



# 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

**Kelandra Anthony, VA Voc Rehab**  
*Every Wednesday 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. Miatta Snetter, US Vets**

*Every Tues & Thur, 9am-5pm*

**All information shared is confidential.**

Call 949-451-5296 to Schedule appointments.

## Contact Us

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*Assistant Dean*

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## Veterans Back To School Orientation

*Friday Sept 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am-12pm RM B304*



ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!

- Learn about and enroll in IVC resources
- Learn about and access off campus resources i.e. Disability Claim help & VA Healthcare Enrollment
- Meet fellow Veterans on campus
- Enjoy breakfast!
- **Attendees will receive a Northface Backpack full of school supplies**

## September Meet and Greet

*Wednesday September 12<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. 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!

## Graduation Applications

*Deadline: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018*



If you are completing the final requirements for an Associate Degree or Certificate here at IVC, you must apply for graduation by September 15<sup>th</sup>. The application can be completed on Mysite under "My Information". If you need help, stop in and ask.

## Transfer Planning – Start Early!



It may seem early, but if you plan on transferring to a CSU or UC in Fall 2019, applications are already coming up. Contact Eric Garcia if you need help. **949-451-5296**

- UC TAG applications Sept 1 - Sept 30<sup>th</sup>
- CSU applications Oct 1 – Nov 30
- UC applications Nov 1 – Nov 30

## Need Tutoring?

*Inside the IVC Vets Office*



**Czarina, Writing**

*Wednesdays 4pm-7pm*

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.



**Prof. Gupta, Math**

*Every Thursday Afternoon*

Professor Gupta is a long-time IVC Math Professor with a PHD from Stanford University. He has been a great help to many previous veteran students and is here to help you.

## Dr. Snetter can help you feel better



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

**Dr .Snetter is here every Tuesday and Thursday**

## 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.