



Make Connections that Count.

Board Updates: August 30, 2022

THEY'RE BAAAAAACK! EVC STUDENTS RETURN FOR FALL

EVC students returned on Monday, August 29, and the staff and faculty kicked off welcome week with a BBQ, games, free EVC backpacks for every student, and a ton of laughs.



EVC WELCOMES BACK STAFF AND FACULTY AT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS ON 8/25 AND 8/26

EVC welcomed its staff and faculty on Thursday and Friday, August 25 and 26 for its annual Fall Professional Development Day (PDD).

This fall's theme is ***"A New Mission into Practice, a New Vision into Focus."*** Our campus spent two full days in community with each as a large group focusing on important updates, hearing from constituency groups, President Gilkerson talking about a sense of belonging, and hearing from our students. Then a full day and a half in workshops and division meetings, all in preparation for our students.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY CONTINUED...



EVC WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM RECEIVES PROCLAMATION FROM CITY OF SAN JOSÉ



On Tuesday, August 23, EVC Women and Gender Studies Program was honored to be presented a proclamation recognizing Women's Equality Day by San José Mayor Sam Liccardo and Councilmember Sylvia Arenas. EVC was recognized for the work we do to empower students and become agents of social change.

Women and Gender Studies Coordinator, Marjorie Clark, spoke on behalf of EVC.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WELCOMED ONTO CAMPUS



Last week EVC welcomed new international students for an orientation on campus and provided an opportunity for students to connect and meet one another. EVC International Student Program (ISP) personnel looks forward to guiding all students on their educational journey here in Silicon Valley!

ANOTHER ALL-HANDS EFFORT IN SUPPORT OF EVC STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY

We had some great helpers at our bi-weekly in person food distribution on Friday, August 19 in partnership with Second Harvest of Silicon Valley. SJECED Chancellor Rodríguez joined President Gilkerson, VP Willis, and countless EVC staff, faculty, and students who show up week after week in support of our students and community.



FIRST TIME FRESHMEN AND FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS WELCOMED TO CAMPUS WITH SPECIAL ORIENTATION

On Wednesday, August 17, we welcomed nearly 150 students to campus to connect with staff and students and learn more about EVC's First Year Experience (FYE) Program, which works to provide extra services and resources to first-time college freshmen with an emphasis on serving first-generation students.



EVG OUTREACH TEAM OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

If you've been out in the community recently, you may have seen the Evergreen Valley College outreach team, who have been very busy building connections and relationships. The team has been out at National Night Out, The San José Jazz Festival, and multiple events at Eastridge Mall.



HIGHLIGHTING STUDENT STORIES: DARREN WILLIAMS & ZERPANA RASULI

EVC is launching a new series of documentary-style, short videos highlighting our diverse student population. We are excited to share the first two. Meet Darren Williams & Zerpana Rasuli. Click on the photos below or these links to watch their stories.

Darren Williams: <https://youtu.be/EAMoHUOs41c>

Zerpana Rasuli: <https://youtu.be/xLGFkalpVww>



EVC TRIO PROGRAMS ENJOY GREAT SUCCESS THIS SUMMER

Evergreen Valley College's TRiO Programs — Talent Search & Upward Bound — served 37 first-generation and low-income high school participants from 11 high schools within San Jose Unified School District and East Side Union High School District this summer.

The graph below shows the Retention & Success Rates of previous "Intro. to Administration of Justice (AJ-010) Summer Courses" leading up to this summer 2022.

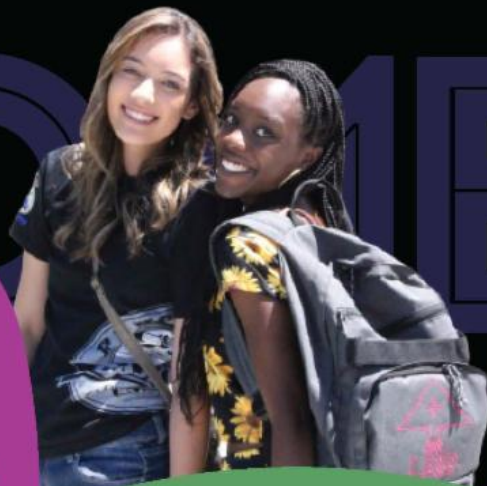
The chart below shows that summer 2022 (taught by Prof. Montelongo/ total of 37 students enrolled) had the best retention and success rates in the past 10 years.

