

# VETERANS VOICE

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## Highlights:

- SVA Upcoming Events
- End of WWII September 2nd
- Labor day is Monday September 5th
- PSC Wellness Week September 6th-9th
- 9/11
- American Legion Day September 16th
- National POW/MIA Recognition Day September 16th
- International Talk Like a Pirate Day September 19th
- International Day of Peace September 21st
- Fall Equinox September 22nd
- VFW Day September 29th



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# SVA UPCOMING EVENTS

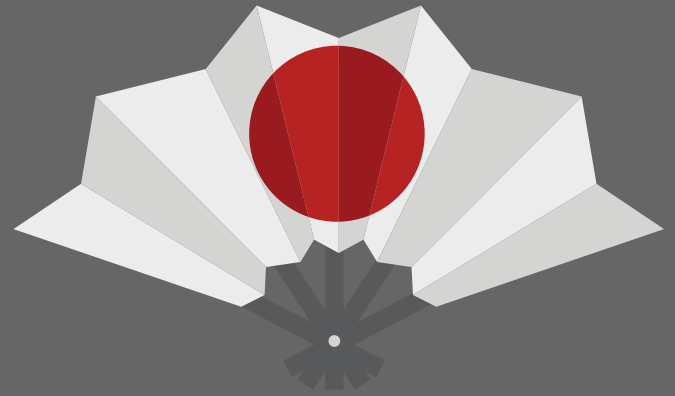
- "VETS TALK" SEPTEMBER 13TH  
AND 27TH AT 1PM
- SVA MEETING SEPTEMBER 7th  
AND 21st AT 3PM
- WALK & BBQ AT WARRINGTON  
CAMPUS SEPTEMBER 13TH
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY AIR FORCE!  
SEPTEMBER 18TH!
- SEPTEMBER 29TH IS VFW DAY





# VICTORY OVER JAPAN DAY

SEPTEMBER 2ND



On September 2, 1945, World War II ended when U.S. General Douglas MacArthur accepted Japan's formal surrender aboard the U.S. battleship Missouri, anchored in Tokyo Bay along with a flotilla of more than 250 Allied warships.

At the signing of the agreement that brought an end to 2,194 days of global war, MacArthur told the world in a radio broadcast, "Today the guns are silent. A great tragedy has ended. A great victory has been won."





# LABOR DAY

## SEPTEMBER 5TH

Labor Day, an annual celebration of workers and their achievements, originated during one of American labor history's most dismal chapters.

In the late 1800s, at the height of the Industrial Revolution in the United States, the average American worked 12-hour days and seven-day weeks in order to eke out a basic living. Despite restrictions in some states, children as young as 5 or 6 toiled in mills, factories and mines across the country, earning a fraction of their adult counterparts' wages. The idea of a "workingmen's holiday," celebrated on the first Monday in September, caught on in other industrial centers across the country, and many states passed legislation recognizing it. In an attempt to repair ties with American workers, Congress passed an act making Labor Day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories. On June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed it into law.



# PSC WELLNESS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 6TH - 9TH



## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH:

- THE VET CENTER WILL BE OFFERING A STRESS MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP AT BLDG. 6 VSSC CONFERENCE ROOM 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH:

- MEDITATION WITH RICHARD 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
- 8 DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS WORKSHOP WITH PSC CARES 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AT BLDG 6. VSSC CONFERENCE ROOM

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH:

- CARDIO DANCE CLASS WITH THE L.I.F.E FITNESS CENTER AT 9:00 AM

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH:

- YOGA WITH JESSICA MARICKOVICH 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

MEDITATION/ CARDIO DANCE/ AND YOGA CLASS WILL BE HELD AT THE GAZEBO NEXT TO PARKING LOT "C".





NEVER FORGET

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



# AMERICAN LEGION DAY

SEPTEMBER 16TH

The American Legion was granted its federal charter by Congress on this day in 1919. It was established to support and assist veterans returning from World War I. Since then, it has grown and supported veterans of all wars, and veterans of peacetime as well.

The American Legion currently has over 3 million member veterans, at more than 14,000 posts worldwide. They provide a social community and mutual aid to all members.





# NATIONAL POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

SEPTEMBER 16th

National POW/MIA Recognition Day was established in 1979 through a proclamation signed by President Jimmy Carter. Since then, each subsequent president has issued an annual proclamation commemorating the third Friday in September as National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

A national-level ceremony is held on every National POW/MIA Recognition Day. Traditionally held at the Pentagon, it features members from each branch of military service and participation from high-ranking officials.

In addition to the national-level ceremony, observances of National POW/MIA Recognition Day are held across the country on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools and veterans' facilities. No matter where they are held, these National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremonies share the common purpose of honoring those who were held captive and returned, as well as those who remain missing.





