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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!

Hello Lancers! This months issue will provide you with an exciting virtual upcoming events list for next month that many might find resourceful for this semester. Don't forget to read the "meet your lancers" section Don't forget to add us on social media for the latest news and update



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Hello everyone. It is now towards the end of October and homestretch in ending the fall term. And that means, finals are just around the corner. Please be aware of your final exam schedules. It should be posted in InsideCBU. Priority registration for the spring opened to all traditional undergraduate students last October 13 and 15. I hoped that everyone took the opportunity to register early. As always, you can seek help from your academic adviser on which classes you should take. A reminder for everyone that you can only register for classes that is part of your degree plan. If you plan on taking summer courses, I recommend that you wait until the March-April timeframe. Most classes that are currently scheduled for the summer are online classes.

During the course of the semester, you may find yourself having difficulties with some of your classes. There are plenty of resources on campus that can help you overcome these adversities. One of them is the tutoring services offered in the Office of Student Success. Please visit their website for additional information. I would not encourage you to withdraw from a class after the last day to drop. For Chapters 33 and 31 recipients, mitigating circumstance will be an issue with the Veterans Affairs (VA). Mitigating circumstance are circumstances that are beyond the student's control and prevent the student from continuing in school or cause the student to reduce units. The following are examples of an adequate evidence of mitigating circumstance:

- An illness or injury afflicting the student during the enrollment period.
- An illness or death in the student's immediate family.
- An unavoidable change in the student's conditions of employment.
- An unavoidable geographical transfer resulting from the student's employment.
- Immediate family or financial obligations beyond the control of the claimant that require him or her to suspend pursuit of the program of education to obtain employment.
- Discontinuance of the course by the school.
- Unanticipated active military service, including active duty for training.
- Unanticipated difficulties with childcare arrangements the student has made for the period during which he or she is attending classes.

The VA will not pay for the course with an inadequate evidence of mitigating circumstances. If the course(s) has already been paid, the VA will create an overpayment from the day after you officially withdraw, until the end of the term. You may be liable in paying back the VA. Please consult with me first before withdrawing from a class after the drop period.

Lastly, as most of you already know, CBU will continue to deliver live synchronous classes in the spring. For housing allowance purposes for Chapters 33 and 31 recipients, live synchronous classes will be reported as resident classes to the VA.

Repeat: For Chapter 33 recipients, graduation fee can be certified to the VA provided that you have remaining time in your Post 9/11 GI Bill. If you are approved to graduate in December, send me an email requesting the fee to be certified as well as a copy of the charges.

MEET YOUR LANCERS



Dr. Juliann Perdue is a professor of nursing and Associate Dean for Program Effectiveness, College of Nursing here at California Baptist University. After serving two years in the United States Army, she began her teaching career in 2006, teaching both undergraduate and graduate level nursing courses. "Back in 2006, I felt God's calling me to another purpose and the nursing program at CBU just began". Due to her service Dr. Perdue was exposed to working in a hospital setting, which influenced her choice to gain her BSN. After obtaining her BSN, Dr. Perdue practiced as an ICU nurse for 5 years along with working other roles such as; employee health nurse and hospital education director. Since she has been at CBU, Dr. Perdue has served under five roles including her current position. In her free time, she stated that she is an adventure seeker which led her to go skydiving and enjoys kayaking and hot air balloons.

Mercy Waggoner has been serving for 9 years in the United States Navy as an aircraft engine mechanic. She is majoring in Kinesiology, utilizing military tuition assistance. Mercy transferred to CBU because she felt God told her to. She also wanted to attend a university so her educational experience would be cohesive with her religious beliefs. When asked what she would be doing for Halloween, she mentioned that she is unable to participate because she is out of state for work and her dog cannot trick or treat. Mercy said if she was able to participate in Halloween, her and her dog would be dressed up as a hot dog and ketchup bottle pair.



Artem Belsky served in the United States Army and has been with the United States Army reserves since 2015. Artem is a medic with the Combat Support Hospital and is currently a pre-nursing student. He chose CBU because, "CBU has one of the best nursing programs in Southern California". An interesting fact about him is that Artem has two left hands! Dealing with the global Covid-19 pandemic has had a positive impact on Artem's life by allowing him to pause from the constant rush in life and really allowed him to be present with what's important to him. Covid-19 also helped him cultivate good habits.

