

VETERAN NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME TO THE SPRING 2023 SEMESTER!

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**

Let us know if you have made changes to your classes (add/drop) so that our certifying official can update your enrollment with the VA.

IMPORTANT DATES

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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VETERANS CLUB T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

If you would like to purchase a Veterans Club t-shirt, they are \$25, and you can purchase them in the Veterans Success Center. The club accepts cash payments.

Front: American Flag over CSUB logo

Right Arm: CSUB logo



Back: Armed Forces Seal & Military Branch Seals



UPCOMING EVENTS

BAKERSFIELD VET CENTER INFORMATION SESSION

Benny Rodriguez from the Bakersfield Veteran Center will be joining us for a workshop on the resources their organization provides. Please note: the location for this event is DDH 101 G.

FIRST VETERANS CLUB MEETING

Right after the Vet Center workshop on February 8th, the Veterans Club will be hosting the first meeting of the semester.

Note: This meeting will be held in the Veterans Success Center. See flyer for more details.

COFFEE WITH A COUNSELOR

The Veterans Club and Veteran Success Center are hosting more Coffee with a Counselors on February 16, March 16, and April 26. See the flyer for more details.





UPCOMING EVENTS

BC MENTOR PROGRAM PRESENTATION

Please consider attending this event if you are interested in becoming a mentor for a BC student veteran.

**BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE
MENTOR PROGRAM PRESENTATION**

INTERESTED IN GAINING EXPERIENCE AS A MENTOR FOR CURRENT BC VETERANS?

Bakersfield College will be coming to the CSUB Veteran Success Center to inform students about their mentorship program on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH AT 12:00 PM

**IN THE CSUB VETERAN SUCCESS CENTER
COMPUTER LAB**

We hope to see you there!

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**PLEASE REACH OUT TO THE VETERANS SUCCESS CENTER STAFF
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

WELCOME WEEK RECAP

VETERAN SUCCESS CENTER INFORMATION BOOTH & GRAB & GO BREAKFAST

For the first day of Welcome Week, the Veterans Success Center had an Information Booth on Red Brick Road where we gave students directions to their classes and gave out snacks, CSUB pins, and Veteran Success Center carabiners, pens, and stickers. There were also grab & go snacks and drinks for Veterans and dependents in the Veteran Success Center.

President Zelezny dropped by our booth to chat and gave us the CSUB pins to give out. Thank you for your support, President Zelezny!



VETERANS MEET & GREET

On Wednesday, January 25th, the Veteran Success Center hosted a Veterans Meet & Greet where we provided a pizza lunch and drinks. This tradition began before the pandemic and was brought back for Fall 2022. We had 43 sign-ins, including off-campus veteran resource representatives such as Jose Lopez from the Kern County Veterans Service Department and Benny Rodriguez from the Bakersfield Vet Center. Thank you to everyone who was able to make it! We hope to host another Veterans Meet & Greet in the fall.



SPRING 2023 CLUB FAIR

The Veterans Club attended the Club Fair on January 26th. 50 Clubs were in attendance, and DDH was busy the whole two hours of the event. Thank you for dropping by our table and/or joining our club, and don't forget to purchase your shirt while we still have some!



Also, whether or not you are a veteran, we'd love for you to join our close-knit club. We plan on doing the Challenge Course at the SRC this month as well as a hike in the near future. The more, the merrier!

One last thing: You don't have to be a veteran or a club member to buy a shirt. Thank you for your support!





FOOD

RESOURCE LIST

'RUNNER FOOD PANTRY

Located Next to Student Union
Open to Students, Staff & Faculty
www.csub.edu/basicneeds/food-pantry

CSUB FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Located Outside of the Student Union MPR
Every Third Monday of the Month
Hours: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Cal-Fresh, MediCal, CalWORKs, WIC
www.kerncounty.com/dhs
Phone: (661) 631-6000

CSUB POP-UP FARM STAND

Outside of the 'Runner Food Pantry
Wednesdays
Hours: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

CAPK FOOD BANK

Community Action Partnership of Kern
www.capk.org/programs/food-bank
Phone: (661) 398-4520

DIGNITY HEALTH FOOD PANTRY

Dignity Health Learning Center Food Pantry
Phone: (661) 325-2995

APPLECORE PROJECT INC.

Community Garden & Food Distribution
Every Fourth Wednesday of the Month
www.applecoreprojectinc.com

GOLDEN EMPIRE GLEANERS

www.goldenempiregleaners.com
Phone: (661) 324-2767

You can contact each organization directly, or email jcantrell1@csub.edu for on-campus assistance and CalFresh Application Assistance.

For a list of services available in Kern County, visit
www.211kerncounty.org or call 1-800-273-2275





HOUSING

RESOURCE LIST

THE OPEN DOOR NETWORK

Men, Women, & Families
www.opendoorhelps.org
Phone: (661) 322-9199

THE MISSION AT KERN COUNTY

Men Only
www.themissionkc.org
Phone: (661) 325-0863

FLOOD MINISTRIES

Housing Case Management
www.floodbako.com
Phone: (661) 578-5354

30-DAY EMERGENCY HOUSING

Students Only
Email: jcantrell1@csub.edu

DREAM CENTER

Housing Support (Youth Only)
Phone: (661) 636-4488

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Rental Assistance
Phone: (661) 281-2130

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF KERN

Rental, Utility & Housing Assistance
www.kernha.org
Phone: (661) 631-8500

CAPK HEAP & MERCY HOUSE

Rental, Utility & Housing Assistance
www.capk.org
Phone: (661) 336 5236

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College Students *ride*

FREE!
FREE!
FREE!



All **College** students ride **FREE** with a valid student ID card!

All Kern Transit bus routes eligible
January - June 2023

For more information, visit www.KernTransit.org



*Kern Transit's free rides program is available while funding lasts.



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- Medical
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- Vision
- Retirement
- Weekly Pay
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VETERANS CENTER WORKSHOP

GUEST SPEAKER: BENNY RODRIGUEZ

**BAKERSFIELD
VETERAN CENTER
INFORMATION
WORKSHOP**

**DATE & TIME:
FEBRUARY 8TH
11AM-11:45 AM**

**LOCATION:
DDH 101 G**



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Veterans Club Meeting

12pm-1pm

February Club Meeting
Dates:
February 8, 2023
February 22, 2023

Location:
Veterans
Success Center

COFFEE WITH A COUNSELOR

Join the Veterans Club & Veterans Success Center
for coffee, donuts, and conversation with
Counseling Coordinator, Janet Millar
on the following Thursdays:

**FEBRUARY 16TH
MARCH 16TH
APRIL 26TH**

AT 12PM

**IN THE
CSUB STUDENT UNION - BLUE ROOM**

Hope to see you there!



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