### List of Events

**01 September**
- Labor Day Holiday
- College Closed

**09 September**
- Parking Lot Enforcement Begins on Student “B” Lots

**19 September**
- Student Services Offices Closed (All NVCC Campuses)

**01 October**
- Last Day to Apply for Fall 2014

### Need Help?
The Veterans Crisis Line connects Veterans and their families and friends with qualified, caring Department of Veterans Affairs responders through a confidential toll-free hotline, online chat, or text.

Veterans and their loved ones can call 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat online, or send a text message to 838255 to connect with a support team member that it is the student’s responsibility to promptly notify the Veteran’s Advisor of any changes to your schedule.

### Free Technology Workshops for Students at NVCC Alexandria

Student workshops will meet in Blasford Building Room AA429 unless noted in the description. Student technology workshops will last 45 mins to 1 hour. The Workshops are offered by the NOVA Alexandria Instructional Support and Development (IS&D) Office and include:

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To take advantage of any of these free courses, please click HERE to register or follow this web address:

https://docs.google.com/a/email.vccs.edu/forms/d/12tk4EhEy06mh27XPx07v7cInD681Ezh9b209qOA/viewform

### Adding or Dropping a Class?
If you add or drop a class from your schedule, it is imperative that you notify your Veteran’s Advisor by submitting an Adjustment form as soon as possible. These changes may affect your benefits and could potentially cause an increase or decrease of any housing stipend that you may be entitled to. Remember that it is the student’s responsibility to promptly notify the Veteran’s Advisor of any changes to your schedule.

### Academic Calendar Reminders
- **16 Week Session (FA-14)**
  - 20 Aug 14: 16-Week Session Begins
  - 8 Sept 14: 100% Tuition Refund Drop Deadline
- **First 8 Week Session (FA-14)**
  - 21 Sept 14: Last Day to Drop without Grade Penalty
  - 12 Oct 14: Classes and Examinations End
- **Second 8 Week Session (FA-14)**
  - 15 Oct 14: Session Begins
  - 24 Oct 14: 100% Tuition Refund Drop Deadline

### Alexandria Library & Technology Resources – Student Veteran Research Success LibGuide

The librarians at the Alexandria Campus Libraries have created a new Student Veteran Research Success LibGuide specifically developed for veterans and military students. The purpose of this research guide is to introduce you to NOVA library resources, to guide you through the research process, and to connect our NOVA service members and veterans with the information they need to be successful student researchers.

### Fall-14 BAH Requirements

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**NOVA Alexandria Campus—FALL 2014 Keys to Success Workshop Series**

**P.O.W.E.R Writing Workshop**
- **DATE:** Thursday, September 4, 2014
- **TIME:** 11:00AM-12:30PM
- **LOCATION:** ACE Conference ROOM AA229
- **PRESENTER:** Darlene DuBose, CARE Counselor  
dubose@nvcc.edu

Effective writing can help in college, on the job, and in your personal life. Good writing will help you create quality term papers. This writing skills workshop can help you become a better writer by learning about the steps in P.O.W.E.R (Prepare, Organize, Write, Edit, and Revise).

**Learning Styles Workshop**
- **DATE:** Thursday, September 4, 2014
- **TIME:** 1:00PM-2:30PM
- **LOCATION:** AA443
- **PRESENTER:** Rebecca Carrier, Counselor  
rcarrier@nvcc.edu

Have you ever wondered how and why you learn a certain way? Thought about how you study, and how you retain information? Come to the Learning Styles workshop. We will assess what YOUR own learning style may be, tie your style in with left brain/right brain theory, and even look at how colors influence your learning style.

**Planning for Success**
- **DATE:** Wednesday, September 10, 2014
- **TIME:** 2:00PM-3:00PM
- **LOCATION:** AA 158

*2nd DATE:* Tuesday, November 11, 2014
- **TIME:** 11:00AM-NOON
- **LOCATION:** AA 158
- **PRESENTERS:** GPS for Success/First Year Advising Staff

"The goal without a plan is just a wish". This workshop will guide you through the new technology available to assist you in selecting a major and planning your studies from start to graduation.

**Teacher Education: Transfer to George Mason University: BECOMING A TEACHER: WHY, WHERE & HOW**
- **DATE:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014
- **TIME:** 3:00PM-4:30PM
- **LOCATION:** AA437
- **PRESENTER:** Eva Nolen, Academic Advisor  
George Mason University  
College of Education & Human Development

Are you interested in becoming a teacher and want to transfer to George Mason? Come to this workshop to learn about teacher education programs, licensure requirements, career opportunities in education, admission requirements and the process for transferring to GMU. For more information contact Alice Hedley at ahedley@nvcc.edu.

**Diversity, Equity & Inclusion or Ethnocentrism, Racism & Alienation* Cultivating Our Most Precious Resource @NVCC AL***
*"Are We The Realization of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Dream, The Quintessential Melting Pot, or A Mere Mosaic Facade"?*
- **DATE:** Wednesday, September 17, 2014
- **TIME:** 11:00AM-12:15AM
- **LOCATION:** AA127
- **PRESENTER:** Dr. Joseph E. Windham, Professor of History

Come Hear the Words of Various Social Justice Activists, Writers and Expressionists as they are articulated by Dr. Joseph. E. Windham, Professor of History, Liberal Arts Division and applied to your student experience at NOVA.  

This will be an Interdisciplinary Presentation, Climate Survey and Open Mic Town Hall Meeting. Come & Participate as We Build Our Green & Gold Academic Community! Co-Sponsored by The AL Diversity Committee, SGA, and All African Student Union.

**How Can I Keep My Financial Aid?**
- **DATE:** Wednesday, September 24, 2014
- **TIME:** 1:00PM – 2:30PM
- **LOCATION:** AA158
- **PRESENTERS:** Shirley Delgado, SAP Advisor  
sdelgado@nvcc.edu, Abid Mahmood, Open Computer Lab Supervisor, and Brian Yeagley  
(byeagley@nvcc.edu), Academic Advisor

I have financial aid, now what?  Have you ever asked yourself how can I keep my financial aid while taking classes at NOVA?  What are their expectations?  Come to this workshop and find out what it takes to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress.  Listen to real life experiences.  Get ready to be inspired.