

Veteran News Letter

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Veteran & Military Connected Students Newsletter



🌲 Greetings from the Veteran & Military Student Resource Center 🌲

As we move deeper into the semester, we're here with another round of updates, events, and resources to keep our military-connected students informed and inspired. With midterms underway, remember to stay grounded and find that rhythm between focus, motivation, and rest.

This week highlights important academic reminders, campus happenings, and upcoming **Veterans Week** Celebrations! Join us as we honor and recognize the service and

sacrifice of our veterans and military families through a series of events hosted by the VMSRC! From appreciation displays to community gatherings, there are plenty of ways to connect, reflect, and celebrate together.

Wherever you are in your journey, know that your hard work doesn't go unnoticed and you're never navigating it alone. Let's keep pushing forward together as we head into the second half of the semester and get ready for Veterans Week!

Have an event, opportunity, or announcement you'd like to share? Email Anthony Rima at arima@jccc.edu and we'll help spread the word!

Academic Dates

NOV 17: Last day to request a pass/fail grade option or to withdraw with a "W" from

NOV 26 - 28: Thanksgiving Day Holiday Break. Classes not in session and college offices closed.

Spring Enrollment Open!

It's time to plan your next semester! Visit the Veteran & Military Student Resource Center (COM 305) or call 913-469-7618 for assistance with your spring class registration.

If you plan to continue using VA Education Benefits - Don't forget to submit your [Enrollment Certification Request Form](#).

If you have any questions regarding VA Education Benefits or Military Tuition Assistance, please stop by the Veteran & Military Student Resource Center. You can visit us in COM 305, Monday - Friday 8am to 5pm.

You can also reach us by email at veteranservices@jccc.edu
or call us at **913-469-7618**

SVA & PAVE Events



Pumpkin Carving Contest! Oct 29th

Join the JC SVA for a Pumpkin Carving Contest!

Hopefully you joined us for our visit to Louisburg Cider Mill and were able to pick up the perfect pumpkin. This is a chance to to showcase your creativity, make some new friends and have a chance to win some cool prizes.

**** Pumpkins will not be carved on site so please bring your pumpkins pre-carved. ****

The competition will be based on a JCCC anonymous community vote the day of the competition.

Prizes awarded for top 3 and an hourly additional giveaway to voters!

[MORE INFO](#)



Donuts Sale! Nov 4th - 5th

✨ Craving something sweet and meaningful? Swing by and grab a warm Krispy Kreme donut and support your JC SVA chapter while you're at it! All proceeds will go towards supporting our club host more engaging events for veterans and all students on and off campus.

Pre-orders on specialty donuts end on October 30th, click [HERE](#).

On tabling day: Only Glazed and Chocolate will be available. Cash and Card accepted!

[MORE INFO](#)



Honors Club & SVA Trivia Night - Nov 19th

The Honors Student Association and our SVA are teaming up to host our 4th annual Trivia Night!

Think you're the smartest person on campus? Prove it! Grab your friends - or come solo and we'll match you with a team! Join us for a night full of laughs, random facts, and friendly competition. It's free, fun, and the perfect excuse to show off all that random knowledge you've been saving for *this* moment. See you there!

We will have many different categories ranging from sustainability to pop culture. We also have prizes (gift cards) and free pizza and snacks!

MORE [INFO](#)

Check out our Instagram (@jccc_sva) for more photos from the event! 📷

Veterans Week



VETERANS WEEK EVENTS



JC SVA Donut Sale

SUPPORT THE JC SVA'S KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER DONUT SALE. PRE-ORDERS AVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 30TH.

COMMONS 2 TABLES
NOV 4TH - 5TH: 8AM - 1PM



Veteran Meal Deal

SHOW PROOF OF YOUR MILITARY OR VETERAN STATUS TO RECEIVE UP TO \$7 DISCOUNT FROM JCCC DINING SERVICES.

FOOD COURT
NOV 11TH: 9AM - 3PM

Veteran Oral History Presentation

JOIN US TO LEARN ABOUT THE JOURNEY AND EXPERIENCES OF HISPANIC VETERANS AS THEY SHARE STORIES FROM THEIR MILITARY SERVICE AND BEYOND.