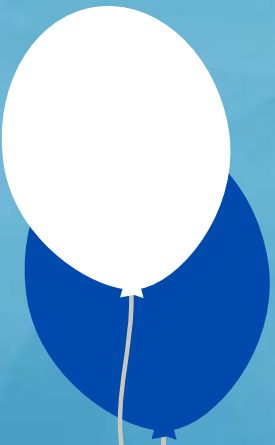
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BIRTHDAY



U.S. AIR FORCE

BIRTHDAY

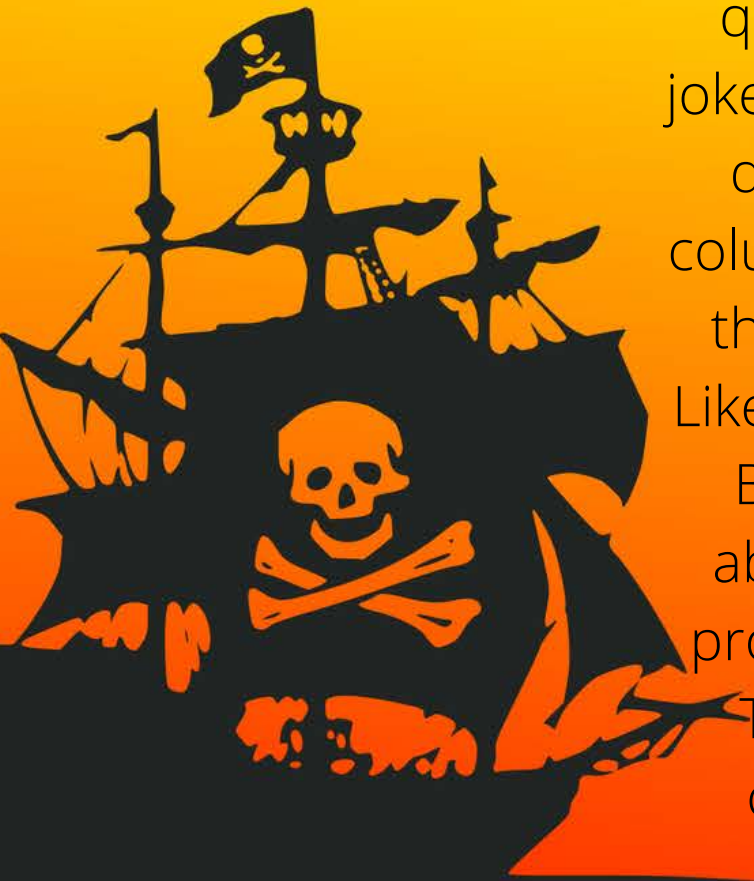
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# INTERNATIONAL TALK

## LIKE A PIRATE DAY

SEPTEMBER 19TH



Talk Like a Pirate Day was born in 1995, when two friends from Oregon jokingly created the holiday while playing racquetball. They celebrated it quietly for a few years, sharing the joke with a small group of friends. One day in 2002, they wrote to humor columnist Dave Barry asking him to be the spokesperson for National Talk Like a Pirate Day. Amused by the idea, Barry agreed. He wrote a column about the holiday, giving it national prominence and spawning a wave of Talk Like a Pirate Day events and celebrations across the country.



# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

SEPTEMBER 21ST

It is a United Nations holiday for the end of war and violence, and the promotion of world peace. It is also a day dedicated to those who promote peace in conflict zones by providing humanitarian aid. On the International Day of Peace, UN countries declare a ceasefire for the day, personally and politically.

In 1981, the United Kingdom and Costa Rica presented a joint resolution proposing a day for the commemoration and strengthening of the ideals of peace, and the United Nations General Assembly declared this day to be International Day of Peace, to be observed on the third Tuesday of September. In 2001, Secretary-General Kofi Annan changed the date of commemoration to September 21. It was also on this year that the International Day of Peace was declared as a day of non-violence and international ceasefire.





**FALL EQUINOX**

SEPTEMBER 22ND

Happy 1st Day of

FALL




# VFW DAY

SEPTEMBER 29TH

The Veterans Of Foreign Wars was founded by James C. Putnam on September 29, 1899, and since then the date has been celebrated at posts in America and later all over the globe. There are some six thousand VFW posts worldwide and 52 “departments” stateside offering services and advocacy to vets and their families. The Veterans Of Foreign Wars is a non-profit veterans service organization offering membership to eligible veterans and military service members from the active, Guard, and Reserve forces. The VFW and the VFW Auxiliary serve veterans, participate in lobbying and “legislative advocacy” as well as operating or participating in military programs and community service programs.





