

PRESIDENT'S BOARD REPORT

November 10, 2026

EVERGREEN VALLEY COLLEGE

SEAL OF *EXCELENCIA*





EVC became the ninth community college nationally to earn the Seal of Excelencia at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, October 27.

The Seal recognizes continuous improvement in Latino and all students' outcomes through a combination of data, best practices, and leadership.

"Earning the Seal of Excelencia is a tremendous honor for Evergreen Valley College. It shows that EVC uses data, measures results, and intentionally improves student outcomes," said EVC President Vinicio López. "To be one of only nine community colleges in the nation—and the fourth in California—to earn this distinction demonstrates the impact EVC is making for Latinx and first-generation students, and the community of San José."

EVC is also the fifth Bay Area school and first Bay Area community college to earn the Seal.

"In addition, our students regularly transfer to fellow seal-certified universities — San Jose State, UC Santa Cruz, Cal State East Bay and San Francisco State. This demonstrates a Bay Area commitment to excellence for our students," said López.

At the center of EVC's ecosystem is its Enlace program, which saw 90 percent of its students earn a degree over the last three years. EVC's First Year Experience program, sponsored in part by the Sobrato Foundation, began as a Latinx-focused pilot program with wrap-around services for first-time students.

Since its establishment in 2018, 55 institutions have earned the Seal. Ten earned the Seal for the first time in 2026.

SOCCER SUCCESS

EVC's Graduating Classes





MEN'S SOCCER

SOPHMORE CLASS

Arturo Arriola
Business Administration

Max Avalos
Business Administration

Edan Bavelock
Kinesiology

Anthony Gonzalez
Business Administration

Kevin Oseguera
Communication Studies

Miguel Rivera
Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Tech

Sammy Pinal
Administration of Justice

Kevin Pineda
Business Administration

Derek Santoyo
Construction Management

WOMEN'S SOCCER

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Naima Arreola
Psychology

Camielle Toscano
Nursing

Isabelle Plascencia
Psychology

Vanessa Pena
Business

Ruby Mamarian
Business

Arianna Romero
Nursing

Cynthia Sarabia
Administration of Justice

Addison Tait
Child Development

Nella Vaquerano
Kinesiology

3C2A PLAYOFFS

The start of the 3C2A Playoffs being November 17. Men's Soccer has continued to rank amongst the top teams in the State. Under Simon Cook, the Hawks have reached the 2023 State Final Four, won the Coast South in 2025 and made two regional championships (2023, 2025). Felicia Perez, now in her 21st season has led the Hawks to 14 playoff appearances in 15 years and the last 10 in-a-row.

THEATRE SUCCESS







EVC Theatre alumna Vivienne Truong, an understudy in TheatreWorks' Dracula, actually scored the lead in the show the night EVC's theatre students came to see the show (unknown to all of us). She was gracious enough to talk to the students afterwards.

Another alum, Miguel Gamboa (left), is performing in Playful People's Production of "Come from Away."

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

William Shakespeare has nothing on us. See the English bard's play live on stage November 18 to 21 at the EVC Theatre.

Get your tickets now at evc.edu/theatre as tickets are going fast!

NURSING SUCCESS RATES



Our first-quarter 2026–27 NCLEX-RN first-time pass rate is 95.8%, with 23 of 24 graduates passing on their first attempt.

All 34 members of our Spring 2026 graduating cohort have now taken the NCLEX-RN, and 33 passed on their first attempt, a 97.1% cohort pass rate.

Our rolling four-quarter first-time pass rate is now 98.5% (66 of 67 graduates), following a 100% annual first-time pass rate in 2025–26 (72 of 72 graduates who tested).

NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

You're invited to celebrate our next group of nurses, at our bi-annual Nursing Pinning cermony on Thursday, December 10 in the EVC Theatre from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The nursing program started at SJCC in 1960 and graduated its first class in 1962.

SPEAKERS ON CAMPUS



GENERATIONS OF FILIPINOS

As part of Filipino-American history month, EVC hosted three generations of Filipinos from 95-year-old Robert Ragsac, Sr., to journalist Jeremy Jue and 25-year-old filmmaker Brandon Gagante.



DAUGHTER OF HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

EVC welcomed filmmaker Charlene Stern to campus. Stern's documentary, "Near Normal Man," chronicles her father Ben's life as a Polish Holocaust survivor who had to confront Neo-Nazi's in his adopted hometown 30 years after surviving nine concentration camps during World War II.

It was a powerful 28-minute documentary and talk. It also spoke of the immigrant experience.



WOMEN IN LAW

Our Women and Gender Studies program hosted three lawyers in a panel discussion — Erin Rasmussen, Emanuella Omori, and EVC alumna Nina Capurso. The three lawyers discussed their careers and what students can do to pursue a career in law. Professor Jasmine Diaz served as host.

UPCOMING ARTS EVENTS



A MIDSUMMER'S NIGHT DREAM

November 18 - 21
EVC Theatre
William Shakespeare's show as part of EVC Theatre's Fall production. Directed by John Kaufmann.

