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# CAMPUS UPDATES

## IVC Superintendent/President Dr. Lennor Johnson



Greetings Campus Community:

**Campus Support Resources Reminder:** As our campus community continues to process the recent passing of colleague Brent Belicki, we want to share a gentle reminder that support resources remain available. Moments of loss can affect individuals in different ways, and the college encourages anyone who may be struggling, or who knows someone in need of support, to connect with the Employee Assistance Program or the Student Health Center for assistance and available mental health resources.

Please continue to keep Brent's loved ones, colleagues, and friends in your thoughts during this difficult time.

**Employee Engagement Activities Launching This Fall:** IVC's President's Cabinet is excited to launch monthly team-building activities beginning in September to help strengthen cross-departmental connections, encourage collaboration, and support employee well-being. Funded through professional development resources, the activities will feature a rotating host model led by each Vice President and may include events such as Movie Night, Trivia Night, Lotería, Karaoke, Sip & Paint, mindfulness sessions, and more.

### Academic Services

**Summer 2026 Priority Registration Approaching:** A friendly reminder that Priority Registration for Summer 2026 begins May 18 for eligible student groups. As students begin preparing for registration and securing preferred summer classes, student service areas may see an increase in questions regarding assigned registration dates and support services. Thank you in advance to the faculty and staff assisting students throughout the registration process and helping ensure a smooth and successful start to the summer term.

### Student Services

**May Awareness & Community Recognition:** As we move through May, Imperial Valley College recognizes Mental Health Awareness Month, Foster Care Awareness Month, and Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Mental Health Awareness and Foster Youth Awareness group photos, helping raise awareness and show support for these important communities and causes. The campus community is also encouraged to attend the AAPI Celebration on Tuesday, May 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the College Center.

**Student Housing Application Deadline Extended:** Planning continues for the new student housing opportunity at SDSU Imperial Valley in Calexico, scheduled to open Fall 2026, with continued outreach and coordination efforts underway to support student access. The application deadline for IVC students has now been extended to next Friday, May 15, giving students additional time to complete the online eligibility form. Students interested in learning more or applying are encouraged to visit the Student Housing webpage.

**Spring Commencement Momentum Continues to Build:** As momentum continues building toward IVC's Spring Commencement ceremonies on June 13, 551 students are now expected to participate in this year's celebrations, which will be held in the gym at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. The growing number reflects the continued dedication and accomplishments of the Class of 2026 as the campus community prepares to celebrate another important milestone year.



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**Career Services Supports Student Workforce Success:** As the academic year comes to a close, the IVC Career Services Center continues connecting students with valuable workforce opportunities. This year, 27 students secured job placements in fields including renewable energy, automotive, administration, public sector, and customer service, while another 51 students obtained internships across agriculture, engineering, education, business, and health services industries.

### Administrative Services

**Canvas Access & Cybersecurity Follow-Up:** As a follow-up to the recent campus communication regarding the third-party cybersecurity incident involving Instructure (Canvas), Canvas services have now been restored following a review conducted by IVC's Cybersecurity team in alignment with guidance provided by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office and the CCC Security Center. The college will continue monitoring the situation closely and remain in communication with statewide partners should additional action become necessary.

As a continued precaution, anyone who accessed Canvas within the last two weeks is still strongly encouraged to [reset their SSO password](#) if they have not already done so and remain alert for suspicious emails, login prompts, or unusual account activity. Suspicious messages should be reported using the Phish Alert Button (PAB) in Outlook, and any unusual activity should be reported immediately to [cybersecurity@imperial.edu](mailto:cybersecurity@imperial.edu).

### IVC Foundation

**IVC Hall of Fame Gala Supports Lotus Living Community:** This past weekend, the IVC Foundation hosted the annual Hall of Fame Celebration and Gala, inducting alumni Karla Sigmond, Tammy Summers, John Cabanilla, and Crispina Calsada into the IVC Hall of Fame. Thanks to the generosity of attendees, donors, and sponsors who fully underwrote the event, more than \$83,000 was raised to support IVC's Lotus Living Student Housing Community for former foster youth and students experiencing housing insecurity. To hear directly from current and former Lotus Living students about the impact of this support, view the video [here](#).

Those still wishing to complete a pledge or contribute may do so at [bit.ly/IVCHOF2026pledge](https://bit.ly/IVCHOF2026pledge). The campus community can also view the 2026 Hall of Fame Post-Event Press Release, featuring a recap of the evening and videos honoring each inductee, [here](#).

### Public Information Office

**End-of-Year Event Coordination Reminder:** As the semester comes to a close and campus events begin taking place back-to-back, the Events Taskforce encourages all event organizers to communicate event logistics early and consistently with the appropriate campus stakeholders. Please be sure to submit facility setup diagrams to the Maintenance team as early as possible and share any special requests with the appropriate departments in advance to help ensure teams can coordinate support effectively during this especially busy time of year. As a reminder, the IVC Events Taskforce Spring Events Training will take place on May 22 from 2–4 p.m. in the Boardroom. This collaborative session will bring together campus event organizers to review best practices, timelines, and strategies for coordinating successful events with key campus stakeholders. Guests will have the option to participate in person or via Zoom, with the meeting link to be shared in a forthcoming campus-wide email. Those interested in receiving a calendar invite are encouraged to [RSVP here](#).

**Final Thoughts:** As we move closer to the end of the semester, I want to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible hard work and dedication demonstrated across our campus community. This time of year is especially demanding, and I sincerely appreciate the commitment of our faculty, staff, administrators, and students as we work together to finish the semester strong.



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It is also a time to celebrate success. From the accomplishments of our students preparing for commencement to the outstanding work taking place across every division of the college, there is much to be proud of as a campus community. Thank you all for your continued dedication to our students and to the mission of Imperial Valley College.

I also want to share that I will be out of the country starting Wednesday and will have limited access to phone and email. However, I will continue checking messages daily and will respond accordingly as needed. In my absence, Vice President of Administrative Services Cesar Vega will serve as the lead administrator.

Have a wonderful week.

Sincerely,  
Lennor M. Johnson, Ed.D.  
Superintendent/President