



Plan of the Week



September 14th – September 18th, 20

Veterans Resource Center Events

Monday	14	
Tuesday	15	Free food for Veterans, VRC Lounge, after 12:00
Wednesday	16	
Thursday	17	Center closed for staff event 0900-1300 ESFA Directors Meeting 1430-1600, Conference Room New Veteran Orientation, 1600-1800, Conference Room
Friday	18	

Campus and Community Events

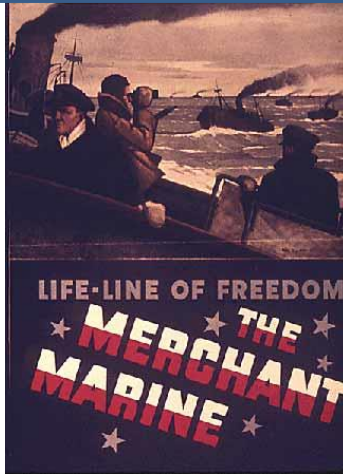
September 25th after 12:00

Food Giveaway for Veterans and their Families!

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters at Fallen Brothers Seattle, your Veterans Resource Center will have a selection of non-perishable food items and frozen meat. Stop on by and take a few items with you while supplies last.

Free Estate Planning for Veterans! Veterans can receive a free set of estate planning documents (a will, advance health care directive and power of attorney) on Saturday, October 24 from the Washington Veterans Will Clinic. This is the second year the clinic is available in the Puget Sound area. To qualify, the veteran needs discharge papers (DD 214), proof of Washington residency and assets less than \$500k (\$1 mil if married; spouses are included at the clinic). For more information or to register, go to: www.wavetswillclinic.com

MILITARY TRIVIA



By Jonathan Shimoda, Plan of the Week Military Trivia Editor

MERCHANT MARINES IN WWII

THE MERCHANT MARINES ARE TRULY THE UNSUNG HEROES OF WWII. PRESSED INTO NAVAL SERVICE TO KEEP THE SUPPLY ROUTES BETWEEN THE US AND EUROPE OPEN, MERCHANT MARINES ENGAGED IN THE LONGEST CONFLICT OF THE WAR: THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC. BEFORE THE US OFFICIALLY ENTERED THE WAR ON DEC 8TH 1941, NINE AMERICAN VESSELS WERE ATTACKED AND SIX SEAMEN LOST THEIR LIVES. IN TOTAL, 3.1 MILLION TONS OF MERCHANT SHIPS WERE LOST DURING WWII AND 1 IN 24 MERCHANT MARINES WERE KILLED IN ACTION, THE HIGHEST CASUALTY RATE OF ANY SERVICE.

Attention Social Media Users:

Your Veterans Resource Center has just entered the digital age and launched its official Facebook Page! We have, at last count, 15 "Likes." If you would like to have a look, check out the latest events and information for Veterans on campus and in our community, please go to: <https://www.facebook.com/EdmondsCommunityCollegeVeteransResourceCenter?fref=ts>

VRC Closure September 17th:

The Veterans Resource Center will be closed on September 17th from 0900-1300 for a staff event. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Hours of Operation

Monday	0900-1800
Tuesday	0900-1800
Wednesday	1000-1800
Thursday	1300-1800
Friday	0900-1700