

# LASERFOCUS

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STUDENT EDITION

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## CELEBRATE LATINX HERITAGE MONTH

Latinx Heritage Month is a celebration of the many achievements and contributions of the Latinx community. Join us on Wednesday, September 28 from noon- 2 pm in the SSC Quad for food, music, paletas with President Hernandez, and local hand-made items from Latinx owned small businesses.

[Event details »](#)



## MAKE CONNECTIONS, JOIN A CLUB!

Did you know that involvement in activities outside of class, such as clubs, can boost self-esteem, help develop social skills, and even boost your academic performance? If you missed Club Day, it's not too late to get involved.

[Club Day photos »](#)

[See all IVC clubs »](#)





# COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

## 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance

On September 8, the Orange County United Way and the IVC Student United Way Club hosted a 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance event. Guest speakers included US Rep. Katie Porter and other college and community leaders to honor our fallen heroes. Following the ceremony, volunteers assembled 700 Emergency Preparedness Starter Kits that will be distributed by the United Way to Orange County families and individuals in need. [View photos](#) from the event, and [watch our video recap](#).

## Carlene Nhu Receives John Colvin Memorial Scholarship

IVC Honors Program student and women's soccer team member Carlene Nhu was recognized by the Irvine Chamber of Commerce on September 15 for receiving the John Colvin Memorial Scholarship. Carlene was honored at the Distinguished Educators recognition ceremony along with professor Emily Liu who received the Distinguished Educator Award. [Read more »](#)

## A.A. and Certificate in American Sign Language

The [IVC Languages Department](#) is proud to announce that the A.A. degree and certificate in American Sign Language (ASL) has recently been approved. The program offers five different courses: ASL 15 (American Deaf Culture), ASL 21 (Beginning ASL I), ASL 22 (Beginning ASL II), ASL 23 (Intermediate ASL I), and ASL 24 (Intermediate ASL II). Students can take advantage of this degree or certificate to further their education in ASL interpreting, Deaf education, and/or advocacy within the Deaf community. [Learn more »](#)

## Jason Garey Named Head Coach of Women's Basketball Team

Jason Garey has been named head coach of the women's basketball team, replacing coach Julie Hanks who retired from coaching after 25 years. Hanks will continue as an instructor at IVC. Garey spent 13 years as an assistant for the men's basketball squad at IVC and the last seven seasons as the associate head coach. [Read more »](#)



IVC faculty share why it's helpful for students to take advantage of faculty office hours. Watch video above!



## IVC STUDENT COMBINES TALENTS TO DEVISE DREAM CAREER

As an avid biker, photographer, full-stack developer, entrepreneur, and piano player, describing Chris Reynolds as a “multipotentialite” would be an understatement. Bearing a passion for the arts and aesthetics — plus the

unequivocal logic of math and science — the entrepreneur is creating his ideal career model with help from Irvine Valley College. [Read more »](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES

### ASIVC Candidate Forum

Friday, September 30 at 3 pm

[More information »](#)

### Spring 2023 Registration Times Available in Mysite

Monday, October 3

[See important registration dates »](#)

### ASIVC Senator Elections

Monday, October 3 - Friday, October 7

[Senator elections »](#)

### Walk of Hope for Suicide Awareness

Wednesday, October 12 at 10 am

[Event information »](#)

[RSVP by October 7 »](#)

### Register Now for Second 8 Week Classes

Classes begin Monday, October 24

[Second 8-week class schedule »](#)

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