

Prep for Spring Quarter, New Counselors Join the VRC & VRC Open House Event

VRC Student Reminders

Important Dates - Spring Quarter Registration

- Plan to meet with your VRC counselor **no later** than the week of Feb. 9
- **Fri., Feb. 13 to Mon. Feb. 16** - College **Closed** for Presidents' Holiday
- **Tues., Feb. 17** - Spring quarter **registration starts**
- Submit your **Request for Certification form** as soon as you have finalized your spring schedule!

Winter Quarter Deadlines

- **Fri., Feb. 27** - Last day to drop with a 'W' grade
- *Remember:* Deviating from your ed plan could **impact your VA educational benefits**. Talk to your counselor **and** certifying official **before** making any changes!
- **Need help?** Email veteransda@deanza.edu with your full name, CWID, and tell us how we can help

Student Resources

- **FREE School Supplies** @ VRC Student Lounge
 - Provided by the Koret Foundation Grant
- **FREE School Materials 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/
- **Basic Needs Hub** (Baldwin Winery, Next to Financial Aid)
 - FREE groceries, Toiletries/Baby Supplies, Daily Meals, and more!



VRC Counseling Updates

VRC counselor **Lan Truong** has transferred to the Disability Support Services (DSS) as a full-time DSS counselor. Thank you, Lan, for your 6 years of dedicated service. You have helped countless veterans, dependent, and military-affiliated students!

Veterans, dependants and military-affiliated students who are also DSS students, can still meet with Lan. **Not a DSS student yet?** Don't wait. **Apply for services** now.

The VRC welcomes two new adjunct counselors, **Marianna Troy** and **Matthew Floro**!



VRC Counseling Services

Make an zoom or in-person appointment today!

Drop-In for Quick Questions on Wednesdays between 10AM and 4PM.

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

MORE
EVENTS
& INFO

Mark your calendar February Events

Pick up your cold weather gear

The Cupertino Rotary's InterWheel have made hand-knit beanies and scarves, and donated jackets for you! You'll find the **beanie bin** in the VRC.

A **BIG thank you to our Cupertino Rotary and Innerwheel** supporters for these winter gifts and food pantry chocolate donations!



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

Wed., Feb. 11

VRC Open House:
Showcase of Student Success Resources & Lunch

Starts at 11:30AM @ VRC Student Lounge

- Meet new VRC counselors **Matt Floro** and **Marianna Troy** (11:30a-12:30p).
- **Additional VRC resources** include: Math & Physics Tutoring, Free School Supplies, Free Printing of Class Materials, Food Pantry & Coffee Bar, Student Lounge and more!



The VRC Hosts

Wed., 2/18: The Vet Center (10AM-12PM)

Wed., 2/18: Santa Clara County, Office of Veteran Services (1-3PM)

2 INCREDIBLE DAYS OF FREE DENTAL CARE

Please join us
Give Special Kids A Smile on February 20th or Give Veterans A Smile on February 21st.
9:00am - 2:00pm both days.
La Clinica de La Raza - 1203 J St in Union City

Dental Care Provided

All patients will receive a screening, cleaning, and any dental treatment that can be tolerated (fillings, extractions, etc.) Additional services may be provided. Oral Health Kits will also be provided for all participants.

Give Special Kids A Smile

Feb 20

This event is open to adults and children with intellectual, developmental or physical disabilities. Our clinic is ADA accessible and wheelchair friendly.



Give Veterans A Smile

Feb 21

This event is open to all US armed forces veterans. Please bring you DD214 as proof of eligibility.



Register is required. Register using the QR codes above or at: www.sacds.org



Have questions: Email us at: info@sacds.org Call us at: 510-782-5316

VR&E Ch. 31 - Informational Webinar

Hosted by Senoro, Neonee, VBAOAKL

Join online

<https://veteransaffairs.webex.com/veteransaffairs/j.php?MTID=m530f191651378f3098c41a3800bbdf97>

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Join by phone

Phone Number: 1-404-397-1596

Access Code: 2830 131 1667

Occurs the last Thursday of every month from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM Pacific Time (US & Canada)

[VR&E Chapter 31 Benefits Meeting Link](#)