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VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

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

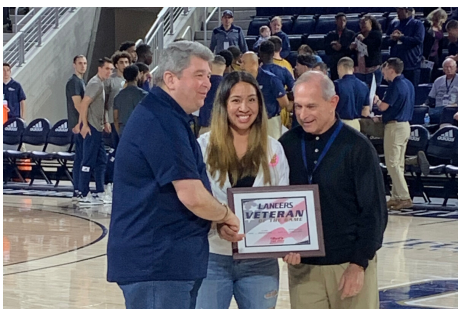
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CBU LANCERS!

Welcome back to the Spring 2020 semester! We hope all of you enjoyed a wonderful break as well as a great first month back at CBU. This month's issue will briefly look back at what happened in January and what to look out for in the coming weeks. We also have provided some awesome opportunities and resources for everyone to check out. Do not forget to add us on social media for any further updates.



Jennifer Ramirez was presented with Veteran of the Game at the CBU vs. Bethesda University game on January 17, 2020. Jennifer is a senior pursuing her Bachelor's in Health Science. She was presented with 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.

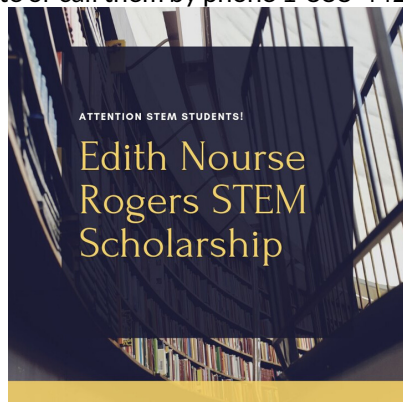
OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

On January 1, 2020, the Department of Defense expanded in-store and online military exchange, commissary shopping privileges, and MWR retail facility use to all veterans with service-connected disabilities, Purple Heart recipients, Former Prisoners of War, and caregivers and/or family members registered as the primary caregiver for a veteran in the Department of Veterans Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.

For more information, visit shopmyexchange.com/vets



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 Rec Center is looking for people who may be interested in joining their team as a Personal Trainer. There may be a few certifications to get for the position but if you are interested in this opportunity, contact jfix@calbaptist.edu.



MEET THE STAFF!



Jennifer Ramirez is a senior and is studying Health Science with a concentration in Pre-Medicine. After she graduates she wants to go to graduate school so she can further her education and soon become a physician. She served in the U.S. Army for 6 years (4 active duty and 2 in the Reserves). In her free time she likes to sing Disney songs with her daughter.



Stefanee Fontanilla is a senior and is pursuing Communication Sciences and Disorders. She hopes to become a Speech Language Pathologist Assistant after she graduates. Stefanee is a military dependent because of her dad who served 26 years in the Navy. In her free time she enjoys playing volleyball and spending time with her friends and family.



Lakeisha Washington is a junior who is majoring in Criminal Justice and minoring in Political Science and Leadership Studies. After she graduates, she hopes to become a police officer. When she is not busy, she likes to relax by watching some television.



Katie Meacham is a senior graduating this Spring semester and is currently pursuing her degree in Sociology. She hopes to jump right into the Masters of Social Work Program and eventually become a social worker. When she is not busy, Katie likes to ice skate and motor cross.



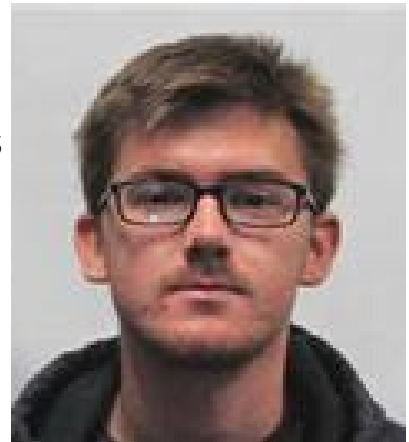
MEET YOUR LANCERS

Student Veterans of the Month



Nicholas Cory-Duffy served in the Navy for 5 years and is now pursuing a pre-nursing major. He said he heard great things about CBU and wanted a different approach for his education other than public universities. Nicholas enjoys traveling and experiencing new cultures as he has already has been to eight different countries!

Jesse Peake served in the Marine Corps for 14 years and had multiple duties such as a custodian, working in radio communications, and EKMS. He is is a freshman currently studying Business and chose to attend CBU because it was the best college that he applied to that he got accepted to and offered the most benefits. In his free time, Jesse likes to go for a run or motor crossing.



Destinee Childs is a sophomore and is a pre-nursing major. She is a military dependent because of her dad who served in the Navy for 6 years. She enjoys dancing and working out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **February 5: Summer Ministry & Job Fair**
 - Stamps Courtyard at 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
- **February 7: Woofest**
 - Fox Theatre Riverside at 7:00 PM
- **February 11: Men's Health Event**
 - Rec Center at 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **February 13: Chapel Worship Team applications due**
 - If interested, applications are available in the the Spiritual Life office
- **February 14: Valentines Day**
 - All student veterans & dependents will receive a free meal ticket voucher for the ADC. They will be given on a first-come-first serve basis.
- **February 15: Lancer Disney Day**
 - Transportation not provided
- **February 21-23: Urban Excursion to Ventura**
 - Visit the Spiritual Life office for application and further details
- **February 24-48: Midterm Exams**
- **February 28-29: Homecoming Tailgate**
 - Van Dyne Gym at 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
- **Commuter Sidewalk Cafe**
 - Every first consecutive Tuesday and Wednesday of each month at the Lancer Plaza from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM

"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. "So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Matthew 6:33-34