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Congratulations Class of 2023!

Congratulations to all of our graduating Lasers! If you're attending the commencement ceremony next week, here's everything you need to know about the day.

- [Watch our Graduate Information Video](#) for information about where to check-in, what time to arrive, and what to bring with you.
- [Share the Commencement Event Map](#) with your guests so they know how to enter the ceremony venue.
- [Share the livestream link](#) with your guests who can't attend in person.
- Check out the [Commencement website](#) for additional information including Frequently Asked Questions for [graduates](#) and [guests](#).



COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Transfer Celebration

On May 10, the Transfer Center held the annual Transfer Celebration to recognize the achievements of all of our transferring students! Congratulations to all of our Lasers who are transferring in the fall! [See Photos »](#)

IVC MESA Program Recruiting for Fall 2023

IVC's new [Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement \(MESA\) Program](#) is currently recruiting students for Fall 2023. The MESA Program was established to empower underrepresented students pursuing calculus-based majors in math, engineering, science, and technology. MESA offers a dedicated study center where students can engage in Academic Excellence Workshops, receive tutoring in essential STEM courses, meet with the MESA counselor, and receive guidance and support to enhance their personal, academic, and professional development. [Learn More »](#)

Bursars Office Transitions to Student Payment Services

Beginning this week, the Bursar's Office will transition to being known as *Student Payment Services*. The change was based on student and college-wide feedback in addition to careful consideration on what would contribute to greater student success. Navigating through the ins and outs of college, let alone completing course work, is an incredible challenge. Our hope is this will provide additional support and clarity on this journey, no matter how large or small the impact may be. The services that we offer will not change and can be viewed in detail on the IVC website in addition to the name change. [See Student Payment Services »](#)

Students Make History at Honors Symposium Hosted by Stanford University

Earlier this month, 17 honors students presented their research at the Bay Honors Symposium hosted by the Bay Honors Consortium at Stanford University. This was the first time in the symposium's history that a single college had two Heslet finalists. [Read More »](#)

End-of-Year Event Photo Highlights

We've just about closed out a busy semester of events. If you missed any of them, take a look at our photo highlights!

[Student Organizations Recognition Ceremony: May 2](#)

[IVC Cares Food Distribution Event: May 4](#)

[GAP4+1 Speaker Series: Dr. Travis Michael Hearne: May 5](#)

[EOPS Recognition Ceremony: May 12](#)

[Honors Ceremony: May 12](#)

[Pride Celebration: May 16](#)



IVC ALUM TAKES COSTUMING TALENTS TO APPLE TV

Whether it's on the stage or on-screen, Spencer Keane's costume-designing abilities can be described as out of this world. The Irvine Valley College grad is plying his costuming creativity on the new space-centered Apple TV show, *For All Mankind*, as a self-proclaimed "Spacesuit Technician."

Before getting his bite of the Apple, the Laser-focused grad perfected his costuming abilities in IVC's Design, Model Making, and Prototyping program, where he studied specialty skills like 3D printing, 3D design, laser cutting, and more. [Read More »](#)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Memorial Day Holiday - Campus Closed

Monday, May 29

Summer Session Begins

Tuesday, May 30

[Class Schedule »](#)

Fall Registration: New/Returning Students

Tuesday, May 30

[Registration Dates »](#)

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