Hello Veteran Students, and welcome back to The Citadel. For those of you who are new to The Citadel, welcome. We hope that you have a healthy and productive year and 2020 fall semester. We are currently facing many challenges, and are living in engrossing times here amid a global pandemic. Please take extra precautions to ensure the safety of yourself, your family, and those around you. We at the veteran center hope that you are adjusting to the new style of learning here at The Citadel. Do not forget. We are in this together. You served this country with honor and pride, and now the veteran center is here to provide services for you.

So with the re-branding of the Veteran Student Success Center, we have been trying to make progress of by laying the groundwork for more expansive Veteran initiatives. In doing so, we are looking for your opinions as to what you Veterans have in mind.

In lieu of a suggestion box, please email the Veteran Services Coordinator, Jesse Brooks at jbrooks6@citadel.edu. We look forward to hearing what you have to say and are dedicated in trying to have these ideas come to fruition.
“Always keep your eyes open. Keep watching. Because whatever you see can Inspire you.” - Grace Coddington

An intelligence major at The Citadel, who will leads the Student Veteran Association of 2020-2021. The valuable knowledge that was gained from her time serving in the national guard of New York will translate effortlessly into leading the SVA, being a champion for student veterans, as well as to create a greater connection between the veteran student body and the cadets of The Citadel. Ashley Towers exemplifies the core values of The Citadel of honor, duty, and respect and will carry these values with pride in her journey as SVA President.
“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” - Winston Churchill

Not all wounds can be seen. Many veterans may not carry the physical scars of war or service, but many carry the mental and emotional scars of service. Mental health is very important. It is also important to know that you do not have to struggle with it alone. There are many tools and resources that you can take advantage of and one of those being Vetstarts. A few programs that are offered that may be of interest are WarriorArt (WA) which is a non-clinical therapeutic art program combines art instruction with our HT4V life coaching principles. These veteran-led workshops are designed to instruct and explore creative tools for relaxation and expression through fun artistic projects. No previous art experience needed.

Halftime for Veterans (HT4V) is a veteran led career transition training, and coaching program for service-related clients ready to start meaningful new lives, rewarding new careers and veteran-owned businesses. Our enhanced model offers HT4V in live and virtual cohorts, and video training online.

Half Time For Vets Events

15 Oct – 19 Nov (Thurs) 1830-2000
4 Nov – 9 Dec (Wed) 1300-1430
10 Nov – 15 Dec (Tues) 0800-0930
5 Jan – 9 Feb (Tues) 0800-0930
6 Jan – 10 Feb (Wed) 1300-1430
7 Jan – 11 Feb (Thurs) 1830-2000

Contact Information VetStarts of South Carolina
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Veteran Assistance Programs

- **Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center**: 109 Bee St. Charleston, SC (843)577-5011
- If you have a **DBID card**:
  - **Goose Creek VA Health Clinic**: 2418 NNPTC Cir. Goose Creek, SC (843)-577-5011 ext. 3100
- **Veteran Crisis Line**: 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1) 838-255 (SMS/Texting) Crisis Text Line: 741-741 (24/7)
- **Tri-county Veteran Support Network**: 843-410-3616

“The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”

_Nelson Mandela_
Military Humor

Me with my vet bod and DD214 in hand seeing all the shenanigans active duty folks are dealing with

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”
— William James

Me getting dressed to go to work when there’s an 8 year old YouTuber that made $26 million this year

WITH THE POWER OF THE PT BELT

WE NOW HAVE A IMPENETRABLE BUNKER

SQUIRREL
800 METERS
WIND: EAST
AT 10 KNOTS
CONFIRMED TARGET
SEND IT
As we come to the close of this unique semester, lest we forget about those who have served. Unfortunately, we were unable to hold our usual lunch and learns, meet and greets, and office takeovers. Though we may have not seen you this year, know that we have not, and will not forget you.

To do as much as we can, The Veteran Student Success Center and Citadel Student Veterans Association reached out among the community to donate to our Second Annual Veterans Day Appreciation Raffle. Numerous businesses and individuals donated because they all support the service that you all have given to this country and for the freedoms that you helped provide. This is but a small token of appreciation from us and the community, as we all agree you all deserve so much more.

For our donors, we are graciously appreciative for you donations and for you support of our Veteran Students. You exemplify the best of this community and, like our Veterans, are commended for your efforts in keeping this community like a family.

