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

Have You Registered for Spring?



Be sure to register for your spring classes 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.

Notify the VA if You Withdraw from a Class

Any veteran or military-connected student using educational benefits who withdraws from a course must complete the [Notification of Withdrawal form](#) to notify the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) of the relevant [mitigating circumstances](#). Failure to complete this form could result in an increase in debt from the VA.

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. To learn more, please fill out the [Veterans Club Interest Form](#).

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Resource Updates

Research Study on Supporting Gen Z Veteran Students

Marine Corps veteran and Towson University Director of Military Affairs Dario DiBattista seeks participants for a research study on the lived experiences of Gen Z veteran students to better understand the types of supports and services they need in higher education. The project will begin in fall 2025 and participants will be compensated for their time.

To qualify, you must be a discharged or currently serving member of

the armed forces born after Jan. 1, 2000, and you must be taking most of your classes in person.

If you'd like to learn more, please email ddibattista0@frostburg.edu or call [410-704-2991](tel:410-704-2991).

Community Resource: Women Warriors Network

The Women Warriors Network is a purpose-driven community for female veterans and servicewomen transitioning into civilian life. Our vision is to create a warm and welcoming environment dedicated to safety, inclusivity, and empowerment through a series of bimonthly events, held at the American Red Cross in Fairfax, Virginia. Women veterans from across the DMV region are welcome. For more information, email Aimee Stoddard at astoddard@every-mind.org.

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