

The O.A.S.I.S. Center

for Veterans and Service Members

(Operation Academic Support for Incoming Service Members)

The Veterans Oasis is a lounge in the Student Activities Wing (F203) that is open to Veterans, Active Duty Military Personnel and their dependents. It is a place where the Vets can go to work, rest and unwind during the school day with their brothers and sisters who have served and their families. Inside there is a lounge area, a computer area, and a work area along with a Soda Mess and a Text Book Library. The available textbooks, donated by the student body, may be signed out to Veterans for the semester, thus saving book costs. Nothing is asked of Vets for using the Oasis other than signing in to the log. The Oasis is open between 10 AM and 8 PM, and has modified shorter hours during school breaks, normally 10 AM to 5 PM.

The Veterans/Service Members Club

The Veterans Organization is a student activity, or club, that is available on campus for student Veterans, Active Duty Military Personnel, Dependents, *and* any other student interested in being involved with and supporting their fellow students who have served. The group strives to be a service organization that has been involved with The Wounded Warrior Project and Red Cross blood drives. The Organization's goal is to continue to serve the community while also having some fun along the way. The Veterans Organization presently meets on Wednesdays at Noon but that time may be modified to accommodate members. Information for the club can be found in the Oasis Center located in F203.

The Oasis and the Organization may at times share programs that are of interest to both. All TRCC students are welcome to attend. These programs include visits and presentations from the VFW, The American Legion, Connecticut Department of Labor and The Disabled American Veterans. Information on programs will be available in the Oasis Center, posted in the halls and announced in the quarterly Veterans/Service Members newsletter.