-four Puente students and two Puente mentors attended the Annual Puente Project -Transfer Motivational Conference at University of California, San Diego on October 5, 2019.
- The Puente Program heard some inspirational words from Reyna Grande (award-winning novelist & memoirist) as she shared overcoming her educational barriers.
- In addition, the students had the opportunity to have a Q&A session with an admissions representative from each of the UCs and a complete campus tour.



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STUDENT SERVICES

HACU 2019 Conference

- Two ASG and two Student Equity & Achievement Students attended the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) along with Dr. Garcia, Dr. Johnson and Ms. Espinoza from October 5-October 7, 2019 in Chicago, IL.
- During the Conference, students and administrators had the opportunity to network with attendees from other colleges and universities.
- The students attended college and career workshops that provided input about admissions, social justice, financial aid, resume building and how to prepare for career pathways in higher education leadership.



STUDENT SERVICES

Student Health & Wellness Fair

- In collaboration with Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District, IVC's Student Health Center held the Student Health & Wellness Fair on October 9, 2019.
- Flu vaccines, health screenings, nutrition counseling and other services were provided during the event. 100 flu vaccines were provided and 141 students were informed about our programs and resources.



**FALL 2019
Student Health & Wellness Fair**

FEATURING:

- Flu Vaccines
- Health Screenings
- Nutrition Counseling
- Health Agencies
- Drawings & Much More!

**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 8, 2019
11am - 2pm**

**IVC COLLEGE
CENTER**

* For enrolled IVC students only

**FREE
Flu Vaccines
for IVC Students!**

PIONEERS
MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE DISTRICT
Affiliate of the
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STUDENT SERVICES

World Mental Health Day Summit

- In collaboration with Imperial County Behavioral Health, IVC held its 3rd Annual World Mental Health Day Summit on October 11, 2019.
- The event offered 45 resource tables, 24 workshops and approximately 400 people attended.
- The event was open to the community; students from Calexico High School, Southwest High School, Barbara Worth Junior High and SDSU-IV Campus attended the event.



STUDENT SERVICES



- The Financial Aid department paid out \$38.3 million in 2018-19
 - This is a 9% increase over 2017-18.
- New Cal Grant increased access amounts for students with dependents; expected to be available to pay in January:
 - Cal Grant A: From \$0 to \$6,000
 - Cal Grant B: From \$1,672 to \$6,000
 - Cal Grant C: From \$1,094 to \$4,000

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PRESIDENT'S ACTIVITIES



STATE UPDATES

- **AB 30 (Holden D) Dual Enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships (CCAP).** Expands and Protects Dual Enrollment. Specifically, the bill: 1) Prevents College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) partnerships across California from expiring at the end of 2021 and ensures dual enrollment opportunities remain available to students who may not already be college-bound or who are underrepresented in higher education; 2) Streamlines the process for developing CCAP agreements between K-12 and community college districts; 3) Adds continuation high schools to the definition of students that can benefit from dual enrollment programs; 4) Allows units completed as part of a CCAP dual enrollment program to count towards determining registration priority at a community college; 5) Allows high school students to complete one application for the duration of their attendance at a community college as a dual enrollment student and simplifies the student application; and 6) Prohibits assessing any fees to high school students in CCAP courses, including students in adult continuation high schools. (Status: Passed Senate Appropriations unanimously with amendments. Amendments include streamlining the parental consent process).
- **AB 612 (Weber D) CalFresh: Restaurant Meals Program.** Would create a statewide MOU between the Chancellor's Office and Department of Social Services to streamline the process for a college to accept Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards on campus. This bill will allow a student to utilize their CalFresh benefits for meals on campus. (Status: Passed Senate Appropriations unanimously).

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Juanita Salazar Lowe Art Gallery Upcoming Show: *Díade los Muertos*

Open to everyone!

- Reception, 4–7 p.m. Thursday, October 31. Exhibition will be on display through Thursday, Dec. 5.
- You are also welcome to bring photos and mementos for a traditional altar.
- Art shows are installed by Gallery Display classes, Art 262, 263 & 264
- Students greet visitors on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Deliver artwork: Thursday October 17th 1:00 -5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22nd 1:00 -5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23rd 10:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.



Juanita Salazar Lowe Art Gallery

- *Body Glorious: The Art of Tattoo* opened Oct. 3 and is on display through Oct. 23. The show includes IVC alumni (some of whom have been in the business over 20 years), as well as current students.
- Gallery hours are Mondays 5:45 -6:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursday 1:00 -5:30 p.m., Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m. Oct. 23rd 10:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.

Music Concerts

Dr. Hope Davis presents free concerts directing her classes, MUS 156, 157, 802 (Choral), MUS 171, 804 (Chamber Orchestra) and MUS 140, 142, 240, 242 (Piano) and MUS 150, 152, 250, 252 (Voice).

- 5 p.m. Wednesday October 16, at IVC Cafeteria -IVC-String Orchestra in Mid-Semester Concert.
- 1:15 p.m. Thursday October 17 at Room #305 -IVC Piano Classes in Delightful Mid-Semester Concert -featuring solos, piano duets, and class piano ensemble selections.
- 4:30 p.m. Thursday October 17 at IVC Cafeteria -IVC Chorus Class in delightful Mid-Semester Concert.
- 1:15 p.m. Wednesday October 30 at IVC Cafeteria -IVC Voice Class in Spooky Halloween Concert -Featuring favorite Ghoulish selections. Free candy!
- 4:30 p.m. Tuesday November 19 at IVC Cafeteria -IVC Chorus Class in Pre-Thanksgiving Concert. The pro-

gram will feature a wide variety of choral repertoire, plus, Thanksgiving songs. Free pie!!

Denny Lang, directing MUS 156, 157, 802 (Choral) students, with the Imperial Valley Choral Society and IVC, presents *The Winning of the Imperial Valley, As Told in Songs & Stories.*

- 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 13 at Pioneers Museum.
- Tickets are \$10 per person (K-12 Free).

Professor Emeritus Joel Jacklich directs the Imperial Valley Symphony including students from MUS 178 & 803 (Symphony Orchestra).

- 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9: Imperial Valley Symphony Program at Southwest High School is on a "Western" theme (one week before Bradley's Cattle Call Rodeo).
- Max Bruch: Violin Concerto No. 1 in G minor will feature IVC student Astrid Ruelas, soloist.
- The concert is FREE, and children are welcome when accompanied and supervised by adults.