

## Sun Devil Sentinel

# See what's happening in February



Happy February, Sun Devils!

Well, we made it through the first month of classes! I am so pleased to note that our community has been powering toward a great semester.

The month of “love” is upon us and I want to remind you all that the Pat Tillman Veterans Center at Arizona State University loves their students. All our military-connected learners are why we get up every day. Your veterans center and our partners continue to develop spaces for you to build community, and part of that is to provide you with opportunities to find your dream job!

A few career opportunities to keep in mind this coming month:

- PTVC Futures Night is on **Feb. 19**.
- PTVC is partnering with the Office for Veteran and Military Academic Engagement to bring you a hiring fair involving our government agencies on **Feb. 17**.
- Don't forget our Tillman TIME sessions, where you can meet prospective hiring managers who are passionate about hiring our military-connected learners. A great place to have one-on-one interactions with outstanding employers just for you! Check out companies and dates below.

I also want to remind you all to be part of our Team 42 for Pat's Run coming in April. It's a great way to get connected to the community in Tempe and be a part of Pat's legacy here at ASU!

Onward to Victory,



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

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## February check-in: Help us build the ultimate Valentine's Day playlist

What's your favorite love song or go-to breakup anthem for Valentine's Day?

Share your pick below, and we'll send you a playlist to soundtrack the day whether you're feeling romantic, reflective or somewhere in between.

**Submit**

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## PTVC Futures Night

Thursday, Feb. 19, 5–7 p.m.

Huss Hideout (Mountain America Stadium), Tempe campus

Dinner provided

Dress code: Business casual

Register by Feb. 16

[Join us at PTVC Futures Night](#)

### Why attend?

- Network with employers: Meet companies looking to hire talented veterans and dependents like you.
- Career readiness tips: Learn how to sharpen your resume and cover letter, practice your interview skills and present yourself as the ideal candidate.
- Dinner and prizes: Enjoy a complimentary dinner and a chance to win raffle prizes.
- Companies attending include Honeywell, Carvana, Aramark and more.
- Guest speaker will be [Justin Moore](#), Air Force veteran and founder and CEO of Agoge.

Take a step toward your future career by attending Futures Night. This is much more than a career fair! If you have any questions, please email [PTVCAdvocate@asu.edu](mailto:PTVCAdvocate@asu.edu).

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## Be a San Diego Padres ball shagger!

For the fourth year, PTVC has partnered with the San Diego Padres to offer this amazing opportunity for ASU student veterans and military-connected students to be ball shaggers during the Padres' spring training!

**Deadline to sign up is Friday, Feb. 14 at 11 a.m.**

[Sign up](#)

### More details

- What does a ball shagger do? Participants will be catching fly balls during batting practice and pre-games.
- You will receive free tickets to the games you are participating in.
- You must have your own glove.
- You will receive an official San Diego Padres T-shirt.
- Awesome opportunity to meet the players and coaching staff.

Don't let this opportunity pass you by. If you have any questions, please email [PTVCAdvocate@asu.edu](mailto:PTVCAdvocate@asu.edu).



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## Join Team 42

The 22nd Pat's Run is scheduled for April 11! If you plan to participate, consider being part of the Pat Tillman Veterans Center's [Team 42](#) run club. Each member of Team 42 runs or walks in honor of an individual who reminds them of the spirit of Pat Tillman. [Hear from 2017's first Team 42 members](#) about who they honored and why.

Participants will receive a **free registration to participate in the race** and a commemorative Team 42 T-shirt at the pre-run event taking place **Friday, April 10, 5-7**

p.m., the day before the run.

Starting in February, the group will have group runs at the Beach Park for members who want to train before the race, improve on their time or work out with the team. [Join our run club on Strava!](#)

[To join Team 42, fill out this form.](#)



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## **Tillman TIME — Meet Sandia National Laboratories**

### **Info session and drop-in hours**

A representative from Sandia National Laboratories will be at the Tempe campus on Wednesday, Feb. 11. From noon to 1 p.m., join us for an info session to learn more about Sandia National Labs and what they have to offer. And then from 1 to 5 p.m., the representative will stay on site to answer questions you may have and go over your qualifications. They have internship and employment opportunities available.

**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

**Noon–5 p.m.**

**The conference room at 500 Level Suites, Mountain America Stadium**  
**Snacks will be provided.**

[\*\*Register\*\*](#)

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## **Tillman TIME — Meet Honeywell**

### **Career conversations with Honeywell**

PTVC is excited to have Tillman TIME at the new Honeywell Innovation Hub at the Engineering Commons G-Wing building at the Tempe campus. Meet Honeywell employees from various departments and learn more about the opportunities at Honeywell. Dinner will be provided.

**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

**4–6 p.m.**

**Honeywell Innovation Hub, Engineering Commons G-Wing, Tempe campus**  
**Dinner will be provided.**

**Register**

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## **Workshop hosted by Fox Tech Center**

### **Two virtual workshops**


The Fox Tech Center in Tempe is partnering with the Pat Tillman Veteran Center to host two virtual workshops on Monday, Feb. 23.

