

Military & Veterans Services News

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Upcoming Important Dates:

August 28: Last day to add a class (full session) and last day to drop a class for 100% refund and no "WD".

September 4: Last day to drop for 80% refund (full session)

September 7: Labor Day (University Closed)

September 13: Last day to drop for 50% refund (full session)- no refunds (tuition, housing, meal plans) after this date.

October 26-29: Priority Registration for Spring 21 (Veterans and Active military only)

November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break (No classes)

December 1: Last Day of classes

December 2-11: Final Exams

Students Veterans of America Group

We encourage you to become an active member of the Student Veterans Alliance. The SVA is a subsidiary chapter of Student Veterans of America. The organization consist of veterans, military personnel, family members and general supporters. SVA is a veteran advocacy, support, learning and networking group. The organization helps provide tools and resources that can help members on and off campus. It is an organization open and welcome to anyone wishing to support our mission. Get involved! Please email Kevin Thomas at thomask@mymail.shawnee.edu for details



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SVA Leadership

Kevin Thomas, SVA President

Jason Helsel, SVA Vice President

Audrey Stratton, SVA Treasurer

David Payne, SVA Secretary

Information Updates

Post 9/11 Tuition and Fee Reporting: Post 9/11 recipients may receive a VA notification letter reporting that SSU has yet to report tuition and fees. We will be doing so during the second week of September when course schedules are finalized.

College Completion Scholarship for Post 9/11 Recipients: Are you receiving Post 9/11 benefits? Will your benefits expire after the semester? Will you be graduating within two semesters? If so, you may be eligible for Shawnee State University's College Completion Scholarship. Please see Eric Ramaekers for details.

Post 9/11-Chapter 33 GAP Scholarship: If you are a Veteran and receiving Post 9/11 benefits at less than the 100% eligibility -level you may qualify for our new SSU Post 9/11 Gap Scholarship. You must be in good academic standing and willing to participate in one Student Veteran Alliance event per semester. GAP scholarship recipients may receive up to \$3000 per year. Please see Eric Ramaekers for details.

Reporting Class Changes: It is your responsibility to report any changes in your class schedule or major to the Office of Military and Veteran Services. In doing so you will avoid VA overpayments.

Graduation Cords for Fall 20: The Office of Military and Veterans Services will be purchasing graduation cords for all Veterans and members of the National Guard/Reserves who will be graduating after the semester. Please contact our office by November 1 so we can place a proper order.

SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society: SSU's Office of Military and Veterans Services is a member of SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society, the only academic honor society recognizing student Veterans in the nation. If you are a veteran with a GPA of 3.0 you can become a member. Individual membership is a one-time \$35.00 lifetime fee. Members receive a SALUTE certificate, challenge coin, leadership and development training, letters of recommendation and eligibility for SALUTE scholarships. Those who participated in the Spring 20 and Summer 20 semesters are eligible to apply.