



Imperial Valley College

Economic and Workforce Development

Newsletter

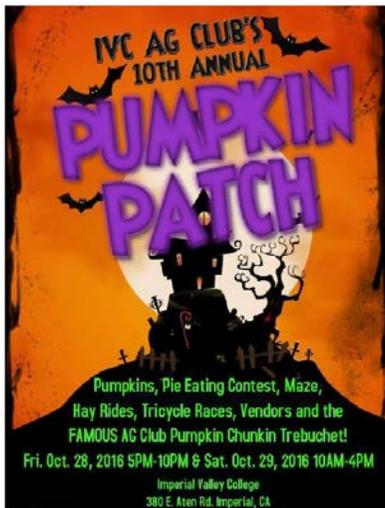
November 2016

Business & Ag Department

Digital Design Program

The new Digital Design & Production Degree and Certificate program got approved to begin Fall 2016 (replaced Multimedia & Web Development program). This new program prepares students to produce multimedia and graphics for businesses.

Pumpkin Patch



IVC's Ag Club held its 10th annual Pumpkin Patch at IVC on October 28th & 29th. There were pumpkins, pie eating contest, maze, and lots more fun for the public. About 1,000 people attended.

Industrial Technology Department



Diesel Program

The Diesel Farm Machinery & Heavy Equipment program got approved for F16. The program will prepare students to maintain, service, & repair agricultural and construction machines and other diesel powered units.

Child, Family, and Consumer Sciences Department

Special Needs Program

The new Child Development program specialization in Children with Special Needs got approved for F16. This program focuses on professional prep for working with special needs children and their families. Emphasis is on early intervention, curriculum strategies, assessment, and special ed laws.

Public Safety Department



New Firemen

In May, the Imperial County Fire Department hired five of the students from the IVC Fire Academy!

Alcohol & Drug Studies



CAAP Club

The College Assoc. for Abuse Prevention (CAAP) student club continuously holds meetings and fundraisers so they can attend the annual CA Assoc. for Alcohol/Drug Educators (CAADE) Conference. In S16, CAAP club members attended the CAADE Conference in Sacramento.

Strong Workforce Initiative

New CTE Funding

The Economic & Workforce Development Division Office just received \$683,000 from the CA Strong Workforce Initiative. These funds will help programs with high local labor demand. These funds will help enhance career pathways and CTE completions.

Prop 39 Clean Energy Workforce Grant

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An application for the Prop 39 Clean Energy Workforce Grant was tentatively approved for \$43,800. The project plan includes the purchase of equipment, such as air-conditioning units for A/C & Refrigeration Technology, a pipe camera system for Building Construction Technology (plumbing), an electrical simulator unit for Electrical Technology, & FCAW feeder wire for Welding Technology.

Perkins Title IC CTEA Grant

New Equipment

In 15-16, Perkins received about \$270,000, which funded over ten programs. Some of the major purchases in the 4th Quarter included a \$16,000 John Deere tractor which will allow students to use the most current heavy equipment in the Building Construction Technology industry, an \$8,000 bench lathe for Automotive Technology, and a \$7,000 VitaScan Bladder Scanner for Nursing, to name a few.

Career Center



The CTE Career Center is now open!

Students are able to receive assistance with:

- Work Readiness
- Resume Building
- Portfolio Building
- Job Search
- Customer Service
- Interview Preparation
- Career Awareness
- Cover Letter

And much more

We Welcome All IVC Students



Career Center Open!

The new CTE Career Center opened on September 6, 2016 in the Transfer Center (Counseling Building)! It is open to all students and provides assistance with work readiness, résumé and portfolio building, customer service, career awareness, job search, interview preparation, cover letters, and much more.

Apprenticeships Journeymen



Students can start their careers to become Journeymen by checking the IID HR website periodically for updates on new open Apprenticeship positions. www.iid.com/human-resources/job-postings.

Community Services

Community Classes

Most of our Community Service classes are one-day courses. Register for one and try something new today!



American Sign Language
Ballet
Basic Make-up
Body Movement
CA State Notary Public
Eye Make-up Techniques
Modern Dance
Motorcycle Safety Training
Photography
Photography Studio Lighting

For schedule and prices click here → <http://community.imperial.edu/>

Economic Development

IVC CTE Employment Outcomes Survey

Click here to review the IVC Employment Outcomes Survey completed by Santa Rosa College for IVC. In summary, the survey concludes that students taking CTE courses at IVC obtain positive employment outcomes.

[IVC CTE Employment Outcomes Survey](#)

EDD Labor Market

The most up-to-date labor market information is available at the EDD link →

www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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Outreach

College & University Day/
Career Fair



This year's annual College & University/Career Fair event was held on Thursday, October 6th. In addition to IVC students, ~1,000 Imperial Valley 6th to 12th students attended. ~100 exhibitors were present and available for questions from the public and to provide information programs, services, employment, and more.

College & University Day/Career Fair is a joint effort between the Counseling Transfer Center and the Economic & Workforce Development Division Office.



CTE Expo



Due to a wind forecast, the CTE/Applied Sciences Expo was moved last minute to the 3100 & 3200 buildings, including the outside areas. This change provided K-12 & college students the opportunity to walk thru the new buildings and labs. Although the move proved to be a bit difficult, the change was a hit! Students & teachers enjoyed seeing the new state-of-the-art labs and equipment in both buildings. Faculty members were great with the last minute change, some even added demonstrations. There were about 2,500 attendees.



Mid-Winter Fair

Our new Hybrid Vehicle Trainer was on display at this year's fair.



Renewable Energy & Water Summit & Expo



IVC had a booth at the Renewable Energy Summit. Faculty and staff attended seminar sessions that included topics on sustainability and efficiency, energy regulations, SB 350 (Clean Energy & Pollution Reduction Act), renewable energy, and Salton Sea restoration.

1st Step Welcome Event



Several CTE faculty and staff members participated at this year's IVC 1st Step Welcome Event, put on by the Student Success & Support Program. This event helps prepare high school seniors that are ready to begin their higher education at IVC.

Congratulations!



Teacher of the Year

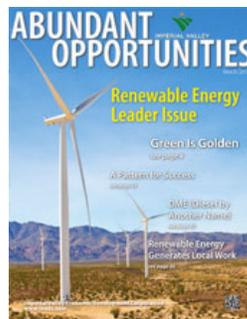
Congratulations to Frank Cervantes for being selected as Teacher of the Year by the Association of CA School Administrators at its annual Teacher of the Year dinner in May 2016 in El Centro. Mr. Cervantes teaches Welding full-time at Brawley Union High School and teaches Welding Technology part-time at IVC.

Click here → [IV Press Article](#) to read the IV Press article regarding the Teacher of the Year event.

Local Upcoming Events



Business Showcase, Thursday, January 12, 2017, 4-7pm, Imperial Palms Hotel & Resort at Barbara Worth in Holtville (New location!)



Renewable Energy Summit & Expo, March 15-17, 2017, Imperial Palms Hotel & Resort at Barbara Worth in Holtville



Mid-Winter Fair & Fiesta, March 3-12, 2017, IV Expo in Imperial

IVC Career Technical Education (CTE) Expo, Thursday, April 13, 2017, 10am – 1pm, IVC outside of the 2700 Building



IVC Athletics/Sports Games:
<http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/athletics/>

16-17 Academic Calendar



Please send comments and questions to patricia.robles@imperial.edu.

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