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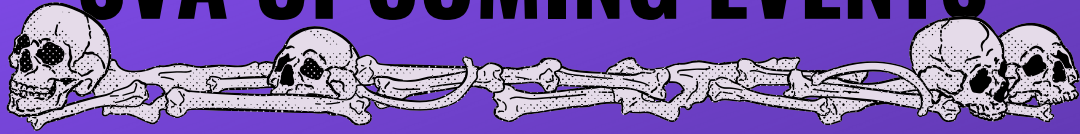
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PENSACOLA
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SVA UPCOMING EVENTS



- Lets Talk Tuesday, October 11th & 25th
- SVA Meeting Wednesday, October 5th & 19th
- Lumberjack Festival at PSC Milton Campus Saturday, October 8th

SVA paddle boarding & camping trip
October 14th-15th

- Happy Birthday Navy October 13th
- Marine Corps Leauge Trunk-or-Treat Friday Octber 28th





INTERNATIONAL COFFEE DAY

OCTOBER 1ST



International Coffee Day takes place on October 1st every year. Making the daily journey from tropical Africa to the breakfast mugs of households all over the world, coffee beans have been scattered all over the world for more than 600 years, and their preparation for consuming is a great example of metamorphosis. Humanity has been preparing coffee for many presentations: drinks, candies, medicine, and some ancient civilizations even used it as currency! No matter how you take it, coffee can energize you, warm you up, refresh you, keep you awake, and even catch you up with your loved ones.





OCTOBER IS...

PIZZA MONTH



NATIONAL MILITARY PODCAST DAY

OCTOBER 5th

National Military Podcast Day, celebrated on October 5, has a dual purpose. The goal is to honor the stories and experiences of ex-military men and women as well as acknowledge their endurance, bravery, and survival. The healing power of talking was one of the driving forces behind the creation of this day. It aims to support veterans to share their stories and start the healing process. Podcasting is certainly the perfect way to both entertain and enlighten Americans and those listening from around the world.

