

Spring Quarter is here! Student Feedback Survey, Free SJ Giants Tickets & Events

VRC Student Reminders

If studying on VA Educational Benefits

- Submit your **Request for Certification form** as soon as you have finalized your spring schedule.
- Questions? Email veteransda@deanza.edu with your full name, CWID, and tell us how we can help you complete your certification.

Spring Quarter Kick-Off

- Spring classes start **Monday, April 6.**
- Once a classes starts, you'll need to obtain an **add code** from the class instructor **before** you can register!

Student Resources @ VRC

- **Food Pantry** - free frozen meals, snacks, coffee bar, etc.
- **FREE School Supplies** (scantrons, and more!) @ VRC Student Lounge - Provided by the Koret Foundation Grant
- **FREE School Material Printing** @ VRC Front Desk
- **Math & PHYS Tutoring**
 - Wednesdays from 3-5PM @ VRC Student Lounge
 - **Additional tutoring** (other subjects and hours) is offered through the Student Success Center (SSC), S34
 - SSC Schedule: deanza.edu/studentsuccess/

VRC Counseling Corner

VRC Counselors **Marianna Troy** and **Manija Ansari** continue to offer in-person and online services. **Matt Floro** is on parental leave and will return to us later this spring.



VRC Counselor
Marianna Troy



VRC Counselor
Manija Ansari



VRC Counselor
Matt Floro

VRC Counseling Services

Make a zoom or in-person **appointment** today!

- **Need Help?** Call 408.864.8723 or email veteransda@deanza.edu
- [Online appointment scheduler](#)

Drop-In for Quick Questions

Wednesdays between 10AM and 4PM.
In-Person and Zoom available now.

Additional Support Services

- **Basic Needs Hub** (Baldwin Winery, Next to Financial Aid)
 - FREE groceries, toiletries, baby supplies, daily meals, and more!
- Foothill-De Anza **Student Housing Application** now open!

MORE
EVENTS
& **INFO**

April Events

& Opportunities

The Veteran
Scholar
Society
(VSS)

VSS is a student-led community focused on helping military-connected students succeed academically, professionally, and personally at De Anza College. VSS connects veterans to resources, mentorship, networking opportunities, and a supportive peer community that understands the transition from military to college life. Whether you're just starting or preparing to transfer, VSS is a place to build connections and grow alongside other driven veterans. For more information or to get involved, stop by the VRC and ask us about VSS.

Rey Claude Villaseñor President & Founder, The Veteran Scholar Society | Military-Connected Support Coordinator | U.S. Air Force Veteran

VRC Event Calendar

American Legion's Quarterly
Pizza Luncheon

Wednesday, April 8 | 12PM-2PM @ VRC, Student Lounge

Vet Center Rep Visit

Wednesday, April 22 | 10AM-1PM @ VRC

VA's VR&E CH. 31 Benefits

Webinar

Last Thursday of Every Month | 2:30PM-4PM @ Meeting Link

Join online
<https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m530f191651378f3098c41a3800bbdf97>
THIS LINK WILL NEVER CHANGE
Password: mfVQ7PBu\$65

Join by phone
Phone Number: 1-404-397-1596
Access Code: 2830 131 1667

Engage

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CALIFORNIA STATE GUARD (CSG) VOLUNTEER SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

For any Veteran interested in **continuing to serve and stay connected**, the California State Guard (CSG) is a **volunteer military organization** that supports the State of California during emergencies and disaster response efforts. The CSG augments the National Guard during state missions and provides a way for Veterans to continue serving **without federal deployment** requirements. Members have the opportunity to wear the uniform and typically serve **one weekend per month**. It offers structure, camaraderie, leadership development, and a renewed **sense of mission** while giving back to California communities.

CONTACT: FELTONDERRICK@FHDA.EDU

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PER DIEM HOSPICE VETERAN SUPPORT ROLE

An opportunity for Veterans who may be interested in **supporting fellow Veterans enrolled in hospice care**.

Responsibilities include:

- Presenting Veterans with a certificate of appreciation in recognition of their service
- Coordinating with the Veteran Liaison regarding potential VA benefits for service-connected injuries
- Assisting with enrollment into the VA Healthcare System
- Providing information regarding VA burial benefits

We are currently seeking Veterans who could provide coverage in the following counties: Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Alameda, and Contra Costa.

This opportunity may be best suited for two or more Veterans within each county to help reduce travel time and share coverage responsibilities. The role offers **flexible scheduling and collaboration** with the interdisciplinary hospice team.

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Santa Clara Country VSO: Now hiring VA Work Study
For more information contact Program Manager Lisa Moreno
lisa.moreno@vets.sccgov.org | 408-918-4980

Opinion

VRC Student Success Survey:
What do you need to succeed at De Anza?

Please complete this **2-minute survey**.

Your responses will be used to shape and improve VRC student service offerings.

San Jose Giants

April 11 | 5PM @ Excite Ballpark, San Jose

The SAN JOSE Giants are hosting and Operation Care & Comfort (OCC) is the Presenting Sponsor for the annual Salute to the Military Game. Military service members, veterans and their dependents, and Gold Star families are provided with complimentary tickets

Drop by the VRC or email veteransda@deanza.edu with your full name, CWID, and request your SJ Giant **complimentary** ticket.



Save the Date

Wed. May 6

De Anza College Career Fair

Sat. May 9

Annual De Anza College Open House & Car Show

Fri. June 26

Annual VRC Transfer & Graduation Celebration

Spotlight

Clipper START

Program Benefits for De Anza Students

- 50% discount on adult transit fares**
- Unlimited use for those who meet income requirements
- Visit **the Hub** for more information

50% OFF BAY AREA TRANSIT

For adult fares on all agencies

Instant savings on every ride

Unlimited discounts for income-qualified riders

START ▶▶▶
See if you qualify—Apply today!