

News from the IVC Veterans Services Center

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Useful links:

[IVC Veterans](#)

The Irvine Valley College Veterans Services Center website has lots of useful information.

[VA eBenefits](#)

If you ever want to know how many months of benefits you have left, or if you have a payment coming, this is the place to look.

[Dept of Veterans Affairs](#)

For information on the many benefits available to you, check out the US Dept of Veterans Affairs site.

Outside Agencies on Campus

Jamie Bacon, VA Voc Rehab
Every Tuesday and Friday

See her about Voc Rehab benefits or anything related to career development.

Veterans Personal Counseling Availability

Feeling stressed? Dealing with anger? Or just need someone to talk to? Come in and see a member of our counseling team. They are here for you!

Dr. Wes Beavis, US Vets
Every Monday

Dr. Miatta Snetter, US Vets
Every Thursday, 1pm-5pm

All information shared is confidential. Call 949-451-5296 to Schedule appointments.

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Emergency Funds Available

Anytime



We now have funds available for any veteran student that is having a financial crisis. Applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis. If you are in need, please contact us ASAP.

April Meet and Greet

Tuesday April 11th @ 11am – 2pm in the Vets Office



The 2nd Tuesday of every month, we host a Meet and Greet for veterans to get together, eat some food, and connect with partnering agencies. This month we two groups coming that deal with [affordable housing & disaster preparedness](#).

- Meet people involved with supporting veterans.
- Enjoy some Pasta, Garlic Bread, and camaraderie!

Limited Counseling Appointments

No appointments from May 1st – May 5th and May 14 – May 29th



Our Veteran Counselor (Eric Garcia) will be out for 3 weeks of May. Summer registration has already started and Fall priority registration will start on May 8th. If you need help planning your classes, call us to schedule an appointment now.

949-451-5296

Disability Claim Help

April 21st 9am – 1pm Veterans Services Center



Adolfo Ponce from Camp Pendleton will be in the office to help you with any issues related to your disability claim. Call us at 949-451-5296 to schedule your appointment.

Voc Rehab Info Session

April 25th 12pm – 1pm



Jamie Bacon from the VA's Vet Success on Campus program will be hosting a Vocational Rehabilitation information session later this month. If you are interested in learning more about this great benefit, don't miss this session.

Are you Graduating?

If you are graduating, let us know by filling out this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/ycJUxDtouvjRRo6I3>

Also, if you plan walk in the commencement ceremony, we have Veteran Sashes available.



Summer Warrior Scholar Project

Applications Due May 1st



The Warrior Scholar Project gives veterans the chance to spend 2 weeks of their summer at some of America's top colleges for free! Last year we had students attend [Harvard](#), [Yale](#), [University of Michigan](#), and [University of Arizona](#). If you'd like to know more about it, check out the attachment, or we can connect you with one of our students that attended last year. <http://warrior-scholar.org/>

Got Essays?



No appointments needed to get help with your writing skills here in the center. Czarina, our writing tutor, can guide you through the writing process and give you feedback on your assignments.

[Czarina is here Mon and Wed from 3:30 to 7 p.m.](#)

Experiencing Stress, Go See Dr. Wes



Balancing home and school responsibilities can sometimes be overwhelming. We just want to remind you that Dr. Wes is here to help. If you'd like to sit down and talk with him, give us a call or stop by and we can make an appointment.

[Dr. Wes is here every Monday](#)

MY3 App



Stay connected to your network when you are in a time of crisis with MY3. With MY3, you define your network, and your plan to stay safe. With MY3 you can be prepared to help yourself and reach out to others when you are feeling suicidal.

<http://my3app.org>

Veterans Food Bank

Inside the IVC Vets Office



If you find yourself in need of food, the IVC Veterans Office has a stocked food bank and resource list to help make sure you don't have to go hungry.