COLAB
NOV 6TH: 11AM - 12PM

Thank a Vet Card Writing

THE HONORS STUDENT ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE A TABLE WITH ALL THE MATERIALS YOU NEED TO WRITE A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO A VETERAN OR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBER.

COM ATRIUM
NOV 11TH: 11AM - 1PM

U.S. Marine Corps Birthday

STOP BY OUR VETERAN & MILITARY STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE MARINE CORPS 250TH BIRTHDAY.

COM 305
NOV 10TH: 2PM - 3PM

Tour of Military Art on Campus

SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF VETERAN & MILITARY ART AT THE NERMAN MUSEUM

ON CAMPUS
ALL DAY



Our Social Media





GET-INVOLVED INSTAGRAM FACEBOOK

Veteran & Military Honor Tree

TIE A RIBBON TO HONOR A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE'S SERVICE.

STUDENT CENTER ATRIUM
NOV 3RD - 25TH




Veterans Week Events! Nov 3th - 11th

Join us as we celebrate and honor our veteran and military community with a week full of events hosted by the **Veteran & Military Student Resource Center** and **JC SVA**. Highlights include:

- 🍩 **JC SVA Donut Sale** – Support our Krispy Kreme fundraiser (Nov. 4–5, 8AM–1PM, Commons 2 Tables).
- 🎖️ **Veteran Oral History Presentation** – Hear stories from Hispanic veterans about their service and experiences (Nov. 6, 11AM–12PM, CoLab).
- 🇺🇸 **U.S. Marine Corps Birthday Celebration** – Celebrate the Marine Corps' 250th birthday (Nov. 10, 2–3PM, COM 305).
- 🍽️ **Veteran Meal Deal** – Enjoy up to \$7 off in Dining Services with proof of military or veteran status (Nov. 11, 9AM–3PM, Food Court).

- 📧 **Thank a Vet Card Writing** – Write a note of appreciation for a veteran or service member (Nov. 11, 11AM–1PM, COM Atrium).
- 🎨 **Tour of Military Art** – Explore veteran and military-themed art at the Nerman Museum (All week).
- 🎗️ **Veteran & Military Honor Tree** – Tie a ribbon to honor a friend or loved one's service (Nov. 3–25, Student Center Atrium).

Take part in these events to show appreciation, connect with others, and celebrate the strength and service of our veteran community.



Student Breakfast - Nov 11th

Start your day with a FREE full breakfast in CAV Central! Enjoy a buffet with bacon & eggs, biscuits & gravy and all the trimmings. For all Veteran & Military Connected students!

Location: CAV Central in the COM basement

When: Tuesday, November 11th from 8:30 - 11:00 am

1st ten people to show up will receive a free American 250th Tumbler!

Please use the RSVP function if you plan to attend!

[MORE INFO](#)

Campus Events



Honors Pumpkin Carving - Oct 27th

🎃 Honors Student Association Pumpkin Carving (Sponsored by the SSC)

Monday, October 27 | 1:00–3:30 PM | CoLab (OCB 100)

Get into the fall spirit with **FREE** pumpkin carving, snacks, drinks, and a photo booth! All students are welcome to join this fun, creative afternoon hosted by the Honors Student Association and sponsored by the **Student Sustainability Committee (SSC)**. It's the perfect chance to relax, connect, and show off your carving skills while enjoying free food and giveaways!

**** You can bring the pumpkin carved from this event to participate in the SVA carving contest! ****

[MORE INFO](#)

📣 Campus Happenings

There's always something going on at JCCC! From student organization meetings to campus-wide activities, these events are a great way to *get involved*, meet new people, and make the most of your college experience.



👉 Be sure to check out [***Get Involved @ JCCC***](#) for the full calendar of upcoming events and opportunities around campus.

Resources



Child Development Center Openings

🧠 HCDC Preschool & Pre-K Openings

The **Hiersteiner Child Development Center (HCDC)** currently has openings in its **Preschool (ages 3–4)** and **Pre-K (ages 4–5)** classrooms!

