

Sun Devil Sentinel

See what's happening in October



Happy October, Sun Devils!

Here's a big welcome to everything autumn! Hoping to see the temperatures continue on a downward trend in the weeks to come. Make sure to take some time to get out into nature here in the Valley or wherever you find yourself this month. Taking that time is important for you physically, mentally and emotionally, and you are worth those moments.

Last month we celebrated the Air Force's birthday, and this month we look forward to celebrating our Navy brothers and sisters as they have a birthday. If you have served in the Navy, send a photo to us on [Instagram](#) this month to help us celebrate you!

Last bit of information to share is that we are taking our next cohort of veterans out on a Treks for Vets trip to the north country here in Arizona. This program is amazing because it enables you to center yourself in nature and to find a space to heal from things that maybe you didn't even know needed healing. If you are interested in taking one of the trips in the future, be sure to reach out to us so we can get you on the list.

Enjoy a little trick or treat this month and maybe stop by one of our offices for a free cup of coffee and catch up with the staff at one of our five locations. We love to hear your successes and are ready to walk through challenges with you as well.

Onward to Victory,



Shawn Banzhaf
Executive Director
Pat Tillman Veterans Center

Updates and information from the veterans center

Couples therapy available through ASU

ASU's Clinical Psychology Center is now offering [couples therapy](#) for all students hoping to improve communication, deepen commitment and enhance trust with their partners.

Once again, all are encouraged to utilize this service; however, couples must attend together. For more information, please call 480-965-7296.

Tillman T.I.M.E. featuring Boeing

We understand that many from our community are here at school on a mission to earn the necessary credentials for their dream job. That's why one of our promises to the ASU military-connected community is career readiness opportunities.

We're inviting recruiters from Boeing for an information session to speak with students interested in careers in the defense industry after graduation. Learn about which skills are most valuable in this competitive sector and what training you can take today in order to prepare.

Please stand by for more details from PTVC about this event taking place on Oct. 26!

STEM direct hire position with Fort Huachuca Energy Team

The Energy Team at Fort Huachuca is seeking someone with a Bachelor of Science in STEM to join their team and serve as the point of contact for all energy and water related matters on the installation.

This position will aid in the development and maintenance of all energy and water plans on base. You will also be tasked with developing and maintaining alternative development solutions to improve efficiency and conserve resources. (Applicants will be required to obtain or maintain a secret clearance.)

Salary negotiations start at \$80,000 per year. Interested candidates can apply by [emailing their resume](#) (and an optional cover letter) to the Fort Huachuca director of public works, Jeff Banner.

ASU's Salute to Service is next month

PTVC is already hard at work putting together our events for ASU's Salute to Service in November. This year's celebration takes place Nov. 8–18. Please continue [checking the website](#) for more details about what events are happening at all ASU campuses.

And don't forget to come out and support ASU football on Nov. 18 when they take on Oregon and will be honoring all who have served!

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation — Helping Devil Dogs go to college

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation has given more than \$200 million in scholarships to help fund higher education goals for Marines. Prior applicants come from all 50 states and more than 18 countries and territories all around the world.

Since 1995, this scholarship has delivered more than \$1.4 million to military-connected Sun Devils, and they hope to significantly grow those numbers. Please [check out their website](#) to learn more about eligibility.

[Check out another great video](#) from the MCSF if you're interested in applying!

October events from our friends at the Office for Veteran and Military Academic Engagement

Workforce Roundtable Discussion:

The event will offer information on workforce trends, resume building information, interview skills and opportunities to network with career navigators. Members of state government, local nonprofits and veteran organizations will also be available to support veterans in attendance.

Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, 3–5 p.m.
Skysong Innovation Center
Building 3, 1365, room 135 Synergy II

[Register: Military Affiliated Workforce Roundtable](#)

PTVC trivia question:

As a young person, after being told he was too small to ever play football, Pat Tillman led his high school football team to a Central Coast Division I Football Championship...

What is the mascot where Pat Tillman attended high school?

Email ptvcadvocate@asu.edu with your submissions for a chance to win a PTVC swag bag!

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. You can find the link to our EAF on our website under Benefit — Forms: veterans.asu.edu/forms.

VA Federal Work-Study positions are available

To qualify, applicants must be actively using VA education benefits and attending at least three-fourths time throughout the semester. These are part-time positions with a minimum expectation of working 15 hours per week; maximum is 25 hours per week. (The pay will be \$13.85 per hour and is tax-free.)

If interested, please email your resume, cover letter and [VA Form 22-8691](#) to ptvc@asu.edu.

Nominate someone for the Honor Roll

If you know someone who deserves recognition for their commitment to supporting the military-connected community here at ASU, [submit an Honor Roll nomination](#). We encourage veteran, military and dependent students, as well as Pat Tillman Veterans Center employees, to nominate any ASU employee, student or community member whom they believe deserves special recognition. Nominees will be recognized during ASU's Salute to Service!

Career and professional development opportunities Dakota's Career Desk

Writing your resume doesn't have to be scary. Career Services at ASU has many resources to help guide you on writing or polishing your resume. Follow the easy steps below to leverage our instant feedback resume tool, Vmock:

1. Go to vmock.com/asu and log in with your ASU credentials.
2. Upload a PDF of your resume or create a new resume in the system. You'll get

3. Upload your revised resume to be rescored or have the resume you were already working on in the system rescored.

Looking to speak with an advisor? Schedule an appointment with one of our advisors in [Handshake](#); select "Currently Enrolled immersion and online students," and then select "Veteran & Military Connected Learner Career Conversation."

Still have questions? Contact us at cpdspivc@asu.edu.



Dakota Webber
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Resources and support



Benefit questions
Troy Rundle
VA Vet Success on Campus Counselor

Virtual office hours
Mondays and Tuesdays: 9–10 a.m. and 3–4 p.m.
Thursdays: 1–2 p.m. and 4–5 p.m.

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