

VETERANS NEWSLETTER

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[https://
www.facebook.com/
CSIVeteransAssocia-
tion/](https://www.facebook.com/CSIVeteransAssociation/)

Veterans club Meetings:

Every 2nd
Wednesday &
Thursday
@ 1215

Every 2nd Friday
Walk-In
For Info

WELCOME TO THE SPRING SEMESTER!

CSI Veterans Association

My name is Brock Wilson, I was selected as the new president of the CSI Veterans Association. It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this group, as well CSI as a whole. As of now we are planning different events for not only team building exercises, but also for different community service events. These events will not only better ourselves, but our community as a whole.

Our Association's goals are; connection, education, and purpose. When it comes to college sometimes the road can get bumpy, and we have many tools available to help out our fellow veterans with whatever they need. I believe that veterans furthering their education should be set up for success as best as they can; so that bumpy road smooths out as we progress through our education into successful careers. I look forward to meeting you all this semester and congratulations to our graduates!

Brock Wilson

CSI Veterans Association President

CSI Veterans Association Board Members:

From Left to right: Treasurer, Dalen White
President, Brock Wilson Secretary, Darmin
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UPCOMING VETERANS ASSOCIATION EVENTS!

- **March 16th | 100: Indoor archery at Advantage Archery** Veterans, spouses, and military-connected students are welcome to experience indoor archery. Veterans Association will be picking up the tab and it will be free of charge!
- **March 19th | 100-1300: Campus Vietnam Veterans Day** Come out to the student union building and; find out if you would have been drafted, learn about the Vietnam war, place a commemoration piece on board for Vietnam Veteran you know, and enjoy a free coffee shop coffee.
- **Community Service Event TBD:** Check Facebook page and csi.edu e-mail for time/place

CAMPUS RESOURCE FEATURE: CSI LEARNING CENTER

CSI COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO

TUTORING

Homework trouble? Test questions? Loud roommates?

Find Us in Meyerhoeffer 202 (Upstairs Above the Library)

Come join us in the Learning Center!

Peer Tutoring
Biology • Chemistry • Math
Medical Terminology • Writing • & More

Individual & Group Study Space
Large Monitors • Computers • Printers
Scanners • 3D Printers

College Study Skills
Tech Help • Learning & Memory
Preparing & Taking Tests • Time Management

Free Coffee & Tea

For more information, visit:
www.csi.edu/ip/adc/lap

Open and Free to all CSI Students on a Drop-In Basis!

Sunday:
2 - 8 pm

Monday-Wednesday:
8 am - 9 pm

Thursday:
8 am - 8 pm

Friday:
8 am - 5 pm

Hello CSI Veterans,

The CSI Learning Center is open to all CSI students and we welcome the opportunity to serve our veterans and service men and women.

We serve students by offering free peer tutoring for challenging courses in the areas of biology, chemistry, math, medical terminology, writing and more. Our peer tutoring team consists of students like yourselves that have not only done well in the courses they tutor, but they also want to help you succeed! Peer tutors can assist with course content as well as study skills.

The Learning Center offers a large, bright, and open study space for individual or group study, and is available for use even if you are not in need of tutoring. We have free coffee and tea and access to computers, printers and scanners. You may find that if you come here strictly to study, you may end up having a question for a tutor occasionally!



Newsletter

Contributors:

- **Tara Nunnelley**
- **Brianna Ridgway**
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- **Brock Wilson**
- **Jacqlyn King**

No appointments are needed to use the Learning Center, just drop in. We are located in the Meyerhoeffer Building, above the Library, in Room 202. We are open evenings and weekends. You can learn more about us at www.csi.edu/ip/adc/lap/

If you have questions, do not see tutoring for one of the courses you are taking, want a tour, or would like more information, please reach out to me!

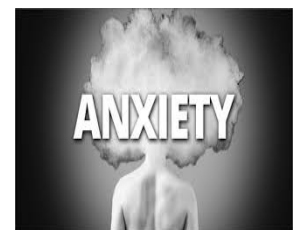
Cheers,

Jacqlyn King

Learning Center Coordinator

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CSI Career and Counseling Services offers workshops each semester on Test Anxiety.

TWIN FALLS VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC

The Boise VA Medical Center is located at 500 Fort Street in Boise, Idaho (208) 422-1000. This medical center offers many medical services to our veterans. There is however, a closer center for the veterans of the Magic Valley. The Twin Falls Outpatient Clinic is located at 260 2nd Ave East, Twin Falls, ID 83301.

