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Undocumented Student Action Week | 2022

**Juntos Podemos (Together We Can):
Collaborative Ecosystems that
Support Undocumented Students**

October 17-21, 2022

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT ACTION WEEK

This week marks the sixth annual Undocumented Student Action Week, a state-wide effort organized by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. This year's theme is *Juntos Podemos* (Together, We Can): Collaborative Ecosystems that Support Undocumented Students. See the [list of events taking place throughout the week](#) »



ARTS VILLAGE SNEAK PEEK

A lot of work has taken place on IVC's new [Arts Village](#) since the groundbreaking last December. We recently toured the site and had an inside peak into the exciting things in store for the new complex! [Watch video](#) »



COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Largest Attendance Yet at IVC's Walk of Hope

A record-setting crowd came out for IVC's annual Walk of Hope on Wednesday, October 12. The event, which is organized by IVC's Veterans Services Center, Title IX Office, and Health and Wellness Center, aims to raise awareness for suicide prevention and mental health services. Prior to the walk, guest speaker Chris Pionke, who is a program coordinator at the National Alliance on Mental Illness- Orange County, gave a powerful personal account of his past struggles with mental health and the importance of stepping in to offer assistance when you see someone struggling. [See our photos](#) from the day, and [watch our video recap](#) of the event.

IVC Students Inducted into First #CaliforniansForAll College Corps

Seventy-five IVC students were inducted into the first [#CaliforniansForAll College Corps](#) on Friday, October 7. Thirty of IVC's students attended a watch party for the virtual swearing-in, which was conducted by California Chief Service Officer Josh Fryday. College Corps is a statewide paid service program that provides meaningful work to underserved college students, helping them graduate on time and with less debt while benefiting the local community. [See Photos from Virtual Swearing In »](#)

IVC Speech Team Makes Triumphant Return to In-Person Tournaments

After two and a half years of virtual competition, the IVC Speech Team made its

victorious return to in-person competition earlier this month at the 2022 PSCFA Warm-Up Tournament hosted by El Camino College. Fifteen colleges and universities from across Southern California and Arizona came together to compete at the event. [Read More »](#)

President Joe Biden Gives Speech at IVC

As part of a two-day tour of Southern California last week, President Joe Biden made a stop at IVC on Friday, October 14 to deliver remarks on lowering costs for American families. The President spoke to a crowd of nearly 150.

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IVC's Marketing Team Picks Up Eight NCMPR Awards

IVC's [Marketing and Creative Services team](#) picked up seven Medallion Awards and one Rising Star Award from the National Council for Marketing & Public Relations (NCMPR) District 6 last week. The awards cover creative categories in graphic design, social media, photography, and videography. [Read More »](#)

The Great ShakeOut is Tomorrow

Tomorrow, October 20 at 10:20 am, IVC will participate in the state-wide [Great ShakeOut earthquake drill](#). When you hear the alert through the telephones, fire alarms, and outdoor PA system, you will "drop, cover, and hold on" and then proceed to your designated evacuation location. If you're unsure of your evacuation location, reference the Emergency Response Guide found in each building or contact your Building Marshall. For questions about the drill contact [IVC Police Sergeant Steve Brown](#). [Learn More About Earthquake Preparedness »](#)



UC IRVINE ALUM FINDS SECOND LIFE AT IVC

Jeff Botwin has one piece of advice when it comes to achieving an overdue goal: “It’s never too late.” And while it wasn’t easy, the IVC alum’s decision to return to college proved well worth the investment. “Going back to school can be unnerving. It can feel like you’re going backwards,” admits Botwin. “But for me, it was really enjoyable ... it was something that made me happier since it was taking me in the right direction.” [Read More »](#)



IMPORTANT DATES

ASIVC Senate Runoff Election

Voting closes today at 11:59 pm

[Learn More »](#)

Last Day to Register to Vote Online

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Spring 2023 Registration

Priority registration began on October 17

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

Second 8-Week Classes Begin

Monday, October 24

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