

Student Comments

"We are very thankful."

Veteran Testimonies:

Over the past academic semester, the West Valley College (WVC) Veteran's Resource Center (VRC) has received several generous donations and contributions to our organization. Thanks to Campbell Rotary Club, we have been able to purchase TI-84 Scientific Calculators and LiveScribe pens to help our veterans returning from service and combat accomplish their academic goals. As you can guess, most of our veterans here at West Valley suffer from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI's), and physical/mental disabilities which may cause many veterans to lose focus during their schooling. With these additional tools we have been able to give our veterans every opportunity to be successful in college. The following are the resources we've been able to provide from your current donation:

& "Having the LiveScribe pen has completely changed my studying techniques for the better. Being able to listen to the lecture over again while reviewing my notes gives me an insight on the material that I would not have while taking normal notes. This is my first semester back to school in 6 years, and this pen has given me the edge I need while in these high note taking, and long lecture courses. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to have this tool at my disposal."

-Carlos Mejia-

& "Having the vet center has helped me so much. When it comes to getting my books for my classes, and always informs me of all my support services. Extremely reliable!!"

-Mathew Mejia

& "With the VRC's help this semester I was able to save so much money! I had really rough year financially last semester that affected my grades a great deal. With the help this semester I was able to purchase ALL my textbooks and a LiveScribe pen that helps me extremely well, especially in calculus! I really don't know what I would do without the VRC."



MEMORANDUM:

A follow-up report on the contributions generously provided by Campbell Rotary Club.

SUBJECT: The positive academic influence of additional resources for West Valley College Veterans.



Campbell Rotary Club Donation

... Follow-up Report ...



Veteran Resource Center



Six TI-84 Plus C Graphing Calculators.

These calculators are available on a check-out and return basis for which the student is responsible for the return by the end of the semester. Full features of the calculator as well as actual veteran student

Key Features:

- High resolution, full-color backlit display.
- TI Rechargeable Battery .
- Familiar TI-84 Plus functionality.
- Import and use images.
- Customizable color slide cases and faceplates.
- PSAT, SAT, and ACT® college entrance exams.
- AP Exams that allow or require a graphing calculator.
- Approved for use on the IB exam.



7 LiveScribe 2GB Echo™ Smartpens:

With additional contributions given by the Campbell Rotary, the VRC was also able to purchase seven LiveScribe smartpens for our veterans. These smartpens are available on a check-out and return basis from which the student is responsible for returning by the end of the semester. Full features of the pen as well as actual veteran student testimonies are as follows:

Key Features:

- Record everything a student hears during study lectures while linking audio recordings to handwritten notes on special notebooks.
- Replay audio directly from paper by tapping on your notes
- Livescribe Desktop software allows you to save, organize and play back interactive notes from your Mac or Windows computer.
- Share notes and pencasts as images.

Our Personal Thanks

From all our WVC veterans and the entire team here at the Veteran's Resource Center, we extend our gratitude to the Campbell Rotary Club who helped make these resources possible for our veteran students. We appreciate and look forward to continuous support for the VRC in the future because we do have a long way to go.

