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## Club Day Draws More Than 460 Attendees

IVC's Office of Student Life and Inter-Club Council hosted Club Day on February 8. More than 460 students attended, with 50 student organizations represented. Hear from some of the club representatives in this recap video! [Watch Video »](#)



## COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

### IVC Launches Black Student Success Scholars Program

IVC kicked off the celebration of [Black History Month](#) in February with the introduction of the Black Student Success Scholars (BSSS) program. BSSS is a new program started by IVC Counselors Heather Johnson and Taliah Chatterfield. The mission of the program is to connect students from the African Diaspora to experience Black Excellence through a safe and welcoming environment. [Read More »](#)

### Students from Santa Ana Unified Visit IDEA at ATEP

Students from nine high schools in the Santa Ana Unified School District had an opportunity to learn more about IVC's [School of Integrated Design, Engineering and Automation \(IDEA\)](#) when they took a field trip to the campus on February 10. The nearly 300 high school students spent time touring the school and rotating into classrooms to learn more about the programs offered at the campus. [Read More »](#)

### Alumnus Grows Company He Started While at IVC

Hasim Sevinc took a step into the business world while he was a student at IVC and hasn't stopped since. In 2019, while studying at IVC, he started his own company, Ephesus, that specializes in mobility scooters and electric wheelchairs. He transferred to UCLA in 2020 and will graduate this winter with his degree in economics. [Read More »](#)

### IVC's College Corps Recruiting for Next Cohort of Fellows

[IVC's College Corps program](#) is hosting an [Information Session](#) on Thursday,



February 23 for students interested in the program. The next cohort begins in August. Benefits of College Corps include up to a \$10,000 living stipend and education award upon completion of service hours. College Corps Fellows serve 450 hours total, about 12-15 hours per week, in the areas of K-12 education, food insecurity, or climate action. [Watch Video »](#)

### **Administration of Justice Department Cooperative Work Experience Program Returns to IVC**

During the Fall 2022 semester, IVC Campus Police worked with the [Administration of Justice Department](#) to bring back the [Cooperative Work Experience \(CWE\) program](#). CWE is an internship program developed to further student careers and educational preparation in criminal justice. CWE internships provide students with a valuable opportunity for supervised work and/or volunteer experience which allows them to earn college credit toward their major. The four students who completed the Fall 2022 CWE program are Nolan Heinemann, Nina Shandraw, Marissa Posada, and George Enriquez.



### **DMP Program Helps IVC Student Land Dream Job at Disney**

From elementary school librarian to scene-setter for high-profile Disney projects, Stephanie Frazier's career journey itself could be mistaken for the plot of a classic Disney story. A detail-oriented model maker working in scenic fabrication for Disney, Frazier's story began in the stacks. And while the aspiring artist always had designs on something grander, the result was something she could never have imagineered. [Read More »](#)

# IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

## President Lincoln's Day - Campus Closed

Friday, February 17

## Presidents' Day - Campus Closed

Monday, February 20

## Student Housing Town Hall

Tuesday, February 21

9 - 11 am | BSTIC 103 or on Zoom

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## Deadline to Apply to Run for Student Government

Friday, February 24

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## Summer 2023 Schedule Available in MySite

Friday, February 24

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