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**MAY THE 4TH
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FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Join us tomorrow for the IVC Cares Spring Meal Distribution at the SSC Quad! Registered IVC students will receive a free meal. Also, students can bring a reusable grocery bag to grab additional food pantry and produce items. All food is first-come, first-served while supplies last. Please bring your Student ID or proof that you are an IVC student (e.g., MySite).

REGISTER TODAY »

May is **ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH**

This month, we celebrate [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#). The rich heritage of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders stretches back thousands of years, with significant moments in their past greatly affecting the lives of these peoples and shaping the United States. See the events planned for this month's celebration! [AAPI Month Events](#) »



COLLEGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

Highlights from Sexual Assault Awareness Week

IVC hosted [Sexual Assault Awareness Week \(SAAW\)](#) from April 24 - 28. In addition to workshops, students had a chance to attend a Mental Health Resource Fair to learn more about on- and off-campus resources. The week-long program covered pertinent topics such as understanding situational awareness, linking oppression to sexual assault and harassment, and supporting gender inclusivity for queer and trans students. [See Photos »](#)

Allyson Najera Named to PTK All-California Academic First Team

The Community College League of California has named IVC student Allyson Najera to the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) All-California Academic First Team. This year, 112 students were chosen from across the 116 California community colleges for the All-California Academic First, Second, and Third Teams. [Read More »](#)

Cybersecurity Team Participates in Information Technology Competition

IVC's cybersecurity team, [IVCyber](#), recently participated in the Information Technology Competition (ITC) at Cal Poly Pomona. The team, consisting of three members, took on the role of a consulting company and responded to a Request for Information (RFI) from a hypothetical client. IVC was the only two-year institution to participate amongst four-year institutions. [Read More »](#)

Disability Awareness Day Highlights

IVC's Disability Support Programs for Students (DSPS) hosted Disability Awareness Day on April 12. The event included food, games, and simulation activities. [See Photos »](#)

Update to the FindMe-IVC Print Queue Default Settings

As of May 1, the default printer setting in the FindMe-IVC print queue will be set to grayscale instead of auto color. Previously, all jobs sent to the printer/copier were set to color unless the user manually selected grayscale. With the higher cost per page for printing in color, users found themselves paying a higher print fee than desired. This update will help reduce overall costs by only printing documents in color that are meant to be in that format.

Puente Program End-of-Year Celebration

[IVC's Puente Program](#) held their annual end-of-year celebration on April 26. The Puente Program is an academic, counseling, and mentoring program that strives to increase the number of community college students who transfer and enroll in four-year colleges and universities, earn college degrees, and return to the community as mentors and leaders. [See Photos »](#)

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

IVC Cares Meal Distribution

Thursday, May 4 | 11 am - 1 pm

[Register »](#)

Transfer Celebration

Wednesday, May 10 | 3:30 - 5 pm | PAC Lobby

[RSVP by May 5 »](#)

Fall Priority Registration

Monday, May 8

[Registration Dates »](#)

Commencement

Thursday, May 25 | 5 pm | Live Oak Terraces

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