



# Newsletter

Associated Students Newsletter

April 2019

## Ping Pong Tournament



**When:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Student Union Building



Food will be provided to those who participate.  
Prizes will be given to 1st place winner.

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## IMPORTANT COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION!



**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Pick up tickets: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
@ Administration Building**

Please note: tickets will not be distributed after April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
GradFest: Purchase your cap and gown  
@ Aztec Shops**

**Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Grad Party: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
@ Outside Aztec Shops**

**Class of 2019 Picture: 3:00 p.m.  
@ Library Steps**

**Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Commencement Rehearsal: 9:00 a.m.  
@ SDSU-IV Quad**

**Taco Fest/Graduation Luncheon:  
After rehearsal  
@ Student Union Building Patio**

**Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>  
Commencement Day: 7:00 p.m.  
Processional begins at 6:45 p.m.  
@ Rollie Carrillo Quad**

## HEALTHY EATING EVENT



**When:** Tuesday, April 16, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Art Gallery Patio

## ART GALLERY EXHIBIT



**When:** Thursday, April 18, 2019

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Where:** Stepling Art Gallery

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION



**When:** Thursday, April 25, 2019

**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Room LA-1

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## PLANT POTTING EVENT



**When:** Tuesday, April 30, 2019

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** TBA

## Geo Tag SDSU/Research Event

Join the A.S. Research Team and vote on  
Snapchat geo tags for SDSU-IV!

**Where:** Student Union Building

**When/Time:** TBA



Food and beverages will be provided to those  
who participate.

## SIX FLAGS REMINDER



**Saturday, May 4, 2019**

**Departure:** 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2019 –  
SDSU-IV Parking Lot

**(Must be at the parking lot by 5:45 a.m.)**

**Arrival:** Approximately at 1:30 a.m. on Sunday,  
May 5, 2019 – SDSU-IV Parking Lot

**DO NOT FORGET TO TAKE AN I.D.**

# AZTEC OF THE MONTH



“Hello fellow Aztecs! My name is Esteban Ayala and I am a senior at San Diego State University-Imperial Valley. I am going to graduate this May and obtain a Bachelors in History. My time here at SDSU-IV has been very memorable due to my professors and the new friends I have made. When I first started coming to SDSU-IV, I was not putting my full effort into getting good grades until I became close friends with Anthony Acosta. I can say that if it weren't for him, I would have not had a competitive edge to ALWAYS get better grades than him. He made me want to become a better student and focus more on my school. Another thing that has enhanced my SDSU-IV experience is being able to work under the work-study program. I have met people like Luciano Vega, the legendary Danny Cardona, Obed Chavez, Melyssa Gonzalez and many more people. They offered a lot of help with either being mentors or just friends when I needed people to talk too.

Being a part of the IVUP program also brought me a different experience. During my first orientation of SDSU I found out that in my Cohort of 2015 there were only three history majors. It was me, Anthony and Sandy who became close and tried to take as many classes together as possible. My first year I was introduced to the Associated Students Council and began to work for them as a student assistant. I made more friends and became involved with the A.S. and the campus itself. In the A.S. you meet different types of people like Ray Hartfield who is the only math major I knew at the time as well as Daniela Garcia, who is one of the hardest workers, both in school and professionally and many more.

In my opinion, to make the best experience at SDSU-IV you must make a connection with your classmates, but your professors too. I have been fortunate enough to have great professors such as Dr. Herrera who is making me become a better historian. Mr. Kofford who refereed a couple of my basketball games and taught me to become a better story teller. There are plenty of more professors who have impacted me and helped me. Make the best of your undergraduate years, make more friends and help SDSU-IV grow!”

***Esteban Ayala***

***History Major***

***Class of 2019***

