



# 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.

## Contact Us

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## Disability Claim Help

March 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Disaster Preparedness Focus Group

March 28<sup>th</sup> 11am-noon or 1pm-2pm



We are hosting a focus group on Disaster Preparedness here on campus that will consist of a short survey followed by a discussion. Participants will be fed lunch and will receive a \$5 STARBUCKS gift card. Contact us to reserve a seat today!

## Fall 2017 Transfer Deadlines

Now!!!



4-year colleges have begun contacting students who applied for Fall 2017 transfer. Please be sure to send all official transcripts, pay appropriate enrollment deposits, and schedule transfer orientations ASAP. If you have any questions about the process, please see our Veterans Counselor Eric Garcia.

## Spring Break Hours

March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>



Spring Break is coming up quick. The Veterans Office will still be open, but with modified hours.

Mon – Thur: 8am to 4:30pm  
 Friday: Closed

## Get Ready to Register for Summer 2017!

Begins Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>



- Check MySite/My Information/Appointments for your specific registration date and time.
- Start planning your classes now so you can register as quickly as possible.
- If you need help with your academic plan, make an appointment with our counselor Eric Garcia ASAP.

## April Meet and Greet

Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – 2pm in the Vets Office



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, we host a Meet and Greet for veterans to get together, eat some food, and connect with partnering agencies.

- Meet people involved with supporting veterans.
- Enjoy some tacos and camaraderie!

## Summer Warrior Scholar Project

Applications Due May 1st



The Warrior Scholar Project gives veterans the chance to spend 2 weeks of their summer at a 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/>

## 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**

## 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.