Clark College named Best for Vets



Clark College employees serve cake at the opening of the Veterans Resource Center in 2014.

Clark College has been named a 2020 Best for Vets college in the Career and Technical College category by *Military Times*.

For 10 years, *Military Times* has conducted an extensive, editorially independent,

objective study evaluating the many factors that help make colleges and

universities a good fit for service members, military veterans, and

their families. The final rankings for 2020 can be found here. More details about the rankings can be found on militarytimes.com.

"This is the third year in a row that

Clark College has been recognized as a Best for Vets college," said Clark

College Veterans Resource Center Interim Manager Dave Daly. "I think it speaks

to the systems we've built to support our student veterans and

ensure that they

are successful in their transition from military to academic life."

Opened in 2014, the Veterans Resource

Center offers student veterans a wide range of

services and resources, from free tutoring to help accessing GI Bill benefits.

The space includes couches for socializing with fellow veterans, computer labs,

shelves and racks of free textbooks and clothing, and staff who can help

connect student veterans with resources or just listen to their experiences

without judgment. Additionally, the center has partnered with Clark College

Dental Hygiene and the American Legion Post 176 to provide subsidized dental

care to student veterans.

Currently, 304 Clark College students identify as veterans.

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