



PRESIDENT'S BOARD REPORT

July 21, 2026



**EVERGREEN
VALLEY COLLEGE**

GAMING IN SOUTH KOREA



Gaming student **Daniel Tabata** (front row, second front left) took his game to the next level. And he did so, overcoming housing insecurity.

As EVC's Hawk Gaming Club CEO, he created a club logo, tabled at events, hosted do-it-yourself (DIY) soldering events, collaborated with San Jose State and Clayton Valley High, and competed in esports events.

This summer, he was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship and invited to the Gen.G Practicum Abroad program in Seoul, South Korea. Unfortunately, he did not have the funds for airfare until a generous benefactor covered his costs.

"It was in that moment of acute uncertainty that the true strength prevailed," said Tabata. "When all seemed lost... that incredible act of generosity was more than just financial assistance; it was a testament to mutual investment in resilience."

In South Korea, he put his skills to work.

"I was tasked with not only architecting a revenue-generating model for the Gen.G Gaming Experience (GGX) venue, but also ensuring this model is established as a concrete, scalable STEM Pathway for collegiate and K-12 education," said Tabata.

His goal was to make esports clubs powerful academic incubators.

"Presenting the business deck to (Gen.G leaders) David Yuchan Park and Steven Lee was a defining milestone, validating the leadership and organizational skills I had cultivated back home at Hawk Gaming," said Tabata. I was given the opportunity of a lifetime to step beyond local community building and immerse myself in the operational epicenter of a world-class esports organization... (this) was a masterclass in international business development."

NURSING STILL PERFECT



EVC Nursing hit a streak of 7-in-a-row of perfect NCLEX pass rates on their first attempt at becoming registered nurses. The latest group of graduates, 12 in total, give EVC Nursing 72 perfect scores over the past year.

COMMUNITY

KIA MEDIA CAMPAIGN



Kia Motors was on campus this past Spring, and you might notice a few familiar buildings in their media campaign in New York City.

The second-generation 2027 Kia Seltos made its North American debut on April 1, 2026, at the New York International Auto Show.

NEW EVC.EDU

Launching on Wednesday, July 22, evc.edu will get a makeover. Due to security concerns and major bot attack last summer, EVC made the decision to move its website to Modern Campus (the same platform used by San Jose City College). It will be a more visually appealing website for EVC students.

Some of the new features include:

FRONT PAGE

- A new landing page with the ability to search for a program of your choosing.
- Landing pages for new, returning, international and high school students.
- More visually steps to apply and succeed: Apply, talking to counseling, paying for college and the schedule.
- Promotion of our events with an larger Event Calendar.

NEW “SEARCH FINDERS”

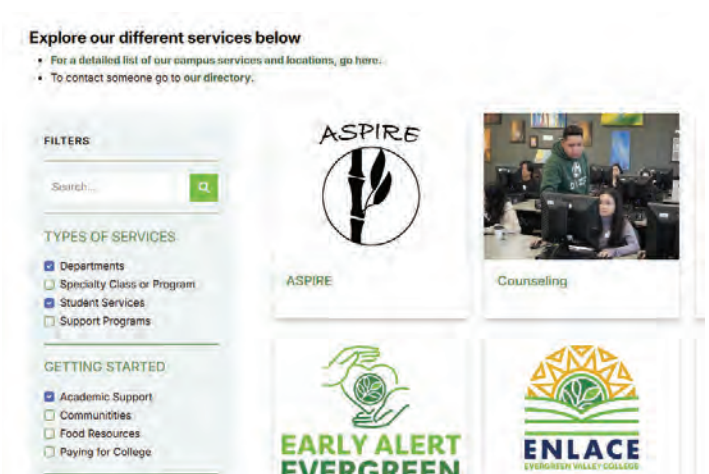
- A finder dedicated to finding academic programs and classes.
- A services finder dedicated to finding basic needs, financial information and student-centered services.

ADA COMPLIANCE

- Addition of DocAccess to make pages PDF compliant automatically

OTHER

- Better search with Google Search
- Two dozen components to customize pages
- Easier editing for employees



MANAGERS' RETREAT



Dr. Helen Benjamin, former Chancellor and President within the Contra Costa Community College District facilitated a managers retreat for our administration

STUDIO Q PRIDE OPEN HOUSE



Our Studio Q Pride Center hosted a Summer Social to mark International Non-Binary People's Day. It included Adult coloring books, a pin-making station, and light snacks and refreshments.

TRIO SUMMER



During Summer 2026, the EVC TRIO Talent Search and TRIO Upward Bound programs collaborated to provide an enriching, academically rigorous, and engaging summer experience designed to prepare students for college success. Supported by two full-time staff members and eight summer hourly staff, the programs served students from schools throughout the East Side Union High School District and neighboring communities.

This summer, students participated in three Evergreen Valley College concurrent enrollment courses: two sections of COMS C1000: Introduction to Public Speaking and one section of Counseling 013: Career Planning. Outside the classroom, through visits to the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum and Municipal Rose Garden, California's Great America, Barrios Unidos, and the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk.

Digital Overview June 2026

*best showing for
the year.



Overall Social Followers		Social Impressions This Month	Reactions (likes) This Month
	4,929	13K	91
	3,124	46K	714
	21,933	24K	321
Total (30K followers)		1.7M (YTD)	28K (YTD)



Website Impressions	Home Page Views	Apply Page Views
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# of Eblasts	# of Sends	Open Rate	Clicks Back to Website
3	50k per blast	58%	1000



Top Instagram Posts for Month of June

46K total views



5,710 impressions
44 likes

Summer Calculus II
promo



3,595 impressions
118 likes

Drone shot of
campus on a
Sunday



3,539 impressions
68 likes

Dr. AB celebrates is
student graduates



3,534 impressions
63 likes

Repost from AAUW's
scholarship winners
from EVC



3,442 impressions
80 likes

Marketing
developed new K-12
bumper stickers for
school partners.



Top Facebook Posts for Month of June

13K total views



3,288 impressions
41 reactions

Drone shot from
above on a Sunday
morning



1,341 impressions
5 reactions

Summer Calculus
class promotion



1,258 impressions
4 reactions

Congressmen
Luccardo and
Panetta sponsor a
SKILLS Act in
Congress



897 impressions
5 reactions

JEWL Museum
hosts guest who
donated items.



717 impressions
2 reactions

Start of Summer
promotion



Top Linkedin Posts for Month of June

25K total views



1,591 impressions
43 likes

Marketing developed new K-12 bumper stickers for school partners.



1,466 impressions
19 likes

Story from East Bay Times on Tesla START program driving internships



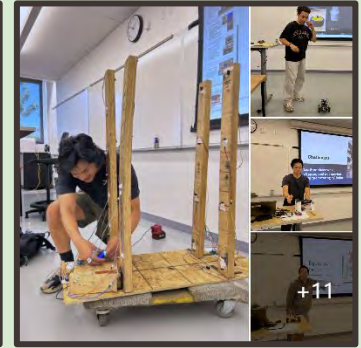
1,448 impressions
112 likes

Drone shot of the front of campus.



1,160 impressions
30 likes

Dr. Helen Benjamin, former chancellor from Contra Costa, leads training session for managers



1,953 impressions
30 likes

Engineering 030 end-of-year projects