



Imperial Valley College

Applied Sciences

Newsletter

Fall 2008

Admin of Justice POST PROGRAM



Alba Rodriguez prepares to drive a police car.



Josh Rios and Rich Noah practice an arrest procedure.



CHP Officer/IVC Instructor Frank Fernandez demonstrates the proper procedures for searching a suspect.

Calexico PD donated a police car for students in the Reserve Officer Level III class.

Alcohol & Drug Studies
355-6243

Business
355-6337

Agriculture PUMPKIN PATCH



Patrick Pauley and the Ag Club organized another Pumpkin Patch at IVC. Pumpkins and ice cream were sold and everyone seemed to enjoy the hay ride.

Child, Family, & Consumer Sciences CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



CFCS held a Christmas celebration for the Infant/Toddler Center & Preschool children, and for approximately 100 Foster Care, Kinship, & ILP youth. They enjoyed watching a Harley-riding Santa Claus as well as many wonderful gifts.

Industrial Technology ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SUMMIT FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 2009

Learn about alternative & sustainable energy and how the California Community Colleges system is preparing for a trained workforce in energy.

To register call 353-0490 or go to www.imperial.edu/energysummit

AUTO COLLISION FIELDTRIP



Felipe Magos' Auto Collision students had the opportunity to apply their skills during a fieldtrip to M&M Body Shop. They experienced all aspects of the business from intake and estimating to vehicle prep and painting.

NEW AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY COLORADO RIVER SECTION



Continued AWS

In November the AWS CA Central Coast Section hosted a meeting to organize the new AWS Colorado River Section within District 21, which includes Arizona, Southern California, Hawaii, & Nevada.

The new Colorado River Section will serve 234 AWS members in:

- Imperial County,
- Yuma County,
- Mexicali, &
- San Luis.

Attendees included:

Nanette Samanich, AWS District 21 Director from Las Vegas, NV;

Stan Luis, Chair of AWS CA Central Coast Section from Santa Maria, CA;

David Sanchez, Welding Engineer from Yuma, AZ;

Samuel Colton, Professor of Welding Technology from Yuma; & **Gonzalo Huerta**, Certified Welding Inspector and Dean of Instruction for Applied Sciences at IVC.

Apprenticeships

NEW APPRENTICES

Six new apprentices were hired by the IID and they will begin to take Electrical Trades apprenticeship courses beginning in the spring 2009 semester.

Community Outreach

2008 CAREER FAIR/ COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY DAY



Another successful Career Fair/College & University Day was held in October. Reps from business, industry, and colleges & universities displayed exhibits with information for students. Hundreds of students from all over the valley attended. Joe Espinoza and Beatriz Avila did a great job as coordinators.

Nursing, Health, & EMS



Students in the simulation center

NURSE PINNING CEREMONY

29 students completed the RN program and 13 completed the VN program. Both ceremonies were held on campus with families, friends, & future employers in the audience.

NEW EMPLOYEES-WELCOME!

-Tina Aguirre RN MSN, Assoc. Dean of Nursing, Health Tech, EMT
-Rick Goldsberry RN, EMT/ Paramedic Director
-Petra Coronado RN, Nursing Tutor
-Francisco Guerrero, Math Tutor

ENROLLMENT GROWTH FUNDS

Nursing was awarded funds to build on current activities such as diagnostic entrance assessment, remedial coursework, support services, & enhancements to make the classroom more interactive.

FIRE TECH CTE FUNDS

With CTE funds, Fire Tech will purchase, replace, & repair equipment & materials, begin a Fire Officer Series Certificate for local fire personnel, and assist with accrediting the Fire Academy with the State of CA.

Other

STAFF APPRECIATION BBQ



Applied Sciences employees assisted in the IVC Staff Appreciation BBQ organized by the Customer Service Committee on November 5th.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT LAB & ONE STOP SATELLITE

The Workforce Development Center Lab and the One Stop Satellite at IVC have closed. Students can be referred to Joe Espinoza, Student Employment Specialist, in the 1700 Building (355-6717).

CTEA/PERKINS

The following was finalized, submitted, and approved:

- 08-09 1st Quarter Report

IMPORTANT DATES

1/15 Business Showcase
2/6 Alternative Energy Summit
2/27-3/8 Mid-Winter Fair
3/28 Jr. High Academy
4/23 Applied Sciences Expo



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