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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 January.

If you have valuable information concerning VA news or updates, please email veteransbenefits@csmd.edu.

Welcome to the Spring Semester

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](tel: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.

Veterans Club Welcome Back Lunch

Join the CSM Veterans Club and the Wills Group for our Welcome Back Lunch. Celebrate the new semester and connect with employment resources and industry professionals on **Jan. 24**.

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Register Now for Spring 2025

Spring classes start **Jan. 21**, so be sure to register if you haven't already! Course sections can fill up fast, so sign up as soon as possible to get the class schedule you want. If you need help registering, check out our [registration help resources](#), including helpful how-to guides and videos, or contact our CSM Veterans Affairs team at veteransbenefits@csmd.edu.

Useful Links

[Registration Help and How-To](#)

[Build Your Schedule to Maximize Benefit and MHA Payments](#)

CSM VA Team at Prince Frederick Campus on Jan. 13

The college's Veterans Affairs team will be available for in-person services at the Prince Frederick Campus on **Jan. 13**. Drop by Building B, Room 109A from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to get assistance with registration, ask questions, or just hang out! Email us at veteransbenefits@csm.edu for more information.

Veteran Events

Southern Maryland Veterans Job Fair

On **Jan. 23**, CSM's Veterans Affairs team and the Maryland Department of Labor's Veterans Services Center are partnering to present the Southern Maryland Veterans Job Fair. Connect with dozens of area employers who offer preferred hiring for veterans. Contact rmcollins2@csm.edu for more information.

Maryland Department of Labor Information Session

Each month, the Maryland Department of Labor Veterans Services hosts informational sessions on workforce development, employment opportunities, how to file claims with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and other resources available to veterans and service members. Join us **Jan. 15 at the Leonardtown Campus**.

Southern Maryland Veterans Empowerment Expo

On **Jan. 25**, regional veterans organizations are bringing all sorts of services to service members, veterans, and their families at the

Southern Maryland Veterans Empowerment Expo. Get set up with support services, enjoy family-friendly activities, file claims at a claims clinic, and relax with wellness activities like massage and acupuncture.

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Spring 2025 Transfer Fair

Meet with representatives from a wide variety of Maryland, out-of-state, online, and historically Black colleges and universities at CSM's Spring 2025 Transfer Fair **Feb. 10-11**.

Get answers to all your transfer questions, including admissions requirements, available majors, scholarship opportunities, transferring credits, campus life, and much more.

Discover the transfer opportunities open to you and map out your pathway to your bachelor's degree and beyond!

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Community Resource

Veterans Book Group

Join Vietnam veteran and CSM Professor Emeritus Wayne Karlin for a book discussion series tailored to veterans and their families at the Lexington Park Library on the first Saturday of every month.

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