Hello Everyone!

As Lance stated in the previous newsletter, my name is Bryan Cochran and I’ll be your SVO president for this upcoming year. Elton Yang is the incoming SVO treasurer.

A little about myself; I’m married to my wife Jessica, we don’t have any kids. I spent four years in the USMC as a Combat Engineer. I was stationed at Camp Pendleton and was lucky enough to have a tour in both Iraq and Afghanistan. I’m looking forward to continuing the great work Lance has accomplished with his time as President. Over the next year I want to help improve the Veterans Success Center and the resources we can offer to our brothers and sisters transitioning in to Cal Poly.

Most importantly, I want to help establish a sense of community for the veterans on campus. We are a unique breed and we need to help each other out on our path to success.

Good luck on your finals and I look forward to meeting everyone in the upcoming year. Remember, the task ahead is never as great as the power behind you.

Upcoming Events

- 3/17 11 am-1 pm: Luck of the Vet- Community Providers’ fair, Cuesta College Associated Student Auditorium
- 4/2 2:30 pm-4pm: Veterans Success Center Grand Opening (See below)
- 5/17 Military Science Department 5K (Veterans receive discount)

Please feel free to reach out to any of the SVO officers or email the VSC staff at veteranscenter@calpoly.edu with any and all questions you might have in order to get the information you need to succeed. Also check out our new website at www.veteranssuccess.calpoly.edu

Veterans Success Center Grand Opening:

Our event on April 2nd is to honor the opening of the Veterans Success Center at Cal Poly, and in order to receive maximum funding for the next few years, we need to show how involved we are by having as many veterans as possible. The president, local congress people, and other dignitaries will be attending. The more veterans there, the more likely we are to get a bigger Veterans Success Center in the University Union with triple the size of space, television, monitors, and resources to better assist veterans with their time at Cal Poly.

It would be appreciated if we could get an RSVP by March 27th, as the president’s office has purchased baseball caps to pass out to the veterans during the opening.

If more than forty veterans show up, one lucky veteran will receive a free parking pass for their next quarter at Cal Poly. We will have a sign-in sheet that will be used to determine the winner.

You can send your RSVP along with any questions that you may have to veteranscenter@calpoly.edu. Thank you.