

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

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. Miatta Snetter, US Vets
Every Thur, 1pm-5pm

Juan Gavidia, US Vets
Every Mon 10am-3pm

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

Contact Us

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CSU Fullerton Veteran Tour

September 22nd 8am - 12pm



Student Veterans from all community colleges have been invited to visit the CSUF campus for the opportunity to learn about the transfer process and meet CSUF student veterans. If you are interested in going, stop by the IVC Veterans Office and sign up

Columbia University Recruitment

September 26th, 3pm – 4:30pm RM: LA101



Columbia University will be on campus recruiting students and have specifically reached out to our office looking for interested veterans. We had a few of our veteran students transfer there this Fall. If you are interested in possibly going to this Ivy League school too, mark your calendar.

Transfer Planning – Start Early!



It may seem early, but if you plan on transferring to a CSU or UC in Fall 2018, applications are already coming up. Contact Eric Garcia if you need help. [949-451-5296](tel:949-451-5296)

- TAG applications Sept 1 - Sept 30th
- CSU applications Oct 1 – Nov 30
- UC applications Nov 1 – Nov 30

October Meet and Greet

Tuesday October 10th 11am – 2pm IVC Veterans Services Center



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.

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

Disability Claim Help

October 12th, 9am – 1:30pm IVC Veterans Services Center



John Castillo from AMVETS 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.

Spring 2018 Priority Registration

October 23rd



Priority registration for Spring 2018 is already coming up. It begins on **October 23rd**. The class schedule is already out, so start planning your schedule now.

If you need to adjust your Academic Plan, please make an appointment to meet with our Veterans Academic Counselor (Eric Garcia).

Mental Health Services on Campus

Balancing home and school responsibilities can sometimes be overwhelming. We just want to remind you that there are resources right here in the Vets Office. If you'd like to sit down and talk, give us a call or stop by and we can make an appointment.. 949-451-5296

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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. She has stated that if you can't make it here on Wednesday nights, she may be willing to help you via email: cpiniol@ivc.edu

Czarina is here Wed from 4pm to 7 p.m.

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.