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## IMPERIAL COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION SUMMIT



October 21, 2025

IVC hosted the annual Imperial County Adult Education Summit, bringing together teachers, administrators, and support staff for a full day of trainings and workshops.

## ECONOMIC WORKFORCE & DEVELOPMENT

► Bi-National University Day

October 28, 2025

Binational Education Week,

- students explored academic opportunities at a university fair hosted with the Mexican Consulate in Calexico.
- Featured higher-education programs from Mexicali and Baja California.



## ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### LIFT Program Site Visits

- Students in the Instrumentation Technology program toured Hudson Ranch on **October 23, 2025**,
  - Gained hands-on exposure to real-world geothermal operations.
- Students in the Plant Operator program visited ORMAT – Heber on **November 13, 2025**,
  - Observed plant processes and connected classroom learning to industry practice.

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## ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### ► Desert Difference: Farm Tech Connect – Yuma, AZ

- On November 13, 2025, IVC Learning to Lead students participated in the Ag Tech Field Day Conference, a collaborative event with the University of Arizona.
- Students engaged in live demonstrations and connected with AgTech companies, growers, researchers, and industry leaders
- This two-day experience provided a hands-on look at emerging agricultural technologies designed for desert farming.

## EWD STAFF ATTENDED THE FALL 2025 CCCAOE CONFERENCE

### CCCAOE Fall Conference – Rancho Mirage

EWD staff attended the annual CCCAOE Conference in Rancho Mirage.

October 22–24, 2025

- The team participated in sessions focused on statewide workforce development, leadership, and best practices.



## MESA PROGRAM

- On October 17th, MESA students toured the US Gypsum Plaster City Plant.
  - Shadowed engineers and connected their STEM studies to real-world industry careers.
- On October 18th, MESA students joined the UCSD School of Medicine Scholars Program for an info session.
- On October 24th, MESA students visited the Salton Sea
  - Learned about restoration efforts and explore career opportunities.
- MESA and IVC AG students participated in the HACU Annual Conference from November 1-3, 2025.
  - Connected with peers from across the country and engaged in meaningful discussions about leadership and college success.

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## PUBLIC SAFETY

- On October 23rd, EMT students participated in Simulation Skills Training.



- On October 22nd, REACH helicopter landed on IVC's track as part of a training exercise for our Fire Academy Students.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Student Employment Participated at the Basic Needs Resource Fair

November 3, 2025

The Human Resources—Student Employment, participated in the Basic Needs Resource Fair.

- provided students with information about on-campus job opportunities and ways to get involved.
- Student Employment also hosted a fun ID Decoration Station, where students personalized their student ID holders as part of the theme "Your ID, Your Story."



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## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Learning Services Student Tutor Fair

November 6, 2025

Human Resources—Student Employment proudly participated in the **Learning Services Student Tutor Fair**, providing on-site support to streamline the hiring process.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Chili Cook-Off

November 5, 2025

The Human Resources Department, in partnership with Student Affairs, hosted a Chili Cook-Off

- Transformed a simple lunch hour into a celebration of culture, connection, and comfort food.
- Participants shared their signature chili recipes along with the personal stories behind them, highlighting how food connects families, honors heritage, and brings communities together.

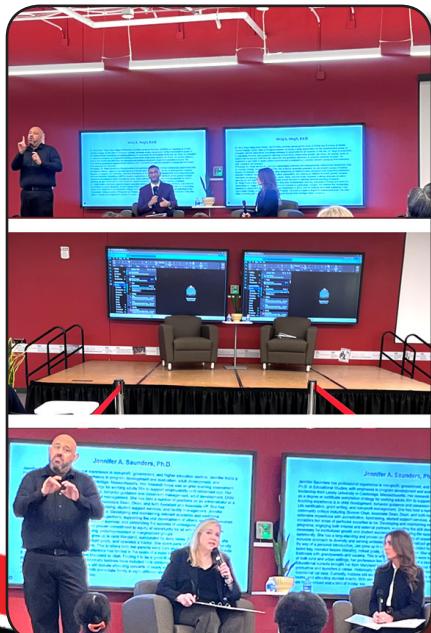


## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Open Forum: VPAS Finalist

November 17, 2025

HR hosted an Open Forum for the Vice President of Academic Services candidates, providing an opportunity for our campus community to learn about the four finalists, hear their presentations, and share valuable feedback. Thank you to everyone who attended in person and via Zoom —your participation was essential to the selection process.



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## STUDENT SERVICES AND EQUITY



### DSPS

- Annual CAPED Conference  
Oct. 12–15, 2025  
Focused on CA post-secondary education & disability; themed "Groovy 60s & 70s Disability Rights."
- ICBH Annual Recovery Walk  
Sept. 24, 2025  
Featured resource agencies, games, and food; 167 students, staff, and faculty attended.
- El Centro Public Library – Service Dog Awareness Fair (Sept. 30, 2025):  
Campus presence supporting service dog awareness and community education.

## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Student Affairs



- Oct 13: Undocumented Student Action Week hosted with trainings on rights, transfer, and CADA/FAFSA.
- Oct 18: Staff tabled at IV LGBTQ Pride; shared IVC info with 100+ attendees.
- Oct 30: PRIDE meetup drew 80+ students; many recruited for the club.
- Nov 5: Student Affairs, HR & ASG hosted a well-attended Chili Cook-Off.
- Nov 7: Student Leadership Conference with TRIO drew

- 100+ students, including local high schools; followed by first-gen celebration.
- Nov 11: Annual Veterans Day celebration held with MVSC; Brett Houser honored.
- Nov 13: Fall GradFEST held for graduates to decorate caps and celebrate achievements.
- Miriam Trejo completed Admin 001 and was accepted into the next phase of ACCCA training.

## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Student Housing Program



- **October 23, 2025 – The Housing Team** finalized decorations, activities, and booth setups.
- Successfully prepared for the first **Annual Lotus Living Harvest Festival**.
- Event celebrated with **74% of invited participants in attendance**.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Restorative Justice Program

- The Restorative Justice Program attended the **Calipatria Graduation** ceremony on October 22nd to help honor and recognize our graduates.
- **23 Graduates**



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### CalWORKs Assessment

#### Annual Partnership Workshop with the Department of Social Services October 29, 2025



- Lillian Finnell, Counselor/Coordinator, presented CalWORKs Counseling Services to the DSS Welfare-to-Work staff on assessment services and learning about partner providers.

## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Student Health Center

- IVC and Imperial County Behavioral Health hosted their annual World Mental Health Day Summit with 250+ attendees.
  - Seven tracks were offered, including IVC's "Student Life Balance and Wellness" sessions.
  - The 8-year partnership provides updated mental health resources to students and the community.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Transfer Center



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### Promise Program



The Transfer Center conducted five CSU "How-To" sessions via Zoom and 11 CSU/UC admission application workshops throughout the month.

- **October 29, 2025 – Promise Program Paint Your Promise.**
- **Over 50 students** attended and participated.

## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Lotus Living Student Housing Program

- Vice President Alexis Villa presented at the 2025 Re-Border Conference on Wednesday, October 29 at UABC, Mexicali, B.C. México.
- Focused on AB 91 and Bi-National Graduation Celebrations with incredible colegas.
- Collaborated with CaliBaja educators and community partners, inspiring new ideas to strengthen student success efforts.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY



- The SEA team attended the **Chili Cook-Off & Rib Contest** at the Brawley Chamber of Commerce on November 1, 2025.
- They engaged with **over 70 attendees**, sharing information about IVC majors and programs.

## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Basic Needs Program



#### Basic Needs Resource Fair – November 3, 2025

- **165 students** attended the event.
- Connected students with **community resources** supporting well-being and academic success.
- Featured organizations offering **food, housing, mental health, and financial literacy support**.



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Basic Needs Program

#### 2025 Thanksgiving Student Luncheon

- More than 660 students attended the 2025 Thanksgiving Student Luncheon on November 12, 2025.

## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Puente

- October 30, 2025 – Puente “Bowling Mixer” for mentors and mentees.
- More than 20 students attended and participated.
- UCLA College Visit on Saturday, November 15, 2025.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### EOPS/CARE/NEXTUP

- EOPS Student Ambassadors Pilot Program: Seven ambassadors selected to support outreach, represent EOPS, and promote college-going culture across campus and local high schools.
- CARE Yoga: First CARE Yoga class served 8 students with stress-reduction and mindfulness activities to support academic success.
- NextUp Birthday Bash: Celebrated nine students with lunch and gift cards, strengthening community and belonging.
- NextUp Spooktacular Event: Halloween event engaged students with pumpkin decorating, costumes, and a movie to foster connection and creativity.



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Military & Veteran Success Center



- Hosted our annual Veterans Day event with the El Centro Police Department and U.S. Customs & Border Protection presenting the Honor Guard.
- Recognized Brett House with a special City of El Centro award and featured keynote speaker Raymond Loera, retired Sheriff and U.S. Army Veteran.
- Welcomed 80–90 attendees in honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY



**IVC Staff presenting at the Colegas Conference in Sacramento, CA on 11/12/25 - 11/14/25.**

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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Career Services Center



**Specialized Career Fair on  
Tuesday, November 18, 2025**

**IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE  
BUSINESS  
SPECIALIZED CAREER FAIR**

Ready to take the next step in your career journey? Connect with employers and industry leaders eager to share advice, insights, and opportunities.

- Explore different career fields
- Build connections with professionals
- Get inspired by real-world experiences

Don't miss this chance to learn, grow, and make your mark — your future starts here!

Students who attend will be entered into our opportunity drawings

Tuesday, November 18  
10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Building 600  
Outdoor Quad Area



### CCLC Executive Assistants Leadership & Policies and Procedures Workshops.

**November 18-20, 2025**

- Workshops were focused on strengthening communication, time management, and teamwork.
- Exploring approaches to organizational skills and best practices.
- Title 5 Regulations pertaining to DEIA.
- Trustee Elections process and onboarding.

## EVENTS REPORT

- Nov. 20: Stress Free Days
- Nov. 21: Food Distribution
- Nov. 21: Lithium Valley Workforce & Economic Development Needs
- Nov. 21: Fall '25 Program Certificate Ceremonies
- Dec. 02: Inside Out End of Semester Ceremony
- Dec. 04: Annual Diversity Celebration
- Dec. 04: Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- Dec. 05: EOPS Graduation Celebration
- Dec. 05: Correctional Academy Graduation
- Dec. 06: Fall 2025 Commencement Ceremony
- Dec. 10: Food Distribution
- Dec. 10: EOPS/CalWORKS Season Celebration