Happy New Year!

It’s hard to believe the Winter quarter is already upon us! We hope that everyone had a successful finals week and a fantastic winter break. This quarter, there will be many opportunities to get involved with the Veterans Success Center. We have a lot to look forward to!

**RELECTIONS FROM DECEMBER**

12/03: Student Veterans Organization Meetings
Our meeting on December 3rd was a great one! We enjoyed some scrumptious SLO Do Co. donuts while listening to two presentations from supporters of the VSC. The first presentation was by Leonard Monaco, who talked to us about careers and internships available for veterans at Farm Credit West and with other Agricultural Businesses. Second, we had a resume workshop from Career Services, where we talked about ways that veterans can highlight their service to really make their resume stand out. If you would like the resume PowerPoint presentation emailed to you, let us know!

12/05: Heroes Basketball Game
The Heroes Basketball Game on December 5th was a lot of fun. We got to watch our SVO President Bryan Cochran shoot some baskets in a contest against ROTC at half time! Thank you to all who came out to the game to represent the VSC.
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!

Congratulations to Cal Poly’s graduating seniors of Fall 2015, especially Dan Le, active SVO member and VSC supporter. Dan Le is a USMC Veteran and Nutrition major. We know you will go on to accomplish great things!

Thank you, Sean Tischler
Shout out to active SVO member Sean Tischler for representing the Veterans Success Center in the Fall 2015 edition of Engineering Advantage! Sean did a great job in describing the transition from military to civilian life. If you have not yet checked out this article, entitled “From Boots to Books,” you can do so by following this link: http://issuu.com/calpolyengineering/docs/cal_poly_engineering-fall-15

Meet Cal Poly Alumni Adrian Herrera
We are always excited to hear about what our alumni are up to. We were happy to hear from Adrian Herrera, a Cal Poly Alumni who is a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force. Here are some pictures of Adrian, who is currently deployed in Southwest Asia, and his squadron mates holding the flag of the United States.
Questions?

- Contact Everette Brooks, Veteran Success Center Coordinator, Assistant Director of Student Clubs and Organizations ebrooks@calpoly.edu
- Contact Bryan Cochran, Student Veterans Organization President bcochr01@calpoly.edu
- Contact our friendly Veterans Success Center Staff Members! veteranscenter@calpoly.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS

Calendar of SVO Meetings for Winter Quarter 2016
Join us at our SVO meetings this quarter! We will be planning several new social, volunteer, and fundraising events, and we want to hear your ideas!

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Next Veterans Success Team Meeting
Our next VST Meeting will be January 6th in UU 216 at 2:00pm. Thank you to those of you who support the Veterans Success Center!

CLOSING THOUGHTS

A Word from our SVO President, Bryan Cochran:
Welcome back everyone! I hope the break treated you well. The new year brings fresh opportunities to come together as a club. We have some great ideas floating around that we need to make a reality. It takes commitment, participation, and funding to do that. This quarter, I’d like to see us focus on fundraising and volunteering opportunities as a way to increase our presence at Cal Poly as well as in the community. See you all at the next SVO Meeting, and good luck this quarter!

Quote of the Month
Thank you Brock Andrew for submitting this month’s quote! As we head into the new year, these are great traits to reflect upon:

“Thirteen virtues necessary for true success: temperance, silence, order, resolution, frugality, industry, sincerity, justice, moderation, cleanliness, tranquility, chastity, and humility.”  
- Benjamin Franklin

If you would like to submit a quote for next month’s newsletter, please do so at

Have a great Winter Quarter!

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