MEET YOUR LANCERS



Bre'Anna Bush is the daughter of two Marine Corp Veterans. Her Mother served for 27 years while her Father served 30 years. She is majoring in Kinesiology. Bre'Anna chose CBU because when on campus she "felt like I was home". Bre'Anna wanted to grow both spritiaully and professionally and felt CBU was able to offer that unlike any other campus. During COVID-19, Bre'Anna found a new way to study, by putting lecture material to instrumentals of her favorite songs and making her own remixes.

Maria Del Rosario Anderson served 5 1/2 years in the United States Navy, which during that time she met her husband. She is majoring in Pre-nursing. Maria chose to attend CBU because she was able to use the GI Bill and loved the atmosphere and CBU being a Christian college. During her free time, she likes trying new restaurants and spending time with her daughter. She enjoys remote learning as she can learn from the comfort of her own home. The only down side to COVID-19 is that her and her husband have only been in California for a year and have not been able to fully enjoy what California has to offer



VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day Discounts at Restaurants

Applebee's – November 11, 2020

Veterans and active-duty military receive a free meal from a limited menu at participating Applebee's on November 11. Dine-in only. Visit the Applebee's website for details.

Bubba Gump Shrimp Co – November 11, 2020

Military personnel and their families receive 20% off, with a valid ID at participating locations. Please visit their website for details.

Chili's Grill & Bar – November 11, 2020

All Veterans and active duty military personnel can get a free meal from a special menu on Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, 2020, at all participating Chili's Grill and Bar restaurants. Available for in restaurant only. Please call ahead to your local Chili's restaurant if you have any questions about your Veterans Day meals. Visit the Chili's website for details.

Cracker Barrel – November 2020

On Veterans Day – Wednesday, Nov. 11, Cracker Barrel will offer all U.S. military veterans a complimentary slice of Double Chocolate Fudge Coca-Cola® Cake when dining at any Cracker Barrel location nationwide.

Denny's – November 12, 2020

All Veterans and active duty service members with a valid military ID or DD 214 receive a free Build Your Own Grand Slam at participating Denny's locations on November 12, 2020, from 5 am to noon. Visit the Denny's website for details.

Famous Dave's – November 11, 2020

Military personnel and Veterans are being offered a free meal on November 11th at participating locations only. Valid for dine-in, to go and online ordering. Use code VETERAN for online orders. Not valid for call-in orders. Proof of military service is required. Please call ahead to your local Famous Dave's for details.

IHOP – November 11, 2020

Free Red, White and Blue pancakes. Veterans and Active/Reserve service members are invited with family and friends to make to-order breakfast at IHOP on Wednesday, November 11, which includes a free pancake offer till 7 p.m.

Lucille's BBQ – November 2020

Veterans and active duty military will enjoy 20% off in the month of November, with proof of service (excludes Thanksgiving Day and Thanksgiving menu items). Visit the Lucille's BBQ website for details.

Luna Grill – November 11-13

Luna Grill (California and Texas) offers a free meal with the purchase of a meal November 11 through 13.

Red Lobster – November 11, 2020

Veterans and active duty military can receive a free appetizer or dessert from a select menu on Wednesday, November 11, 2020, with a valid military ID or proof of service. The offer will be available for dine-in only. Please contact your nearest Red Lobster for details.

Red Robin – November 11, 2020- November 30,2020

Veterans and active duty military who are Red Robin Royalty members are being offered a free Tavern Double Burger and Bottomless Steak Fries anytime between Nov. 11-30 for dine-in or to-go. Visit the Red Robin website for details.

Yard House – November 11, 2020

Veterans and active duty military guests get a complimentary appetizer on November 11. Please visit the Yard House website or contact your nearest location for details.



Wednesday November 11th

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED
Stamp's Courtyard

In honor of this day, a CBU
Commemorative Pin and
One free meal ticket valid at:

Chick-Fil-A
Wandas
El Monte

will be provided to veterans

*** meal ticket only valid for this day***

For more information: Veterans Resource Center

(951)-552-8304

*Lets celebrate
together!*

FROM
11:30AM-1:00PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 4: Virtual Government and Non-Profit Expo

Virtual Event: 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm

November 11: Veterans Day

See attached flyer

November 19,2020- November 4,2020

Finals Week

November 24: End of Fall Semester

Veterans Resource Center 8:00am-12:00pm

November 30: Veterans Resource Center Reopen

December 22,2020- January 3,2021

Veterans Resource Center closed



Government & Non-Profit Expo

11.04.2020 // 3-5 PM



"...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