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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

John C. Hernandez, PhD

Students:

As you prepare for finals, remember that IVC is here to support you every step of the way. Should you find yourself not feeling your best, experiencing stress, or needing support, don't hesitate to reach out to the Health and Wellness Center for assistance. The finish line is in sight - finals and end-of semester

projects are the last hurdles before your well-deserved winter break. Soon, you'll have the opportunity to recharge with family and friends.

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IVC's Veterans Day Commemoration

IVC honored military veterans on November 9. Watch the recap video, which captures touching moments from the ceremony. [Watch Video >>](#)



COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

IVC Celebrates International Day

The International Student Program (ISP) and International Student Club hosted International Day on November 15. The annual event highlights the benefits of international exchange on U.S. college campuses. International Day included student-hosted tables highlighting different aspects of their home countries and sharing their cultural traditions, food, and activities with visitors. The celebration also showcased a performance by the West African dance troupe, Djembe Fusion. [See Photos »](#)

IVC Cares Food Giving Event is Next Week

On Thursday, December 14, from 11 am to 1 pm, IVC will host an IVC Cares Winter Food Giving event in the SSC Cafeteria. Students will receive a free meal and additional pantry items while supplies last. Your IVC student ID number is required. One meal per currently registered student. The food is first-come, first-served. RSVP is highly recommended. [RSVP Now »](#)

Free Flu Shots at Health and Wellness Center

Get your free flu shot at the [Health and Wellness Center \(HWC\)](#) before the Winter Break! Call the HWC to schedule an appointment at 949-451-5221.

IVC's Model United Nations Team Wins 11 Awards

The Model United Nations (MUN) program attended two conferences this semester and won awards in each competition category for a total of 11 awards. The most recent conference took place last month in Washington, D.C. The IVC team of 12 students won seven awards and ultimately won the top

Outstanding Delegation honor, which is awarded to only 5% of schools. [Read More »](#)

Allstate Foundation IVC Leadership and Excellence Grant

Are you passionate about leadership and community service? Do you actively participate in activities that advance equity and workforce development? If so, the Allstate Foundation is providing IVC students with up to \$1,000! Complete the online application by January 12. [Learn More »](#)

Special Election for ASIVC By-Laws and Policy Handbook

A special election to approve proposed changes to the [Associated Students of IVC \(ASIVC\)](#) By-Laws and Policy Handbook is taking place now. ASIVC has proposed an updated version of the ASIVC By-Laws and Policy Handbook to expand information related to student government processes and student organization activities. You should have received a link to an online ballot through your IVC email. Submit your ballot by 11:59 pm today. [Learn More »](#)

Dr. Beckmann-Wells and NSF S-STEM Program Receive Distinguished Educator Recognition by Irvine Chamber of Commerce

On November 16, Dr. Patricia Beckmann-Wells, who leads IVC's [Interactive Media Arts \(IMA\) Program](#) was honored with a Distinguished Educator Award by the Irvine Chamber of Commerce. IVC's National Science Foundation (NSF) S-STEM Scholarship Program was also recognized as a Distinguished Education Program. Also that evening, the Irvine Forward Foundation presented IVC student Joshua Ochoa with the Lt. Col. Thomas U. Wall Memorial scholarship. [Read More »](#)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Winter Break: Campus Closed

December 21 - January 1

Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Campus Closed

Monday, January 15

Spring 2024 Semester Begins

Tuesday, January 16

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