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# CBU Veteran Newsletter

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## January

Welcome back fellow Lancers! The Spring 2018 semester is just beginning, and there will be some upcoming information and events for everyone this semester. We hope everyone is having a great transition back into school and starting the semester off well. This month's newsletter will provide some important information regarding campus resources as well as recognizing student accomplishments.

We are once again asking everyone to please send in information about helpful or fun events that might benefit the CBU student veteran community. We also want to remind everyone that we accept requests to mention birthdays, anniversaries, and other special or memorable events to celebrate in upcoming newsletters. The goal of this newsletter to be beneficial to veteran students and their families. We are here to help and celebrate you!

HOPE HEALING  
TRUTH GRACE

CBU COUNSELING CENTER



## Counseling Center Resources



- **CBU Counseling Center**  
main homepage  
is: [www.calbaptist.edu/counseling](http://www.calbaptist.edu/counseling)

On this page you can find links to all of our resources including our online screenings.

- **Student Resources**  
page: <https://calbaptist.edu/counseling-center/student-resources>

On this page you can find informational handouts, Ted talks, and general information about our online screenings. We plan to audio/visual recordings of relaxation exercises within the next 1-2 months.

- **Online Screenings**  
page: <http://screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/calbaptist>

This page takes you directly to our online screening page. All the screenings are anonymous, free of charge and only take a few minutes to complete. We have screenings for depression, anxiety eating disorders, substance use, alcohol use, PTSD, and Bipolar Disorder.

## Next Month's Events

- Homecoming 2018
  - White Out vs. Biola on February



Photo provided by ASCBU

**\*\*\*ANY STUDENTS INTERESTED IN BEING VETERAN OF THE GAME PLEASE CONTACT JAY VILLASENOR. HE WILL BE ABLE TO ARRANGE THIS FOR FUTURE BASKETBALL GAMES.\*\*\***

### Student Refunds

- Students with a credit balance resulting from federal aid and/or federal loan monies will automatically receive a refund, **after all charges have been covered and a credit exists on their account.**
- Students that get federal loans will receive 2 emails one from the US Dept. of Education and one from the Financial Aid Office.
- Students have the option to receive their refund through direct deposit to their own bank account or to a Money Network© Enabled MasterCard© CBU *CashCard*.
- Students may select their preferred disbursement option by visiting [www.enroll.moneynetworkedu.com](http://www.enroll.moneynetworkedu.com)
- If a preferred disbursement option is not selected, a paper refund check will be automatically mailed to the student's campus box, if applicable, or to the student's permanent address. Students are responsible for making sure their correct address is on file in the Office of the University Registrar.



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Hello everyone. Welcome to a New Year, and welcome back. I am hoping that everyone had a wonderful and safe holidays. I am also hoping that you received the gift that you wanted for Christmas. Nevertheless, let's go back to work. Spring semester is probably the shortest semester there is. I say that because, you have spring break, Easter holiday from Friday to Monday, and next thing you know, the semester is over. If you are planning on attending summer classes this year, I would suggest that you wait until mid-spring to register for classes as this will be the time traditional classes are posted (watch for poster boards on campus for a list of the classes). As of right now, classes that are being offered are mostly online. Traditional and online classes are mostly on a two 8-week sessions. Be advised that 6-units are considered full time in an 8-week session. Very few traditional classes runs through the entire summer. Students receiving Chapter 33 100% educational benefits, check with me first before registering and find out if you have enough yellow ribbon money available to cover your classes.

We bid farewell to some of us that graduated last December. I am happy to say that 40 student veterans and family members using their VA educational benefits graduated with their degree last December. Congratulations to all of them! It is also the first commencement that ever took place at the Event Center. An estimated 8,000 friends and family love ones attended the three commencement ceremonies. In future commencement, there will be three that will take place each year: Fall, Spring and Summer. Each program, undergraduate, graduate, and OPS, will have their own commencement.

For all the new students this semester, welcome to Lancer Nation!

Out here for now!

# Fall 2017 Graduates!!



## *Doctorate*

**Cynthia Cain** (Nursing)

## *Masters*

**Rhonda Graham** (Counseling Psychology)

**David Hall** (Accounting)

**Alexander Kellogg** (Communication)

**Nicolette Leflore** (Counseling Ministry)

**Crystal Manes** (Business Administration)

**Christian Record-Jackson** (Counseling Psychology)

**Jonathan Vandivere** (Organizational Leadership)

**Jay Villasenor** (Education)

## *Undergraduates*

**Joseph Brown** (Christian Ministries)

**Shikeem Butler** (Psychology)

**Bryan Campagna** (Criminal Justice)

**Alin Cole** (Mathematics)

**Jamerson Fisher** (Business Administration)

**Gabriel Garmendia** (Computer Info Tech)

**Francisco Gonzalez** (Aviation Management)

**Raul Gutierrez** (Business Administration)

**Kevin Keigwin** (Business Administration)

**Nicholas Koahou** (Public Administration)

**Morgan Llewelyn** (Business Administration)

**Brandon Lovell** (Business Administration)

**Amanda Mannick** (Kinesiology)

**Raymond McDowd** (Psychology)

**Joseph Miles** (Electrical/ Computer Engineer)

**Yessica Morales-Calip** (Early Child Studies)

**Ryan Moreno** (Aviation Dispatch)

**Mitchell Moseley** (Business Administration)

**Caroline Myers** (Business Administration)

**Rida Neuhoff** (English/ Spanish)

**Molly Ortiz** (Kinesiology)

**Paul Questel** (Criminal Justice)

**Prince Rose** (Political Science)

**Joselyn Ruffin** (Business Administration)

**Richard Scoggins** (Business Administration)

**Nathanael Tasch** (Christian Studies)

**Kayala Taylor** (Business Administration)

**Andrew Terrill** (Business Administration)

**Joel Tiu** (Piano Performance)

**Spencer Weddle** (Criminal Justice)

**Ameerah Wells** (GraphDesign/Digital Media)

**Susan Wels** (Marketing)

## Meet Your Lancers

### New VA Work Study

**Name:** Lakeisha Washington

**Year:** Freshman /18 years old

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Service/Parent's service:** Marines- Father served 20 yrs

**Plan's After School:** Wants to go into Marine Corps as an officer after college and plans to pursue a military career as an MP.



Hello, my name is **Akeem Bentick** and I am majoring in Philosophy with a minor in Biology. I served in the United States Marine Corps for four years as a Mortarman. I chose CBU because I love the environment and the people. During my Christmas break, I was blessed with the opportunity to visit Israel through a program called Passages. It was an amazing experience that I will never forget.

**Odessa Chandler** is majoring in Marketing at CBU. Her mother served in the Navy for 17 years. Odessa explained that she chose CBU because it was close to her family. Over the Christmas break she went to Canada for a family vacation, and she also used the time to catch up on sleep between semesters.



**Peter Wilkinson Jr.** is a Christian Behavioral Science major with a minor in Creative Writing. He first served in the Marines for 10 years and then in the Navy for 15 years before retiring. Peter said that he chose CBU because of its biblical foundation and the freedom that a private Christian institution provides. Over the Christmas break he went to Connecticut to visit his mother and also visited New York where the temp. only reached a high of 21 degrees.