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El Camino College to Offer Veteran Services Events

Veterans Day is Monday, Nov. 11 and El Camino College has scheduled several events throughout the week in commemoration of the day and to serve the South Bay's veterans.

The week begins with a visit by the Mobile Vet Center from 2-7 p.m. Nov. 12 on the college's Library Lawn. The Mobile Vet Center provides free VA counseling, VA benefits information, and VA referrals with confidentiality and privacy by staff from the Department of Veteran Affairs. This service is available to students, staff, faculty, and anyone in the community who is able to benefit from VA services.

A student veteran forum featuring Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi is planned for 9:30-11 a.m. Nov. 13 in the college's Alondra Room. Participants will learn about federal, state, and area services and benefits available to veterans in California. A panel at the event will feature representatives from: Los Angeles County Veteran's Service Office (CVSO), CalVet, VA Hospital, AMVETS, and the VFW. Refreshments will be served. For more information or to RSVP for this event, call 310-316-2164.

A presentation from the Veterans Re-Adjustment Center will wrap up the week, set for 10 a.m. Nov. 14 in the El Camino College Veterans Resource Center. Refreshments will be served. The Veterans Re-Adjustment Center, located in Carson, offers a variety of support services to female veterans and veterans with families. Services provided include workforce development, housing resources, and counseling referrals, among other resources.

El Camino College is approved as an institution of higher learning for veterans and veterans' dependents entitled to educational assistance. The Veterans Office provides assistance to veterans and eligible dependents in planning educational programs and maintaining compliance with Veterans Administration regulations.

Support services are also available at the El Camino College Veterans Resource Center. Veterans have access to computers, computer assistance, a study area, workshops, and referrals to a variety of resources, both at the college and in the community.

Staff members at the Veterans Resource Center are available to help student veterans with paperwork regarding their educational benefits, as well as assist them in meeting their educational goals. Classes have been added to Spring 2014 at El Camino College. Steps to Enrollment are available for new students at: www.elcamino.edu/welcome/futurestudents/starthere.asp. The spring class schedule is available online – click [here](#) to search for the most up-to-date class offerings.