# FALL SEMESTER INFORMATION

**SESSION B:** AUGUST 15TH - OCTOBER 10TH

Registration begins: APRIL 1st

Deadlines to pay: JULY 31st - AUGUST 8th

Classes begin: AUGUST 15th

Add/Drop Ends: ADD AUGUST 16th & DROP AUGUST 19th

Midterm: SEPTEMBER 12th

Last day to withdraw: SEPTEMBER 22nd

**SESSION C:** SEPTEMBER 6TH - DECEMBER 9TH

Registration begins: APRIL 1st

Deadlines to pay: AUGUST 30th

Classes begin: SEPTEMBER 6th

Add/Drop Ends: SEPTEMBER 9th

Midterm: OCTOBER 19th


Last day to withdraw: NOVEMBER 8th



**THANKSGIVING BREAK WILL BE WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 23RD - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27TH**







# Fall 2022 Writing Lab Schedule

To meet with tutors In Person,  
visit Building 4, Room 448,  
at the Pensacola campus.

Sunday: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Monday: 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Building 3100, Room 3142B at the  
Warrington campus  
Monday and Thursday  
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Building 4400, Room 4401 at the  
Milton campus  
Tuesday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Room 5194 at the  
South Santa Rosa campus  
Wednesday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

To meet with tutors on Zoom,  
drop in to our meeting room for  
live Virtual Tutoring.

Sunday: 12 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Monday: 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Thursday: 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

To receive E-mail Feedback Send  
your paper to:  
[writinglab@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:writinglab@pensacolastate.edu)

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Contact Information Call (850)  
484-1451 or visit  
[facebook.com/pscwritinglab.](https://facebook.com/pscwritinglab)





# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Veteran Student Support Services (VSSS) & Veteran Student Success Center (VSSC) are actively recruiting Veterans Affairs (VA) Work Study participants for the Fall and beyond. Although candidates who are currently in our program are the preferred choice, we will happily review the applications of other Veterans who are enrolled at the campus. Applicants must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours with PSC and maintain an overall 2.0 GPA or higher. Applicants will not work more than 25 hours per week. This position is funded entirely through the VA – not the college.

Please contact Brian Andrews at [brandrews@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:brandrews@pensacolastate.edu)

#(850)484-1970 OR Jessica Kies at [jkies@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:jkies@pensacolastate.edu)

#(850)484-2014. Prospective applicants may also stop by the VSSS Office in building 6 room 659.



The TRIO Tutoring Lab is actively recruiting new tutors. We are looking for referrals that have strong English or STEM backgrounds. Candidates must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours with PSC and maintain an overall 3.0 GPA or higher. This is a paid position with flexible scheduling of up to 20 hours per week. Foreign language, cybersecurity, and video conferencing experience is a plus. Please contact Ingrid Davis at email [idavis@pensacolastate.edu](mailto:idavis@pensacolastate.edu) or via work phone at (850)484-1099. Prospective applicants may also stop by the TRIO Tutoring Lab in building 6 room 684.





# ADVISORS CORNER

**Hello Students!**



**The fall semester is well underway and, from the sounds of it, most of you are off to a strong start. We are aware of the many issues for those who had been here for prior semesters. The implementation of Workday definitely threw a wrench into some of our plans. Now is the time to bunker down and perform to the best of your abilities in class, so when the inevitable life event occurs, there is a buffer for your grades.**

**As always, please utilize your advisor as a major resource during your college tenure. While we are just one of many on campus, our hope is that we have developed enough rapport with you that you'll feel comfortable approaching us with some of your issues and concerns. Moving forward, here are some important dates to keep in mind:**

**September 6 – C session of Fall classes begins**

**October 1 – FAFSA application opens for the 2023-24 year**

**October 11 – D session of Fall classes begins**

**Wayne**







# **COMMENTS WITH THE COORDINATORS**

**Welcome to Fall 2022 semester! We are excited to be a part of your journey. The Veteran Student Success Center is a grant-funded program that focuses on creating and administering free services that enhance enrollment, retention, and successful program completion for student veterans. We are here to assist you in making your transition from veteran to student veteran as smooth as possible. This transition will not look the same for all veterans and that is why we coordinate with community organizations to expand resources to meet the varied and unique needs of all veterans.**

**All of our staff are either veterans or somehow military-affiliated, so we understand the difficulties and sacrifices that you have faced. Please come by our office located in Building 6, Room 659 to meet our team or meet us in the Veteran's Lounge for Let's Talk. A group discussion, to promote strength and comradery is held twice a month on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in Room 650 from Noon to 1pm.**

**Let us know how we can assist you!**

**Tanya Brashers  
Coordinator, Veteran Student Success Center**

