



THE RUNDOWN

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WELCOME!

This is the first of many monthly newsletters from the Veterans Center, created to keep you in the loop on events, resources, & campus connections. Some connections from January:

Hope for the Warriors

National nonprofit that serves veterans and their families.

Offers services around:

- Physical/Emotional/Financial wellness
- Social support
- Community connection

WWW.HOPEFORTHEWARRIORS.ORG

ASAP (Armed Services Arts Partnership)

Provides free art and comedy classes taught by veterans, made for veterans and their families to explore their creative side!

Free Classes:

- Acting, Storytelling, Writing, Visual arts

WWW.ASAPASAP.ORG

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VETERANS CENTER STAFF

Meet the Veterans Center support team at MCNY. Team members are available to assist with questions, resources, and support.

Emily Kiy, Veterans Program Coordinator

Coordinate events & partnerships that support and engage veteran students

Christina Louis, ADA Accommodations

Coordinates student accommodations to support student success

Tagepaul Sooknanan, Admissions & Recruiting

Provides admissions and recruitment support to prospective and current student veterans throughout the enrollment process

Nicole Rodriguez, Senior Career Counselor

Supports students with career planning, job readiness, and employer connections

Lorna Alexander, School Certifying Official

Processes and certifies VA education benefits for student veterans



NEXT MONTH PREVIEW

GUARDIAN REVIVAL WITH BOOTS & PAWS

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
FROM 12:00 - 1:00 PM
IN ROOM 202
(THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE BRONX CAMPUS)**

Not-for-profit organization that provides events and services to military veterans, first responders, and their families

Some of their services:

- Peer services
- Another summit
- Boots & paws*
- Homefront

The Boots & Paws program provides free companion puppies along with a complete companion puppy care package.



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