



Make Connections that Count.

Board Updates: November 15, 2022

EVC HONORED AS EQUITY CHAMPION FOR LATINX STUDENTS!

EVC was recognized by The Campaign for College Opportunity and California Assemblymember Marc Berman at a virtual celebration on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, as a leading community college in supporting students with the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT).

Evergreen Valley College is one of 14 California community colleges named as an Equity Champion for Latinx Students, with at least 65% of Latinx associate-degree earners graduating with an ADT and performing as well or better in this metric compared to the overall student body. President Gilkerson accepted the award on behalf of the institution .



EVC STUDENTS EXPERIENCE TOUR OF HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

EVC staff and 10 students experienced an incredible tour to six Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). They visited Bowie State University, Hampton University, Norfolk State University, Morgan State University, Howard University, and Lincoln University. EVC students got a feel for the universities and learned about the programs, academics, and resources.



FILIPINA/O/X HERITAGE MONTH KICKS OFF IN STYLE

On Tuesday, October 25, Gullo 2 was packed with students for a Filipina/o/x American History Month Celebration. Participants enjoyed two musical performances, spoken word poetry, an inspiring story from a local illustrator, and a demonstration from the Academy of Combative Defense and Fitness along with free food and good company.



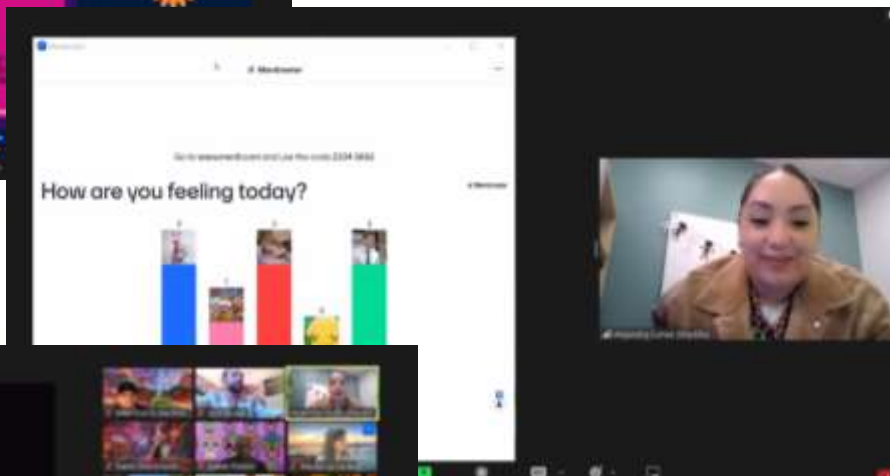
SPOOKTACULAR SCARES UP LOTS OF FUN

EVC's annual Spooktacular event was a big success. In addition to students, staff, and faculty all dressed up in costumes, students were able to grab some treats and learn more about EVC's student resources and programs from an array of decorated booths. 143 students visited every booth! And a big congratulations to Financial Aid for winning the most creative and informative booth.



DIA DE LOS MUERTOS VIRTUAL EVENT

On Tuesday, November 1, EVC's ENLACE Program hosted a virtual Dia de los Muertos event. The event helped participants remember and honor those that have passed away. Licensed clinical social worker, Alejandra Cortez, was the featured guest and talked about grief and processing during difficult times.



ART CLUB HOSTS SIP AND PAINT EVENT

On November 2, the EVC Art Club hosted a Sip and Paint event in Central Green. The rain didn't deter students young and old from painting while also enjoying a beverage. No experience was necessary and EVC provided all the supplies. We learned that we have some incredibly talented students!



EVC HOSTS "I STAND WITH IMMIGRANTS" EVENT

On Wednesday, November 2, EVC's Outreach and Advocacy Services for Immigrant Student Success (OASISS), celebrated the 7th annual *I Stand With Immigrants Day of Action*! EVC students, staff, and faculty wrote down why they stand with immigrants and received a "I Stand With Immigrants" t-shirt, stickers, and a keychain.



EVC GRADUATES ITS NEXT COHORT OF TESLA START STUDENTS

On Thursday, November 3, EVC graduated its most recent cohort of Tesla START students. Tesla START is a 12-week intensive training program designed to provide students with the skills for a successful career at Tesla as an electric vehicle technician. Evergreen Valley College is one of nine locations throughout the country in this unique partnership with Tesla.



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STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

The Visual Performing Arts lobby was full of incredible student artwork. The 3D Design class (Art 13) engaged students in a project called "Cardboard Enlargements." Students used recycled materials and were prompted to build large scale (at least 3 feet) cardboard sculptures.



TEACH TAMMEIL TUESDAYS SERIES KICKS OFF

We had a fantastic inaugural *Teach Tammeil Tuesday*, a new series where EVC staff and faculty teach Tammeil a skill or hobby. The EVC community is also invited to participate and engage.

The first session was hosted by Roxane Leaf, Instructional Support Assistant, Lab Lead in our Language Arts Department. Roxane taught Tammeil and nine other EVC staff and faculty how to make velvet pumpkins for the fall.



EVC SHOWS SUPPORT FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

EVC showed its support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month by changing the colors in our building signage to pink and white. In addition, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, EVC Student Health Services hosted a special event on Monday, October 24 for goodies, pink ribbons, and a demonstration on how to do self-breast examinations, and schedule same-day free appointments for those interested in clinical breast exams. In addition, Latinas Contra Cancer and Cancer CAREpoint joined us on campus to offer information and resources for our students and their families.



EVC TEAM VISITS LOCAL SIKH TEMPLE

Sam Morgan (Dean of Enrollment Services), Josh Russell (Director of Marketing & Public Relations), Brandon Yanari (Acting Director of Outreach and Recruitment), and Juan Manriquez (Supervisor of TRIO Upward Bound) were special guests at the Sikh Gurdwara San Jose temple for a Bandi Chhor Divas celebration as part of our continued community relationship building efforts.



EVC STUDENT MARKETING ASSISTANT HIGHLIGHTS EVC STUDENT FUMIE YOSHIDA



Meet EVC student, Fumie Yoshida! Student marketing assistant, Charlize Tungol, chatted with Fumie and learned a little about his background and why he chose EVC to continue his education. This is her write-up on Fumie:

"Fumie Yoshida is currently taking his third semester of classes. As a former resident of Vietnam for 19 years and Japan for 45, Yoshida has lived multiple lives and still has the fulfilling desire to keep learning! After recently receiving his US citizenship, Yoshida is excited to take advantage of his learning opportunities here in America. At the ripe age of 70, he is currently taking ESL, Vietnamese, and sports activities classes. Yoshida also has two children that are familiar with the Bay Area. His son works in Sunnyvale and his daughter is currently a student at UCSD. Fumie's wife actually attended EVC as well, and now goes to SJSU. As someone who used to work here and wants to continue taking classes here for as long as possible, Fumie describes EVC as a warm, welcoming environment in a great location with great professors and helpful classmates."