

Veterans Day

Is observed annually on November 11th to honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

As a way to recognize our Veteran students this year, the Barton Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth campuses are hosting a fleece blanket giveaway event! Between November 2nd and 9th, Veteran students can stop by the office to receive their blanket (while supplies last). The only restriction is that they must have taken a course in 2023 utilizing their VA education benefits.



*The Barton- Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth offices will be closed on Friday, November 10th in observance of the Veterans Day holiday.

Plan Ahead

- LSEC 1 begins - November 1
* ends - December 14
- BSEP 2 begins - November 2
* ends - November 29
- LSEC 2 opens for enrollment - November 8
- Office closure
* November 10 (Veterans Day holiday)
* November 23, 24 (Thanksgiving Day holiday)

Soldiers: If you are using Tuition Assistance (TA) to pay for classes, you must request TA no later than seven days prior to the start date.

Wounded Warrior Golf Scramble Update

In September, the 15th annual Wounded Warrior Golf Scramble fundraiser was held in Junction City. All proceeds from the fundraiser go directly to supporting wounded soldiers at Fort Riley. We are proud to announce that a total of \$3,250 was raised! We want to extend thanks to the Barton men and women's golf teams, Rolling Meadows Golf Course, and all other sponsors of the event.

Apply Free Days

Kansas' first Apply Free Days will be held on November 7-9th! During these three days, any Kansas resident, regardless of age or income, can apply for free at any of Kansas' 7 public universities, 19 community colleges, 6 technical colleges, and the 21 private member institutions. Eligible programs include general applications, certificate programs, associate degree programs and bachelor degree programs. For more information and a complete list of participating schools, please visit <https://kansasregents.org/students/apply-free-days>.

Veterans Day Shirt Fundraiser Update

Last month, Barton's Veteran Services department hosted a shirt fundraiser and all proceeds from the fundraiser went towards a Veteran Academic Scholarship. We are proud to announce that \$1,041.94 was raised! Your support for this cause is greatly appreciated.

First-Generation College Celebration (FGCC) Day

Is celebrated annually on November 8th to commemorate the signing of the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965 and celebrate first-gen students' contributions to their colleges and communities. While the definition can be complicated and some colleges and universities use a different definition, being a first-gen student typically means that your parents did not complete a 4-year college or university degree. If you are the first in your family to go to college, we want to celebrate you on Tuesday, November 7th! Stop by our office for a sweet treat, sneak peek at the LSEC cycle 2 schedule, and get entered for a chance to win some Barton swag.



Scan this QR code to see our upcoming schedules!