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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

John C. Hernandez, PhD

Dear Students,

Congratulations! Whether you are graduating, continuing, or new in your college experience, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your achievements and adaptability during the 2021-2022 academic year.

As you prepare for your end-of-the-semester projects and exams, be sure to remain diligent and focused in the closing days of this academic year.

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BEACH VOLLEYBALL WINS STATE TITLE

Irvine Valley, the first California Community College Athletic Association State Champion in 2015, came back to defeat Cabrillo on May 12 to win its pool and then out-last-ed Feather River in a final match that went down to the wire to claim the State Championship on the Laser beach courts at IVC. [Read More »](#)



COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

NEWLY ELECTED ASIVC OFFICERS: 2022/23

Congratulations to the [Associated Students of IVC \(ASIVC\)](#) newly elected student leaders! Starting in the fall, your ASIVC leadership team will represent the student perspective to members of the campus community through leadership and advocacy.

Executive Branch:

President: Angelica Bustos

Executive Vice President: Harin Lee

Vice President, Inter-Club Council Chair (ICC): Soleil Danico

Vice President, Budget and Finance: Alexandria Wong

Vice President, External Affairs: Jahan Khan

Vice President, Public Relations: Justine Jamie Gotico

Senators:

Faith Lee, K-Yoon Hwang, Sungmin (Stella) Kim, Joyce Kim, Mariam Jijaw, Vista Ghasemi, Derek Yazan, Patrick Lee, Allyson Najera, Natalie Ubert

PROFESSOR EMILY LIU NAMED ONE OF OC'S TOP EDUCATORS

IVC English Professor Emily Liu has been named a Teacher of the Year finalist by the Orange County Office of Education (OCDE). She is one of six educators in the county to receive the recognition. The announcement was made on May 9 with a surprise visit to Professor Liu's classroom by OCDE Superintendent Al Mijares. [Read More »](#)

IVC STUDENT RECEIVES COOKE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

IVC student Brittany Kester has been named a recipient of the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. [Read More »](#)

IVC STUDENT NAMED 2022 GUISTWHITE SCHOLAR

IVC student Anna Nahm is one of 15 Phi Theta Kappa members selected as a 2022 Guistwhite Scholar and will receive a \$5,000 scholarship for baccalaureate studies. [Read More »](#)

IVC SELECTED FOR INSTITUTE ON OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

A team from IVC has been selected to participate in the American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) [Institute on Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#). The institute is designed for campuses aspiring to launch or expand initiatives to develop or leverage free and affordable materials in teaching and learning contexts.

FLICKR PHOTO ALBUMS OF MAY EVENTS

The IVC campus has been swirling with activity this month. In case you missed any of these events, check out our photo albums! See all of our campus event photos on [Flickr »](#)

Foundation Awards Dinner: [See Photos »](#) and [Watch Video Recap »](#)

GAP 4+1 Speaker Series: [See Photos »](#)

Honors Ceremony: [See Photos »](#)

NSLS Induction Ceremony: [See Photos »](#)

Transfer Celebration: [See Photos »](#)

EOPS Recognition Ceremony: [See Photos »](#)

The Ear Launch Party: [See Photos »](#)

Pride Celebration: [See Photos »](#)



Dr. Laura Rendon
Strong Opportunities Real Success:
Addressing Equity for Community College Students

IVC hosted Dr. Laura Rendón, a nationally-recognized student advocate, activist scholar, and educator on April 29. Dr. Rendón is a passionate advocate for low-income, first-generation students. If you missed her talk *Strong Opportunities, Real Success: Addressing Equity for Community College Students*, watch the replay above.



FIRST-GEN COLLEGE STUDENT 'PROUD TO SET AN EXAMPLE'

She's the first, but she doesn't expect to be the last. As a first-generation college student and non-native English speaker, Lizette Perez Flores is

redefining her family's legacy - and her own future - with her Irvine Valley College education. [Read More »](#)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Summer Schedule

From May 23 to August 12, the campus will be closed on Fridays

Commencement

Thursday, May 26 at 5 pm on the PAC Lawn

[Commencement Details »](#)

Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, May 30

Summer Session Begins

Tuesday, May 31

Registration for New/Returning Students Begins for Fall 2022

Tuesday, May 31

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