-The Veteran Student Success Center
“Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others”.
-Booker T. Washington

Veterans Day Raffle Donors

Rita’s
Frothy Beard
The Citadel
Fleet Feet
House of Jerky
Melfi’s
Edmund’s Oast
167 Raw
The Citadel Foundation
Benedictus Group, LLC
South Carolina Corps of Cadets – Day Program

August
Aug 8, Class of 2024 reports
Aug 12, Advising for 4th Class Cadets
Aug 16, Upper Class Cadets return
Aug 19, Classes begin
Aug 25, Add/drop ends

September
Sep 2, Last day to request to take a course on an audit or pass/fail basis
Sep 7, Labor Day: classes held
Sep 23, Deadline for removal of incomplete grades from spring & summer 2020

October
Oct 2-3, Parent’s Weekend
Oct 6-13, Mid-term period begins
Oct 15, Mid-term grades are due by 10:00 am
Oct 26 – Nov 6, Advising for spring 2021 registration
Oct 28, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W”
Oct 30, Graduation applications due for fall 2020, spring & summer 2021

November
Nov 2, Priority students begin registration for spring 2021
Nov 3, Asynchronous Remote Class Day: Election Day
Nov 9, Seniors (1A-1B) begin registration for spring 2021
Nov 10, Juniors (2A-2B) begin registration for spring 2021
Nov 11, Sophomores (3A-3B) begin registration for spring 2021
Nov 12, Freshmen (4A-4B) begin registration for spring 2021
Nov 24, Classes end Nov 24-29, Fall Furlough begins after last class;

*Students do not return to campus after Fall Furlough*
Nov 30, Virtual Reading Day

December
Dec 1-10, Virtual Final Exams
Dec 10, Winter Furlough begins after last exam
Dec 15, Grades due by 10:00 a.m.
CTP—College Transfer Program

August
Aug 19, Full-term classes begin
Aug 24, First 8-weeks’ classes begin
Aug 25, Full-term add/drop ends
Aug 27, First 8-weeks’ add/drop ends

September
Sep 7, Labor Day: no classes held
Sep 16, First 8-weeks’ mid-term grades due by 10:00 am
Sep 20, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” for first 8-weeks’ classes

October
Oct 6-13, Mid-term period begins for full-term classes
Oct 15, Mid-term grades for full-term classes are due by 10:00 am
Oct 18, First 8-weeks’ classes end
Oct 19, Second 8-weeks’ classes begin
Oct 22, Second 8-weeks’ add/drop ends / First 8-weeks’ grades due by 10:00 am
Oct 26, Current students begin registration for spring 2021
Oct 28, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W”
Oct 30, Graduation applications due for fall 2020, spring & summer 2021

November
Nov 3, Asynchronous Remote Class Day: Election Day
Nov 9, All students begin registration for spring 2021
Nov 11, Second 8-weeks’ mid-term grades due by 10:00 am
Nov 15, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” for second 8-weeks’ classes
Nov 24-29, Fall Furlough begins after last class;
  *Students do not return to campus after Fall Furlough*
Nov 30, Classes resume virtually

December
Dec 1, Deadline for removal of incomplete grades from spring & summer 2020
Dec 4, Full-term classes end
Dec 7-11, Virtual Final Exams
Dec 13, Second 8-weeks’ classes end
Dec 15, Full-term grades due by 10:00 a.m.
Dec 17, Second 8-weeks’ grades due by 10:00 am

"Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans." — John Lennon
CGC—Citadel Graduate College

August
Aug 19, Full-term classes begin
Aug 24, First 8-weeks’ classes begin
Aug 25, Full-term add/drop ends, Joint Program at CofC classes begin
Aug 27, First 8-weeks’ add/drop ends
Aug 31, Add/drop ends for Joint Program at CofC

September
Sep 7, Labor Day: no classes held
Sep 20, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” for first 8-weeks’ classes

October
Oct 18, First 8-weeks’ classes end
Oct 19, Second 8-weeks’ classes begin
Oct 22, Second 8-weeks’ add/drop ends / First 8-weeks’ grades due by 10:00 am
Oct 23, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” for Joint Program at CofC classes
Oct 26, Current students begin registration for spring 2021
Oct 28, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” from full-term classes
Oct 30, Graduation applications due for fall 2020, spring & summer 2021

November
Nov 3, Asynchronous Remote Class Day: Election Day
Nov 9, All students begin registration for spring 2021
Nov 15, Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” for second 8-weeks’ classes
Nov 24-29, Fall Furlough begins after last class;
*Students do not return to campus after Fall Furlough*
Nov 30, Classes resume virtually

December
Dec 1, Deadline for removal of incomplete grades from spring & summer 2020
Dec 4, Full-term & Joint Program at CofC classes end
Dec 7-11, Full-term Final Exams
Dec 8-14 Joint Program at CofC Final Exams
Dec 13, Second 8-weeks’ classes end
Dec 15, Full-term grades due by 10:00 a.m.
Dec 17, Second 8-weeks’ & Joint Program at CofC grades due by 10:00 am