If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling a child, visit the **HCDC Enrollment webpage** to get started. Please feel free to share this opportunity with friends, family, students, and neighbors!

[MORE INFO](#)



COLLEGE FINANCING NIGHT

START HERE, GO ANYWHERE!

WED. NOV. 19 | 4:30-7 p.m. (Doors open at 4 p.m.)
Regnier Center 101 | JCCC campus
 Registration encouraged | Walk-ins welcome

JOIN US TO:

- Get one-on-one **FAFSA®** assistance
- Explore **scholarships and other funding options**
- Discover the difference between all **Early College** credit options
- Learn about the **Kansas Systemwide General Education Transfer Framework**
- Meet with **JCCC, KU, & K-State** Admissions Reps

Hosted by JCCC Early College and JCCC Financial Aid

jccc.edu/FinancialAid

A FREE EVENT for students and families

SCAN TO RSVP AND VIEW ITINERARY

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College Financing Night - Nov 19th

Are you a current or future college student—or helping someone become one? Join us for a free event designed to connect students and families with the financial resources and support they need for higher education success. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and plan your future! Open to all current and prospective students and their families.

This event will be held on JCCC's campus in the Regnier Center – See the [JCCC campus map](#)

Doors open at 4:00 PM

Registration encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome! [RSVP HERE](#)

[MORE INFO](#)

Spotlight



★ PAVE Shoutout: Jessika Duggins!

Meet Jessika Duggins, a **military dependent** and dedicated JCCC student!

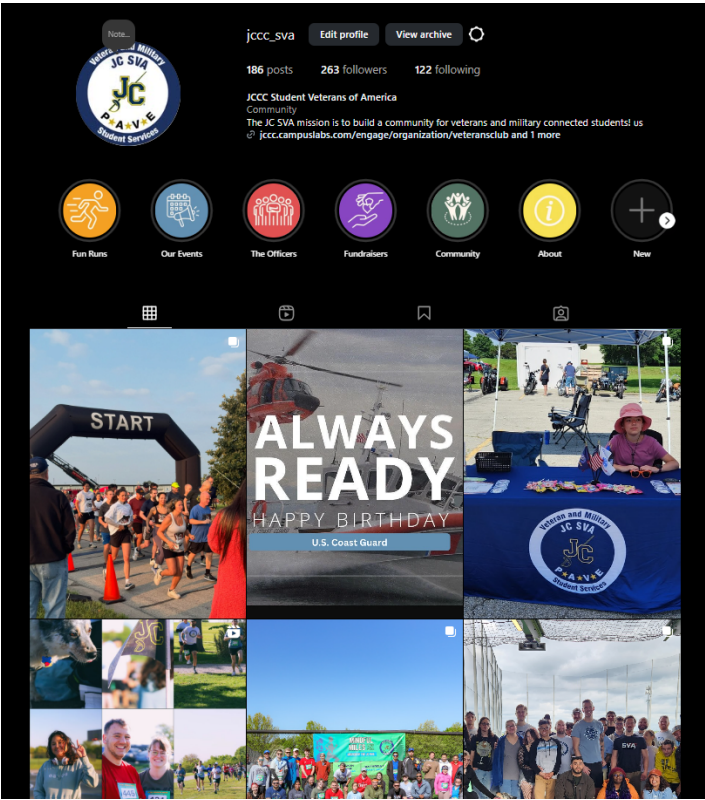
After earning an **AA in Liberal Arts in Spring 2025**, Jessika is now pursuing an **AA in Elementary Education**, with plans to **graduate in Fall 2025**. Their ultimate goal? To earn a **Bachelor's in Elementary Education** and a **Special Education Certificate** - inspiring and supporting future students along the way!

When they're not studying, you can find Jessika enjoying **video games, hand embroidery, and a good book.**

Their advice for new students:

"Don't be afraid to ask for help! JCCC has lots of opportunities and resources for you."

Thank you, Jessika, for being part of our JCCC Military-Connected community and for your passion for education and service!



Check our Instagram page to get more frequent updates on what the JC SVA Club does around the campus and community.



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