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STUDENT EDITION

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## COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

### Pathways to Success Fair Leads Students to Academic & Career Paths

On September 20, more than 400 students took part in the inaugural Pathways to Success Fair. The event introduced students to IVC's 10 academic interest areas and the program options and potential career pathways linked to each of

them. Additionally, there were 23 booths, each representing various student support centers, services, and vibrant campus communities. [See Photos »](#)

### **Puente Program Hosts Author and Speaker Erica Alfaro**

The Puente Program hosted guest speaker Erica Alfaro on September 19 as part of the month-long Latinx celebration. Erica was a high school dropout, a teenage mother, and a survivor of domestic violence who, after overcoming numerous adversities, managed to reinvent herself and become the remarkable woman she is today. She is an award-winning author, keynote speaker, and education advocate. Her story gained worldwide recognition in 2019 when her [graduation picture went viral](#), making headlines around the globe. [See Photos »](#)

### **Adult Education Pathways Fair**

The South Orange County Regional Consortium (SOCRC) held the second annual Adult Education Pathways Fair on September 28 at IVC at ATEP. The event showcased Adult Education and College pathway programs in Orange County, including more than 10 adult education centers and colleges. [See Photos »](#)

### **Women's Volleyball Team Goes After Fourth Victory in a Row**

The Irvine Valley women's volleyball team goes after its fourth straight victory tonight, taking on Fullerton at home at 6 p.m. The Lasers have a record of 9-2 overall and 3-1 in the Orange Empire Conference. They moved up a spot to No. 7 in the state poll this week. IVC sits just a half match behind Saddleback for first place. [Read More »](#)

## **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

### **Spring 2024 Priority Registration Begins**

Monday, October 16

[Check MySite for Your Registration Date »](#)

### **UC and CSU Applications for Fall 2024**

Due Thursday, November 30

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