



# President's Update

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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

California Community College CEOs Rural Colleges  
April 6-8, 2025



## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE



Dr. Johnson held his first President's Circle Luncheon for the IVC Foundation Donors

March 21, 2025



Big Game Day!  
April 3, 2025

Basketball Game between Students and Staff

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## INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH



Dr. José Carrillo participated at the **2025 Research and Planning Conference** as a panelist, for the "What your boss and your mother didn't tell you about these Research and Planning streets," session, sharing best practices with new college researchers.



Dr. Allyn Leon, Dr. José Carrillo and Dr. Vikki Carr co-presented at the **Implementation Institute** on March 12, 2025, in Long Beach, CA.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES



Associate Dean Victor Torres presented at The Rural Guided Pathways Institute in New Orleans, LA.



Jose Velasquez, Patricia Robles, Dr. José Carrillo, and Genaro Ayala attended the CCCAOE Spring Conference in Sacramento, CA.

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES



New partnership with UC Desert Research and Extension Center



IVC Ag students participating in a workshop conducted by the Imperial County Agriculture Commissioners office.



Joint tour IVC Ag, UC Desert Research and Extension Center with UABC to develop a binational collaboration.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES



2025 Career Expo attended by 1,500 students from local middle schools, high schools, adult education programs and IVC along with more than 100 exhibitors from various industries including IVC programs and departments.

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES



### JOHN DEERE

IVC Diesel Technology Program recognized as an official John Deere Sponsored School

## ACADEMIC SERVICES



The 2025 Adult Education Consortium held at IVC.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Annual SSE Retreat

March 28, 2025, faculty and staff participated in their annual retreat.

- Academic Services was a key focus, emphasizing the role of collaboration in enhancing student success.



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Vision Aligned Reporting (VAR)

- March 7, 2025
- Faculty and Staff participated in the VAR session held in Irvine, California.
- Training offered critical insights into the data reporting protocols required to ensure coherence with institutional objectives and adherence to established accountability and compliance standards.



### First-Year Experience (FYE) Conference

- February 2025
- Faculty and Staff attended the FYE Conference held in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- The conference provided ongoing forums for higher education professionals shared experiences, concerns, and accomplishments related to supporting student learning, development, and success in the first college year.





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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY



### Student Affairs

#### Student Development Workshops.

- Scholarships: Over 45 students attended
- Career Services Offered at IVC: approximately 25 students in attendance.
  - Opportunity for students to create their resumes and cover letters.

### Admissions & Records

#### Student Development Workshops.

- Cesar Chavez Elementary Career Day in Calexico.
- Outreach for K-6 students on achieving educational goals.

## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Financial Aid

#### Annual Money Management Event

April 1, 2025

- Over 100 students in attendance.
- Provided information about financial aid and how to manage their money.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Disability Support Program & Services



In collaboration with ICOE SELPA and SDRC-the Transition Fair

- Hosted **404 junior and seniors** during our Transition Fair.
- ICOE AmeriCorps and IVC Ambassadors directed students to workshops on careers, IVC programs, community services, and provided campus tours.
- A total of 34 presenters and 38 resource agencies/ programs shared valuable information to students, parents, and teachers.



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Transfer Center

- Transfer Center along with Loma Linda University, hosted a "Lunch and Learn" event designed specifically for transfer students who are exploring opportunities in the Allied Health and Medical fields.
- Transfer Center along with Arizona State University (ASU) and Northern Arizona University (NAU), recently hosted a "Lunch and Learn" event focused on the field of Social Work.

Loma Linda University



Northern Arizona University



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Counseling

- **AB 928, informational tabling events** were hosted, providing students with guidance and helpful materials. These outreach efforts contributed to greater student engagement and visibility.
- **408 CSEPs** were completed in March, marking significant engagement and progress.
- Text message Campaign was sent to approximately **1,000 students** to encourage them to complete their CSEPs.
- District Counselors saw an average of **500 students** in the month of March.
- Counselors provided support with:
  - Completing CSEPs
  - Selecting appropriate coursework
  - And other academic guidance



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Student Equity and Achievement A2MEND

March 2025  
Monthly "Cooking Workshop"



- Creative and engaging experience in setting clear objectives and visualizing their educational journeys.
- A2MEND continues its commitment to student success by hosting monthly workshops designed to equip students with essential skills for academic, professional, and personal growth.