These sessions are led by senior manager of talent acquisition, Danielle Morgan. The goal is to give you a direct look at how recruiters evaluate candidates and help you translate your experience into a competitive, professional brand.

### **The workshops**

 9:30 a.m. ( **Arizona time** ) — Resume Essentials: Building your professional brand. Learn how to build a resume that catches a recruiter's eye. This session focuses on effective resume structure and techniques to ensure your individual achievements stand out.

**Registration — Workshop 1:  
Resume Essentials**

 10:30 a.m. ( **Arizona time** ) — Speaking with Confidence: Mastering job interviews. This session focuses on the interview process — specifically how to talk about your skills with confidence and handle the most common (and difficult) interview questions.

**Registration — Workshop 2:  
Mastering Job Interviews**

Each workshop is limited to 25 students to ensure you have a chance to participate and ask questions. Once you register, you'll receive a calendar invite with the virtual meeting link. Please complete your registration by **Monday, Feb. 16**.

Inside the Fox Tech Center: Check out this quick video to see our space and technology firsthand.

**Fox Tech Center — Tempe**

We look forward to seeing you there!

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### **Meet your Career Peers**

Hello, Sun Devils! We are the new Career Peers at the PTVC and ASU Career Services. We are here to support our fellow Sun Devils by providing one-on-one career advising — everything from refining your resume and cover letter to nailing your next interview or finding the right internship. Stop by the PTVC located in the Memorial Union on the Tempe campus, or schedule a one-on-one appointment through Handshake, and let's work together to translate your valuable military and academic experience into career success!

"I'm Jaycee, a first-year computer science major and a proud U.S. Navy veteran, having served as a nuclear electrician's mate aboard the USS Carl Vinson."

"I'm Evelyn, a first-year marketing major and a U.S. Army dependent."

**Drop-in hours at the Pat Tillman Veterans Center, Memorial Union:**

**Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**

**Fridays, noon–2 p.m.**

**For virtual hours, [connect with Jaycee and Evelyn](#) .**



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### **Pat Tillman Veterans Center: Drop-in hours with success advocates**

Want to drop in and chat with one of your PTVC advocates? Need help with VA benefits, advocacy, tutoring or other resources? Come chat with us in person at any of the Pat Tillman Veterans Center locations or [through Zoom](#).

**Jan. 12–May 18**

**Every Monday, noon–1 p.m.**

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### **USGP Pat Tillman Pat Tillman Veteran's Center social**

**Register to let us know you're coming**

ASU's Undergraduate Student Government at the Polytechnic campus is hosting a social at Main Event in Gilbert.

Join fellow veteran students for laser tag, bowling, arcade games and food. Transportation is not provided, so plan to arrive on your own.

**Feb. 5**

**5–7 p.m.**

**Main Event, 1735 S. Santan Village Pkwy, Gilbert, AZ 85295**

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**Pat Tillman Veterans Center Scholarship — now open!**  
**Accepting applications Feb. 2–24.**

**Awardees will be notified on Friday, March 6.**

[Apply for the scholarship](#)

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**Next Treks for Vets trip: March 7–10**

**We are now accepting applications for Treks for Vets.** Our next trip is March 7 to 10. Based on the principles of wilderness therapy, the program enhances mental, physical, spiritual and emotional health by weaving together eco-psychology, philosophical discussions, physical challenges and camaraderie.

We provide our participants with an edited volume of preselected readings that add content and context to both the wilderness experience and the transition from military service to civilian life.

This program is a collaboration between PTVC and the Office for Veteran and Military Academic Engagement.

[Register for Treks for Vets](#)

Please note that you must be logged in to [My ASU](#) to access the application, as it is ASU-user restricted. Space is limited, so be sure to apply soon.

In-person and online students are welcome.

**The application deadline for on-campus students is Feb. 16, and for online students, the deadline is Feb. 6.**

For more information, email us at [ptvcadvocate@asu.edu](mailto:ptvcadvocate@asu.edu).

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## Updates from the PTVC School Certifying Official team Attention Immersion Non-Resident Students

Veterans and certain dependents may qualify for resident tuition rates in Arizona. This can result in significant savings! **The Post-9/11 GI Bill® only covers in-state tuition rates.** Non-residents must pay the difference unless they qualify for the Yellow Ribbon program. Contact [Residency | ASU Students | ASU](#) for more information.

### Meet with your advisor

- Build your academic plan for the term/semester/year
- Ensure that the classes you are taking apply to your degree plan
- Learn how to read your [DARs](#)

### Tuition & Fees 100% Refund Deadlines

Know your refund deadlines! Prior to and including each session's refund deadline date, tuition and certain registration fees are subject to a 100% refund. After this date, tuition and fees are non-refundable and students are required to pay that session's class charges, despite any withdrawals. Certain registration fees are non-refundable on or after the first day of the semester. For additional information, please see the [Tuition Refund Policy](#).



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