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VOLUNTEERS FOR VETS

Just northeast of the Caltech campus, students and staff have been lending a hand as tutors at the Pasadena City College Veterans Resource Center (VRC)—established in 2010 under a grant from the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office—to provide support and guidance to the campus veterans. Patricia D'Orange-Martin, coordinator of the VRC, calls the Caltech cohort "the core of our tutoring/mentoring team" and credits it with providing support, "particularly for veterans preparing to transfer to four-year colleges and universities."

Years that Caltech students and staff have been participating in the program



Number of student veterans who have received tutoring from Caltech volunteers



Number of Caltech tutors during the 2015 spring and fall semesters



Percentage of the program's support provided by Caltech volunteers



Number of subjects covered in tutoring sessions



Serving veterans, says Mitch Aiken, associate director for educational outreach at Caltech's Center for Teaching, Learning, & Outreach, "provides our students with the chance to deliver meaningful one-on-one outreach." It also allows them to "give back, expand their own worldview, and get in some excellent real-world teaching experience," he says. —DZ