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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Student Equity and Achievement Resilient Scholar Program

April 4, 2025

#### Monthly "Cooking Workshop"

In collaboration with IVROP, hosted the Foster Youth Career Fair at the IVC College Center.

- The event offered students the opportunity to explore a variety of career pathways through interactive breakout sessions.
- It concluded with a comprehensive career resource fair designed to connect students with valuable tools and professional networks.



## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Student Equity and Achievement

April 3, 2025

#### IVC hosted Big Game Day

- Campus-wide event designed for all students and employees to engage in a day of sports and community-building.
- The event served as a dynamic platform for fostering connections, showcasing IVC programs, student clubs, and academic opportunities, while promoting greater awareness and involvement across the campus community.



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## STUDENT SERVICES & EQUITY

### Student Equity and Achievement Restorative Justice Program

March 2025

**Project Rebound from San Diego State University (SDSU) visited Imperial Valley College**

- Strengthen their partnership and provided an overview of the services offered.
- During this visit, Project Rebound shared the various resources available through their program such as priority application assistance for prospective students.
- Conducted a guided tour of the IVC campus to help attendees become acquainted with the environment and available resources.
- This collaboration aims to support students impacted by the justice system in successfully transitioning to higher education.



## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### E-Live Conference

An IVC team attended the annual conference from April 7-9th. Attendees gained valuable insights into Banner. It was a great opportunity for learning and networking!



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## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Career Education Expo 2025

March 27, 2025

The Human Resources Department – Student Employment Division participated in the 2025 Annual Career Education Expo.

Over 1,500 students from local schools were in attendance. The HR team shared valuable information about the Student Employment Program and available opportunities.



## HUMAN RESOURCES

### Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Prevention Training Presented by Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

April 8, 2025

Human Resources hosted a mandatory Sexual Harassment & Discrimination Prevention Training in partnership with Liebert Cassidy Whitmore. Over 250 employees, Administrators, Faculty, and Classified staff attended and are now compliant with the state-mandated biennial training requirement.



LIEBERT CASSIDY WHITMORE

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## EVENTS

- Apr. 17: Employee Health & Wellness Fair
- Apr. 17: Women's Softball vs. Southwestern College
- Apr. 18: Men's Baseball vs. Southwestern College
- Apr. 21 – 27: Spring Break (Campus Closed)
- Apr. 22: Women's Softball vs. San Diego Mesa College
- Apr. 24: Men's Baseball vs. Palomar College
- Apr. 29: National Sexual Assault Awareness Day
- Apr. 30: Alcohol & Drug Abuse Awareness Event
- May 01: Lavender Graduation
- May 03: Annual Hall of Fame Dinner
- May 05: Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- May 07: Mental Health Awareness Event
- May 07: The Big Giveaway

## ACADEMIC SERVICES - EVENTS

**2025**  
**Agri-STEM Field Day**  
 at Imperial Valley College  
 Cultivating College & Career Readiness  
 with The University of Arizona Yuma  
**Student Program**  
 Friday May 2, 2025  
 Imperial, CA

**VALLEY CATS**

# PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOT WEEK

**APRIL 15-17**

Looking for a fresh headshot? Swing by for a fast and professional photo session, ideal for Handshake, LinkedIn, or any other professional needs.

**10:00 AM - 2 PM**

**CAREER SERVICES CENTER ROOM 1601**

- FREE FOR ALL IVC STUDENTS!
- NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
- FEEL FREE TO DROP IN DURING SCHEDULED HOURS.



## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

### *Introduced Bills*

#### **AB 1462 (Hart): Baccalaureate degree program: Allan Hancock College**

Authorizes the Board of Governors to approve a baccalaureate degree program at Allan Hancock College without a written agreement established between an objecting higher education segment and the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges.

#### **AB 731 (Fong): College and Career Access Pathways partnerships**

Requires CCAP partnership agreements to allow students to complete a single application for dual enrollment throughout their time as special part-time students at a community college. It specifies that courses may be offered both asynchronously and synchronously but prioritizes in-person instruction, with online formats permitted only when an in-person course is unavailable.

