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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

Thur: 9am-4pm

Christian Bergado, US Vets

Tue: 4pm – 7pm

All information shared is confidential.

Call 949-451-5296 to Schedule appointments.

### Contact Us

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## September Meet and Greet

Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11am – 2pm in the Vets Office



Every month, we host a Meet and Greet so student veterans can connect with fellow veterans and valuable resources. Stop in, have some food and get connected.

## 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

## Walk of Hope

Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10am – 1pm Outside Performing Arts Center

Our Walk of Hope will promote education and awareness about the serious and tragic public health problem of suicide, which can be prevented through mental health and substance use awareness, services, and support.

- The 1.4 mile walk around IVC will begin at 10 am. Wear your tennis shoes and be prepared to walk!
- Educational booths will provide information.
- Lunch will be provided to participants.

## Spring 2020 Priority Registration

October 21<sup>st</sup> – Check Mysite for your appointment.



The Spring 2020 [class schedule](#) is not out yet, but it's never too early to start planning your classes for the next term. Mark your calendars!

## Food Available in the Vets Center

Inside the IVC Veterans Services Center



If you are hungry and need a bite to nourish you, we have stocked food such as sandwiches and protein packs in the Veterans Services Center. We also have bags of non-perishable food to take home. Please stop by and check it out!

## Need Tutoring?

Inside the IVC Vets Office



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.

**Mon & Thu 1pm-7pm**  
**Tues & Wed 9am-1pm**

## 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 Thursday**

## Welcome Christian Bergado



Please join us in welcoming Christian to the IVC Veteran team. He is a mental health provider coming to us through our partnership with US Veterans. He is on campus 3 days per week. If you are ever feeling stressed, or need to talk to someone about things you are going through, know that Christian is here to help. Stop by to make an appointment or call 949-451-5296

**Christian is here every Tuesday evening**