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## INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

### Learning from the Middle Academy



Dr. Alex Cozzani, Dr. Andrew Sanchez, Vikki Carr and Jose Carrillo participated in the RP Group's Leading from the Middle Academy. The goal of this academy was to close equity gaps and boost student success by middle leaders who can drive transformative change that goes beyond system-maintaining to system-changing practices.

## INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

### Equitable Placement Communities of Practice



Jose Carrillo, Vikki Carr, and Dr Sydney Rice will represent IVC at EdTrustWest Equitable Placement Communities of Practice (CoP) sessions from September to December 2024. During these sessions, they will develop a Blueprint for Equity Action Plan with research-based actions to implement AB 705 and AB 1705 policies for English and Math coursework. IVC was one of twelve CCC selected to participate.



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## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

September 25, 2024

National Campus Safety Awareness Day



## ACADEMIC SERVICES



English as a Second Language



About 34 ESL students from ESL Level 5 recently gave a presentation at the 2700 Lobby. During the presentation, they shared their goals as they prepare to transition to non-ESL courses. It was a successful event that showcased their dedication and progress.



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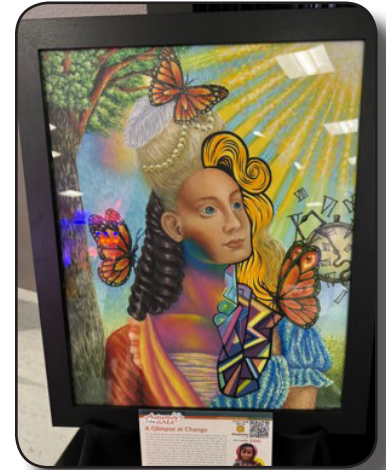
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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

IVC Staff and Board at Autumn of the Arts hosted by the Imperial County Office of Education's Foundation for Education.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Financial Aid Awareness



- Over 200 students visited various informational tables to ask questions
- Students were only required to visit 3 tables to earn a ticket for Shaved Ice but several visited all tables to ask their questions and learn more about financial aid.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

Site visit at Southwestern College for an overview on their program marketing, recruitment, funding, application processing, onboarding, and services for AB 91 students at their campus.



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Disability Support Program & Services (DSPS)

**September 24th**

DSPS collaborated with ASG in hosting a Deaf Awareness Resource Fair.

- Over 80 people attended the event.
- Resources were made available for attendees including a resource book.
- There were 6 outside agencies offering services to our students.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Student Affairs

September 27th

In collaboration with ASG, the Hispanic Heritage Event was held at the Student Affairs Lawn



- Approximately 300 people were in attendance.
- Campus clubs participated as snack vendors.
- Guest enjoyed a mariachi serenade.
- The event concluded with a live lucha libre show.

## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Restorative Justice Program

The restorative justice program attended the DEIA PRE-INSTITUTE Rising Scholars 10th year anniversary and was recognized for the following.

- Pioneering Institution
- Exemplary Programs in State Prisons
- Trailblazers for Justice Involved Youth
- Excellence in County Jails
- Championing Success for Formerly Incarcerated Students



Rising Scholars Network

### 2024 DEIA PRE-INSTITUTE RISING SCHOLARS 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join us in celebrating the monumental anniversary of SB 1391, a transformative milestone empowering justice-involved students. This event marks a decade of dedication, resilience, and extraordinary achievements.

#### KEY DISCUSSIONS AND INSIGHTS

 <b>Dr. Sonya Christian</b> <small>Chancellor, CCCC</small> <b>VISION 2030:</b> <b>EQUITY IN ACCESS FOR THE RISING SCHOLARS</b>	 <b>Dr. Martha Garcia</b> <small>President, Mt. SAC</small> <b>A DECADE OF IMPACT:</b> <b>ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR JUSTICE-IMPACTED STUDENTS</b>
 <b>Serafin Leon</b> <small>RS Graduate &amp; Supervisor, Anti-Recidivism Coalition</small> <b>EDUCATION AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE</b>	 <b>Chelsea Esquivias</b> <small>Vision 2030: Demonstration Project Director</small> <b>REVOLUTIONIZING THE FUTURE OF INCARCERATED EDUCATION</b>

We will host a recognition ceremony honoring the visionary colleges and individuals that have made California the national leader in educational access for justice-impacted students across more than 100 correctional facilities.



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## STUDENT HOUSING UPDATE

- The Housing Team is planning a Halloween-themed community building event for the Lotus Living residents.
- The Career Services Center recently hosted a workshop on career assessment for student residents.
- The Student Housing Program successfully facilitated their first transition to permanent housing for a resident in their current cohort.
- Since its establishment in Fall 2021, the Student Housing Program has provided housing for 90 students through the Tiny Homes and remains committed to supporting students as they thrive in their studies and work toward academic success.



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Transfer Center

The 2024 College and University Day event was a great success for IVC, attracting over 500 students and featuring participation from more than 20 universities.

- Azusa Pacific
- CSU San Bernardino- Extended Studies
- CSU San Marcos
- CSU San Marcos-Extended Studies
- Grand Canyon University
- Humboldt State University
- Loma Linda University
- National University
- Northern Arizona University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- SDSU Main/EOP
- SDSU-IV Criminal Justice
- SDSU-IV Financial Aid
- SDSU-IV Mathematics
- SDSU-IV Public Administration
- SDSU-IV Public Health
- SDSU-IV Social Work
- UC Irvine
- UC San Diego (EAOP)
- UC Santa Barbara
- University of Redlands

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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### EOPS

EOPS co-hosted the California Community College Extended Opportunity Program and Services Association Conference this year to commemorate the 55th year of supporting, advocating and uplifting the voices of our EOPS students.

