

## Sun Devil Sentinel

### See what's happening in January



Lisa,

Happy New Year, Sun Devils!

Welcome back to all of our Sun Devils from last semester and welcome to the family to all of our newly admitted students!

If you are like me, there are lots of things going on in your mind right now and you are trying to absorb all pertinent information so you can be successful this semester. A random message from me might be last on your to-do list, but I ask you for just a couple of minutes today.

First, this coming semester is going to be a great one for all of you. We have events planned for community building and career pathways just for you. Be on the lookout for upcoming [social media posts](#) and newsletters throughout the semester that will tell you the who, what, when, where and why of all of it.

Second, this year is the 20th anniversary of Pat's Run here in Tempe. April 13 is the day of the run and [registration is open](#). Join thousands of others for this 4.2-mile run or walk for what has been named the greatest day in Tempe!

Lastly, I wanted to remind each of you that what you are doing here at ASU is important to you, your families and the world. You have done harder things, you have pushed through adversity and difficulties to get yourself here, and now you are ready to accomplish this next mission ... ASU graduation!

Onward to Victory,



**Shawn Banzhaf**  
Executive Director  
Pat Tillman Veterans Center

#### Updates and information from the veterans center

##### Attention poets and writers!

[Issued Journal: Stories of Services](#) is looking for student veterans and family members to submit poetry and flash prose that express the spectrum of experiences within military life.

Check out [this flier](#) for more information.

Send your submissions (up to five poems or two pieces of flash prose) in a single document to [issuedjournal@gmail.com](mailto:issuedjournal@gmail.com) by Jan. 31, 2024, with the word "submission" in the subject line.

Please include a bio (100 words or less) that includes your military affiliation.

#### Updates from the PTVC School Certifying Official team

##### Tuition and fees refund deadlines

Know your refund deadlines! After the deadline, tuition and fees are nonrefundable and students are required to pay that session's class charges. Dates are posted on the

[Academic Calendar](#).

##### Adding or swapping classes?

A reminder to submit a revised Enrollment Activity Form if you add or swap any classes. You can find the link to the EAF at [veterans.asu.edu/forms](https://veterans.asu.edu/forms).

##### Financial aid disbursements for Post-9/11 GI Bill® (Chapter 33)

For Chapter 33 students who need their financial aid funds early, ASU Student Business Services can place an Anticipated VA Payment on your account. To avoid creating balances due, students are encouraged to wait until their actual VA payment is received and posted as the Anticipated VA Payment amount is only an estimate. If you would like to request this, please complete the [Anticipated Payment Request Form](#).

For questions about your Anticipated VA Payment, please email [Chapter33Billing@asu.edu](mailto:Chapter33Billing@asu.edu). Please allow up to five business days for ASU to process your Anticipated Payment Request Form.

#### Tuition Assistance only?

Contact Military Online at [MilitaryOnline@asu.edu](mailto:MilitaryOnline@asu.edu). Follow this [active duty military checklist](#) on our website with steps for each branch.

#### Attention immersion nonresident students

We would like to make you aware that under Arizona statute, veterans and certain dependents of veterans or active-duty military members may qualify for resident tuition rates if they meet the veteran or military requirements. If you qualify, this can be a substantial savings on tuition costs!

The Post-9/11 GI Bill® at the 100% benefit level will only pay up to the in-state tuition rate. Nonresidents need to cover the difference between resident and nonresident tuition by other means unless they are part of the Yellow Ribbon program.

Please contact [University Registrar Services](#) to request residency reclassification for spring 2024.

#### ASU Tillman Scholar application — deadline is Feb. 1!

Attend a virtual info session to meet three of our outstanding ASU Tillman Scholars and learn more about the program, the application process and much more. For more information on being a Tillman Scholar, go to [patillmanfoundation.org/apply](http://patillmanfoundation.org/apply). The application is open to current student veterans and military-connected spouses, undergraduate or graduate, in person or online.

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 5–7 p.m. via Zoom.

- 5–6 p.m. — Info session.
- 6–7 p.m. — Writing workshop to help with the application and personal statement.

To register, email [mloposky@asu.edu](mailto:mloposky@asu.edu).

#### Upcoming Tillman TIME info sessions

##### Meet the United States Secret Service!

The U.S. Secret Service is seeking qualified ASU student veterans and military-connected learners with diverse skills and backgrounds who are interested in a challenging career with our federal law enforcement agency.

Representatives will be on campus **Wednesday, Jan. 17** to offer two informational sessions.

Session 1: 2–3 p.m., Mountain America Stadium, STAD Room 555

Session 2: 4–5 p.m., Mountain America Stadium, STAD Room 555

To register, go to [bit.ly/TillmanTimeSS](http://bit.ly/TillmanTimeSS) (space is limited).

##### Meet CVS Health

Meet the team from CVS Health and learn about the great opportunities they have to offer from internships to full-time positions. All majors are welcome and both in-person and online students are encouraged to attend. This info session will be presented in person and virtually via Zoom.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

1–2 p.m.

Memorial Union, Alumni room 202

ASU's Tempe campus

To register, email [mloposky@asu.edu](mailto:mloposky@asu.edu).

##### More Tillman TIME

Upcoming Tillman TIME sessions for this spring term include the FBI, CIA, Mayo Clinic, Enterprise Holdings and much more. Want to learn more about Tillman TIME? Reach out to Michelle Lopusky at [mloposky@asu.edu](mailto:mloposky@asu.edu). Take advantage of these opportunities to meet employers who want to hire you!

#### 50 strong Employer Connect

Join us on Wednesday, Jan. 17 for a [networking reception hosted by our friends at 50strong](#) and Hiring Our Heroes.

This is a casual, family-friendly event with military talent leaders from many employers eager to connect with you on ASU's Tempe campus.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

5:30–7:30 p.m.

Mountain America Stadium, San Tan Ford Club

ASU's Tempe campus

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