



VETERAN NEWSLETTER



HAPPY
Holidays

FROM THE VETERAN SUCCESS CENTER STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to the Fall 2022 Graduates! You made it!

And for those continuing on your educational journey with us in the spring, you made it to the end of the Fall 2022 semester! Grades will be posting this weekend - some professors got an extension, so keep a look out.

Enjoy your Winter Break!

VETERANS SUCCESS CENTER

HOLIDAY CLOSING

WE ARE STILL OPEN.

However, we will be closing on December 23rd for our Winter Break and opening back up on January 3rd.

CERTIFY FOR SPRING 2023

If you still need to certify your benefits for the Spring 2023 semester, the portal is down in myCSUB, so please register for classes and email us the following information:

1. The semester you want to certify for
2. The chapter benefit you are using
3. Your CSUB ID

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 16: MLK Jr. Day - Campus Closed

Jan 23: First Day of Classes

Feb 1: Last Day to Add Classes

Feb 17: Last Day to Drop without a W

Click [here](#) to access the complete 2022-2023 Academic Calendar.

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VETERAN APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The Veteran Appreciation Luncheon was held at the Student Union MPR on November 10th. Dr. Quarles, Jamie Pacheco, Veterans Club President Larry Gonzalez, and Kern County VSO Manager Jose Lopez gave speeches. Wounded Heroes Fund and CVAF were also in attendance. The event was beautifully decorated, and the food from Hodel's was amazing. Thank you to everyone who attended, and a huge thank you to everyone who made this event possible.



BATTLE OF THE BRANCHES OUTCOME

Battle of the Branches was from November 7th to November 10th. All of CSUB was able to participate and contribute their laps to the branch of their choice. The Navy won the challenge with 118 laps.

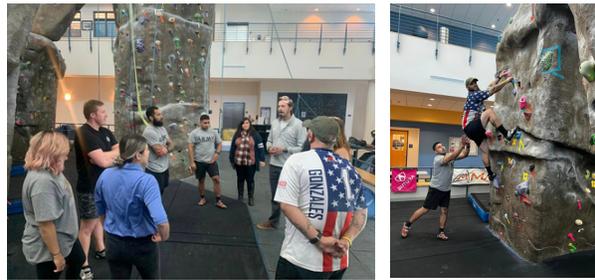
1st: Navy - 118 laps

2nd: Marine Corps - 64 laps

3rd: Space Force - 56 laps

4th: Coast Guard - 28 laps

5th: Tie between Air Force & Army - 22 laps



BAS HOLIDAY BREAKFAST 2022

On December 6th, Jamie Pacheco, the Veteran Success Center Coordinator, and Andrew Alba, a Veteran Student Assistant, each gave speeches at the Business & Administrative Services Holiday Breakfast. They thanked BAS for their support for the Veteran Success Center.

There were an estimated 500 people in attendance. In her speech, Jamie imparted to them that their contributions support 744 military-connected students, including 230 veterans who were enrolled for Fall 2022. The Center also had 852 student sign-ins for the fall semester alone.

Alba relayed to the attendees that the Veteran Success Center helped his transition into the university. He spoke about how the camaraderie, the friendships he has made, and the support from everyone at the Center have positively impacted him. This is a place where he can be himself.

After the speeches, CSUB Police Chief Marty Williamson presented Jamie and Andrew with a donation of \$2000 on behalf of BAS.





THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL FALL SEMESTER!

