PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

- Dr. Jaime, Dr. Garcia and Dean Johnson attended the CETYS Global Impact Series Conference at the CETYS Universidad Auditorium on February 12, 2018.
- New York Times Columnist and multiple Pulitzer Prize winner Tom Friedman was the keynote speaker, Author of "The World is Flat and Thank you for Being Late."



Michael Heumann



Becky Green

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Michael Heumann, English Department Chair and English Professor, was recognized by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for his commitment to advancing the effectiveness of our institutions through his work with the IEPI Advisory Committee. His efforts are contributing to the creation of long-lasting, innovative changes at California Community Colleges.

Becky Green, Director of Child, Family and Consumer Affairs, was recognized by the California Community College Early Childhood Educators (CCCECE) for her passion and dedication to the mission of community colleges in California, our students, and the field of child development/early care and education. Becky is currently serving as the Treasurer of CCCECE.



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ACADEMIC SERVICES

A delegation of educators from El Salvador visited Imperial Valley College on February 5, 2018.



Thank you Dean Silva, Dr. Michael Kanyi and Andres Martinez for organizing this visit!

ACADEMIC SERVICES

 An Instructional Council Retreat was held on February 7, 2018.

 The Instructional Council team prepared for the Spring semester and took a tour of the Teaching and Learning Center and the Nursing Laboratory.





STUDENT SERVICES

The Calipatria State Prison Recognition Ceremony was held on January 26, 2018. The students were recognized for their achievements in the College Prison Program.



STUDENT SERVICES

- An AmeriCorps Training was held on January 29, 2018.
- The students received training regarding responsibilities and benefits of participating in the program.
- Thank you IVC students for your commitment to serve our community!



STUDENT SERVICES - FINANCIAL AID

- 2017-18 Financial Aid
 - Last Spring just over 3000 students received the early Spring financial aid payment. This year over 4000 students received their first financial aid payment for Spring semester on Friday, February 9th.
- 2018-19 Financial Aid
 - Over 4500 2018-19 FAFSAs have been received to date.

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STATE UPDATE: TRAILER BILL

- The Governor's proposed 2018 Budget Trailer Bill released on February 1, includes policy implementation details for Student Centered Funding Formula, as well as, the California Online College and Aligning California Community College Financial Aid.
- The 2018-19 budget proposes \$175 million to transition colleges to a new studentfocused funding formula comprised of a base grant, supplemental grant, and a Student Success Incentive Grant.
- Base Grants (50% of formula) District base grants based on FTES enrollment.
- Supplemental Grant (25% of formula) Supplemental grants based on the number of low-income students that the district enrolls reflecting two factors: (1) enrollment of students who receive a College Promise Grant fee waiver (formerly known as the BOG Waiver); and (2) enrollment of students that receive a Pell Grant.
- Student Success Incentive Grant (25% of formula) Additional funding for: 1) the number of degrees and certificates granted; 2) the number of students who complete a degree or certificate in 3 years or less; and 3) funds for each Associate Degree for Transfer granted by the college.
- Hold Harmless Provision During the first year of implementation, districts would be held harmless to 2017-18 levels.
- Extensive review of the proposed funding formula has begun. Chancellor Oakley has tasked a workgroup of CEOs to provide guidance and leadership in the development of a revised funding formula for California's community colleges. To monitor progress Workgroup's deliberations, see https://www.ccleague.org/funding-formula-workgroup

STATE UPDATE: BILLS TO WATCH

- Legislators have begun to introduce a wide range of bills for the 2018 session. The dead-line to introduce legislation was February 16th. Here are some samples-more to follow.
- **AB 1037 (Limon):** Cal Grant B Service Incentive Grant Program: Currently AB 540 students are ineligible to receive federal financial aid, preventing them from participating in federally funded work study programs. AB 1037 (Limon) would help alleviate this by providing 2,500 grants of up to \$1,500 each to AB 540 students in return for community service.



STATE UPDATE: BILLS TO WATCH Continued

- **AB 1935 (Irwin) Community Colleges:** Tutoring Sponsored by the Chancellor's Office and supported by the League, this bill would allow colleges to capture apportionment for providing supervised tutoring for students enrolled in credit classes. Currently colleges can only do this for non-credit students.
- SB 940 (Beal) Cal Grant Program: Foster Youth: This bill is intended to strengthen the Cal Grant program for students who are former foster youth. By increasing the amount of financial aid available to former foster youth, the bill will help former foster youth take more classes and be more academically successful. Specifically, it would:
 - Permit former foster youth to qualify as long as they are under the age of 26.
 - Extend the period of time to use a Cal Grant award from five to six years.
 - Permit foster youth community college students who apply for a Cal Grant on the September 2nd deadline to qualify for the Cal Grant entitlement award.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 1: Brawley Chamber of Commerce Mid-Winter Mixer, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Brawley Elks Lodge #1420, 161 South Plaza St., Brawley.
- March 2-11: Opening Day of the California Mid-winter Fair and Fiesta celebrating "Fields of Dreams." IV Expo Center, Imperial.



- March 9: Naval Air Facility Food Fest, 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Naval Air Facility.
- March 9-11: Strong Hearts Native Society and the Quechan Nation, 38th Annual Pow Wow at San Pasqual High Football Field, 676 Baseline Road, Winterhaven.
- March 10: Annual Air Show at the Naval Air Facility. Gates open at 8:00 a.m., Air Show begins at 11:00 a.m.
- March 15: State of County Address, 6:00 p.m., American Citizens Club, 890 B St., Brawley.
- March 24: Ag Expo, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Imperial Valley Expo, Imperial.





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