

# LASERFOCUS

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STUDENT EDITION

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## CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL DAY TODAY!

Join us for the International Day Celebration today from noon to 2 pm in the SSC Quad. Experience many of the nations represented at IVC through a cultural museum, multicultural food, plus entertainment such as Hikari Taiko Drummers, HanYu KPOP dance lessons, and Dejembe Fusion. The event is in celebration of International Education Week. [Learn More »](#)



## DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

IVC celebrated Dia de los Muertos on November 2 with food, arts and crafts, and face painting. [See Photos »](#)



## COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

### First-Gen College Student Celebration

Did you know that one in every six IVC students is the first in their family to

attend college? In celebration of first-gen students, IVC held the second annual First-Generation College Student celebration on November 8. [See Photos »](#)

### **Foundation Scholarship Application Period Open**

IVC's Foundation Scholarship application period is now open. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, and campus or community service. Scholarship applications open in November of each year and applicants are notified in May if they are awarded a scholarship.

Completed applications must be submitted by February 5. [Learn More »](#)

### **IVC Presented with \$2.5 Million for Veterans Services Center**

On November 4, Assemblywoman Cottie Petrie-Norris presented President Hernandez and IVC with \$2.5 million from the California state budget to expand the Veterans Services Center and the resources it provides. [Read More »](#)

### **IVC's Veterans Day Commemoration**

The annual IVC Veterans Day Commemoration was held on Thursday, November 10. The ceremony featured a presentation of colors by the UCI Army ROTC. IVC alumni veterans Rachel Ballew and Omar Diab spoke about their active-duty military service, their student journeys, and their return to civilian life. [See Photos »](#)

### **IVC's New Virtual Tour Launches**

IVC's virtual tour, which initially launched in February 2021, has recently been updated with new photos and a video component. At the beginning of the tour, you'll see a video of President Hernandez along with a group of students welcoming visitors to campus. On the Kinesiology, Health, and Athletics stop you'll hear from two student athletes sharing their experience at IVC, and on the Performing Arts Center stop you'll hear from a theater student talking about her experience in the theater arts program. [See Virtual Tour »](#)

### **Fooda Now Located Inside of Cafeteria**

IVC's pop-up food vendor, [Fooda](#) is now located indoors, in the Cyber Bar area of the Cafeteria. Fooda is available Monday through Thursday for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.



## Celebrating IVC's Diverse, Developing Career Education Successes

After nearly 40 years of quality career education, there are enough Irvine Valley College success stories to fill a book. And while these passion-to-paycheck tales tend to share certain plot elements: a Laser-focused determination, an independent spirit... they don't always start out on the same page. [Read More »](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Open Registration for Spring 2023**

November 21

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**Thanksgiving Break**

November 24 - 27

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