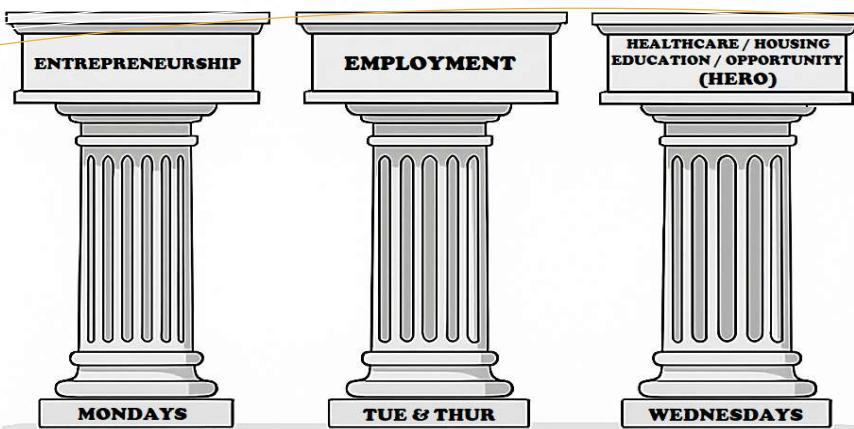




JANUARY COMPASS

NORFOLK



Employee Highlight Coordinator



Coordinates with military and education partners and other stakeholders to maintain effective relationships in support of our region-wide service delivery efforts

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Success Spotlight!

GR, an Army Veteran, earned his Jr. Network Engineer & Security+ certifications using our Blue Forge Alliance grant program. By leveraging all pillars, GR was recruited to be a consultant with Vernon Taylor Enterprises Alliance.

Your journey deserves the Spotlight!

Let's motivate the world together!



<http://bit.ly/4nlRoSM>

Entrepreneurship Mondays: (9AM – 2PM)

Jan 26th – Double – TAP at ODU Innovation & Entrepreneurship



Employment Opportunity Tuesdays & Thursdays: (9AM - 2PM)

Jan 6th Military Sealift Command (10AM – 12PM)

Jan 13th City of Virginia Beach | Newport News Shipbuilding (9:30AM – 2:30PM) | MI Technical Solutions

Jan 15th Orion Talent (8:30AM – 11AM) | Auxiliary Systems, Inc | Eggleston Services | First Command | Home Builder's Institute (HBI)

Jan 20th REMAX Ultra | Maritime Institute | Community Alternatives | Newport News Shipbuilding (9:30AM – 2:30PM) | Military Sealift Command (10AM – 12PM) | PCSI (10AM – 12PM)

Jan 22nd Eggleston Services | First Command | HBI | Maritime Institute | MI Technical Solutions

Jan 27th Newport News Shipbuilding (9:30AM – 2:30PM) | Maritime Institute

Jan 29th Eggleston Services | First Command | HBI | Maritime Institute | Eastern Autowerks

Healthcare/Housing | Education | Resiliency | Opportunity (HERO) Wednesdays: (9:30AM – 2PM)

Jan 7th JVSG Resume Workshop (10AM – 12PM)

Jan 14th Armed Services Arts Partnership (ASAP) | Western Tidewater SSG | United Way SHR (9AM – 12PM)

Jan 21st City of Norfolk | ECPI University | Grand Canyon University | Veteran and Family Support (VDVS) | Virginia Health Services at ODU | MD Technical School | Western Tidewater SSG

Jan 28th VA Benefit Claims (**By Appt) | Legal Aid Society (9:30AM – 2PM) | Regent University (9:30AM – 2PM) | Western Tidewater SSG (9:30AM -2PM)

Partners are Subject to Change. Please Call to Confirm

HAMPTON ROADS VETERANS EMPLOYMENT CENTER – Norfolk Office
861 Glenrock Road, Suite 220, Norfolk, VA 23502; PHONE: 757-807-0423

Mon-Thurs 8:30AM-4:30PM & Fri 8:30AM-12:00PM

Visit <https://www.theworkforcecouncil.org/veterans-services/>

Events Inside!



