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

CSM Named 2025-26 Military Friendly® School

We're proud to announce that CSM has earned the distinction of being designated a Military Friendly® School for our service to veterans, active military, and their spouses for the 2025-26 year.



Join the CSM Veterans Club

The CSM [Veterans Club](#) is a great opportunity for CSM students to support one another as vets and to enjoy some camaraderie. Join us on the third Friday of each month, either virtually or in person at the Veterans Lounge (La Plata Campus, LR Building, Room 103). To learn more, please contact club president Jeffery Havenner at jwhavenner@csmd.edu.

Help CSM Serve Those Who Serve: Veteran and Military-Connected Student Survey

CSM strives to create and maintain an environment that encourages success and equips veteran and military-connected students with the information, resources, and support to achieve your academic and professional objectives. We want your input, insight, and feedback to help us continue to improve how we do that. Please take a few minutes to complete CSM's Veteran and Military-Connected Student Survey so that we can better support you, your fellow veterans, and future CSM students.

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Apply Now for the Conroy Memorial Scholarship

Applications are open for the Edward T. & Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program. These scholarships award financial assistance to: disabled veterans who have exhausted or are no longer eligible for federal VA educational benefits; or survivors or family members of servicemembers who died as a result of military service or who have a 100% service-connected disability. **Apply by July 15 for the 2025-26 academic year!**

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Veteran Events

Informational Session for Veteran and Military-Connected Students

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 June 18 at the La Plata Campus** for job search assistance, resume development, and more.

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Veteran Resources

Community Resource: Purple Heart Foundation

The Purple Heart Foundation provides a variety of resources and direct support to veterans and their families, such as critical assistance grants to veterans facing financial hardship; academic scholarships, including vocational and trades education; funding the training of service dogs for combat-wounded veterans; and more.



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