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October

Hello everyone! It is the month of October and many exciting things have been going on in the CBU Veteran Community. There have been Student Veteran Association (SVA) meetings, veteran led petitions, and some helpful information on both local and school provided Veteran's Day events and other related events for next month. We also have some new faces in the CBU student community that have shared their experiences at CBU.

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!

CBU Counseling Center

Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Email: ccrecept@calbaptist.edu

Website: calbaptist.edu/counseling

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Veteran's Day & Upcoming Events



- Riverside City College Veterans Resource Fair - **November 3, 2017**
- Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention Act Country Rock Concert with Brent Payne - **November 8, 2017**
- City of Palm Springs - Veterans Day Parade - **November 11, 2017**

More info on these events at:

http://veteranservices.co.riverside.ca.us/opencms/Upcoming_Events/

CBU Events

- **Student Veteran Association Meeting**
Oct 19th
@4:00-5:00pm
Community Life Lounge
- **Fortuna Bowl Parent Weekend**
Nov 10-11th
Will be giving out t-shirts that day
Veteran's booth [tentative]

Veteran Petitions

The Student Veteran Association (SVA) has been working diligently to get support and signatures for two petitions they have in circulation. The first petition is to get support in building a Veteran Resource Center on campus so that students have a place they can go to for questions and help. Many other college and university campuses have these centers on campus and they have proven to be useful in aiding student veterans with many aspects of campus life. The second petition is gaining ground as the SVA leaders have been trying to get veteran graduation stoles. These stoles are similar to those used to show academic excellence, club membership, or various campus related areas. The veteran ones being petitioned for will display the Veteran's branch of service and their status as a veteran. The SVA hopes to gain enough signatures to allow or stoles by the 2018 graduation and resource center in progress by next year.



Academic Records Coordinator for Veteran Services

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Hello everyone! It has been a month since school started, and I am hoping everyone have settled in with the location of classrooms, where to eat, study, and among other things. For some of you that are from out of state, I trust that you have acclimatized with the weather here in Southern California. It is mid-October, and it still 90 degrees and higher for most of the day each week.

Midterm exams are coming up. This is the time where your professors reinforce and evaluate the first half of your understanding of the course content. This is also the time where students think that they did poorly in the first half of the semester, to include midterm exams, and withdraw from the class to save their GPA. In the VA universe, class withdrawal after the drop period with a non-punitive grade ("W") assigned is a mitigating circumstance issue. Mitigating circumstance are circumstances beyond the student's control that prevent the student from continuing in school or that cause the student to reduce units. Here are examples of 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 circumstance. If the course(s) is already been paid, VA will create an overpayment from the beginning of the term till the day the student withdrew the course(s). Please consult with me first before you withdraw a class after the drop period.

Veterans Day is coming up next month. ASCBU is planning activities in celebrating this day for veterans. Please check announcement of activities on campus prior to that day. I will send a mass email as well once I get the approved activities. Just a reminder, if you have not responded with your T-shirt size to my work study student workers, please do so now to reserve your shirt size. Send an email to veterans01@calbaptist.edu with your shirt size.

Repeat: 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 and walk in the commencement in December, send me an email to me requesting the fee to be certified and a copy of the charges.

Out here for now!

Spring 18 Registration Reminders

Traditional Students SP18 & SU18:	
Student Athletes	October 17
Music SR/JR	October 17
Music SO/FR/FF	October 17
Seniors	October 24
Juniors	October 27
Sophomores	November 1
Freshman	November 7
First-Time Freshman	November 13
Re-Admit/Leave of Absence Students	
Summer 2018 Registration	Same as above schedule
Graduate/Doctoral Students SP18 & SU18:	
Continuing	October 18
Re-Admit/Leave of Absence Students	October 18
New Students	November 8
Summer 2018 Registration	Same as above schedule

Meet Your Lancers

Brandan Lee Walker is a junior currently pursuing his degree in Aviation Flight and is enrolled in the ROTC program offered at CBU. He is originally from Colton, CA and served in the Army for 8 ½ years planning to continue his service once he completes his education at CBU. Brandan was the lead for the ROTC color guard, and they took third place in a national competition. Over the summer he took 13 units to work towards his degree, and he continued flying to work on his private pilot.



Hailey Carlucci is a freshman majoring in Creative Writing and currently able to attend CBU through the use of her mother's Post 9/11 GI Bill. She explained that her mother has served in the Army National Guard for 13 years at MEPS. Hailey is from Upland, CA though she was born in Riverside, and she is currently living on campus. She also talked about how her decision to join the CBU community was because her family use to frequent the ADC on campus as many people in the community do, and she came to enjoy the campus. Over the summer, Hailey went on a mission trip to Haiti for a week with her home church, Abundant Living Church, and she explained that this was something the church does every year!



Billey Leroy Dooley is majoring in Christian Ministries (OPS) at CBU. He served in the Army for just under seven years. Billey was born in Riverside and grew up in Orange County. He picked CBU to do his degree as a result of his wife's recommendation, and he explains, "The final decision makers was the campus, staff and I knew God was going to use me here somehow." His summer was definitely busy as he experienced his wedding and honeymoon and then went on to finish his summer with work and summer classes. He also made a move closer to CBU and found a new church.



Our Faculty

Dr. Ken Pearce is a professor of Psychology here at CBU, and he has been a member of the faculty for 19 years. Dr. Pearce served in the Army during the Vietnam Era. He explained, "My current passion is to stir up my students in their Spiritual, Intellectual, and Profession gifting from God."

