

Student Veteran Services Newsletter

Summer 2020 Edition



SUMMERTIME...

I hope each of you is doing well and enjoying the summer as best you can. For the folks who are taking summer classes, hang in there – there's just a few more weeks until they are behind you. Additionally, the fall semester is just over a month away, with classes commencing on August 17.

As of this moment, Appalachian State's leadership is committed to resuming on-campus instruction during the fall. However, as the Provost and Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education have stated, some courses will be taught fully online, while others will be provided in a hybrid (both seated and online) format. As you know, this situation is constantly changing, so updates and information are regularly posted on the App State Coronavirus [site](#). Be sure to check that site and your App State email regularly so that you can stay informed.

As always, if you plan to use VA Education Benefits during the fall, don't forget to submit your request for certification (Enrollment Data Sheet) once you register for classes. Stephanie and I have processed summer certifications and will begin processing fall in the next day or two.

Similarly, bills for the fall were issued yesterday (July 9). If you are using Post 9/11 or VA Vocational Rehabilitation benefits, your schedule will be protected from cancellation as long as you have submitted the request for certification (provided you don't owe a balance for any prior terms). Please let me know if you need help with this process.

Finally, and most importantly, I want each and every one of you to know that I am here if you ever need anything. The events of the past few months have rocked our nation, and have created unprecedented hardships across the board. Please, PLEASE, know I

am here for you, and even if I don't know you personally, I care for you. I am here to listen, to support, and to advocate, and I am 100% committed to that purpose.

Best wishes and stay safe!

Jennifer

IN OTHER NEWS

PARKING PASSES

Thanks to our representation within the Student Government Association, student veterans have access to priority parking registration. Parking passes for Fall 2020 go on sale next week. As a student veteran, you can access the parking registration site with seniors and graduate students. Sales open on via AppalNet on **Tuesday, July 14 at 10:00 am**. For more information about parking passes and the registration process, visit the [Parking and Traffic website](#).

FALL PROGRAMMING

As we approach August, I am examining ways to provide programming and resources while also respecting the limitations caused by COVID-19. At this time, I am still awaiting guidelines for use and availability of the SVRC. Once I receive more information, I will certainly share it with you all. Ultimately, my goal is to provide resources, support, and programs you want. As such, if you have suggestions, observations, or concerns, please let me know. You can call (828-262-7473), email (coffeyjd1@appstate.edu), or use this [form](#) to provide your feedback.

Campus Resources:

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- careers.appstate.edu
 - [Career Exploration](#)
 - [Resume Review and Support](#)
 - [Interview Support](#)
 - [Employment Resources](#)
 - [Virtual Career Meetups](#)

WELLNESS AND PREVENTION SERVICES

- wellness.appstate.edu
 - Support and resources for eight dimensions of wellness:
 - [Emotional](#), [Environmental](#), [Financial](#), [Intellectual](#), [Occupational](#), [Physical](#), [Social](#), [Spiritual](#)
 - They offer: Trivia Nights, the [Condom Fairy](#), [Peer Education Programs](#), [Nutrition Programs](#), [Recovery Programs](#), and more.

COUNSELING CENTER

- counseling.appstate.edu
 - Offering a [broad range of services](#) and programs for App State students.
 - 24 Hour [Emergency Availability](#)
 - Caring and compassionate [providers](#)

FINANCIAL AID

- financialaid.appstate.edu
 - Administration of the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
 - Assistance with recalculation of aid (if your income is significantly less now that you are a student – reach out for a recalculation)
 - Administration of [VA Education Benefits](#)

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

- studentaccounts.appstate.edu
 - [Federal Tuition Assistance](#)

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

- deanofstudents.appstate.edu
 - [Case Management](#)
 - [Student Legal Clinic](#)
 - [Parent and Family Services](#)
 - [Student Conduct](#)
 - [Off Campus Services](#)
 - [Student Veteran Services](#)

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- advising.appstate.edu
 - Providing support and resources for undergraduate students prior to declaring their major.
 - [Advising Planner](#)
 - [Major Declaration](#)

STUDENT LEARNING CENTER

- studentlearningcenter.appstate.edu
 - [Tutoring Services](#)
 - [Study Strategies](#)

STUDENT SUCCESS

- studentsuccess.appstate.edu
 - [Student Services](#)
 - [Academic Coaching](#)
 - [Academic Success Workshops](#)
 - [Midterm Grade Reports](#)
 - [Glossary of Higher Education Terms](#)

DISABILITY RESOURCES

- odr.appstate.edu
 - [Accommodations](#)
 - [Resources](#)

*The flowers on campus are in full bloom.
I look forward to seeing them again soon!*

Source: [Appalachian State University Facebook](#)

