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IMPORTANT NEWS to KNOW.....

- ◇ **Priority Registration Date for currently enrolled student veterans will be on Monday, April 10th at 8:00am! Make an appointment to meet with your academic advisor and plan your classes for the summer-2017 & fall-2017 terms.**
- ◇ **VETERANS SPACE—is in Building B, room B-166.** This room will be open every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. **Bring your laptop.** Come study and meet other student veterans & enjoy FREE coffee!
- ◇ **S.A.L.U.T.E. Veterans National Honor Society, ECC's chapter will host it's first induction ceremony on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:00pm in Building B, room B-166. Congratulations to our Spring 2017 inductees: Haniel C. and Rachel C.— Everyone is welcome and invited to attend.**



Above— 2016 Group photo of the attendees for the Student Veterans Leadership Day.
Over 20 Colleges & Universities from Illinois' attended this event.

****It's not too late to sign up and attend: 2017 Student Veterans Leadership Day – Thursday, April 6, 2017.**
We will leave ECC at 6am & return by 8pm. Contact Anitra King at 847-214-7531 or by email: aking@elgin.edu



On the Left: 2015—
Student Veterans Leadership Day in Springfield, IL
Ryan P.— first semester at Loyola University, spring 2017
LaShaunda J. will graduate in May from SIUE, and will be the commencement speaker
H. Rico will graduate in May from Columbia College, MO

On the Right: 2016 -
Student Veterans Leadership Day in Springfield, IL
H. Rico, Magaly S. and Zane O.

ECC student veterans met with Representative Moeller with concerns of Military Benefits regarding education and housing for the State of Illinois





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For information on veterans benefits at ECC, please visit elgin.edu, click on the Yellow Ribbon tab near the bottom of the page.



Veterans Services

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For more Veteran Events visit:
www.IllinoisJoiningForces.org

VETERANS CRISIS LINE
1-800-273-8255 Press 1
I 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

South Elgin VFW Post— 2327
Meets every 3rd Thursday, South Elgin Lions Club
Contact: Bill Sadowski:
bill_sadowski@yahoo.com

American Legion Post 342
Meets every 3rd 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

From the desk of Samantha Johnson, 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: sajohnson@elgin.edu

◆ **Dr. David Sam, President of Elgin Community College, honors and proclaims the month of May as MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH!** This year, we are building a wall to say **THANK YOU FOR YOUR MILITARY SERVICE!** Starting **Monday, April 24, 2017 in the hallway of Building B. You can pick up a paper brick to honor and say "Thank You" to family members or friends who served or are still serving in the military.** For more information, contact Anitra King— 847-214-7531 or by email: aking@elgin.edu.

April –2017 VETERAN EVENTS...

- ⇒ **MBU & S.A.L.U.T.E. meeting will be in room B-166 and will meet every Tuesday from 11:30am to 1:00pm**
Most events are FREE and open to all students and the community
- ⇒ **4 April: Transfer Planning Workshop**, in Building C, room C-120 from 11am to Noon.
- ⇒ **20 April: Veterans Information Networking Session:** from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at **Gail Borden Public Library**, 270 N. Grove Ave., Elgin, IL . Meeting in the South Elgin Room. **FREE event.**
- ⇒ **27 April: Circle of Careers with Peers** in the JOBE Lounge from 10am to 1:00pm. Meet & talk with other veterans in the industry you are studying. **Co-sponsoring with American Legion Post 342.**
- ⇒ **29 April: Elgin Patriotic Memorial Association** monthly meeting at 9:00am will be held at **American Legion Post #57**, 820 N. Liberty Street, Elgin, IL. Contact Jerry Turnquist at 847-431-2472.

Save the Date: Friday, May 5th –Outing to Cantigny Park in Wheaton, IL

FROM THE DESK OF JOHN LONG, ECC'S VETERANS' ACADEMIC ADVISOR.....

ADVISING Tip of the Month:

Summer/Fall class registration begins soon:

Vets get first pick of classes, beginning on April 10th at 8am.
To review your progress and make sure you're taking the correct courses,
meet with me soon.

Appointments: Call 847-214-7390 or stop by B 120