



Plan of the Week



February 22nd - 26th , 2016

Veterans Resource Center Events

Monday	22	VRC Classroom reserved 1000-1100
Tuesday	23	Student Veteran Association Meeting 1100, VRC Lounge First day of registration for Spring Quarter!
Wednesday	24	
Thursday	25	1300-1800 Mahjong VRC Lounge 1330-1530 VRC Classroom reserved
Friday	26	

Campus and Community Events

Free Income Tax Preparation at Edmonds Community College!!
Find out more at:
<http://www.edcc.edu/programs/act/vita.html>

Start of Spring Quarter Registration and Gap Funds Request Procedures

Spring Quarter is nearly here! Registration starts on Tuesday for Veterans with Priority Registration. If for some reason you find you are not able to register on Tuesday, please let a VRC Staff Member know as soon as possible. Also, as soon as you are registered for Spring Quarter classes you can submit your application for Gap Funds. Gap funds provide up to \$200 per week during periods of non-instruction (like Spring Break) for Veterans who meet the qualifications. For more information or to download the application, go to the following link:

<http://www.edcc.edu/veterans/documents/gap-funding-application.pdf>

We will also have paper applications at the Work Study desk starting on February 23rd.

MILITARY TRIVIA



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The Confederados

At the end of the Civil War, former Confederate soldiers and their families began to leave the devastated homeland that they had once fought for. The majority headed for Brazil, with an estimated 20,000 "Confederados" in total settling in the country. Brazilian Emperor Dom Pedro II was interested in establishing cotton production in Brazil and he offered cheap land, subsidies, and tax breaks to lure former Confederate cotton growers to the South American country.

The *Confederados* were welcomed into the communities in which they settled and earned a reputation as being honest and hardworking. In turn, they introduced Southern culture to their Brazilian neighbors including the staples of southern fried chicken and chess pie.

Today, their descendants can still be found in Brazil and proudly celebrate their unique cultural lineage every year at the *Festa Confederada*.

A short video about the Confederados of Brazil (note: it contains images of the Confederate flag)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D93o3klfE-E>

Frozen Meat for Veterans!

We still have frozen meat donated by Fallen Brothers Seattle available in the VRC Freezer. Stop on by and load up a bag while supplies last!

Career Action Center Event!!

[LinkedIn Workshop](#)

March 23rd 2 – 4pm

Mountlake Terrace Hall 138

Learn the basics of social networking and how LinkedIn can improve your job search and networking potential. Many companies are turning to LinkedIn for posting all of their jobs.

Check us out on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/EdmondsCommunityCollegeVeteransResourceCenter>

Hours of Operation

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