Conference was held in San Diego on 09/30/24 - 10/03/24.



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### PUENTE Program

The Puente Program hosted its annual Noche de Familia event on October 10th. 54 Puente students, family members, and mentors participated during the event.





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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Puente Program

The PUENTE Program offered university campus tours in the Los Angeles area. Puente Students visited Cal Poly Pomona, USC, UCLA, CSU Long Beach and UCI. It was a fulfilling and inspiring trip not only for our PUENTE students, but also for RJP students who were able to attend the tours.



October 3rd, 2024 - Cal Poly Pomona, USC, & UCLA  
October 4th, 2024 - CSU Long Beach & UC Irvine

## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### CalWORKs Counseling Program

CalWORKs presentation to the Imperial Breakfast Rotary Program on 10/09/24 at 7am building community relationships.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Student Health Center



Workshops and Wellness Booths  
210 students reached



World Suicide Prevention Day  
80 students



Fentanyl Awareness Summit  
60 participants

## STUDENT SERVICES & ACHIEVEMENT

### Welcome Associate Dean, Johnel Barron



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Military & Veteran Success Center



The MVSC team participated in the Veteran's University hosted by Congressman Dr. Raul Rui. Veterans University is for veterans, service members, their families.

Reason for Visit	Total Visits
Computer Use	20
Information	17
Lounge/Study Area	49
Supplies	12
Snacks	61
VA Benefits	18
Counselor Appointment	34
<b>Total Visits</b>	<b>211</b>

MVSC Data	
Certified Students Fall 2024	70
Pending Fall 2024 Certifications	2
VA Work Study	3
<b>Total Military Affiliated students Fall 2024</b>	<b>117</b>

\* Data based on Argos and Starfish reports. Numbers may vary, not all students identify as Veterans in CCCApply. Starfish only allows checkin for one service at a time. Dates used: 9/11-10/8



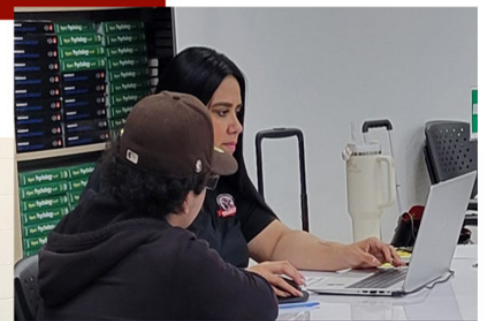
## Student Services & Equity

Desert Valley High School

### SEA Matriculation

### October SEA Matriculation Admission Application Workshops

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Southwest High School     | October 14-17, 2024            |
| Imperial Pathways         | October 15, 2024               |
| Brawley Union High School | October 21-24, 2024            |
| Desert Valley High School | October 29-30, 2024            |
| Imperial High School      | October (Wednesdays 8:45-1:30) |





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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Governor Newsom took action on 1,206 bills this legislative session. He Signed 1,017 bills and vetoed 189 bills.

### Bills Vetoed by the Governor

- **SB 895 (Roth): Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program**  
Would have authorized 10 community college districts to award Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degrees. Participating districts must have a nationally accredited Associate Degree in Nursing (AND) program.
- **AB 2104 (Soria): Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program**  
Would have authorized 10 community college districts to offer a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. The Chancellor would identify eligible community college districts based on specified criteria.
- **AB 2277 (Wallis): Community colleges: part-time faculty**  
Would have increased the maximum amount of instructional hours that a part-time California Community College faculty member may teach at any one community college district.

### Bills Signed by the Governor

- **AB 2048 (Fong): Community colleges: sexual harassment: report**  
Requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges in consultation with stakeholders, to submit a report to the Legislature with recommendations for establishing systemic campus reforms that effectively prevent, detect, and address sexual harassment on community college campuses.
- **SB 1244 (Newman): Dual Enrollment**  
This bill authorizes a community college district to enter a CCAP agreement with a K-12 LEA within the service area of another community college district if the community college district in the service area of the K-12 LEA has declined a request from the K-12 LEA or has failed to take action within 60 calendar days.
- **AB 2193 (Holden): Hazing**  
This bill creates civil liability for a public or private institution of higher education by a person harmed by a hazing incident that occurred on or after January 1, 2026, from an organization affiliated with the educational institution.



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## HUMAN RESOURCES

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following individuals who have chosen to embark on their next chapter through the Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan (SERP). Their years of dedication and service will leave a lasting impact on our community, and we celebrate their contributions to Imperial Valley College.

*Oscar Hernandez*      *Jeffrey Beckley*      *Audrey Morris*      *Frank Miranda*

*Jeff Enz*      *Angelica Ruiz*      *Claudia Aguilar*      *Leticia Ochoa-Osorio*

*Myriam Fletes*      *Irma Feliz-Ayala*      *Martha Sanchez*

*Maria Trejo*      *Sixto Diaz*      *Tracy Osuna*      *Isabel Contreras*

*Paula Saldana*



Thank you for your commitment to excellence and for shaping the future of our institution. We wish you all the best in your well-deserved retirement!

October 17, 2024

The Great Shakeout  
Earthquake Drill

10:17 a.m.

October 23, 2024

National Domestic  
Violence Awareness  
Event

October 24, 2024

IVC Foundation  
Golf Tournament



November 7, 2024

Veteran's Day  
Celebration