To learn more about the TRiO summer programs, [take a look at this video](#)



Term	Total Students Enrolled	Success Rate	Retention Rate
2018SU	21	76.2%	76.2%
2019SU	31	77.4%	90.3%
2020SU	36	55.6%	63.9%
2021SU	26	73.1%	88.5%
2022SU	12	91.7%	91.7%
2022SU	37	100%	100%

Unleash the EVC Experience!



MON, AUGUST 29

WELCOME DAY BBQ

Stop by Central Green from 10:30-1:00pm to sign up for student clubs, a 365 photo booth, play games, and Dunk a VP or Dean. Free EVC Swag will be given out. Free BBQ from 11:30am-1:00pm, while food lasts.

TUE, AUGUST 30

Special Programs Mixer

Join us in Central Green from 11:00am-1:00pm to learn more about the Special Programs on EVC's Campus. You can submit an application on the spot, meet staff and students within the program, play games, and students enrolled within one of the programs eat free!

THU, SEPTEMBER 1

Arts & Media Student Mixer

Learn more about Guided Pathways! Join us in Central Green from 11:00am-1:00pm for a day of fun! We will have a small paint party, a game truck, silent disco party, and FREE Food. Best of all meet amazing faculty within this pathway and chat with a counselor about your Ed Plan!

WELCOME WEEK

August 29- September 2
2022

WED, AUGUST 31

Gaming Tournament

Join us inside of Gullo II to learn more about E-sports and the new E-Sports Students Club and Team

Free play from 10:00am-1:00pm, in the Game Truck inside of Central Green.

Tournament: 11:00am-1:00pm inside of Gullo II.

FRI, SEPTEMBER 2

Second Harvest Food Distribution

Join us in Parking Lot 1 between 9:30am-11:00am to learn more about EVC's FRESH Initiatives. Students can receive free groceries, information on CalFresh, and a list of resources available to assist with their success.



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ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND EVERYONE IS INVITED

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE:

studentlife@evc.edu

ENJOY A WEEK FULL OF FUN & EXCITEMENT

For updates on this week's events and future campus events, follow us on IG & TikTok



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EVC Diversity Welcome Week

Join us September 6-8, 2022

Welcome to EVC's 2022 Diversity Welcome Week! This week is meant to ensure that students feel included, recognized, and celebrated by honoring the different identities and experiences present on our campus.

These Meet and Greet Lunches introduce students to other EVC students and employees that similarly identify as them. Our hope is that by building a genuine and valuable connection with others early on, students will have a sense of community here at EVC that can serve as a vital resource to student success.



SEPTEMBER 2022

6th



Cambodian, FilipinX,
and Pacific Islander
Meet and Greet Lunch

7th



Black Student and
Employees
Meet and Greet Lunch

8th



LGBTQ+ Student and
Employees
Meet and Greet Lunch

Location: Mishra Room (1st floor of Library Building)
Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

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SEPTEMBER 2022

13th



Native American
Student and Employees
Meet and Greet Lunch

14th



Veterans Students and
Employees
Meet and Greet Lunch

15th



LatinX Heritage Month
Opening Celebration
(Central Green)

Tuesday and Wednesday Location: Mishra Room (1st floor of Library Building)
Time: 11:30am-1:00pm

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WELCOME WEEK TOURNAMENT

Wed. Aug. 31st | 10am - 1pm | Gullo 2

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Smash Registration in Discord

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MARIOKART Speedrun Tourny

Registration onsite at event at game truck.



Prize pool:

2 \$50 Gift cards to school store



2 \$50 Gamestop gift cards.



Please, bring consoles and/or monitors.