



For the Upcoming Month

Next Student Veterans Organization Meeting!

Our next Student Veterans Organization will be Thursday, April 13th from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Veterans Success Center.



This will be Week 2 of Spring Quarter, AKA the perfect time to get involved. New members are always welcome! The SVO extends a warm welcome to all Cal Poly student veterans, dependents of veterans, and supporters (that means YOU!). We have a diverse range of ages, majors, backgrounds, and personalities; come get to know some fellow Cal Poly students, because the community we have here is truly one-of-a-kind. See you Week 2!

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
HEROES DAY
DOUBLEHEADER

N vs. **CP**
Baseball | Baggett Stadium
1PM & 4PM

VS. **CP**
Softball | Bob Janssen Field
1PM & 3:30PM

All military, law enforcement, and fire personnel can get up to 4 FREE general admission tickets by showing their official ID at the box office on game day or by purchasing tickets online at gopoly.com and using the promo code: HEROES17

Heroes Baseball/Softball Games!

Join us on Saturday, March 25th for our Heroes Game Doubleheader! All police, fire, and military (active and veterans) personnel are invited to the games. They will be giving away special American CP koozies at the game and recognizing all our heroes during the game with special PA announcements. Admission is free to softball. Come join us!

FIRST ANNUAL VSC EGG HUNT

During WEEK 2 of Spring Quarter, we will be having our first annual VSC Egg Hunt!!

Here's how it works:

From Monday, April 10th through Friday, April 14th, there will be eggs hidden around campus.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PICK UP AN EGG AND BRING IT INTO THE VETERANS SUCCESS CENTER TO REDEEM IT FOR A PRIZE.

Prizes include gift cards to local restaurants, Cal Poly gear, Hydroflasks, and more!! DON'T MISS OUT!



Emerging Leadership Certificate

The [Emerging Leadership Certificate](#) program is the perfect way for students to build leadership skills, practice teamwork and communication skills, connect with other student leaders, and learn about how to get involved at Cal Poly. Students complete the Emerging Leadership Certificate by participating in the Emerging Leaders Series. The Emerging Leaders Series is FREE, open to all students (no experience required), and provides a fun, quick way for students to expand their leadership perspective and skills.

Students should email leadership@calpoly.edu by the beginning of the quarter (to RSVP for the session that

works best in your schedule.)

Spring 2017 Emerging Leaders Series Offerings:

- Tuesdays, 3-5 p.m., UU 219, beginning April 11
- Wednesdays, 1 – 3 p.m., UU 218, beginning April 12
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The Emerging Leaders Series is a not-for-credit series that meets once a week for two hours over the course of nine weeks. The series begins during week 2 of each quarter.

Email leadership@calpoly.edu to claim your spot or ask any questions, spots are offered on a first come first serve basis.



Be a PEER LEADER at the Center for Service in Action!

The Center for Leadership is recruiting [Peer Leaders](#) for the 2017-2018 academic year. Peer Leaders volunteer at the Center for Leadership, supporting the Center's daily functions, designing new programs and initiatives, and helping out with student leadership development. They support the Center's programs while also assisting with leadership development among their peers. Peer Leaders help design marketing and outreach efforts and support the design and facilitation of leadership and StrengthsQuest presentations, workshops, and education. The Peer Leader role is a great Learn by Leading experience for students who are passionate about leadership, you are encouraged to apply!

April 14, 2017 at 5 p.m.: [Online application](#) due and PDF copy of resume emailed to leadership@calpoly.edu

Please visit our [website](#) to apply to be a Peer Leader. All questions and concerns may be directed to leadership@calpoly.edu.

Ongoing Opportunities

Check Out These Jobs and Scholarships!

These are some jobs for companies that are especially recruiting veterans! Click on the links below to check them out!

Student Trainee, U.S. Department of Agriculture
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/466457900>

Military Scholarship Essay Contest
<https://www.elearners.com/scholarships/military-scholarships/>

Military Memorial Scholarship
<https://marineclub.org/marines-memorial-scholarships/>

U.S. Forest Service Position
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/main/stanislaus/about-forest/jobs>

Apple Worldwide Development Contest Scholarship
https://developer.apple.com/wwdc/scholarships/?utm_source=SVA+Member+Network&utm_campaign



Prioritize Your Mental Health

The Veteran Service Office in SLO has recently hired a Mental Health Therapist, Breanne Salmon, for veterans and their family members. The goal is to provide services for those who are unable or unwilling to receive services through other providers. Individual and couple therapy is available. Services in which Veterans have come in for include depression, anxiety, PTSD, difficulty communicating, and transitioning into civilian life.



For more information, contact Breanne Salmon at BSalmon@co.slo.ca.us or visit the Veteran Service Office at 801 Grand Ave, San Luis Obispo.

Support our Troops Overseas

Ariel Crisostomo, our SVO Vice President of Dependent Affairs, is organizing a community service project to send care packages to troops overseas. If you know anyone overseas who would want a care package, please email us at atveteranscenter@calpoly.edu and give us their information! Also, if you are a veteran and have ideas for items that you really appreciated receiving during your deployment, we would love to incorporate those items into the care packages, as well. If you would like to donate items to the service project, please bring them by the Veterans Success Center (52-E4).



April SVO Message

Courtesy of Bryan Cochran, SVO President

Congratulations on another successful quarter in the books! There is much to look forward to in the coming months! We have outreach and philanthropic events in the works and are gaining more momentum as the months roll by. I'd like to say congratulations on our newly elected officers who will be transitioning in to their new roles in the near future. I'm proud to see so much more activity happening around the VSC, but also would like to challenge any of you who aren't currently "regulars" at the VSC to drop by and see what's going on. We need more veteran leadership to carry on our mission to improve the conditions for veterans and dependents on campus after our current leadership graduates. We hope to see you around. Have a great break and stay working on excellence.

Semper Fidelis,
Bryan Cochran

“Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.”
--George S. Patton

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