Jan 1st - Ancient Babylonians celebrated the New Year around 2000 BC during the spring equinox.

The Romans established January 1 as the start of the year in 153 BC, honoring Janus, the god of beginnings.

In medieval Europe, New Year's Day was often celebrated on different dates, including Easter and Christmas.

The Gregorian calendar, adopted in 1582, standardized January 1 as New Year's Day for many countries.

Various cultures have unique traditions, such as fireworks in China and the ball drop in Times Square, New York.

New Year's resolutions date back to the Babylonians, who made promises to their gods for the coming year.

Jan 19th - Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on Jan. 15, 1929. It's a date honored nationwide on the third Monday in January. He was one of the most important figures in American civil rights history. The celebration of Dr. King's birthday has been sadly marked by some of the discrimination he fought so hard against. King's birthday was not officially honored in all 50 states until the year 2000.

HRVEC Norfolk is closed:

Jan 1st New Years Day

Jan 9th Staff Training

Jan 14th Close 3 pm

Jan 19th MLK Day

SPECIAL EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE ★ SUMMIT ★

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Mission Start in Hampton Roads

9:30AM – 1:30PM

Langley AFB, Riverview Event Center
128 Benedict Ave, Hampton, VA 23665

Registration: <https://slate.to/5AtzTv5S>

Thursday, February 26, 2026

NEXT: A Discovery Day

9:30AM – 5:00PM

Langley AFB, Riverview Event Center
128 Benedict Ave, Hampton, VA 23665

Registration: <https://slate.to/9IcVXic1>

757 Career Summit Preparation Seminar (OBTT)

Jan 6th & 7th 8:00AM – 4:00PM
600 Thimble Shoals Blvd. #210
Newport News, VA 23606

Day 1: <https://slate.to/nTWLwSGM>
Day 2: <https://slate.to/7UP9VCQv>

Military Executive Transition Seminar

Jan 8th 8:00AM – 1:00PM
600 Thimble Shoals Blvd. Suite 210
Newport News, VA 23606
<https://slate.to/TFMbOFO3>

Recruit Military Job Fair

Jan 15th 11AM – 3:00PM
Hampton Roads Convention Center
1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666
<https://bit.ly/4sfDAfJ>

FFSC Job Network (Norfolk)

Jan 21st 12:00PM – 1:30PM
7928 14th Street
Norfolk, VA 23505
<http://bit.ly/4q2VDn6>

LinkedIn with Lindsay: Constructing an Impactful

LinkedIn Profile

Jan 8th 10:00AM – 11:30AM
600 Thimble Shoals Blvd. Suite 210
Newport News, VA 23606
<https://slate.to/5V1EM2bG>

Military Sealift Command

Jan 6th and 20th 10:00AM – 12:00PM
861 Glenrock Road, Suite 220
Norfolk, VA 23510

Saluting the Military Spouse: Empowering Legacies

Jan 13th 9:00AM – 2:15PM
111 Jamestown Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
<https://slate.to/973164kY>

Retiree Summit

Jan 16th 9:00AM – 1:00PM
1455 Gator Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23459
<https://bit.ly/3XT4fb1>

Military Executive Breakfast & Learn

Jan 16th 8:00AM – 9:00AM
101 W Main Street, Suite 300
Norfolk, VA 23510
<https://slate.to/JCwyVy13>

FFSC Job Network (NAS Oceana)

Jan 26th 12:00PM -1:00PM
1896 Laser Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23460
<http://bit.ly/4q2VDn6>

Hire Vets Now Networking Event

Jan 29th 11:00AM – 1:00PM
828 Kells Dr.
Newport News, VA 23604
<https://bit.ly/3XVQ3Hm>