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During the month of June, we celebrate [Pride Month](#)! The observance began as a tribute to those who participated in the Stonewall Riots of 1969, where supporters of the Stonewall Inn in New York City staged an uprising to resist police harassment and persecution of LGBTQIA+ Americans. This marked the

start of a movement to abolish discriminatory laws and practices against the LGBTQIA+ community.

Last month, IVC held a Pride celebration. [See Photos »](#)



COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

IVC Girls Who Code Wins First Place in College Loops Challenge

The [IVC Girls Who Code Challenge Team](#) won first place in the Spring 2023 College Loops Challenge last month, competing against several other chapters from around the nation. The theme of this year's challenge was, "Create a product or technical solution that showcases the Girls Who Code value of bravery by addressing a need in your community or solving a problem you care about." [Read More »](#)

IVC Hosts Orange County Philippine Independence Day Celebration

IVC hosted Orange County's Philippine Independence Day Celebration on Saturday, June 17, commemorating the declaration of Philippine Independence from Spain in 1898. In addition to food, music, comedy, dance and a vendor fair, the day's festivities included a performance by [IVC's ELEVATE AAPI](#) students. [See Photos »](#)

College Corps Program Celebrates Successful Year of Service

The College Corps program celebrated the accomplishments of the first cohort of students to complete the program at an awards ceremony held on May 19. The College Corps fellows combined efforts resulted in 16,361 service hours

over the past eight months. Fellows dedicated 5,806 hours to supporting K-12 education, 7,372 hours to combating food insecurity, and 3,182 hours towards climate action. [See Photos »](#)

Subway Sandwiches Available at The Drip Coffee Cart

During the summer, the Drip Coffee Cart is selling pre-made Subway sandwiches. The cost is \$6 for veggie and \$6.50 for non-veggie. Sandwiches are delivered at 11 am and available until the coffee cart closes at 1 pm, Monday through Thursday. [Food and Beverage at IVC »](#)

Interactive Media Arts Program Receives Commendation from City of Irvine

Last month, the City of Irvine awarded IVC's [Interactive Media Arts](#) (IMA) program with a special commendation for being selected as finalists in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) GameSiG Showcase. The city commended IVC for being the only community college competing among four-year colleges and graduate students in the competition. [Read More »](#)

Construction Begins on New Outdoor Patio for the Library

At the end of May, construction started on the new library patio, which is expected to be completed by January 2024. The patio will offer outdoor seating, a shade structure, and coffee/snack service. The project also includes improvements to the first floor restrooms, including new finishes and modifications to allow for improved ADA access. All of the interior work on the library is expected to conclude at the end of summer, while exterior construction will continue through January.



OC NATIVE LASER-FOCUSED ON LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER

When it comes to the county he has always called home, Mateo Sanchez is proud to be Orange through and through. But he always envisioned his future in a shade of blue. Committed to a career serving his community, Sanchez was relieved to find the best path to the badge right in his backyard. As soon as the ink was dry on his high school diploma, the Orange County native enrolled at IVC, choosing the [Administration of Justice program](#) to jumpstart his law enforcement future. [Read More »](#)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Fall '23 Open Registration

Thursday, June 22

[Class Schedule »](#)

Independence Day - Holiday

Tuesday, July 4

[Academic Calendar »](#)

Fall Semester Begins

Monday, August 21

[Class Schedule »](#)

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