

AS Newsletter

Associated Students Newsletter

May 2018

FINALS WEEK Snacks



The Associated Students will provide **FREE** snacks during Finals!

Thursday, May 3, 2018

to

Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Calexico Campus:

Snacks will be available at the Student Union Building.

Brawley Campus:

Snacks will be available at the reception desk.

SDSU I.D. will be required!

Good Luck

Reminder: Lavender Graduation



When: Saturday, May 5, 2018

Where: SDSU-IV Library

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Imperial Valley's 1st Annual Lavender Graduation celebrates graduating students who openly identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and their allies. Students will receive a lavender honor cord to wear with their academic regalia during commencement and a Certificate of Distinction.

Interested students please send an email to
Gilberto Barajas:
gbarajas@sdsu.edu
Celebrate Pride!

Graduation Luncheon/Taco Fest



CLASS
of
2018

When: Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Where: Student Union Building Patio

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Class of 2018; please join us after graduation rehearsal at our Graduation Luncheon/Taco Fest to celebrate all your hard work.

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Commencement

2018 DO'S & DON'TS

Thursday, May 10, 2018

6:45 p.m. at Rollie Carrillo Quad

- Tickets will be required for all guests (except for ages under one).
- Gate will open at 5:00 p.m. Guests will enter through the East and West gates. Graduates will enter through the North gate. Campus gates will close temporarily at 6:45 p.m. during the processional. Gates will reopen after the processional.
- Security checks will take place at the gates.
- Graduates will line up in the library starting at 5:45 p.m. You must have your grad card to enter the library. Commencement staff will line up students. Only graduates will be allowed to enter the library. Cap and gown is required.
- Aztec Shops will be open from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Balloons are **NOT** allowed.
- Noise makers are **NOT** allowed.

For more information, please visit:
<http://ivcampus.sdsu.edu/Documents/Commencement-2018.pdf>

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**SDSU-Imperial Valley
Registration for Summer 2018
Now Open!**

<https://sunspot.sdsu.edu/schedule/search>

Register Now for First or Second Summer Session
T1 Session: May 22-July 6; T2 Session: July 9-August 21

Take a summer course to shorten time and stay on track for graduation!

Financial Aid Available
Visit Your AidLink Account!

Aztec Party

Come celebrate the last day of classes! Pizza, beverages, ice pops, music, and more will be provided to students.

When: Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Where: Student Union Building Patio

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Campus will be closed on:

Monday, May 28, 2018: Memorial Day



AZTEC OF THE MONTH



“For me, being at San Diego State University is the most important step I have made in my life, since at a very young age I have tried hard to be in a professional formation. I arrived in the United States at the age of 12 and I found a culture very different from my hometown. At first the path that I was very difficult, because the first obstacle I had to face was to learn the language and adapt to the new education system and despite all the ridicule I received that I did not care and did not stop me to follow my goal. Once I entered high school I found a lot of information on how to get into university faster and I had to work very hard to complete all the requirements that were required. And I was in high school when I first heard about the IVUP program that gave me the opportunity to reach the quickest goal of entering San Diego State University. Once I reached my goal of being at SDSU – IVC, I experienced new challenges that have helped me grow academically and in my formation as a student. During the first semester, at first it was difficult because I had to go to Imperial Valley College and San Diego State University – Imperial Valley for which I had to adapt to the two education systems and the new schedules of each educational institution. By attending both institutions, I learned to be more sociable and have contact with people of great culture and that helped me to make better decisions and be more responsible. In the second semester, everything was easier because I had already adapted to this study system and I liked to belong to the IVUP program and proudly to the San Diego State University – Imperial Valley. In my second year studying at San Diego State University – Imperial Valley I have participated in several events and socialized with many of my partners, which has been one of the best experiences since I have been able to grow socially and love San Diego State University as my home. After graduating from San Diego State University – Imperial Valley and obtaining my Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice, I will become a forensic scientist specializing in be DNA analyst to help law enforcement identify victims or perpetrators.”

Marco Juarez
Criminal Justice Major
Class of 2020

