



Veteran Student Newsletter



Welcome Back Veteran's Luncheon

September 26th from 12:00 pm to 1:00pm
Taylor Building Room 276

The Student Activities Office and the Veterans Services Committee are proud to host a welcome back veteran's luncheon for all CSI students who are veterans or active duty armed forces members. Students will have a chance to network with one another and information about services available to veterans will be provided. Carol Carlile, CSI's Veterans Certifying Official for the past 39 years, is retiring at the end of the year and will be honored during the luncheon.

Scott Lindquist
Student Advisor

Inside this issue:

Welcome Back Luncheon	1
Carol Carlile Retirement Message	1/3
Joint Service Transcript	2
Week of Welcome	3
Letter from the School Certifying Official	4
Suicide Prevention Hotline	4

Carol Carlile Retiring after 40 Years of Service



The year was 1973. The College of Southern Idaho had only been in existence for 8 years. Richard Nixon had just been elected to his second term, gas was \$.40 a gallon and stamps were 8 cents. 1973 is also the year that CSI hired Carol Carlile. During the time Carol has touched the lives of thousands of students, including many veterans. For most of those years Carol has served as CSI's Veteran's Certifying Official. In this role she has assisted veterans in applying for their VA educational benefits and has also certified them for their benefits. It is common place to find Carol going the extra mile to make sure students understand the process of receiving VA educational benefits and to make sure they are certified for their benefits in a timely manner. Dr. Jeff Fox, CSI Executive Vice-President, Dr. Edit Szanto, Vice President of Student Services./Planning and Grant Development and Cesar Perez, CSI Advising Center Director, shared the following about Carol:

Dr. Jeff Fox, CSI Executive Vice-President, Dr. Edit Szanto, Vice President of Student Services./Planning and Grant Development and Cesar Perez, CSI Advising Center Director, shared the following about Carol:

"Carol represents the essence of CSI in her unflagging commitment to service. She is courteous, kind, compassionate, and caring. She has the ability to build trust with the students she works with. She is truly someone who cares, and no student, no matter how challenged he or she might be with a situation, circumstance or behavior, leaves Carol's office without clear, compassionate and respectful information and guidance. Carol embodies the very best qualities of CSI in her everyday work and service." - Dr. Jeff Fox

"For many years Carol has been providing support to our students who are veterans as well as active duty military personnel. She has been the main contact for veterans on our campus. Only the last few years this responsibility has been shared with other staff members as CSI made the conscious effort to expand services provided to our veterans. Carol helped hundreds of students over the years, contributing to their success as they pursued their educational goals. She has always shown genuine concern and care for our students. Thank you Carol!" - Dr. Edit Szanto



Counseling Services are available on walk in and appointment basis.
<http://careers.csi.edu/>

Monday - Friday
8am to 5pm



Joint Services Transcript (JST)

Important Dates:

- August 30—Last day of registration. Add/Drop/Audit
- August 30—Last day for 100% refund
- November 1—Deadline to apply for Fall graduation
- November 4—Spring registration begins
- November 15—Last day to Withdraw (W grade issued)



Joint Services Transcript (JST)

The Sailor Marine Corps American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART), the Army American Council on Education Registry Transcript System (AARTS) and the Coast Guard Institute (CGI) have been replaced by the Joint Services Transcript (JST). The JST document will include the following information:

- * Military branch-specific seal (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard) Note: The Air Force utilizes the Community College of the Air Force for their transcripts.
- * Service member data
- * Course completions
- * Occupational affiliations
- * Credentialing (certifications and or licenses)
- * Military experience
- * Summary page
- * Academic course page (Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy only)
- * College Degrees (Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy only)

Student can request the JST transcript at the following website:

<https://jst.doded.mil/smart/signIn.do>

Important Links:

FAFSA

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

Financial Aid

<http://www.csi.edu/prospectiveStudents/studentServices/financialAid/>

Scholarships

<http://scholarships.csi.edu/>

NetPartner

netpartner.csi.edu

Student Health Services Contracts through Physicians Immediate Care Center (PICC)

Scott Lindquist
Student Advisor

Beginning with the Spring Semester of last year, Student Health Services were contracted through Physicians Immediate Care Center (PICC) and our Student Health Center was closed. At this time Student Health Services will continue the partnership with Physicians Immediate Care Center.

The basic health services that were offered from our Student Health Center are covered through PICC with the exception of immunizations, and family planning/birth control. Both of these services are available on our campus through South Central Public Health at costs generally equal to or less than we charged at the Student Health Center.

Physicians Immediate Care Center is located at 260 Falls Ave, just across the street from our main campus. PICC accepts students on a walk-in basis so no appointment is necessary. Some services are provided free of charge, while others may be available for a fee. These services are available to full-time and part-time students enrolled in credit courses and have paid their tuition and fees in full or have entered into a Tuition Loan Agreement with CSI. To access these services, students must present their Student ID with the current semester sticker.

On a related note, College of Southern Idaho does not provide health insurance to its students. Have a great semester!

Scott Scholes
Dean of Students



CSI Student Veterans Club:
"Like" us on Facebook



Week of Welcome!

CSI offers several activities at the start of the fall semester. Get involved and have some fun while meeting new people.

Monday, Aug. 26– Ice cream and water bottle giveaway at 11 a.m. A Slip n Slide event behind the dorms at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 27– Popcorn and candy giveaway and a pizza party sponsored by the Higher One Information booth all at 11 a.m. The movie 'Now You See Me' on the portable screen outside at the tower at 10 p.m. All free– bring your blanket or lawn chair to the movie.

