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# 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  
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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## Spring 2018 Gi Bill Certification

Now!!!



Hopefully you all have solidified your spring class schedules. 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).

## Graduation Applications Due!



It may seem early, but if you are earning a degree or certificate at IVC at the end of Spring 2018, you need to apply before February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions or need any help with the application, call and schedule an appointment with our counselor. [949-451-5296](tel:949-451-5296)

## Transfer Applications - updates



If you applied to transfer to a 4 year school in the Fall, make sure to check your email regularly. Some schools will require you to submit supplemental information within a certain amount of time. If you miss the deadline, they will deny your admission.

## Scholarships – Apply Now!!!

Application deadline = February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Every year, Irvine Valley College gives hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships to students. Several of the scholarships are specifically for veterans. This is not an opportunity you can afford to miss. It's a pretty simple application that will put you in the pool for numerous scholarships. [Apply Now!!!](#)

FYI, you can become eligible for more scholarships by purchasing the \$10 ASB sticker at the Bursars Office.

<http://financialaid.ivc.edu/scholarship/>

### Other Scholarships for Veterans:

[www.eaglecu.org/Veterans/](http://www.eaglecu.org/Veterans/)

<http://wellsfargovets.scholarsapply.org>

## February Meet and Greet

Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> 11am – 2pm IVC Veterans Services Center



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.

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

## 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](mailto:cpiniol@ivc.edu)

**Czarina is here Tuesdays from 4 pm to 7 pm**

## 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

Room B105 Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-2pm



If you find yourself in need of food, the IVC has a stocked food bank and resource list to help make sure you don't have to go hungry.