



Plan of the Week



August 17th – 21st , 2015

Veterans Resource Center Events

Monday	17	
Tuesday	18	
Wednesday	19	
Thursday	20	
Friday	21	Last day of the quarter! Deadline for submitting Gap Funding requests. VRC open until 1700.

Campus and Community Events

Congratulations to Dr. Jean Hernandez!



Left to right: Chris Szarek, Melanie Asplund, Jean Henandez, Mike Kidd. Photo by Larry Price

Our campus President Dr. Jean Hernandez was honored last Friday as the recipient of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve's Patriot Award. ESCGR representative Mike Kidd, CAPT, USN (Ret.) presented the award. Dr. Hernandez was nominated by Lt. Melanie Asplund, a former EDCC student and Naval Reservist in recognition of Dr. Hernandez' outstanding support of National Guard and Reserve employees at the college, Veterans Programs and for her support of Student Veterans through the Boots to Books and Beyond Campaign.



By Chris Szarek, VRC Director and former Seabee in Residence, USINT Havana

OLD GLORY FLIES AGAIN OVER HAVANA!
AUGUST 14TH, 2015, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 54 YEARS, MARINES FROM THE SECURITY DETACHMENT RAISED THE U.S. FLAG WHILE THE U.S. ARMY BRASS QUINTET PLAYED THE NATIONAL ANTHEM. THE THREE MARINES FROM THE CURRENT SECURITY DET WERE JOINED BY THE THREE MARINES WHO ORIGINALLY LOWERED THE FLAGS . JIM TRACY, MIKE EAST AND LARRY MORRIS LAST LOWERED THE FLAGS ON JANUARY 4TH, 1961. THE THREE MARINES, NOW AGED 78, 76 AND 75 REPECTIVELY, WERE REUNITED FOR THE FLAG RAISING. "I'M GONNA LOVE SEEING THAT FLAG GO BACK UP," SAID 78-YEAR-OLD TRACY IN A VIDEO POSTED ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE. YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY, "ONCE A MARINE..."

Free food for Veterans and their Families! Our friends at Fallen Brother Seattle will be dropping off a selection of frozen meat and non-perishable items at the Veterans Resource Center, Lynnwood Hall Room 215 at around 12:00 noon on Tuesday, August 18th for Veterans and their families.

Changes to New Veteran Orientation

Starting next week, your Veterans Resource Center will make the following changes to New Veteran Orientation: We will offer orientation sessions only on Thursdays during the two weeks before the start of each quarter. We will offer two sessions on Thursdays at 1000 and 1600. The next orientation session will be held on September 10th.

Hours of Operation

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