



# Newsletter

Associated Students Newsletter

October 2018

## Volleyball Tournament



**When:** Thursday, October 4, 2018

**Time:** 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

**Where:** Rollie Carrillo Quad

There is a minimum requirement of six (6) players per team.

**Pizza from Pizza Hut will be provided by your Associated Students Council for those who participate. 1st place team members will receive a prize. Don't miss out!**



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## 2018 Homecoming Football Game

**SDSU vs. San Jose State**

**Come join the fun!**



**When:**

**Saturday, October 20, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Where:**

**SDCCU Stadium**

**Departure:** 3:30 p.m. – SDSU-IV Parking Lot  
(Must be at the Parking Lot by 3:15 p.m.)

**Arrival:** At approx. 1:00 a.m. Sunday, October 21, 2018 –  
SDSU-IV Parking Lot

**WANT TO INVITE SOMEONE? GO AHEAD!**  
(One guest per student)

**Fees:**

**Students: \$15.00**

(To offset transportation)

**Guests: \$25.00**

(To offset ticket & transportation)

**SIGN-UPS:**

- **Students:** Monday, September 24, 2018 to Friday, October 12, 2018
- **Guests:** Monday, October 8, 2018 through Friday, October 12, 2018
- **Location:** Student Union Building with Melyssa Gonzalez

(Sign-up schedule posted outside office door.)

**(54 seats available: first come, first served)**

**\*Everyone is REQUIRED to use the transportation provided.**



**SDSU Red I.D. will be required to sign-up (NO EXCEPTIONS).**



  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**

We, your Associated Students Council, are offering **\$800.00** scholarships exclusively to SDSU - Imperial Valley matriculated students.

**Application Period:**

**Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> through  
Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**

If interested, visit the SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships website at the URL below:

<http://bit.ly/AS-Scholarships>

Application document must be mailed to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at SDSU Main Campus (5500 Campanile Dr., San Diego, CA 92182).

Additional mailed applications materials must be postmarked by the deadline date/time. Email and fax submissions of additional Application materials will not be accepted. Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

**Would you like to be part of your Associated Students Council Scholarship Committee?**

We currently have two (2) positions available for the 2018-2019 academic year.

**APPLICATION PERIOD:**

- Wednesday, **October 10**, 2018 through Tuesday, **October 16**, 2018.
- Interviews will be held the morning of Thursday, **October 18**, 2018.

Applications will be available outside the A.S. Office or with Melyssa Gonzalez (Student Union Building).

**Submit your application with Melyssa Gonzalez (Student Union Building) or at the reception desk in the Administration Building (Attn: Melyssa Gonzalez) by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**APPLY NOW!**

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# HALLOWEEN

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## Haunted House & Pumpkin Patch

**When:**

**Tuesday, October 30, 2018**

**Haunted House Time:**

**3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**



**Pumpkin Patch Time:**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**



**Where:**

**Student Union Building/Patio**

**Aztecs!**

**Come join us for this month's experience!**



## **AZTEC OF THE MONTH**



“Hi my name is Samyasen Torres and I’m currently a senior pursuing a Criminal Justice major. I am expected to graduate in May of 2019. I am a United States Navy veteran who was an Operation Specialist while serving for ten years. Once I ended my career in the military I wanted a new adventure, so I decided to go back to school. I transitioned from Virginia to California in December of 2014. I enrolled at Imperial Valley College in the fall of 2016 and received my Associates Degree in June of 2017. Soon after, I transferred to San Diego State University Imperial Valley Campus. At first I must say it was shocker. I was used to many people helping out at IVC. Not only did I have multiple counselors but we had our own Military Veteran Success Building where I could go and decompress, mingle with other veterans, and escape my worries; but at SDSU it was a sink or swim situation. There wasn’t a Military Veterans building where I could escape. It was very discouraging at times and my anxiety began to kick in, but I had two people who gave me hope. Those people are Norma Aguilar and Miguel Rahiotis. These two individuals made sure that I was on the right path and constantly checked on me. I was able to gain my confidence back. After my first semester I felt that I was on a roll was nothing going to stop me from now on. As my friends and I looked at our degree plan, we mapped out the rest of our semesters and ever since then I was able to get the right teachers. As I approach the end of my two final semesters, I can look back and reflect and say that was able to do it. Through all of this my biggest motivation are my four children: Mya, Ahmani, Dave and Aliyanna. Not only am I setting an example for them, but I’m also working on a better future for us. For all those who have doubts and fears its normal, but I’m here to encourage those Moms, Dads, Veterans, etc., that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. If I can do it so can you.”

***Samyasen Torres***

***Criminal Justice Major***

***Class of 2019***

