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A MUSICAL JOURNEY

Hear from IVC Professor and Choral Director Matt Tressler as he talks about the impact music has made on his life and career.



COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Over 530 Meals Distributed at IVC Cares Meal Distribution Event

On December 14, over 530 pre-packaged meals were distributed to IVC students during the annual IVC Cares Meal Distribution event. Over 430 students were able to fill their reusable grocery bag with pantry and produce items. The event was organized by IVC's Food Resource Center, Student Equity Office, and College Corps Fellows. The IVC Cares Meal Distribution events have served over 2,800 meals since its inception in November 2020. [See Photos »](#)

EOPS Program Hosts Adopt-A-Family Event on Campus

On December 11, the EOPS program hosted the Adopt-A-Family event in partnership with Counseling and the Veterans Services Center. Nearly 100 attendees were treated to lunch, while eligible students received gas cards, grocery cards, and cocoa bombs to take home. SOCCCD District Fiscal Services donated toys that were handed out by IVC volunteers. [See Photos »](#)

IVC Student Gains Research Experience from Project RAISE

Project Regional Alliance in STEM Education, also known as Project RAISE, is helping take STEM students' education and career to the next level. One student who found success in the program is Crystal Enciso, a mechanical engineering student who participated in Project RAISE through lab work focusing on water filtration research. She was one of four students from IVC to take part in Project RAISE. [Read More »](#)

Students Host Semi-Annual Global Policy Forum

IVC's Model United Nations (MUN) Team and Political Science Club hosted their semi-annual Global Policy Forum on December 6. The virtual event had

approximately 45 attendees. The Global Policy Forum is hosted every semester as a service-learning event to raise awareness of global challenges and opportunities, as well as promote global citizenship.

Students Represent IVC at the 2022 Music Association Conference

Last month, 25 music students represented IVC at the 2022 Music Association of California Community Colleges (MACCC) Conference in San Diego. Students participated in the National Intercollegiate Band, Intercollegiate Choir, and the Composition, Piano, and Violin Masterclasses. This experience is made possible, in part, by the support of ASIVC.

Teacher of the Year Nominations: Jan. 26 - Feb. 3

On January 26, you will receive an email containing a link and password to nominate a faculty member who has made a lasting impact on your educational journey. Nominations will be accepted from January 26 - February 3.

2022: A Year in Photos

It's been a year full of activity at IVC. See some of the memorable moments we've captured through photos this past year! [See Photos »](#)



IVC Speech Makes a Triumphant Return to In-Person Competition by Receiving 37 Awards

After two and a half years of giving speeches virtually, the IVC Speech Team was finally able to return to in-person competition this semester. IVC Speech dominated their competition by taking home a total of 37 awards. The awards ranged from events such as NPDA (team) debate, IPDA (individual)

debate, impromptu speaking, informative and persuasive speaking. [Read More »](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Winter Break: Campus Closed

December 22 - January 2

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - Campus Closed

Monday, January 16

First Day of Spring Semester

Tuesday, January 17

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