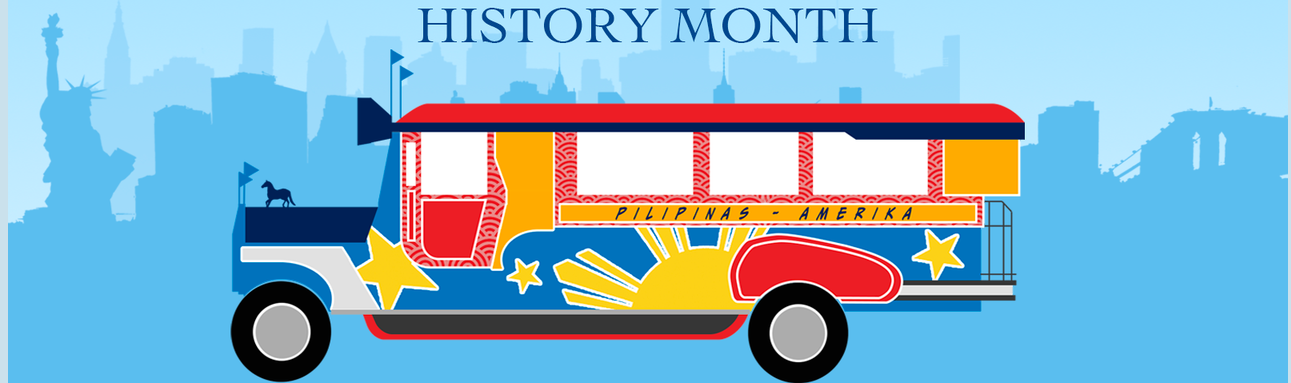


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OCTOBER IS
FILIPINO  **AMERICAN**
HISTORY MONTH



Celebrate Filipino American History Month by [downloading a virtual background](#) and attending these [events](#)!



COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Student COVID Vaccine Mandate Lifted

As announced in an email from President Hernandez yesterday, IVC no longer requires proof of a COVID-19 vaccine to attend in-person classes. In addition, students with weekly testing requirements and those with exemptions are no longer required to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test. As a reminder, masks are no longer *required* indoors, however still recommended while in public indoor spaces. For more information, [visit COVID-19 Updates »](#)

Spring 2023 Registration Dates Available on MySite

If you plan to register for [Spring 2023](#), check MySite to see when you can begin to register. Priority registration begins on October 17. Once you're in MySite, scroll down to the "Upcoming Dates" section and you will see the date and time you can begin registering. Plan to register early as classes fill up quickly!

[See MySite »](#)

Everytable SmartFridge In-Stock Items Now Online

Now you can see in real-time what's in stock, as well as the nutritional content, for each item in the Everytable SmartFridge. Everytable offers nutritious, chef-prepared meals, snacks, and drinks via a SmartFridge inside the [Cafeteria](#).

[See What's in Stock »](#)

Highlights from Latinx Heritage Month Celebration

[Latinx Heritage Month](#) continues through October 15. If you missed the celebration held last week, [watch our video recap](#) and check out our [photos of the Latinx Heritage Celebration](#).

IVC Receives \$1.9 million AANAPISI Grant

IVC has been awarded an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AANAPISI) grant from the US Department of Education. The five-year, \$1.9 million grant will allow IVC to implement the Equitable Learning Experience Valuing Achievement, Transfer, Empowering Asian American Pacific Islander (ELEVATE AAPI @IVC) program, building upon previous AANAPISI funding and outcomes. The project, which begins this month, will be led by Counselor Marianne Wolfe under the leadership of Dean of Liberal Arts Brooke Bui. [Read More »](#)

President Hernandez Named Aspen Index Senior Impact Fellow

President Hernandez has been named an inaugural [Aspen Index Senior Impact Fellow](#) of the Aspen Institute. Aspen Index Impact Fellows represent a diverse mosaic of sectors, geographies, and areas of expertise that will advance an urgent agenda focused on the research, interventions, and strategies necessary to accelerate the access to and quality of youth leadership programs nationally.

Humanities Professor Stephen Felder Featured in New Book

Professor of Humanities Dr. Stephen Felder has been featured in the recently published book, "Screening the Crisis: U.S. Cinema and Social Change in the Wake of the 2008 Crash." The book features Dr. Felder's article, "Screening Neoliberalism in *Nightcrawler* and *The Wolf of Wall Street*."

Psychology Professor Jerry Rudmann Featured in APA Magazine

Professor of Psychology Dr. Jerry Rudmann was featured in the September issue of the American Psychological Association's (APA) magazine, "[Monitor on Psychology](#)." The article discussed barriers students face when transferring into a psychology program from a community college. [Read More »](#)



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM PHOTO CONTEST

IVC's International Student Program is hosting a [photo contest](#) for all students as a part of our [International Education Week](#) celebration. The contest offers three categories: *Cross-cultural Moments*, *International at IVC*, and *My Life in America*. Winners in each category will receive a \$50 Visa gift card and the winning photo will be displayed at the International Day celebration on November 16. [Learn More >](#)



IMA TRANSFER GOING FROM GAMER TO GAME-CHANGER

When it came to winning at life, Alex Puh had the right specs, and the optimal strategy. Gaming was his hobby, but he wanted it to be more. Blending his passion with his pursuit of a paycheck, Alex began his educational journey at Riverside City College as a student in the Digital Media Arts program. It was at RCC that he stumbled upon a class that completely rerouted his career path. “I happened on a 3D modeling and animation course which absolutely changed my entire world,” explains Alex. “I decided at the end of that program, that I definitely wanted to go into video games.” [Read More »](#)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

[Vote for your Next ASIVC Senators](#)

Voting ends at midnight Friday, October 7

[Walk of Hope](#)

Wednesday, October 12

[RSVP by October 7 »](#)

[Undocumented Student Action Week](#)

October 17-21

[The Great ShakeOut](#)

Thursday, October 20

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