



ACADEMIC SERVICES

➤ On December 12, 2019 the IVC String Ensemble, consisting of Jane Fugate (violin), Astrid Ruelas (violin), Dr. Hope Davis (viola), Elena Huie-Mendez (viola), and Andrea Ruelas (cello), performed Christmas music for the ceremony honoring the Mexican Ambassador/ Consulate to Imperial Valley at the Old Post Office Pavilion in El Centro.

➤ The group was invited to perform by Dean Efrain Silva, who was one of the main speakers at that ceremony and new Mayor of El Centro.

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On January 4, 2020 the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Program Level I began

- 21 students continued on and started the final level of the POST program.
- The new obstacle course was completed and is now being utilized by the POST program.



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MA Pinning Ceremony

- On January 9, 2020, the Medical Assistant Program held a program completion ceremony.
- There were 18 graduates.



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- Tommy Lopez was the winner of IVC's gift basket at Schmooza Palooza Business Expo held on January 9th at the IV Expo.
- Thank you to all employees and students who participated.



IVC Staff and Students



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STUDENT SERVICES – FINANCIAL AID

- Financial Aid staff have coordinated and conducted FAFSA Workshops at all local high schools including alternative education and continuation campuses.
- We will continue to support high schools with FAFSA completion throughout the Spring.
- Students attending Winter session received their first Pell Grant disbursement on Friday, January 10th.
- The new Cal Grant for Students with Dependent Children will be disbursed on Friday, January 31st.



STATE UPDATE

➤ **AB 2 (Santiago D) Community Colleges: California College Promise.**

This bill authorizes a community college to waive fees for full-time first-time students in their second academic year, creating two total years of free tuition for first-time full-time students. As a condition of utilizing Promise funds, a community college must meet all Promise program requirements, including outreach to high schools, maximizing need-based financial aid, participating in the federal loan program, complying with AB 705, and participating in the Guided Pathways program.

➤ **AB 540 (Limón D) Postsecondary Education: Student Financial Aid: California Dreamer Service Incentive Grant Program.**

Establishes a program similar to work-study for AB 540 students who receive a Cal Grant B Access Award. It would provide 2,500 grants of up to \$3,000 a year for students who volunteer or provide community service for non-profit programs. Currently, these students are ineligible for federally funded financial aid like work-study, so the goal of this program will be to provide additional financial aid to low-income AB 540 students while at the same time providing them important job skills.

➤ **AB 806 (Bloom D) Postsecondary education: homeless and former homeless youth.**

Currently, homeless students receive priority enrollment, which will sunset in 2020. This bill repeals the sunset provisions and makes priority enrollment for homeless students permanent.



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➤ **AB 943 (Chiu D) Community Colleges: Student Equity and Achievement Program Funds.**

Authorizes the use of funding for student equity plans for the provision of emergency student financial assistance to eligible students to overcome unforeseen financial challenges that would directly impact a student's ability to persist in the student's course of study.

➤ **AB 1313 (Rivas, Luz D) Higher Education: Prohibited Debt Collection Practices.**

This bill would remove the ability of colleges to withhold transcripts or remove registration priorities for students or former students who are in default on their student loans.

➤ **AB 1000 (Cervantes D) Student Safety.**

Requires the governing boards of each public postsecondary institution to annually review their written procedure or protocols relating to sexual assault, and to update them as necessary in collaboration with sexual assault counselors and student, faculty, and staff representatives.

https://www.ccleague.org/sites/default/files/pdf/state-advocacy/legislative_update_oct_2019.pdf

IVC UPCOMING EVENTS

➤ A Cybersecurity Summit will take place on Friday, February 7, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the 2700 Building.



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE ATHLETICS GAME SCHEDULE Week of January 13th, 2020



Men's Basketball

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
January 15 th	Wednesday	Cuyamaca	IVC	5:00 PM
January 17 th	Friday	Palomar	IVC	5:00 PM

Women's Basketball

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
January 13 th	Monday	MiraCosta	IVC	5:00 PM
January 17 th	Friday	San Diego Mesa	IVC	7:00 PM

Cybersecurity

Calling all Imperial Valley Educational/Governmental Leaders and information technology integrators...
Please join us for a Cyber Security Summit.

Friday, February 7, 2020 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm
Imperial Valley College • 2700 Building

The Imperial Valley College, Imperial County Office of Education, Imperial Valley CITE Regional Group and the Imperial Valley Telecommunication Authority, invites you to join us for an exciting day of learning about cyber security, geared toward senior leadership and IT staff.

A continental breakfast and lunch, as well as a day's worth of learning, and networking.

Online registration is now open.

Register now at:
www.imperial.edu/cybersecurity

Two fantastic speakers and other learning opportunities

Mike Fitzpatrick

Mike Fitzpatrick is Founder and CEO of NCX Group, Inc., a successful Information Risk Management firm. Michael Fitzpatrick has over 25 years of information technology experience where he began addressing the technical needs and security concerns of businesses embracing the Internet. Today, through his company, NCX Group, Inc., Fitzpatrick leads a team of highly skilled engineers and professional consultants who are dedicated to providing security assessments and innovative strategies that protect critical data and ensure a business environment remains operational. Among his clients are companies from the Fortune 2000 to the Fortune 50 in the fields of Finance, Healthcare, Energy, and Education.

David Thurston

David Thurston is the Chief Technology Officer for the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools where he oversees Technical Services and the Digital Learning Services departments. David's team serves over 20 school districts and supports the educational efforts of more than 600,000 students. He has over 20 years of experience in K-12 IT technical and L&T leadership in the Inland Empire. He is a California State Education (CITE) Certified Chief Technology Officer (CCO) and is the instructor for the CITE Certified Chief Technology Officer (CCO) course and CTO training course for members. He has also served as a CTO mentor and as the chairperson for the CTEA Inland Area Technology Regional Group. He also is a member of the CITE Crisis and Management Assistance Team (CMAT) as an IT specialist study member.