Hi, everyone!

The fall quarter is flying by! We hope your first six weeks have been successful and that your midterms are going well! 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 November.

**RELECTIONS FROM OCTOBER**

10/08 & 10/22: Student Veterans Organization Meetings

Thank you to all who attended the Student Veterans Organization meetings in October. We were very happy with the turnout and enjoyed presentations from Southern California Edison and QL+. We were able to talk about upcoming events for the quarter and gauge interest for new events to plan. See you November 5th!

10/16: Annual Veterans Breakfast with Congresswoman Lois Capps

Everette Brooks spoke at the Annual Veterans Breakfast at the Veterans' Hall on Grand Ave about the Veterans Success Center and the importance of service. Sarah Morningred, Jose Alvarez, and Nicole Villarreal were happy to be able to represent Veteran Success Center at the breakfast. It was a great networking opportunity as well; a few veterans approached us with possible job and volunteer opportunities for our veterans and dependents who are part of the Veterans Success Center community.
10/19: Northrop Grumman Networking Event
Northrop Grumman held a successful networking event directed towards veterans and minority groups in the engineering fields. A number of student veterans were asked to come back for job and internship related interviews after the event concluded. In conjunction with this event, Northrop Grumman made a donation to the Veterans Success Center and has pledged further support to student veterans and their organizations on campus. Jason Lin, the regional University Relations Manager for Northrop Grumman, has solicited suggestions as to how his organization can further assist the veterans on campus, including events, presentations by Northrop Grumman representatives, and other forms of material support. If you have any suggestions, please email the Veterans Success Center.

10/20: Engineering Resource Fair
Thank you to everyone who volunteering at and attended our 5th annual Engineering Resource Fair. We are happy to be able to share events and resources available for student veterans, dependents, and supporters at Cal Poly.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Tailgates
Join us for our next tailgate on Saturday, November 7th! Please email us an RSVP if you plan to attend so we can determine how much food to buy. The Student Veterans Organization puts on these tailgate events for every home game, and we would love to see everyone there! Here is the schedule of home games for the rest of the season.

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SVO Bonfire
Come join the Student Veterans Organization at our Bonfire Social on Friday, Nov. 6th from 7:30-9:30pm at Port San Luis Obispo! Don’t miss out on s’mores, music, and good times with fellow veterans, dependents, and supporters. All students and families are invited to attend. If you would like to come, please RSVP with this link: http://goo.gl/forms/Lr3nytbvfq
We hope to see you there!

Veterans Awareness Week
Each day of Veterans Awareness Week, the Veterans Success Center is partnering with a different organization to raise awareness for various issues and foster a campus atmosphere that supports the professional, personal and social success of service members, veterans, and all Cal Poly students. We need as many SVO club members as possible out at our booth with us! Come to the UU plaza from 11am-12pm and show your support!

Veterans’ Day Lunch
The Student Veterans Organization will have lunch at Olive Garden on Veterans’ Day, November 11th. Lunch is free for all veterans with a military ID. Please RSVP by November 6th using this link if you’d like to join us:
http://goo.gl/forms/8aY4IB5BM5
California Pizza Kitchen, Applebee’s, and Denny’s (breakfast only) are also offering specials for veterans that day.

GRID Alternatives Volunteering
On Veterans Day, November 11th, we will be helping install solar panels on the houses of two disabled veterans in Paso robles. The installation will take place from 8:30am (breakfast and coffee will be provided) to 3:30pm. A 30-minute online training will be available to all who are interested in assisting with the install. You can be a member of either the team on the roof, the team on the ground, or both. This is a great way to serve the veteran community! Please RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 4th to attend using this link:
http://goo.gl/forms/DYACL9mdRJ

Marketing Team Requests
The Marketing Team will be doing research with the Veterans Success Center to help us brainstorm ways to make the veteran community more visible at Cal Poly. Please fill out this Google form if you would like to provide input on what we should ask the marketing team to do for us.
http://goo.gl/forms/vd060NXYWu

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 November 30, and we will choose the best design!
Veterans Outreach Archery Event
On November 7th, there will be free archery for veterans plus one guest from 3:30-5:30pm with the San Luis Obispo Veterans Outreach. To register, call 781-4285 or email ggranados@co.slo.ca.us. See the attached flyer for more information.

Student Veteran Organization Upcoming Meetings
Our next SVO Meeting will be November 5th at 11am in the VSC (Building 52, Room E4). We will continue planning for Veterans Awareness Week and discuss other social and volunteer events coming up. Our meetings take place at this time every other Thursday. See you there!

CLOSING THOUGHTS

A Word from our President, Bryan Cochran:
Hello, everyone! I hope this quarter is treating you well. It's been great to see new faces at meetings! We’ve seen an increase in participation this quarter, and we want to keep that trend! Now that we're more exposed I'd like to see us elevate our camaraderie as a group. The more participation we can get, the more fun we can have. We're trying to get more social events on the calendar, but we need your input and participation! Let us know what you guys want or any ways we can improve. I hope to see everyone at our bonfire in a couple weeks, it should be a lot of fun. Until then, stay strong, keep fighting and let me leave you with this quote.
“Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.”
-Vince Lombardi

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

"There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow man; true nobility is being superior to your former self."
-Ernest Hemingway

If you would like to submit a quote for next month’s newsletter, please do so at http://goo.gl/forms/pOzsKCE2dGu