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Veterans Affairs Newsletter

MARCH 2025

Check out these featured events and resources for veteran and military-connected students at CSM for the month of March. If you have valuable information concerning VA news or updates, please email <u>veteransbenefits@csmd.edu</u>.

Apply Now for the Conroy Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now 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!

LEARN MORE

Withdrawing or Dropping a Class? Notify the VA!

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**.

Save the Date: 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 fall classes as soon as registration opens for current students on **April 21**, regardless of the number of credits completed.

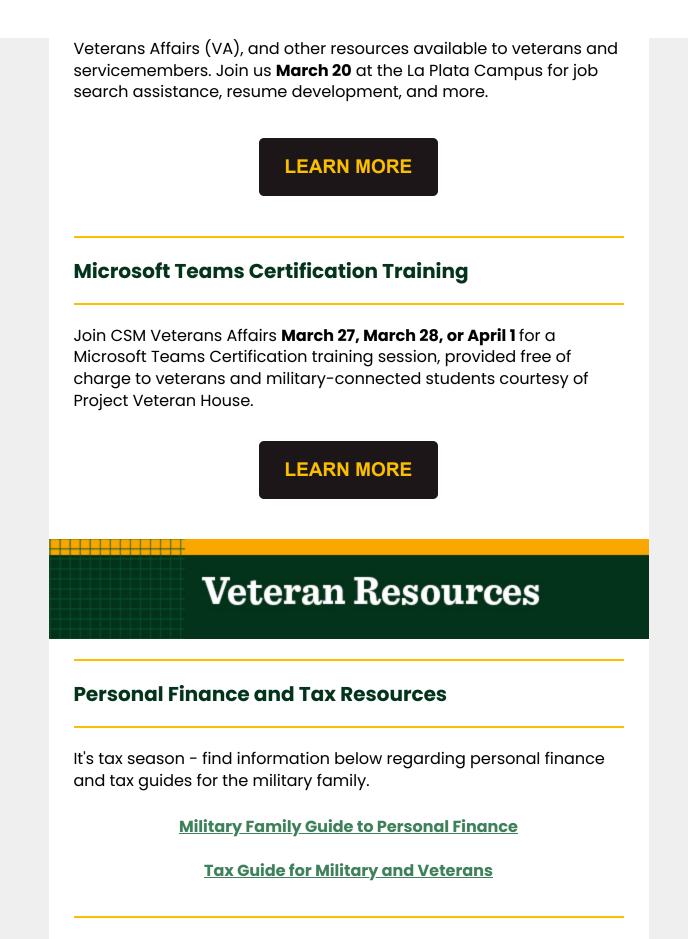
Fall Registration Assistance Sessions

CSM's Veterans Affairs team is hosting <u>Registration Assistance</u> <u>Sessions</u> April 21 to 24. Attend a session at your preferred CSM campus or online and get one-on-one assistance signing up for your spring classes.

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



VA Benefits: Much More Than Education

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 <u>va.gov/welcome-kitt</u>.



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