Wednesday, Aug. 28– The Week of Welcome Community Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. outside the SUB. Lots of local businesses displaying what they do and how they can serve you. Free hot dogs and sausages. Then, from 5 to 9 p.m. laser tag, DJ, and NASCAR. Go to <http://www.actionentertainment.com> for more information.

Thursday, Aug. 29– Flip Flop, leis, and sunglasses giveaway at 11 a.m. at the SUB. Then from 6 to 9 p.m., it's the foam dance luau party between the Taylor and Fine Arts buildings.

Friday, Aug. 30– Carnival style giveaways with free caramel apples, cotton candy, and snow cones at 11 a.m. at the SUB.

Be sure to drop by the Student Activities Office in the SUB and pick up your free drive-in movie ticket. One ticket admits your whole carload of people into either the two local drive-in theaters.

There will also be Twin Falls Country Fair and Rodeo ticket giveaways and tickets to a drive-in movie. Visit the SUB often to keep up on what's going on!

CSI Program Board

Carol Retirement ...

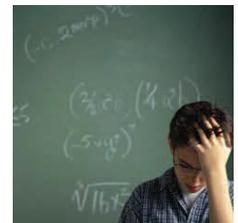
Carol Carlile has been a model of consistency as a dependable and caring link between our veterans and CSI services. Carol also serves an instrumental role with CSI's efforts to continually expand services and support for our veterans during their transition to college life. Because of her dedication, it's no surprise why many of our veterans look forward to her assistance each semester and leave with a smile! Carol has been recognized as a KMVT Hometown Hero recipient in 2011 as well as the CSI PACE Employee of the Year in 2007, in part for her work with veterans. Thank you Carol for all you do and we wish you the best in your future endeavors! - Cesar Perez

While Carol will miss the students and staff she works with at CSI, she is looking forward to spending more time with her family (especially her grandchildren).

Scott Lindquist
Student Advisor

REMINDER:

Chapters 1606, 1607, and 30's Don't forget to verify your attendance at the end of each month. This can be done online http://www.gibill.va.gov/resources/verify_attendance/ or by calling 877-VA-ECERT.



Hours for the LAC

Fall/Spring Hours:

Mon-Wed	8am-6:30pm
Thursday	8am-9pm
Friday	8am- 5pm
Saturday	12pm-5pm

Summer hours

Monday - Friday 9am-4pm

*Tutors may not be available in all subject areas during all of these hours. Schedules can be found at:

<http://www.csi.edu/ip/adc/lap>

Located within Academic Development Center

Phone: (208)732-6685

Location: Meyerhoeffler Bldg.
2nd Floor



Questions about the CSI Veterans club? Contact them: csiveteransclub@gmail.com



A Letter from your School Certifying Official

Welcome to the Fall 2013 Semester!

I hope everyone had a great summer. Please remember that every semester you must be recertified to continue receiving your GI Bill or Veterans Education Benefits.

After speaking with your major advisor and registering for classes, **fill out the CSI VA Certification form and submit to the Front Line Staff in the Admissions & Records Office.**

If you are a post 9/11 GI Bill (Chapter 33) recipient, monitor your MyCSI account to ensure your tuition is being paid accordingly. If it is not showing up on your account by August 30th, please come in and speak to one of the school certifying officials to complete a CSI Tuition Loan Agreement (TLA). ***We also *must* have a copy of your most current Certificate of Eligibility on file. One can be obtained either online at <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal> or by calling the VA regional processing office at 888-442-4551.**

If you are a recipient of any other GI Bill program (Chapter 30, 31, 35, 1606 and 1607) and are unable to pay your tuition in full, feel free to stop by the Admissions and Records office and sign a Tuition Loan Agreement. The first ¼ of your tuition balance + a ¼ of the \$50 processing fee is required upon signing. Be sure to notify the School Certifying Official of any changes in your enrollment (add/drop/withdraws), or major changes throughout the semester.

Feel free to contact me or Carol with any questions or concerns with your benefits. My open hours are M-F 8:00am until 12:00pm and Carol's are M-F 1:00pm until 5:00pm.

I hope you have a wonderful Fall semester!

Tara Nunnelley
Student Services Specialist
School Certifying Official

Suicide Prevention Hotline

The Department of Veterans Affairs has created a national suicide prevention hotline to help veterans and their families. Veterans and/or their loved ones can call **1-800-273-8255** and **Press 1** or chat online at www.VeteransCrisisLine.net to receive free, confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, from a trained counselor.

College of Southern Idaho Veteran Services Contacts

Carol Carlile—School
Certifying Official
ccarlile@csi.edu 208-732-
6237

Tara Nunnelley—
Student Services Specialist
tnunnelley@csi.edu 208-
732-6231

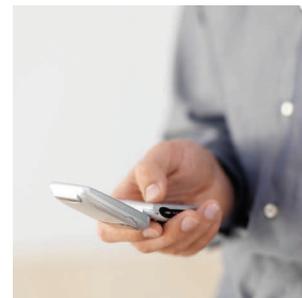
Scott Lindquist—
Student Advisor
slindquist@csi.edu 208-
732-6252

Visit us Online:

[http://www.csi.edu/
veteransServices/](http://www.csi.edu/veteransServices/)

Newsletter Contributors:

- Tara Nunnelley
- Scott Lindquist
- Scott Scholes
- CSI Program Board
- Dr. Edit Szanto
- Dr. Jeff Fox
- Cesar Perez
- Erin Nunnelley



Suicide Prevention Hotline
1-800-273-8255