**Toys for Tots Drive**

The Toys for Tots Drive is underway. The deadline is **Wednesday, December 20th**. Your Associated Students Council will be collecting new, unwrapped toys in partnership with Toys for Tots Imperial Valley.

**Drop off locations:** Administration Building, Library, and A.S. Office/Student Life Coordinator (inside the Student Union Building).

For more information, please contact Senator Martha Sanchez via e-mail at martha.sanchez2.as@gmail.com.

*Help us be the reason a child opens a gift and experiences the joy of Christmas.*

*Let’s represent SDSU-IV and have a positive impact on our community!*

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**Dodgeball Tournament**

**When:** Thursday, December 7, 2017  
**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.  
**Where:** Rollie Carrillo Quad

Gather a team of 4 to 6 members and compete. Please complete the Dodgeball Tournament Entry Form. Forms are located inside the Student Union Building outside the A.S. Office.

Please submit the completed form at the A.S. Office or with Student Life Coordinator Melyssa Gonzalez by **Thursday, December 7, 2017 before 11:00 a.m.**

Food and snacks 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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**Reminder**

**When:** Saturday, December 9, 2017  
**Departure:** Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 6:00 a.m. SDSU-IV Parking Lot (must be at parking lot by 5:45 a.m.)  
**Arrival:** Sunday, December 10, 2017 at approximately 4:00 a.m. – SDSU IV Parking Lot.
**DACA Presentation**

Learn about DACA Student Rights by attending this presentation given by a representative of the Mexican Consulate of Calexico.

**When:**
Tuesday, December 12, 2017

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

**Where:**
Classroom N101

A.S.-IV supports DACA students.

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**HACU National Internship Program**

**My Experience: Aileen Corcoles**

Join Aileen as she presents on her Summer 2017 HACU National Internship Program experience. She will also be answering any questions you may have, so don’t miss out on this opportunity!
- 10-week program
- Washington, D.C.
- Federal Intern
- How to apply
- Requirements
- What to expect if selected

**When:** Tuesday, December 12, 2017
**Time:** 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
**Where:** Classroom N101

Please R.S.V.P. at (760) 768-5556 or melyssa.gonzalez@mail.sdsu.edu before Friday, December 8, 2017 by 3:00 p.m. Provide your full name, Red ID, and phone number.

Snacks will be provided by your Associated Students Council.

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**Your Associated Students Council will provide FREE snacks during finals!**

Friday, December 15, 2017 to Thursday, December 21, 2017

**Calexico Campus:**
Snacks will be available at the Students Union Building.

**Brawley Campus:**
Snacks will be available at the reception desk.

SDSU I.D. will be required.

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**Winter break:**
December 25th to 28th, 2017 – Campus Closed

**Holiday – New Year’s Day:**
January 1, 2018 – Campus Closed

**Holiday – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:**
January 15, 2018 – Campus Closed

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**Spring 2018 Semester Start:**
Wednesday, January 17, 2018
“For many years, I have had a great interest in helping others. It is this interest that has led me to pursue a degree enabling me to make a difference in someone’s life. As an undergraduate, I earned an associate’s degree in Psychology at Imperial Valley College (IVC). I sought to learn more about human behavior; prompting me to pursue a bachelor’s degree in psychology at San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Campus (SDSU-IVC).

My curiosity in the human mind and the complexities involved therein sparked my interest in research. At SDSU-IV campus, Dr. Abarbanell gave me the opportunity to conduct research during a summer research internship. It is here under the supervision of Dr. Linda Abarbanell, I traveled to Tenejapa, located in Chiapas, Mexico. I acquired skills in field work, performed data entry, and learned to code the data that was gathered. This was a very humbling experience. In efforts to continue the research I was nominated and won the Senior Star Research Initiative scholarship. Also, I am proud to say that I brought a new class to SDSU-IV campus. I am the first student at SDSU-IV campus to be accepted into PSY 498 – An Honor’s Thesis class.

My academic objective is to implement my knowledge of the human mind into strategies that can be used to maximize the potential of students in a classroom setting. I am now attending the Multiple Subject Credential program offered at SDSU-IV. My goals to become a teacher have been influenced by my interest in human welfare. My academic experiences and involvement research programs, have given me a great desire for working with populations who need leadership and compassion. Upon my completion of my Multiple Subject Program, I plan on getting a Master’s in Education. Reaching my academic goals would help me demonstrate to others in my community that what seems impossible can be attained through hard work and dedication. Skills that I hope to one day instill in the youth that I will encounter.”

Dianna Hurtado
Psychology Major/Multiple Subject Credential Program
Class of 2017