



COLLEGE of SOUTHERN MARYLAND

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

Day-One Priority Registration for Fall

Take advantage of Priority Registration and get the class schedule you want for fall. Veteran and military-connected students at CSM can register for spring classes as soon as registration opens for current students on **April 21**, regardless of the number of credits completed.



REGISTER FOR FALL

Registration Assistance and Joint Service Transcript Conversation

Join CSM’s Veterans Affairs on **April 23** for a Registration Assistance Session. Get help signing up for your fall classes! We’ll also be having a conversation over lunch—provided free of charge by our friends at Mission BBQ—with CSM’s Transfer Services team about the Joint Services Transcript evaluation process. Learn how your military experience translates into college credit and get expert advice on your transfer options!

- ✱ **Wednesday, April 23**
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Leonardtown Campus
Building C, Room 114
Lunch provided by Mission BBQ
Please contact veteransbenefits@csmd.edu with any questions.

CSM VA Registration and Fourth Fridays Veterans Partnership Event with UMGC

On **April 25**, representatives from the University of Maryland Global

Campus join us to talk about UMGC’s Fourth Fridays events, designed to connect Maryland’s veteran and military-connected students. Drop by the Veterans Lounge in the Learning Resource Center (LR Building), Room 103, on the La Plata Campus for this exciting opportunity to network with servicemembers, connect to resources to help reach your goals, and explore transfer pathways and career opportunities.

*** Friday, April 25**
12 – 4:30 p.m.
La Plata Campus Veterans Lounge
Learning Resource Center (LR Building), Room 1034
Lunch provided by La Tolteca
Please contact veteransbenefits@csmd.edu with any questions.

Women Veterans: Apply Now for the DMV Veteran Shark Tank!

Every year, the DMV Veteran Shark Tank supports, funds, and mentors veteran and military-connected entrepreneurs. This year, we’re proud to honor women veterans and their business ventures. **Apply by May 1** for the 2025 DMV Veteran Shark Tank for the chance to win \$5,000, mentorship opportunities, and more. The competition is open to female servicemembers (active duty, reserve, and guard), veterans, and military spouses.

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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 servicemembers. Join us **April 16** at the Leonardtown Campus for job search assistance, resume development, and more.

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Veteran Resources

Personal Finance and Tax Resources

CSM veterans, have you signed up for the VA benefits you’ve earned? You’ll get access to low- or no-cost healthcare, debt-free education, and \$0 down payments on home loans. [Learn more](#)

about signing up and find other resources at va.gov/welcome-kit.



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