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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

John C. Hernandez, PhD

Students:

The month of April has been designated as [Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility \(DEIA\) Awareness Month](#) by both the California Community College Chancellor's Office and the South Orange County Community College District (SOCCCD) Board of Trustees. At their March 27, 2023 meeting, the board approved a resolution to highlight our District's commitment "to support,

participate, and help expand inclusive conversations in support of an inclusive community in April and throughout the year.”

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You're past the halfway point of the semester Lasers, keep going! We're always here for you! [Watch TikTok »](#)



COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Spring 2023 College Fair

We hope you had an opportunity to attend the College Fair on March 15. If you missed the event this semester, stay tuned for details in the fall for the next College Fair. It's an excellent opportunity to meet with college and university representatives! [See Photos »](#)

Women Veterans Engagement Luncheon

The IVC Veterans Services Center hosted a Women Veterans Engagement Luncheon on March 28 as part of Women's History Month. The luncheon provided an opportunity for attendees to learn about empowering women veterans who played a pivotal role in American history. [See Photos »](#)

IVC Student Erwin Quiroz Named Winner in Logo Redesign Contest

IVC student Erwin Quiroz has been named the winner of the Real College California Logo Redesign contest. Erwin's Digital Media Arts Instructor Gokce "Blue" Kasikci introduced the logo competition to her DMA 175 Brand Identity class. [Read More »](#)

IVC Speech and Debate Team Awarded 1st Place Sweepstakes in State Championship

From March 8 - 13 Irvine Valley College's Speech and Debate Team traveled to the CCCFA State Championship Tournament in Woodland Hills, CA. IVC Speech concluded the week victorious by winning the 1st Place Sweepstakes Award in limited entry. [Read More »](#)

COVID Clinic Currently Only Offering PCR Tests

The COVID Clinic at IVC is currently offering only PCR testing for COVID which has a 24-hour turnaround time for results. They are in the process of working with their vendor to obtain COVID Rapid Test Kits which provide immediate results. We appreciate your patience and understanding. We will update you when the COVID rapid test are available on campus. For more information, please contact the [Health and Wellness Center](#) at 949-451-5221.

Men's Volleyball Moves Up to Second in the State Poll

After its stunning, five-set victory at Orange Coast last Friday night, the Irvine Valley men's volleyball team moved into a tie for first place in the Orange Empire Conference and is now tied for second in the state in the latest California Community College Men's Volleyball Coaches Association State Poll. Long Beach City remains at the top of the CCCMVCA top 10. [Read More »](#)

IVC Model United Nations Adds Another Award to Their Collection

The IVC Model United Nations (MUN) team won the Best Delegate award at the

Inland Empire Model United Nations Conference at Riverside City College. This award is given to the team who performs, prepares, and exhibits the greatest knowledge in the entire committee. [Read More »](#)



IVC GRAD LANDS DREAM CAREER IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

For Ingrid Mariano, attending Irvine Valley College wasn't just a decision...it was destiny. Mariano has made leaps and bounds since starting her educational journey at Irvine Valley College and landing a job as a preschool teacher at the Environmental Nature Center in Newport Beach. Mariano's whirlwind career has included stops in varied fields like biology, geology, and even theme park management. However, a desire to balance a fulfilling career with family time drove her to a fateful decision to launch a new life with IVC. [Read More »](#)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Summer Registration

Priority registration started April 3.

[See Priority Registration Dates »](#)

Guided Pathways Virtual Summit

Friday, April 7 | 1 - 3:30 pm

[Register to Attend »](#)

Disability Awareness Day

Wednesday, April 12 | 11 am - 1 pm

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DEIA Day

Friday, April 14 | 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

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