

## Scuttlebutt

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Working for the Veterans Success Center has introduced me to the many aspects of a world that I was previously unaware of. As an avid veteran supporter, and the Veterans Success Center's unofficial social coordinator, it is my pleasure to bring interesting campus events to our military affiliated student population. Being a commuter campus, it can be difficult to meet new people and form a network among other students, so each month I will introduce campus events that will be an exciting opportunity to meet new people and form lasting relationships.

On February 21, 2014, the CSUSB's Veterans Success Center, Athletic Department and Associated Students Incorporated are hosting a Military Appreciation Night in which the CSUSB Men's and Women's basketball teams will play the Sonoma State Seawolves. A tailgate party will commence prior to the first game from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Directly after the tailgate party, the Men's basketball game will start. During the halftime there will be future soldiers swearing in, games, free food and more.

Among the invited guests are local JROTC units, the San Bernardino Army National Guard Recruiting Station, the Disabled American Veterans, the American Legion, our very own campus military affiliated students, and many more community members. The evening will be full of fun and food all in honor of our prior and current military members and their families.

Everyone is invited to join the festivities. I look forward to seeing you there!

