Happy December!
This quarter has flown by. We hope weeks are successful and that your finals are go great! Here’s a look at what the Veterans Success Center and Student Veterans Organization have been up to in the past month and what we have planned for the month of December.

11/05 & 11/19: Student Veterans Organization Meetings
Thank you to all who attended the Student Veterans Organization meetings in November! On November 5, our meeting was visited by Matt Yoon, who photographed our meeting and interviewed a few student veterans for President Armstrong’s Veterans’ Day video. (If you haven’t watched it yet, be sure to check it out at this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xZxo971gCI) We also started taking sign-ups for the Fundraising and Community Service committees! Sign-ups will continue at our next meeting on December 3! See you there!

10/30: Military Ball
A few of our SVO members and VSC staff were able to attend the San Luis Obispo Military Ball. They had the opportunity to meet and network with veterans living in SLO. All of the staff members said that it was a great experience and a lot of fun!
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11/06: SVO Bonfire
We had a great time at the SVO Bonfire at the Oceano Dunes! We enjoyed s’mores, campfire songs, and great company. We hope to plan more events like this for the winter quarter!

11/13: Northrop Grumman
Northrop Grumman had a reception at the Veterans Success Center to show Northrop Grumman’s support of Cal Poly’s student veterans. Nolan Tanaka presented the Veteran Success Center with a plaque, as well as two $1000 scholarships for student veterans at Cal Poly.

11/09-11/13: Veterans Awareness Week
For each day of Veterans Awareness Week, the Veterans Success Center set up in the UU plaza to spread awareness and provide opportunities for student veterans on campus. On Monday, we teamed up with the Cross Cultural Centers to show support for our underrepresented populations at Cal Poly. On Tuesday, we teamed up with Club Sports and ROTC spread awareness about the importance of leadership. Wednesday was Veterans Day, and veterans and dependents from Cal Poly enjoyed a free lunch at Olive Garden together. On Thursday, Southern California Edison and QL+ were out in the UU with us to talk about job and internship opportunities for veterans and all students. Friday, we discussed the importance of all types of service, and partnered with Center for Civic Action, Center for Leadership and Service, and Fraternity and Sorority Life. Thank you again to everyone who came out to show their support of the VSC during the week!
11/21: Heroes Football Game/Tailgate
We had a good turnout for the last tailgate of the year at the Heroes Football game. The barbecue was fantastic, and it was fun getting to know fellow veterans and dependents and their families. President Armstrong even stopped by for a bit to chat with members of the VSC. It was a great time! We hope that next year’s tailgates will be even bigger and better.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3: Last SVO Meeting of 2015!
Our last SVO meeting for 2015 will be December 3rd in the Veterans Success Center (Building 52, Room E4) from 11am-12pm! There will be several exciting opportunities at this particular meeting including:
1. We will be taking sign-ups for the SVO Fundraising and Community Service Committees.
2. Leonard Monaco, a Marine Corps veteran and a representative from Farm Credit West, will be coming to speak to us briefly about careers in agriculture.
3. Helen Pang from Career Services will be presenting a resume workshop that is specifically tailored for veterans and dependents. This is a great way to prepared yourself for the upcoming winter quarter career fairs and any future jobs/internships you may be applying for!

We will see you there!

December 5: Heroes Basketball Game
The Cal Poly vs. Fresno State Heroes Basketball Game is Saturday, December 5th! This is another special opportunity for Cal Poly and the local community to honor the men and women who have served our country. All veterans get in for free! RSVP for tickets to the veteranscenter@calpoly.edu by this Thursday, Dec. 3rd. We are also looking for any veterans that would be interested in participating in a basketball shooting contest during the Men's Game at 7:00PM. If you are interested, please let us know by Thursday, December 3rd.

SVO T-Shirt Design Contest
We will be accepting your design ideas for our 2015-2016 SVO t-shirts! Email us with your ideas by the end of the quarter, and we will choose the best design!
CLOSING THOUGHTS

A Word from our President, Bryan Cochran:
Hello Ladies and Gents!
I hope this quarter has treated you well so far. Only a couple more weeks and another one is in the books! We’ve had some good times this quarter. The tailgates have ended, but that opens up opportunities for new events. We have some ideas on fundraising and volunteering opportunities, so stay tuned. I'm looking forward to carrying this momentum into the new year. I hope to see everyone at our last meeting on December 3rd, and if I don't, I hope everyone destroys their finals. Good luck!

Quote of the Month
Thank you Sarah S. for submitting this month’s quote! Great advice for everyone.

"You know the truth when you find it. It'll come to you like something you've known before, rather than something you're learning for the first time."

—Grandma Eves from And While We Were Here

If you would like to submit a quote for next month’s newsletter, please do so at http://goo.gl/forms/pQsKCE2dGu

Have a safe and wonderful Winter Break!