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## Men's Tennis Claims Another Orange Empire Conference Title

The Irvine Valley men's tennis team cinched another Orange Empire Conference (OEC) title with a 7-2 victory over Riverside on March 26 at home. The Lasers, ranked No. 1 in Southern California, improved their record to 9-0 overall and 7-0 in the OEC. [Read More >](#)

# APRIL IS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Awareness Month

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Month celebrates the breadth of people that make up our IVC campus community. This is an opportunity to learn about human experiences other than our own, connect in community with one another, and reexamine the ways we need to grow and change to better support one another. [Learn More >>](#)



**COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION**

## **Guided Pathways Humanities Completion Hosts Series of Events**

The Guided Pathways Humanities Completion Team has been hosting a series of first-time events this week. On Monday, there was a [Poetry Reading and Open Mic Night](#) featuring Orange County's Poet Laureate, Gustavo Hernandez. The following evening, students attended a [Job Mixer](#) where they met with local business professionals, including City of Irvine Mayor Farrah Khan. On Thursday, April 4 there will be a [Student Showcase](#), offering attendees a chance to see some of the creative research projects students in Humanities courses are doing!

[Poetry Reading & Open Mic Night Photos »](#)

[Job Mixer Photos »](#)

## **Professor Massimo Mitolo Featured on Podcast**

Electrical Technology Instructor Massimo Mitolo was recently featured on the "[Ignited Minds](#)" podcast. Professor Mitolo shared his insights about power system design and electrical safety, as well as the rapidly expanding field of electrical technology. [Watch Podcast »](#)

## **IVC Circle K International Club Receives Awards**

The IVC Circle K International Club attended the annual California-Nevada-Hawaii Circle K International District Convention in Riverside on March 22 – 24. Circle K Member Dylan Nelson was elected governor for the California-Nevada-Hawaii District of Circle K International, and five IVC Circle K members received awards! [Read More »](#)

## **IVC Speech Sham-Rocks in Ireland**

After winning 118 awards over 22 days of competition this season, the IVC Speech Team tested their talents by competing at the [34th Annual International Forensics Association \(IFA\) Speech and Debate Championships](#). The team competed in IPDA (individual) debate, extemporaneous speaking, persuasive speaking, impromptu speaking, and audio narration. IVC Speech was particularly successful in IPDA debate as four students advanced to the IPDA elimination rounds- the most of any school! [Read More »](#)





## HOW IVC MOLDED CARRIE ARRIETA INTO A TRAILBLAZING CONSULTANT

Sometimes, “success stories” make winning look too easy. In truth, success often stems from grit - the ability to overcome obstacles, pursue passions, and translate persistence into measurable growth, thereby opening doors to new opportunities. Carrie Arrieta, currently a Managing Consultant with United Health Group’s Optum sector, exemplifies the transformative power of higher education, which she credits in part to her experience at Irvine Valley College.

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## IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

### CA Financial Aid Deadline Extended to May 2

Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA) by May 2.

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### Summer Priority Registration for Continuing Students

Wednesday, April 3

[Registration Dates »](#)

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