IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
♦ The Veterans Resource Center, in F-201 will reopen on January 19th, 2021 on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00AM to 5:00PM, due to COVID-19. All students are welcome to stop by!

ECC Veteran's Day 2020 Essay contest

Topic: How does Veterans Day inspire national unity?

Essay Requirements: 1000 – 1100 word essay; typed and single-spaced using 12 point Calibri font Cover sheet: Should include student’s name, major, student email address and phone number

Congratulations to all of the 2020 Essay participants!

WINNERS OF THE ECC VETERAN’S DAY 2020 ESSAY CONTEST: 11 NOV 2020

1st Place $300.00: Autumn W. major: Instrumental Music Education
2nd Place $150.00: Veronica B. major: Human Resource Management
3rd Place $75.00 gift card: Robyn C. major: Substance Abuse Counseling

Some of Autumn’s winning essay……

“America is known as a proud nation. We’re proud of our military, we’re proud of our economy (for the most part), and we’re proud to be Americans. Americans understand how important it is to be united. Though we may not always be united on everything (politics especially), our military and our veterans bring us together. The appreciation of our military is a nation-wide thing. It’s something democrats and republicans, Christians and atheists, poor and rich all share a love for. Despite our political, religious, and financial differences, we all come together on November 11th to celebrate our veterans. There are parades, assemblies, and performances honoring our people.

This is a day where we set aside all of our differences and focus on something else. November 10th might be full of protesting and conflict, but November 11th is about unity and respect. Most families that I have met have at least one veteran family member. If not, then the family knows a veteran. Everyone has a connection to at least one veteran. This similarity between all Americans brings us close on Veterans Day”.

Next year, we are looking for more students to participate in ECC Veteran’s Day 2021 Essay Contest!

UPCOMING MILITARY CONNECTED EVENTS:
⇒ TOYS FOR TOTS- we will collect unwrapped toys until Tuesday, December 8th (no stuff animals)
Box to collect toys will be located in Buildings B (at the First Stop Desk).
ECC’S VA CERTIFYING OFFICIAL…….
SAMANTHA D’ALESSANDRO
is available to certify, answer questions on any military benefit:
BHA/MHA, IVG, ING, TA, and financial aid awards / scholarships.
YOU MUST SUBMIT PAPERWORK FOR EACH TERM/SEMESTER
Contact Samantha in the Financial Aid Office located in room B-156, or
call: 847-214-7520 or email: sdalessandro@elgin.edu

DID YOU KNOW..........  
DECEMBER 7, 1941
PEARL HARBOR, WORLD WAR II
www.thoughtco.com/attack-on-pearl-harbor-p2-1779988
President Franklin Roosevelt called December 7, 1941,
“a date which will live in infamy”

The attack on Pearl Harbor was a surprise military strike
by the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service against the
United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii Terri-
tory, at 6:00AM on Sunday, December 7, 1941.
The bombing killed 2,403 mostly Americans.

It completely destroyed the U.S. Naval Base. The Attack of Pearl
Harbor is a turning point in our history because it was the point when the
United States decided they wanted to enter the war.

SAVE THE DATE:  JANUARY – 2021
◊ Thursday, 7 January: PAYMENT DUE DATE!
If you have not completed & submitted the Veteran Checklist and
Certification Packet 2020-2021, do so, or make a payment plan
before 7PM on 01/07/2021!

◊ Tuesday, 19 January: CLASSES START AT ECC most of the
SPRING 2021 classes will be taught on-line due to COVID-19.

ECC’S VETERANS’ ACADEMIC ADVISOR…..
TIFFANY BRUNO
We are offering remote appointments for planning Spring 2021 semester!
Call 847-214-7390 to schedule today!
Office location B-120
Questions? Email me at tbruno@elgin.edu