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Veterans Affairs Newsletter

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Check out these featured events and resources for veteran and military-connected students at CSM for the month of September. If you have valuable information concerning VA news or updates, please email veteransbenefits@csmd.edu.

Welcome to the Fall Semester 2024

On behalf of the CSM Veteran Affairs team, we welcome you to a new semester! To our new students, we're glad to have you join our campus community, and to our returning students, it's great to have you back. We hope you enjoy your time at CSM and that you will gain the skills necessary to take on new challenges and opportunities after graduation.

We encourage you to visit our Veterans Lounge located in the Learning Resource Center (LR Building), Room 103 at the La Plata campus. This is a dedicated space for veteran and military-

connected students where trust, support, and camaraderie can be found and fostered in an academic environment. For the entry code, please contact us at veteransbenefits@csmd.edu or at 301-934-7656, or visit our office at the La Plata Campus, Administration (AD) Building, Room 110.

Veteran Affairs is here to serve you! If you need anything during your time here at CSM, don't hesitate to contact us.

CSM Veterans Affairs Updates

New Advisor and Prince Frederick Coverage

As fall classes get underway, we would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the newest member of [our team](#), Veterans Affairs Advisor Sarah Luft, who will be working at the Leonardtown Campus. We will also begin providing coverage at the Prince Frederick Campus on the last Monday of each month, beginning **Oct. 28**.

Resources and Events

Wills Group Veterans Resource Partnership

Veteran and military-connected students are invited to join the lead executives of the Wills Group for the quarterly meeting of the Veterans Resource Group Partnership on **Sept. 26** from 3 to 6 p.m. in

the Veterans Lounge in LR 102 at the La Plata Campus. Learn more about what the company's Employee Resource Group is doing for veterans, then network with top executives at a reception. Food and beverages will be provided.

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Mark Your Calendars: CSM's 2nd Annual Veterans Week is Nov. 4-8

During Veterans Week, we honor the service, devotion, and sacrifice of the members of our armed forces. CSM's Veterans Affairs team hopes you'll join us **Nov. 4-8** for a week of camaraderie, commemoration, and celebration of those who've worn the uniform in service to our country, with events including:

- Inaugural breakfast with CSM President Dr. Yolanda Wilson;
- Guest speaker Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Anthony Woods;
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) claims clinic;
- Microsoft Certification Course (provided free of charge by Project Veteran House);
- "Lunch and Learn" opportunities;
- Leonardtown's Veteran's Day parade (the largest in Maryland);
- ...and much more!



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