Bakersfield College Celebrates Veterans Week
November 5th through 8th

Bakersfield College is pleased to announce that Veteran’s Week will begin on Monday, November 5th and will continue through Thursday, November 8th. This week is dedicated to show honor and appreciation to all current and past members of the Armed Forces who have given their time and service to defending our country’s freedoms. The following events will be held throughout the week:

Saturday, November 3rd
• Saluting our Veterans at Memorial Stadium
  o BC Football vs. Moorpark @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 5th
• Veterans Community Leader Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Renegade Room. Reservation only.
• Veterans Resource Center Groundbreaking Ceremony – 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the outdoor space next to Forum.

Tuesday, November 6th
• Panel Discussion World War 1; A Retrospective – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Levan Center.

Wednesday, November 7th
• Fifth Annual Vet Fest – Campus event to honor and show appreciation to all current and past members of the Armed Forces at Bakersfield College. Join us for free food, music, and gain access to necessary resources vital to student success. 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the area in front of the CSS Building, Counseling Center. All are welcome!
  o Vet Fest has grown from a small event to one with over 20 vendors, a keynote speaker and a live band! The keynote speaker is Dr. Denita Oyeka, combat wounded Army female veteran. The Veterans Club president, Cristian Gutierrez, will MC the event. He is a Marine combat veteran, uses a service dog, and is a STEM major.

Thursday, November 8th
• Distinguished Speaker Series: Know No Limits – Oz Sanchez. Marine | Paralympic | Transformation
  o 10:00 a.m. – Levan Center.
  o 2:00 p.m. – Levan Center.
  o 7:00 p.m. – Indoor Theater
• Support our Troops – Care Package Drop Zone at BC – in front of Administration Building.

Come join us this week to remember and express gratitude to the men and women of the Armed Forces. The public is welcome.

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