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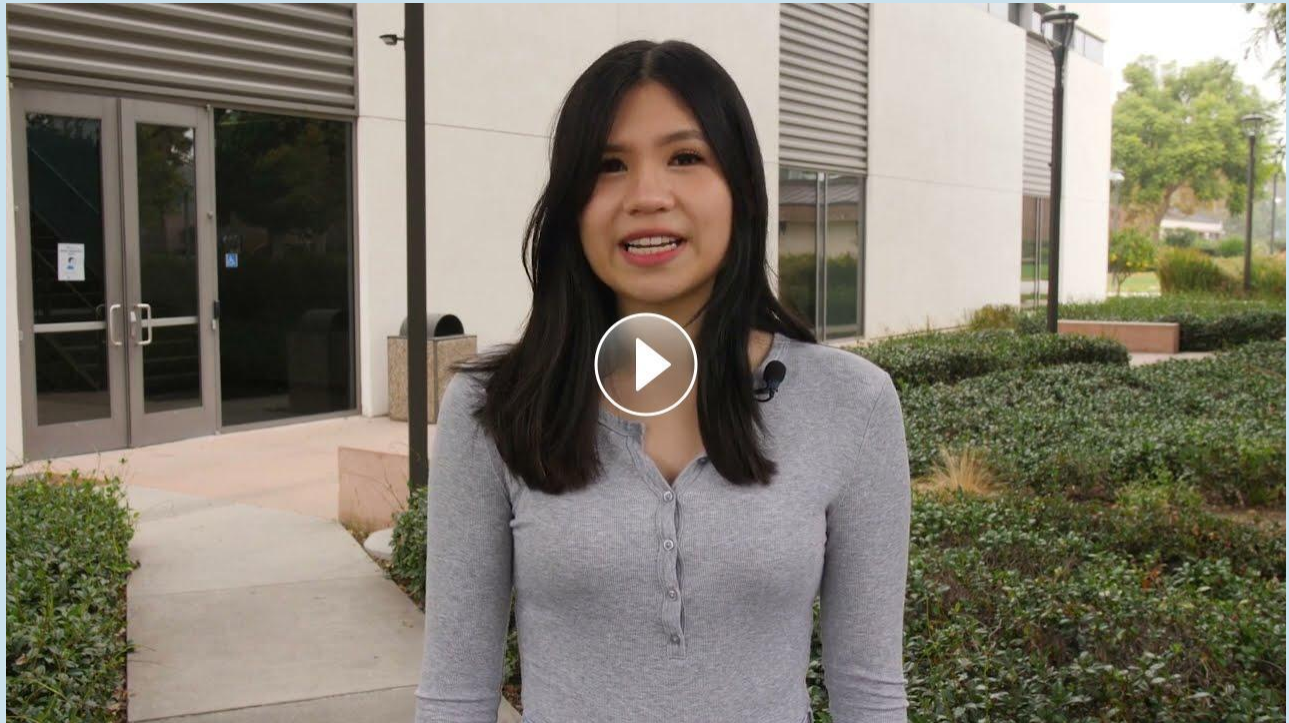
John C. Hernandez, PhD

IVC'S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

In Fall 2020, I hosted a virtual 3-hour session on “Developing A DEI Framework at IVC” where I shared the importance of creating an equity framework that

aligns every program, initiative, and activity to college-wide diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) goals. In my short time at IVC, I've come to appreciate and value the many initiatives and activities that were organically created.

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CARING CAMPUS HIGHLIGHT

Sometimes difficult life circumstances come out of nowhere, diverting your attention away from school. Student Anna Nahm shares one such story of facing challenges in Summer 2020 and how her two professors jumped in to offer their assistance. This is what we call a [Caring Campus](#) moment, an example of how IVC's faculty, staff, and administrators take the time to assist students to help them achieve success.

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COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Men's Tennis Team Clinches Orange Empire Conference Title

IVC's men's tennis team continued its dominance of Orange Empire Conference (OEC) opponents with a 9-0 victory over Orange Coast on the road. This victory marks their seventh conference title in the last nine years. This is also IVC's seventh straight 9-0 victory in conference in 2022. Head coach Ross Duncan's IVC record improved to 10-3 overall and 8-0 in the conference this season. [Read More »](#)

Two IVC Students Named to the 2022 Phi Theta Kappa All-California Academic Team

Anna Nahm was named to the First Academic Team, and Amelie Phua to the Third Academic Team. Anna has also been selected as a 2022 Coca-Cola Academic Team Silver Scholar. [Read More »](#)

English Instructor Burlee Vang Premieres Latest Film

IVC English instructor Burlee Vang premiered his latest film, *They Live in the Grey*, on AMC Networks' *Shudder*, and it has received wide acclaim and press. Professor Vang wrote and directed the horror film along with his brother, Abel Vang. [Read More »](#)

Writing and ESL Instructor Nathan Cayanan Selected for DC Comics' Inaugural Milestone Initiative

IVC Writing and ESL Instructor Nathan Cayanan has been selected for DC Comics' inaugural class of the Milestone Initiative Talent Development Program.

The program creates access and opportunity for Black and diverse storytellers in the field of comics. [Read More »](#)



FREE, PRE-PACKAGED GROCERY BAGS FOR IVC STUDENTS

Once a month, IVC students can come to the [Food Resource Center](#) for a pre-packaged grocery bag. Food bags are available every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 am - 3:30 pm (limit one bag per month).

Students must [complete this form](#) and come to the Food Resource Center (FRC) in B 105B. [See Map to FRC »](#)



COVID UPDATES

Updated Student Guide for Return to Campus

The Student Guide for Return to Campus has been updated to reflect the upcoming change to the indoor mask policy. As of Monday, April 11 students are strongly encouraged, but not required, to wear face coverings (masks or two-layer gators) that cover the nose and mouth at all times while indoors on district property

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IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Summer Priority Registration

Monday, April 4

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