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VETERAN EVENTS...at ECC

These events are FREE and open to all students and the community

SEPTEMBER -2017:

- ⇒ **MBU & S.A.L.U.T.E. meeting every Tuesday 11:30am to 1:00pm, Room F-201**
- ⇒ **6 September – Club Involvement Expo**, Lakeside Patio 11:00am to 1:00pm
- ⇒ **11 September – 9/11 Remembrance - MOMENT OF HONOR/ MOMENT OF SILENCE.**
Garden Patio, Building B- 2nd Floor from 10:00 to 10:30am
- ⇒ **14 September: Veterans Information Networking Sessions – 3rd Thursdays Topic: TBA.**
From 7:00pm to 8:30pm at Gail Borden Public Library, 270 N. Grove Avenue, Elgin, IL.
Meeting will be held in the South Elgin Room. FREE event and open to the community.
- ⇒ **18 September – AIR FORCE’S BIRTHDAY**
- ⇒ **19 September – NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY**
- ⇒ **19 September - Veterans Meet-N-Greet in Building F, room F201 from 1:30am to 1:00pm & 5:30 to 6:30pm**
- ⇒ **28 September – Learn about INTERNSHIPS at ECC in Building F, room F201 -11:00am to Noon**

IMPORTANT NEWS TO KNOW.....

- ◆ **VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER (VRC) is located in Building F, room F-201**
Hours: 8am to 8pm Monday through Friday
Open to all student veterans. **Bring your laptop.** Come study and meet other student veterans. Free coffee, refrigerator, microwave, along with locker space, and military resources for you and your family!
- ◆ **LOOKING for officers for MBU for FALL-2017.** Military Branches United club won an award 2016/2017 from Student Life. Contact **Gaea Atta**, Student Life Coordinator at gatta@elgin.edu to get more information and become involved. **Pick up information of MBU’s constitution and the Officer’s duties in room F-201.**
- ◆ **Join S.A.L.U.T.E. Veterans National Honor Society!** If you have completed 12 credit hours at ECC and your GPA is a 3.0 or higher! **You meet the requirements! Application Deadline: October 6, 2017.** S.A.L.U.T.E. Applications are located in the hallway of Building B, next to room B-120.

Also check out FREE RESOURCES at Elgin Community College:

- ◇ **Disability Services— Building B, Room B-125, Pietrina Probst, 847-214-7417**
- ◇ **Library computer labs, quiet study rooms & resources in Building C, 847-214-7337**
- ◇ **Math Lab— Building D, room D-219, 847-214-4169**
- ◇ **Tutoring Center— Building C, Room C-230, 847-214-7256**
- ◇ **Wellness Professionals— Building B, Room B-120, 847-214-7390**
- ◇ **Write Place— Building B, room B-274, 847-214-7480**



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Additional VETERAN RESOURCES

VETERANS CRISIS LINE

1-800-273-8255 Press 1

1 suicide is too many

Join an organization!



S.V.A. — Student Veterans of America

studentveterans.org/

Yesterday's Warriors,

Today's Scholars

Tomorrow's Leaders

American Legion— Elgin Post 57

820 North Liberty Street, Elgin, IL 60120

Contact: Don Sleeman 847-741-2358

VFW— Post 1307, Elgin

1601 Weld Street, Elgin, IL 60123

Contact: Nick Harrington

847-774-0220 or email:

nick.harrington23@gmail.com

Second Baptist Church

Military Veterans Ministry

Contact: Leon Montgomery 630-327-8280

Gail Borden Public Library

270 N. Grove Ave. Elgin, IL

www.gailborden.info

EPMA—Elgin Patriotic Memorial

Association ** Contact: Jerry Turnquist:

www.elginmemorial.org

St. Charles VFW Post— 5036

Email: VFWPost5036@gmail.com

Meets every 3rd Monday

American Legion Post 342

Meets every 2nd Monday

1150 N. Fifth Ave., St. Charles, IL 60174

630.444.1975

AMVETS

Meets in the location above every 1st Monday

St. Hugh of Lincoln

36W957 Highland Avenue, Elgin, IL 60123

847-695-7695

Military Services:

7 am: 2nd Tuesday of the Month

7 pm: 4th Wednesday of the Month

Any questions or comments regarding this Newsletter, please contact Anitra King, 847-214-7531, or email: aking@elgin.edu

From the desk of Samantha D'Alessandro, ECC's VA Certifying Official

"YOU MUST SUBMIT PAPERWORK FOR EACH TERM / SEMESTER"

*one for Summer * one for Fall *one for Spring

Full-time enrollment for the Summer term will be 6 credit hours or more.

Full-time enrollment for Fall & Spring terms are 12 credit hours or more.

The 2017-2018 certification paperwork must be completed and turned into the Financial Aid Office once you have registered for classes.

Any questions, contact Samantha in room B-156 in Building B, or call, 847-214-7520 or email: sdalessandro@elgin.edu

September 11, 2001

102 minutes that changed America!

Picture taken from flags displayed on 4x4 in the student's parking lot at ECC on 8/2017



Save the DATE.....

VETERAN EVENTS

- ⇒ 1 October: **DEADLINE** to file for December-2017 Graduation
- ⇒ 2 October: Priority Registration PERMITS posted for Spring-2018.
- ⇒ 3 October: **COLLEGE NIGHT** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Event Center located in Building J. Free event.
- ⇒ 24 October: **Veteran Resource and Job Fair** in the JOBE Lounge from 9:30am to 1:00pm in Building B. **FREE** event.
- ⇒ 26 October: **TRANSFEROLOGY**— from 2:00pm to 3:00pm in Building F, room F-201. Free event.

FROM THE DESK OF TIFFANY BRUNO, ECC'S VETERANS' ACADEMIC ADVISOR.....

ADVISING Tips of the Month:

**Advising Week is coming up on October 3rd, 4th & 5th
Stop by the JOBE Lounge to visit!**

Stop by B-120 and we can plan your class schedule as well as review your academic progress to ensure you are taking the correct courses, meet with me soon.

For Appointments: Call 847-214-7390 or email: tbruno@elgin.edu