



Student Veteran Services Newsletter

Jan/Feb 2021 Edition

WELCOME!

WELCOME TO SPRING 2021!

I hope your spring semester is off to a good start! I also hope that those of you who have had to transition from fully online to hybrid or in-person courses have had a pleasant experience. If you are having any difficulties, please reach out and I will do my best to assist.

As you may have seen, the University has extended the last day to drop a course without penalty to April 21, 2021. If you choose to drop a course at any point in the semester, please reach out to Financial Aid and/or me to make sure you are aware of any impact there may be to your Financial Aid or VA Education Benefits. We want to make sure you have all of the necessary information before making that decision.

Best wishes,

Jennifer

UPDATES: Student Veteran Association of Appalachian State University (SVA)

The SVA is excited to host their first meeting of the semester. The meeting will take place on Sunday, February 21 at 7:00PM via [ZOOM](#). You can also connect with the SVA via [Facebook](#) and [Engage](#).

COMING SOON - SVA Logo/T-Shirt Design Contest!
(More info will be provided ASAP)

UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 12:
(all day)**

**Valentines Goodies in the SVRC
Stop by for yours!**

**February 12:
(12:00 PM)**

**Whole Vet Career Explorations:
Jobs in IT ([ZOOM](#)) ([Flyer](#))**

**February 19-20:
(various times)**

**Student Veterans of America
NATCON ([REGISTER](#))**

**February 21:
(7:00 pm)**

**AppState SVA Monthly Meeting
([ZOOM](#))**

**February 24:
(1:00 PM)**

**[NC STRIVE](#) - Transition
hosted by Appalachian State**

**Every Wednesday
(1:00 PM)**

**Library Hour in the SVRC
(Q&A, Research Help, Etc.)**

Additional events and info are posted on the [SVS calendar](#).



Happy Valentines Day!

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

It's hard to believe that we're already two and a half weeks into the semester. Hopefully you have been able to get settled into a rhythm for your classes and assignments. If you are struggling to find that rhythm or if you need pointers for studying, conducting research, or writing papers - have no fear! Our academic support network is **STRONG** and **READY** to assist with all your needs: Here are a few of the many services available to you **FREE** of charge:

Student Learning Center

- [Tutoring Services](#)
- [Learning Labs](#)
- [Study Strategies](#)
- [Personal Consultations](#)
- [Advising FAQ](#)

University Writing Center

Office of Student Success / Student Resources

Belk Library & Information Commons

- [Library Guide for Student Veterans](#)

As noted above, all of the services listed here are **FREE**, and I encourage you to look into them when/if they are needed.

GET "YOSEF" SOME SVA MERCH

We have the following items currently available:

- **Camo SVA Koozies - \$5**
- **T-Shirts - \$20 (small & medium only)**
- **Decals - \$5**



Don't forget! We will be having a Contest to select the next SVA Logo/T-Shirt Design

(More info will be provided ASAP)

FREE COFFEE

There are **FREE COFFEE CARDS** available for pick up in the SVRC. Stop by the SVRC to get yours! Each card will "purchase" a 12oz cup of drip coffee from Crossroads Coffee House on the first floor of the Plemmons Student Union (PSU).

If you haven't visited the SVRC yet you can find us in Suite 251 of the PSU. Feel free to call 828.262.2722 if you need directions!

GRADUATION

If this is your final semester, it is not too soon to start planning for graduation and beyond. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- Pick up your **GRADUATION HONOR CORD**.
If you cannot come to the SVRC to pick up your cord, you can email your mailing address to us and we will mail the cord to you!
- [Update your Resume](#)
- [Apply for Graduation](#)
- [Start your Job/Internship Search](#)

SVA FUNDRAISERS

The SVA engages in several fundraisers each year with the purpose of supporting programs and opportunities for Appalachian's student veterans.

Examples include:

- Conference Registration Fees and Travel
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Social Events (*as permitted*)

CURRENT FUNDRAISERS:

- Krispy Kreme BOGO Cards - \$20 (\$90 value - good for 10 buy one get one free visits)
- Krispy Kreme ONE DOZEN Vouchers - \$10

You can help by selling (or purchasing) any of the items above or any SVA merchandise! Email studentveterans@appstate.edu for info!

It is **SCHOLARSHIP** season!

Seek them out and APPLY!