

FEBRUARY | 2020

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

Providing information and resources for the student veterans and dependents
of California Baptist University

OVERVIEW:

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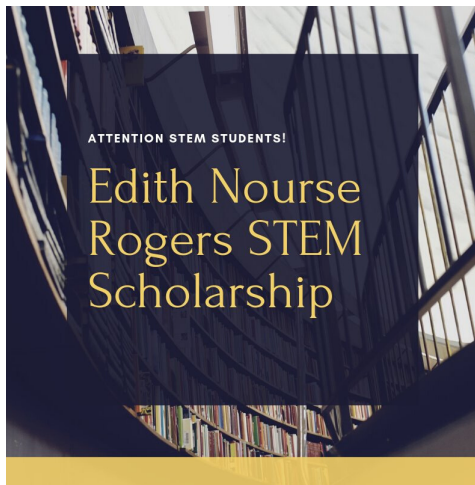
CBU LANCERS!

We hope everyone is doing well at this point of the semester! February was packed with fun and exciting events such as Woofest, Lancer Disney Day, and Homecoming weekend. This month's issue will provide you with awesome opportunities and resources to look into, a spotlight on some of your fellow lancers, and the upcoming events in March. Do not forget to add us on social media for any further updates!



Joshua Riley (top picture) was presented with Veteran of the Game at the CBU vs. Bakersfield basketball game on February 6 and Cory Carranza (bottom picture) was presented with Veteran of the Game at the homecoming basketball game, CBU vs. Seattle U on February 29. They were given a plaque and enjoyed time in the VIP section prior to the start of the game. This event was sponsored by Bud's Tire Pros.

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES



Attention all STEM students! We have an awesome opportunity for you! The VA has launched the Edith Nourse Rogers STEM Scholarship specifically for STEM students! It provides up to nine months of additional Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits (to a maximum of \$30,000) to those who are pursuing an undergraduate STEM degree or who have already earned a STEM degree and are seeking a teaching certification. For more details, check out the VA website or call them by phone 1-888-442-4551.



The CBU Teacher Fair is on March 11, from 3 - 5 PM. It is a great chance to get connected with potential job opportunities. There will be 50 school districts and employers at the fair. If you are interested in attending, prepare adequately by updating your resumes and dressing professionally. If you need any help finetuning your resume, the CBU Career Center will be having extended walk-in hours on 3/9 and 3/10 from 1-5 PM.



The Wells Fargo Veteran Scholarship Program application is February 28, 2020. If you are interested, and eligible for this program, check out the link below to apply and/or for further details.
<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargo/veterans/>



The Ruck Challenge is on May 16. If you are interested in joining, register here: <http://www.theruckchallenge.com/>
The Ruck Challenge is presented by the Reaching New Heights Foundation which is a great resource to look into! They provide mentoring and support other veterans who have had a difficult time transitioning to civilian life. You can visit their website for more information.

MEET YOUR LANCERS



Professor Kim served in the Navy for 10 years. He had a variety of positions such as an engineering officer aboard ships and managing information systems in military installations. Currently, Professor Kim teaches a variety of courses in the Computing, Software, and Data Science Department. He was inspired to teach and lead students to be God-fearing engineers and computer scientists in the future. Some of his interests include experimenting with Internet of Thing (IoT) projects with devices such as arduinos and raspberry pi. One piece of advice that he wants to give student veterans is to exercise mental discipline towards their academic pursuits. Their military experience and self-discipline will help them make the right decisions on how to budget their time and resources towards studying and class preparation. Applying focus, discipline, and prayer is a winning strategy toward achieving their life goals.

Damon Nash served in the Air Force for 8 years as a member of the Air Force security forces. He is a pre-nursing major and is striving to become a flight nurse after he graduates. In his free time, Damon enjoys riding motorcycles and snowboarding.



Marcos Rodriguez is in the Army Reserves since November 2016, and works as a Blackhawk helicopter mechanic. He is currently a sophomore pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering and plans to become a Blackhawk helicopter pilot, as well as an Officer in the Army. When he is not working or busy with school work, Marcos likes to stay active by riding a bike or a skateboard, running, or trying something new to keep his mind busy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3 - March 4: Commuter Sidewalk Cafe

Lancer Plaza, 7:30 AM- 9:00 AM

March 6: Festival of Colors

Front Lawn, 7:00 PM

March 7: Move from Malawi 5K

CBU Campus, 7:30 AM

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Login to VOMO to sign up for a project

March 11: Teacher Career Fair

Van Dyne Gym, 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

March 12: Graduate School Open House

Stamps Courtyard, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

March 16 - March 20: Spring Break

(Take some well deserved time off!)

March 25: Guest Speaker Event

Innovators Auditorium, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

March 27, 28: Beauty & the Beast

3/27: Wallace Theater, 7:30 PM

3/28: Wallace Theater, 2:00 PM & 7:30 PM

Tickets available at <https://calbaptist.edu/theater/>

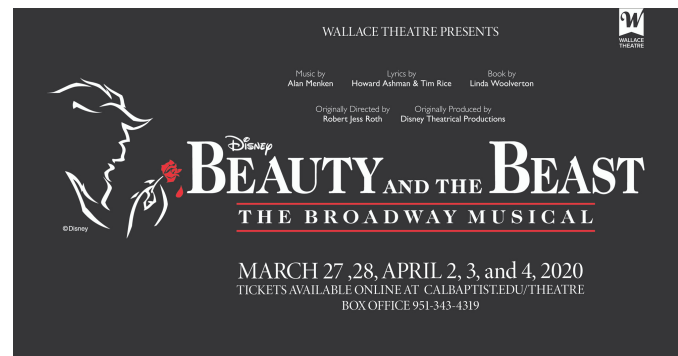
March 31: Grad Finale

Events Center, 2:30 PM - 7:00 PM



BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES MCGEE
COMBAT PILOT, TUSKEGEE AIRMAN

GUEST SPEAKER
MARCH 25, 2020
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
INNOVATORS AUDITORIUM



"...Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9