#### **AB 988 (Fong): College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: task force**

Establishes the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force under the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Chancellor of California Community Colleges to develop recommendations for a statewide dual enrollment framework.

#### **AB 1122 (Bryan): Dual enrollment**

Requires, starting in the 2029–30 academic year, local educational agencies without a dual enrollment program to establish one with a community college district. It encourages partnerships with existing programs like College and Career Access Pathways or early/middle college high schools.

### ***Priority Legislation: Financial Aid and Fees***

#### **ACR 40 (Fong): Student financial aid: FAFSA data**

Would state the Legislature and the State of California's commitment to protecting, to the fullest extent of the law, all the FAFSA data provided by students and their families.

#### **League Position: SUPPORT**

Status: Being heard in Asm. Higher Education Committee – 3/18/25

#### **AB 850 (Pacheco): Institutional Debt Transparency Act**

Limits all post-secondary institutions from placing an enrollment or registration hold on students who owe institutional debt unless all the following are done:

The institution grants a one-time exemption from an enrollment/registration hold to a student.

The institution notifies the student of the one-time exemption in writing and that the accumulation of additional debt or failure to pay or enter into a payment plan by the end of the academic term may result in an enrollment or registration hold.

The enrollment/registration hold is not placed on students within good standing on a payment plan.

#### **League Position: OPPOSE**

Status: Referred to Asm. Higher Education Committee



## LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

### **Priority Legislation: Housing and Facilities**

#### **AB 90 (Jackson): Overnight student parking**

Requires the governing board of each community college district to adopt a plan to offer an overnight parking program to students at each college within the district.

- Colleges must designate at least one parking lot per campus with 50 spots.
- The Governing Board must vote on the plan annually until approved.
- Parking permit length is a minimum of 4-weeks, up to one semester.
- Students may park in the lot until a "suitable alternative" is provided, defined as stable housing for more than 3 weeks.
- After establishing a program, the Basic Needs Coordinator must oversee the program by developing a document with the rules and procedures and begin accepting applications within one month of the board's approval.
- Costs are estimated to be \$600,000 per college or \$70 million statewide.

#### Concerns:

- Many colleges already offer temporary housing solutions, including hotel or Airbnb vouchers, direct aid via emergency housing grants, rapid rehousing, rental subsidies, partnerships with local non-profit organizations, and referrals to transitional housing.
- Resources would be better utilized towards expanding current offerings or establishing long-term solutions such as financial support and permanent housing.

#### **League Position: OPPOSE**

Status: Being heard in Asm. Higher Education Committee – 3/18/25

## EVENTS

- Disability Support Program & Services Transition Fair  
Friday, March 21st 8 am – 2pm throughout campus
- IVC Student Food Distribution Friday, March 21st  
10am at the Parking Lot K
- IVC Women's Softball vs. San Diego City College  
Thursday, March 20th 3pm at the IVC Softball Field
- IVC Women's Softball vs. Cerro Coso College  
Saturday, March 22nd 1pm at the IVC Softball Field
- IVC Women's Tennis vs. Southwestern College  
March 25th 2pm at the IVC Tennis Courts
- IVC Men's Baseball vs. San Diego Mesa College  
March 25th 2pm at the Softball Field
- IVC Men's Tennis vs. Southwestern College  
March 28th at 1pm at the IVC Baseball Field
- State of the College  
Tuesday, March 25th 2pm in the College Center
- Career Education Expo 2025  
Thursday, March 27th 10am throughout campus
- Cesar Chavez Day Celebration  
Monday, March 31st 11am in the College Center



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## EVENTS



- Big Game Day: Student Engagement Event April 3 at 2pm in the gym.
- National Sexual Assault Awareness Day April 29 at 11:30am in the College Center
- Alcohol & Drug Abuse Awareness Event April 30 at 11am in the College Center

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## EVENTS



### Join Us for the IVC Career Education Expo 2025!

- Mark your calendar for Thursday, March 27th.
- We're excited to host more than 100 exhibitors, featuring local agencies, IVC departments, as well as IVC career education programs.
- Additionally, there will be vendors and clubs selling tasty treats.

