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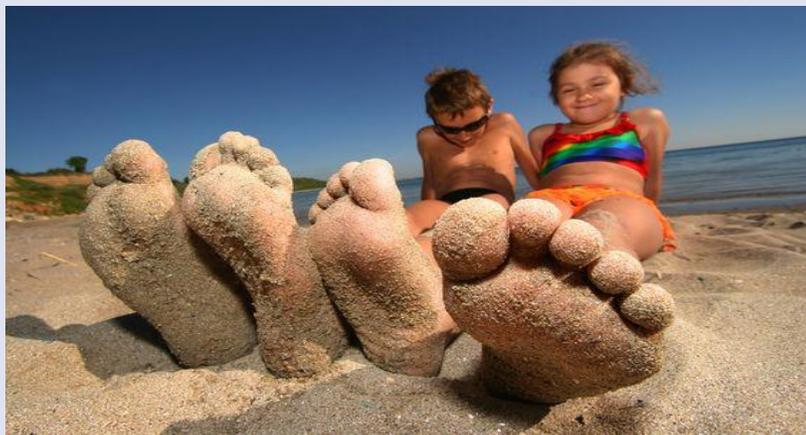
What's happening!

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July

Hello Lancers! It is now the month of July, and the second session for summer classes are in their third week. Independence Day has passed us and we are reaching our summer midpoint. During this time, many of you have spent time with family and enjoying one another's company. I hope and pray that you all are staying out of this heat as much as possible, but also enjoying your summer vacation! We will be praying for you all here at the Veterans office.

We are 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 is to be beneficial to veteran students and their families. We are also taking any prayer request that you all may have during this summer. We are here to help and celebrate you!



Let's catch up!

Community Resources

- US VETS- Inland Empire
 - <https://www.usvet.sinc.org/inland-empire/>
- County of Riverside Veteran Services
 - <http://veteranservices.co.riverside.ca.us/opencms/>
- Riverside County Work Force: Developmental Centers
 - <http://www.rivco.workforce.com/Veterans.aspx>
- CalVet Veteran Services
 - <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/VetServices/Pages/CVSO-Locations.aspx>
- LightHouse Social Service Centers
 - <http://lighthouse-ssc.org/supportive-services-for-veterans-families/>

Veterans and Families of Veterans,

This July has been a moment to share with your family and friends. I am always excited for Independence Day. I love the idea of getting together and watching fireworks with my family and friends. Independence Day is a historical event from the 13 colonies claiming their independence from England. This act led to the formation of the United States. This year we have reached our 242 mark of being a free country!

The first Independence Day fireworks were set off on July 4, 1777. Which was a year after the United States had claimed their freedom. Historians stated that we celebrate Independence Day with fireworks because John Adams wanted us to. In a letter John Adams wrote he explains how he wanted this day to be celebrated with many festivities including fireworks. With that being said I hope you all had a great celebration of our country.



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Hello Lancer Nation!

By the time you received this newsletter, first session of summer classes have ended and are all in the past. I am hoping that every one of you did well in the first half of the session if you are taking classes. Now on to the second half of the summer. I hope that all of you are enjoying your summer, and staying out of the heat as much as possible. We hope you all are enjoying time with family and staying safe. August is approaching us rapidly, and summer commencement will be here soon for some of you, I hope you all continue to stay encouraged and finish this race.

Fall term certification will start on Jul 30. If you have not registered for classes, or still short of the 12 units required for full time (9 units for graduate student), please do so now. I ask everyone to not bother me during the certification period as it will stop the process. If you have a pressing and important issue, please email it to me. I will get to it as soon as I can.

Repeat: For all Chapter 33 recipients, Graduation fee for undergraduate and graduate programs 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 participate in the commencement in August.

I will be out of office next week from July 23 until Thursday the 26th. I will be back Friday, July 27.

Out here for now!

Community Events

- **Women Veterans Writing Workshops**

- July 14th- Oct 20th
- Price: Free- **registration required**
- More information can be found below.
- <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/Pages/2018-Women-Veterans-Writing-Workshop.aspx>



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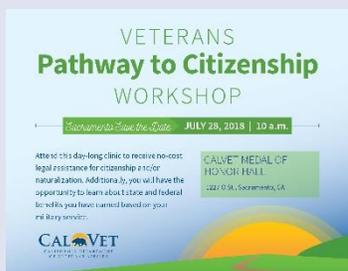
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- **Marriage Retreat for Military Couples**

- July 20th
- Price: Free- Need to Register
- More information can be found below.
- <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/Pages/Marriage-Retreat-for-Military-Couples---July-20-22,-2018.aspx>



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- **Veteran Pathway to Citizenship Workshop**

- July 28th
- Price: Free
- More information can be found below.
- <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/Pages/July-28,-2018---Veterans-Pathway-to-Citizenship-Workshop.aspx>



Meet Your Lancers

Student **Mark Vasso**. Served in the U.S. Navy. During his time in the Navy Mark got the privilege to travel to Hawaii, San Diego, Japan, Italy, the Middle East and Kuwait. When he first joined the Navy he did not know what he wanted to do as an adult. Being in the Navy he got the chance to work on computers as an IT. He explains that his most memorable experience was the feeling of being relied on. He shared how he loved to help people with the computers they used on the ships, and by him helping his fellow coworkers with their technical issues helped get him a reputation to help more fellow coworkers. Mark is now majoring in **Computer Info Technology**, and will be graduating in the next upcoming months.



Student **Tabatha Coronado** is an incoming freshman for the fall 2019 semester. Her dad has served in the Marines and while stationed in Camp Courtney Japan Tabatha was born. She stated how sometimes it was hard being at a young age and moving a lot but moving helped her make friends easier. She chose CBU because of the opportunities it had for her major. She will be majoring in **Architecture**. Tabatha knew that Architecture was her major because it allowed her to do the things she loved most. As a young girl she loved playing with Legos and building on game systems. Once she was older she also loved watching TV shows like property brothers. These things helped Tabatha decide on her major. During her summer she is spending time with friends before they depart to separate schools in the fall, and she will be taking a trip to Montana to visit family.

Dr. **John Marselus** is the new Chair of CBU Aviation Science Department. He served more than 20 years of service in the US Air Force, and retired in the rank of Colonel. He flew fighter jets such as the F-15E and A-10, and flown over 3,400 flight hours. Dr. Marselus' most rewarding experience in the military is "having the honor of putting my life on the line to defend the freedoms and liberties we have in this great nation. It was a privilege to serve in the US Air Force and continue the tradition of my parents who both served in WWII. The Lord blessed me far and beyond anything I ever deserved or dreamed of." Dr. Marselus previous position is at San Diego Christian College as the Director of Aviation.

