San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Art Week to enlighten community

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CALEXICO — San Diego State University-Imperial Valley campus invites the community to enjoy the arts at its Art Festival from March 8-12.

“Every year we do this, it becomes a richer series of events for student life,” SDSU-IV Dean Stephen Roeder said.

The Art Festival makes up the Explore SDSU-IV Week and is free and open to the community. It will invite the college community and the public alike to observe art and try their hands at different forms of art, as well. Students, faculty and staff members will show their art at the event.

Roeder said the Art Festival will allow the community to experience campus life, as well.

“It's to invite the community,” Roeder said. “We always want the community involved here. It's not just an isolated enclave for academia.”

The Art Festival will feature all forms of art — from painting, literature, film to music. Among the events are a film screening and art, photography and painting exhibits. Children and adults alike will be able to try out various types of art, including painting.

Former SDSU-IV staff member Manuel Delgado will sign his book, “The Last Chicano,” too.

Roeder said the event will also promote cultural events on campus — events that go beyond reading and lectures.

“There’s a lot to be said for going to class, going to the library and doing homework, but there’s a whole other dimension — the social dimension and the cultural dimension that we want to add to the experience here,” Roeder said.

>> For more details, visit www.ivcampus.sdsu.edu/calendar

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