**Bakersfield College Celebrates Veterans Month**

*November 4th through December 10th*

Bakersfield College is pleased to announce that Veterans’ Month will begin on Monday, November 4th and will continue through Tuesday, December 10th. This month 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 month:

**Monday, November 4th**
- Veterans Community Leader Breakfast - 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Renegade Room. (Invitation only)

**Wednesday, November 6th**
- Sixth 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 2:00 p.m. at the area in front of the CSS Building, Counseling Center. All are welcome!

**Thursday, November 7th**
- Distinguished Speaker Series: Jason Beardsley
  - 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. in the Levan Center.
  - 2:00 p.m. Live Cast to Delano

**Wednesday, November 13th**
- Student Veterans Panel – 6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Levan Center

**Saturday, November 16th**
- Saluting our Veterans at Memorial Stadium
  - BC Football vs. College of the Canyons Canyons at 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 19th**
- Support Our Troops – Care Package Drop Zone – 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in front of Administration Building.

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Thursday, November 21st
- Veteran Mixer & Coining Ceremony – 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge Center, 1616 30th Street. (Invitation Only)

Tuesday, December 3rd
- Special Speaker: Dave Gutierrez | Patriots from the Barrio – 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Levan Center

Tuesday, December 10th
- Bakersfield College Vernon Valenzuela Veterans Resource Center Ribbon Cutting & Unveiling Ceremony – 10:00 a.m. in front of the new Veterans Resource Center. An open house for the newly completed building will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

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

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