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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
Tues & Thur 9am-7pm

Juan Gavidia, US Vets
Various Hours

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

Contact Us

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Director

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VA Certifying Official

Eric Garcia:
Veterans Counselor

[Veterans Services Center](#)
949-451-5296
ivcvets@ivc.edu

Holiday Meet and Greet

Tuesday December 5th 11am – 2pm IVC Veterans Services Center



Please join us for our final Meet and Greet of the year. It'll be a chance for veterans to get together, eat some food, and take a breath before finals begin. We hope to see all of you there!

- Opportunity drawings for prizes
- Enjoy some Turkey, potatoes and other holiday food

Dave Meltzer Coming to IVC

Wednesday December 6th 3pm-4pm



Dave Meltzer is the CEO of [Sports 1 Marketing](#), one of the world's leading sports & entertainment marketing agencies, which he co-founded with Hall of Fame Quarterback Warren Moon. Prior to S1M, he was CEO of the world's first smartphone, the [PC-E Phone](#), and later became CEO of the world's most notable sports agency, Leigh Steinberg Sports and Entertainment. Check out the flyer and make sure to RSVP if you want to attend.

- Forbes 2016 Top 10 Keynote Speaker
- Entrepreneur 2017 Top 5 Best Speaker

Holiday Food Boxes

Sign up at the VSC Front Desk



Some Irvine Valley College employees have gotten together to thank veteran families on campus by purchasing Holiday Dinner boxes. If you are interested in receiving one of these boxes, please stop by the Veterans Office and sign up at the front desk.

Spring 2018 Gi Bill Certification

Now!!!



Hopefully you have all registered for Spring classes by now. If you plan to use your gi bill, don't forget to stop by the veterans office to fill out the blue Certification Request Form.

If you need to adjust your Academic Plan, please make an appointment to meet with our Veterans Academic Counselor (Eric Garcia). Don't forget to come in and fill out a Certification Request Form if you plan on using your VA Education Benefits for Spring 2018.

Gi Bill: Planning for the Holidays



If you are using your Gi Bill this Fall and will continue to do so in the Spring, remember that your next few BAH payment will be smaller than usual. On January 1st, you'll be paid for 20 days of December. On February 1st, you'll be paid for 16 days of January. Plan your budget accordingly.

If you wish to take a short Winter Session class over the break, talk our Veterans Counselor about possible options.

Holiday Hours



The IVC Veterans Services Center will have modified hours during the break. Please see them below:

- December 21st – January 7th: CLOSED
- January 8th – January 12th: 8am – 4:30pm
- January 16th: Spring classes begin and normal hours resume

Scholarship Application Open

Application deadline = February 11th, 2018



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>

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 4 pm to 7 pm

MY3 App