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### **BridgeValley Community and Technical College Veterans Affairs Office honors Veterans, dependents and military members during Veterans Appreciation Week**

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**(South Charleston, WV)** BridgeValley Community and Technical College (BVCTC) will honor Veterans, dependents, and military members during the 8th annual Veterans Appreciation Week being held November 8-12 on both the South Charleston and Montgomery campuses.

Events scheduled throughout the week include a Veterans Day Celebration and luncheon, a banner for faculty, staff, and students to sign to 'Thank our Veterans,' a table dedicated just for POW/MIA Veterans, and a Veterans specific resource table. The Veterans Affairs Office is also partnering with Career Services to host a Veteran/Military Career fair on the South Charleston campus to assist Veterans seeking job placement or any other needed resources.

“At BridgeValley, we pride ourselves in being a Military Friendly School and standing for the Principles of Excellence that we strive for daily with our Veteran population,” said BVCTC Director of Veteran & Military Affairs and Veteran Club Advisor, Misi Lair. “Having a Veterans Appreciation week gives us a chance to honor those who have served our country, and as a small token of our appreciation, we want to give back to them. Here in the Veterans & Military Affairs Office, we are the voice of our Veterans and service members and we are here to help aid their transition from military to civilian life.”

BridgeValley always welcomes Veterans, dependents, and service members to use their VA education benefits to receive their degrees. All inquiries can be brought to the attention of Director Misi Lair, at [misi.lair@bridgevalley.edu](mailto:misi.lair@bridgevalley.edu). Lair is available to guide Veterans, dependents, and service members in applying for Federal VA benefits or State T/A through the National Guard.

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## About BridgeValley Community and Technical College

BridgeValley Community and Technical College promotes student success, prepares a skilled workforce, and builds tomorrow's leaders by providing access to quality higher education. BridgeValley Community and Technical College will be the college of opportunity for a diverse learner population, offering leading-edge technology, innovative ideas, and dynamic service to our students and our communities. BridgeValley Community and Technical College was founded on March 20, 2014, and serves a seven-county region including Fayette, Kanawha, Clay, Putnam, Cabell, Mason, and Wayne counties. The college operates two campuses in Montgomery and South Charleston, along with the addition of the Advanced Technology Center. BridgeValley Community and Technical College is a public institution of higher education independently accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and a member of the Community and Technical College System of West Virginia.