At the Twin Falls Outpatient Clinic patients can receive the following services:

- Lab/blood work
- EKGs
- Women's health care
- Diabetic education
- Nutrition counseling
- Retinal exams (for people with diabetes)
- Social services
- MOVE (Management of Overweight Veterans) program
- Smoking Cessation programs
- Living Well Group
- Pharmacy clinics for high blood pressure or high cholesterol
- Behavioral health care
- Substance abuse treatment programs
- Tele psychiatry and other tele-health programs

The patient's assigned medical provider will attend to the majority of your medical needs and refer you to specialty services when necessary. If you would like more information about this Clinic please call (208) 732-0959.



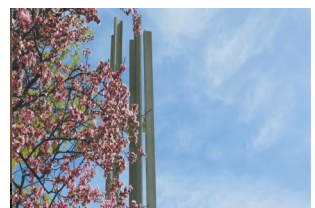
FEATURED STUDENT VETERAN

- Name:** Andrew Miller
Hometown: Gooding, Idaho
Branch & Job Specialty: Army MOS: 15T (UH-60 Maintainer/Crew Chief)
Major/Certification: Woodworking
Civilian Career Goal: Cabinetry Small Business Owner
Favorite Movie or Musician: Little Nicky (because of the soundtrack)
Inspiration: My Father
Favorite motto: "When life gets bad...embrace the suck!"



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

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| Only a few of the many upcoming campus events: | 28 March: Homemade Soups Day | April 30: CSI Symphonic Band Concert |
| March 7: Understanding Photography | 28 March Excel: Pivot Tables and Pivot Charts Training | Event information and any other events can be found on CSI's facebook page. |
| March 9: Reiki Level One | April 13: Reiki Level Two | https://www.facebook.com/pg/CollegeofSouthernIdaho/events/ |
| March 21: Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group | April 15: Dog Obedience Training | |
| March 25/26: 10th Annual Safety and Business Fest | April 27: The Secrets of Travel Hacking | |



Visit us Online: <https://www.csi.edu/veterans>

IDAHO VETERAN COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



Mission43 is a non-profit, free-of-charge service geared towards connecting and helping Idaho's post-9/11 veterans and spouses. Led by a team of Veterans and spouses.

- Employment help to include resume building and mock interviews. Job search help.
- Satisfy your sense of purpose by joining a natural disaster rapid response team.
- Connect with other veterans at fun social settings to Innovate + Network + Connect.

Join by going to www.mission43.org

NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL CERTIFYING OFFICIALS

Hello Students!

Registration is coming up for Summer and Fall. We need to know after you register if you want to use your VA Educational benefits for the upcoming semester. You need to complete the CSI Veterans Certification form found at: <https://quondam.csi.edu/forms/veteran-services/va-certification-form.pdf> and send it to us as soon as possible (csifinancialaid@csi.edu). **This certification form is required every semester to start your benefits.** You can also come to the financial aid department and fill it out and turn it in in person. When you are certified for classes, the start/stop dates are reported on your certification form, which will determine your status for BAH.

Keep in mind that if you are certified after 30 days prior to the semester start date; your money may be late. Summer/Fall registration begins April 15th. Remember, non-Chapter 33 (post 9/11) recipients; you are responsible for your tuition payment. If you cannot pay your tuition in full, you can complete a Tuition Loan Agreement (TLA) at the CSI Business Office (Taylor building Rm 102, down hallway to right of admissions desk). **Please identify yourself as a veteran.** They will look up which GI Bill you were certified under and bump payment dates back to allow payment from VA. **These Tuition payment dates on the TLA are not adjustable and you must make payments on these dates.**

Chapter 33 recipients; if you are not receiving 100% of benefits, you are responsible for the balance of the percentage regarding tuition. For example, if you are at 70% of benefits, you owe CSI 30% of the tuition and fees by the first Friday of semester (or have a Tuition Loan agreement on file).

It is important to speak with your academic advisor regarding your enrollment. **You must enroll in classes that are required of your major or the VA will not cover the cost of those courses.** **If you add, drop or change a class to Audit, you must notify us immediately.** Grades of NC and F are reported to VA with "last day of attendance" per your instructor. This may result in a debt from the VA due to overpayment. **Please continue to check your csi.edu E-mail regularly.** Enjoy the rest of your semester and **CONGRATULATIONS** to our graduates!

Warm regards,

Brianna Ridgway & Tara Nunnelley, VA Certifying Officials