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FACULTY & STAFF EDITION

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## PREVIEW NIGHT DRAWS CROWD OF 1,830 TO IVC

IVC welcomed 1,830 high school students and their families to campus on March 7 for our second annual Preview Night! This annual event allows prospective students to see the campus and learn more about IVC. [Watch Recap Video »](#)  
[See Photos »](#)



## COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

### **IVC Men's 2021-22 Soccer Team Receives State Recognition**

Irvine Valley College's men's soccer team stood out on the field and in the classroom during the 2021-22 season. The team has received a state scholar-team of the year award in men's soccer from the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA). The squad will officially be recognized on March 29 at the CCCAA state awards luncheon in Sacramento. [Read More »](#)

### **IVC Celebrates Grand Opening of CAANAPI**

IVC celebrated the grand opening of the Center for Asian American and Native American Pacific Islanders ([CAANAPI](#)) on March 9. The Center houses the Equitable Learning Experience Valuing Achievement, Transfer, and Empowering Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders ([ELEVATE AAPI](#)) program and is in the B 300 building, room 354. The Center provides access to computers, printing, scanning, study areas, and peer and faculty mentors. [See Photos »](#)

### **Allyson Najera Named 2023 Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar**

IVC student Allyson Najera has been named a 2023 Coca-Cola Academic Team Gold Scholar and will receive a \$1,500 scholarship. The [Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation](#) sponsors the Coca-Cola Academic Team program by recognizing 50 Gold, 50 Silver, and 50 Bronze Scholars with nearly \$200,000 in scholarships annually. Each scholar also receives a commemorative medallion. [Read More »](#)

### **Guided Pathways Virtual Summit: April 7**

All faculty, students, and staff are invited to IVC's Guided Pathways Virtual



Summit on Friday, April 7 from 1 - 3:30 pm. As we transition from Guided Pathways as an initiative to a philosophy, it is time to reimagine how we connect students to classes and learning in a way that inspires them to remain on their education pathway. At the summit, we will explore how to start conversations with students early and often about potential learning pathways to establish a framework for fall campus activities. The virtual summit will offer featured speakers along with breakout sessions. [Register Now »](#)

### **College Corps Fellows Attend Mid-Year Leadership Workshop**

California Volunteers hosted their first mid-year leadership workshop for [College Corps](#) at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). Fellows engaged in workshops that explored identity, storytelling for inspiration, bridging skills, getting to know the community, and what kind of leaders they want to be. IVC student Yair Rivera was a speaker at the event and shared his experience in the College Corps program and how volunteer work has impacted the community.

### **IVC Cares Food Distribution Event: May 4**

Mark your calendars for the next IVC Cares Food Distribution event taking place on Thursday, May 4. Registered IVC students will receive a meal and additional support items. Stay tuned for more details!



## **NEW IVC PROFESSORS TAKE ESPORTS PROGRAM TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

Irvine Valley College's newest sports team isn't fighting it out on the field or contending on the court. They're rallying in rows of 27-inch ViewSonic desktop

monitors, locked into the intense graphics glowing on their screens. The IVC Laser Esports Arena is home base for more than 100 students and various faculty who participate in the College's revolutionary esports program. You'll find the impressive "lounge for the leet" on the Irvine Valley College campus, located in the Student Activities Center. [Read More »](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

### College Fair

Wednesday, March 15 | 10 am - 1 pm

Moved to inside the Student Services Center

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### International Student CSU Transfer Fair

Wednesday, March 15 | 2 - 4 pm

Moved to inside the Student Services Center

[More Information »](#)

### Spring Break – Holiday

Friday, March 24

### Virtual Accreditation Town Hall

Wednesday, March 29 | 3 - 4:30 pm

[Zoom Meeting »](#)

### Cesar Chavez Day – Holiday

Friday, March 31

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