Tickets: evc.edu/theatre

ELEMENTAL

Through December 3
EVC Art Gallery

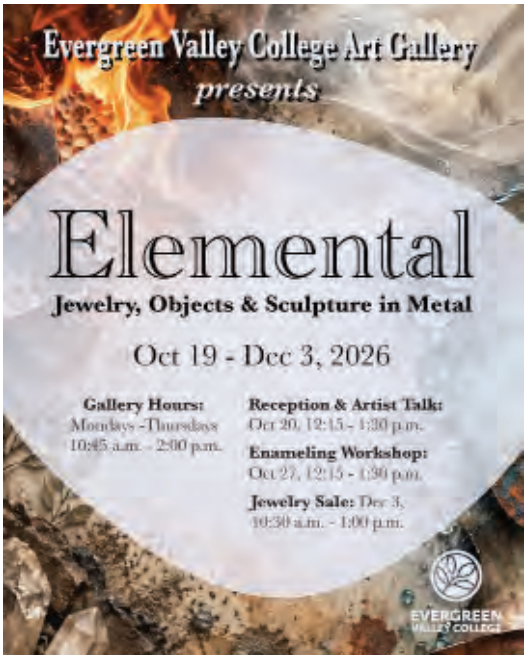
Celebrates jewelry, sculpture, and objects crafted from metal and other materials of Bay Area Artists.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

Wednesday, December 9 at noon.
EVC Theatre
Tickets: evc.edu/music

The EVC Music Ensemble celebrates the holidays





COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

DISTRICT GOAL NO. 4 & 6

SPOOKTACULAR











EVC'S annual tradition of celebrating Halloween and its various services

Congratulations to our winners:
OASISS (and their Scooby Doo setup) - 2026 champion!
Counseling (Sleeping Beauty & fair tales)
EOPS (be kind, rewind at Blockbuster)
District Police (Hocus Pocus) - honorable mention

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EVC Marketing Office

Analytics Report

October 2026

Digital Overview Oct. 2026

Overall Social Followers	Social Impressions This Month	Reactions (likes) This Month
5,147	100K	755
3,466	299K	5,138
22,582	45K	759
Total (31K followers)	**3.5M (YTD)**	**50K (YTD)**

Website Impressions	Home Page Views	Apply Page Views
175K	55K	4,306

# of Eblasts	# of Sends	Open Rate	Clicks Back to Website
15	48K per blast	49%	1,298

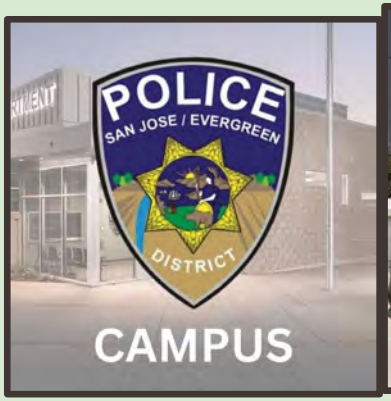
Top Instagram Posts for Month of Oct.

299K total views



23K impressions
473 likes

Men's Soccer coach Simon Cook notches his 100th career victory.



20K impressions

Security notice to campus community and phishing scheme sent over email.



19k impressions
174 likes

Coffee with a Cop event pictures.



9,600 combined impressions

EVC earns Seal of *Excelencia* post, video and photos from DC event.



6,719 impressions
163 likes

EVC hosts a transfer panel as part of Transfer Day

Top Facebook Posts for Month of Oct.

100K total views



17K impressions
81 reactions

Nursing's Spring class earns a NCLEX-RN first-time pass rate is 95.8%



15K impressions
32 reactions

Undocumented success week open house with OASISS



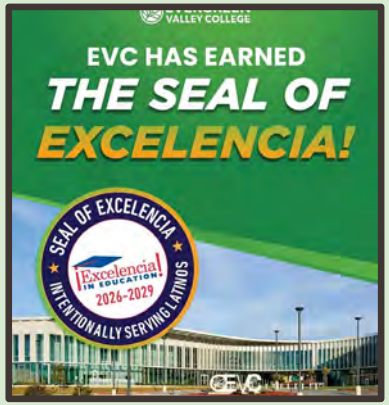
6,056 impressions
32 reactions

Nursing volunteers at Second Harvest Foodbank



5,358 impressions
103 reactions

EVC celebrates the retirement of KPIX's Len Ramirez, an SJCC and EVC alum after 43 years as a journalist.



3,780 impressions
79 reactions

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Top Linkedin Posts for Month of Oct.

44K total views



5,258 impressions
37 likes

Latest job postings for the District and EVC.



3,366 impressions
62 likes

President Lopez and EVC's student leaders



2,239 impressions
48 likes

Nursing's Spring class earns a NCLEX-RN first-time pass rate is 95.8%



2,231 impressions
40 likes

Delvon Polk student success story. Now majoring in computer science at SJSU.



1,152 impressions
26 likes

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