

May Blog

It's half way into the spring quarter and everyone is still adjusting to their new schedules, but if you're looking for something to add to your agenda for this month, luckily there are plenty of things to do to upturn your social life.

Gillian Anderson once said, "There is nothing that harvests more of a feeling of empowerment than being of service to someone in need." So be of service to someone in need this month.

Vitas Innovative Hospice Care of Inland Empire is looking for veteran volunteers. Volunteers would have to care for terminally ill veterans living at home or in nursing homes. Volunteer positions available, but not limited to include:

- Bereavement Volunteers
- Clerical Volunteers
- Craft Volunteers
- Feeding Volunteers
- Life Story Volunteers
- Patient Care Volunteers
- Student Intern Volunteers

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Better yet, be one!

Who knows, the veteran(s) you assist could end up being a lifelong friend. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, go to <http://www.vitas.com/en/about-us/hospice-volunteers/hospice-volunteer-positions> for more information.



Don't like being indoors? Then take a hike, literally! The San Bernardino National Forest Service is looking for volunteers. If you are the type of person that loves being outdoors, then this would be the perfect volunteer opportunity for you. When working with the U.S. Forest Service Volunteer Association, volunteer rangers would patrol and assist forest visitors; if applicable, you can earn credit towards college with volunteer internships.

Don't want to volunteer? Then just gather a group of friends and go on a hike. Our San Bernardino National Forest has many breathtaking hiking trails such as the Pacific Coast Trail and Cougar Crest Trail.; the month of May is a great month to go hiking with friends.

Like the saying goes, “April showers bring May flowers.” Luckily these flowers also bring in wonderful scenery. What better way to enjoy the beauty of nature than to be outside with friends and family.

This month is filled with many activities for everyone to go out and enjoy! So keep an eye out for the *San Bernardino Country Fair* taking place at the San Bernardino County Fairgrounds in Victorville. Order your tickets online now at

<http://www.sbcfairevents.com/2014/>



The National Orange Show Festival is coming up this month as well. It will be located right here at the Orange Show on E street. This year's festival competition will include a Quilt Making Competition and a Pie & Cake Baking Contest. All entry forms and other information can be found at <http://nosevents.com/national-orange-show-fair/>



Other events going on in San Bernardino during this month include:

- Arts and Music Festival here at CSUSB
 - More information at <https://www.facebook.com/AMFCSUSB>
- 26th Annual Charity Golf Tournament hosted by the Childhood Cancer Foundation of Southern California
 - More information at <http://ccfsocal.org/golf>
- Inland Empire Got Talent hosted by CHORDS Enrichment Youth Program
 - More information at <http://www.chordseyp.org/inland-empire-got-talent>

Our annual Armed Forces Day is coming up at the end of the month. Tying in to this celebration, we will also be having different clubs, organizations, and departments from all over campus participate in our *Tie a Yellow Ribbon Ceremony*. In honor of Armed Forces Day, yellow ribbons will be displayed on the trees throughout the John M. Pfau Library lawn to bring awareness to our community of the tens of thousands of California soldiers, marines, sailors, and airmen that are currently deployed and although, they have left us and have been sent to places far away, we will think of them and wait for them until they return home.



Finally, don't forget that May 9th is Lost Sock Memorial Day. So make sure to take some time out of your busy day to briefly search for all those missing socks and in good memorial spirit, spend a minute reflecting upon those lost socks that you will never find. ☺