



# 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. 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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## Help with Disability Claims

January 20<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.

## January Meet and Greet

Tuesday January 24<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 had to move the date because of the semester start

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

## \$500 Scholarship

Application deadline = January 31<sup>st</sup>



Eagle Community Credit Union has graciously decided to donate \$500 scholarships specifically for IVC Veteran students. The deadline is approaching fast, so apply now. See the attached pdf for more details.

## Deadline – Apply for Graduation

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017



If you are finishing the last classes you need for any certificate or degree this semester, make sure you fill out the application before February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you apply later, you won't be evaluated for your degree until much later.

## Transfer Season Underway!



- If you applied to CSULB for Fall, check your email. They may have requested a supplemental application which is due Feb 1<sup>st</sup>
- If you applied to transfer to a university this Fall, you should start sending in official transcripts now.
- You can still apply to some private schools for Fall 2017 transfer Feb 1<sup>st</sup> – March 1st

## IVC Scholarship Applications

Application deadline = February 12, 2017



Every Year, Irvine Valley College gives hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to students. Several of the scholarships are specifically for veterans. If you haven't submitted your application yet, do so ASAP. FYI, you can become eligible for more scholarships by purchasing the ASB sticker at the Bursars Office.

<http://financialaid.ivc.edu/scholarship/Pages/default.aspx>

## 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.