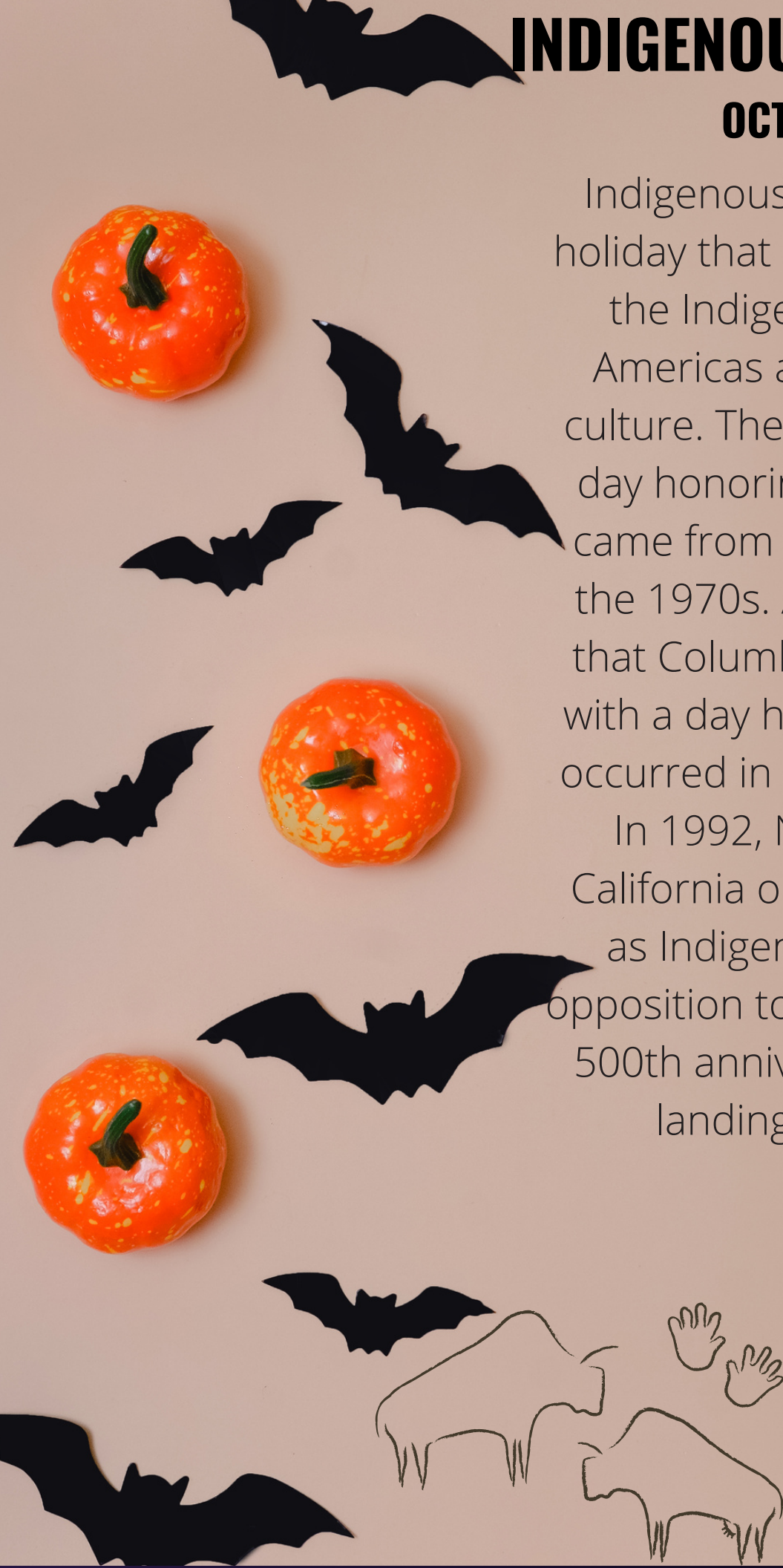


INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

OCTOBER 10th

Indigenous Peoples' Day is a US holiday that honors and celebrates the Indigenous people of the Americas and their history and culture. The first widely publicized day honoring indigenous people came from indigenous leaders in the 1970s. Among the first times that Columbus Day was replaced with a day honoring native people occurred in South Dakota in 1990.

In 1992, Native Americans in California organized a day known as Indigenous Peoples Day in opposition to plans to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Columbus's landing in the Americas.



Happy Birthday

U.S. Navy

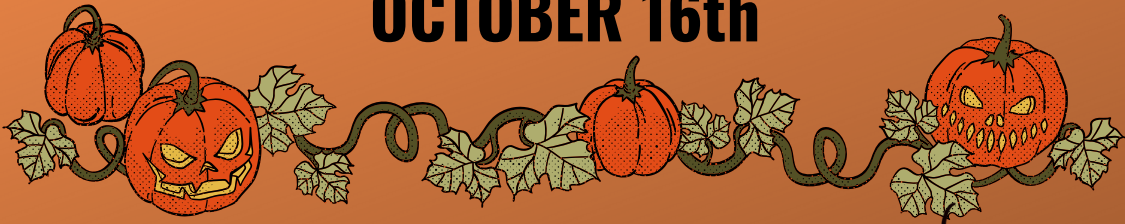
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NATIONAL BOSS'S DAY

OCTOBER 16th



October 16th is National Boss's Day, also known as National Boss Day or Bosses Day. This day recognizes the hardworking boss overseeing the workplace. Employees across the United States show appreciation and thankfulness to their bosses.

HOW YOUR SUPERVISOR



WATCHES YOU AT WORK



NATIONAL DAY OF DEPLOYMENT

OCTOBER 26TH

On October 26th, National Day of the Deployed annually honors the United States military personnel deployed around the globe.

The designation recognizes all of the brave military personnel who have been deployed, are sacrificing, or have sacrificed their lives to defend our country. It also acknowledges their families who are separated from them during deployment and the sacrifices they make in order for their family members to serve our country.

To all those that serve.
Thank you for walking the walk.



NATIONAL DAY OF THE DEPLOYED

NATIONAL CAT DAY

OCTOBER 29TH



National Cat Day is celebrated on October 29. It was created by Colleen Paige to bring awareness to the number of cats that need to be rescued each year. Cats remind us that just when you think they've lost interest in you, they'll turn around and melt your hearts. When it appears they're too busy staring out at passing cars, chasing nylon mice, and sending tiny multi-colored balls to their under-the-refrigerator graves, they'll somehow let you know that their very world revolves around you. Just wait. It'll happen when you least expect it. Cats have their own timetable.





FALL SEMESTER INFORMATION



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

SESSION D: OCTOBER 11TH - DECEMBER 9TH

Registration begins: APRIL 1st

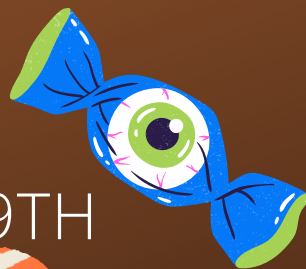
Deadlines to pay: OCTOBER 4th

Classes begin: OCTOBER 11th

Add/Drop Ends: OCTOBER 12th

Midterm: NOVEMBER 7th

Last day to withdraw: NOVEMBER 18th



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



VETERANS DIGITAL DISPLAY

Are you a Veteran at PSC? Any veteran who is a student, staff, or faculty member can send the Veteran Student Success Center your picture with your name and military branch to be a part of our Veterans Week Digital Display! Pictures in your military uniform are welcome but are not required.

Send your pictures, name, and branch to jkies@pensacolastate.edu by Monday, October 24th!



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

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 or via work phone at (850) 484-1099. Prospective applicants may also stop by the TRIO Tutoring Lab in building 6 room 684.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Rent, Utility and Mortgage Assistance Programs

- ERA – Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance
Emergency Rental Assistance Program (myescambia.com)
- EMAP – Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program
Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (myescambia.com)



ADVISORS CORNER



Fall is here and the Fall D session will soon begin. It is still not too late to look into a D session course. Although many students will be thinking about midterm tests and assignments, it is not too early to be thinking about what needs to happen next. If you are on schedule to graduate at the end of the Fall semester, make sure to go into Workday to fill out and submit your graduation application. For those students not graduating this Fall or someone looking to start attending PSC in January, now is the time to act. The sooner the application process is started, the quicker we can process all the required information before Spring Semester registration begins on November 1st. The institution is now implementing Priority registration, meaning that students enrolled in Fall classes will be able to register starting October 17th and get their first pick of the classes. Soon, the cooler weather will be upon us and hopefully we will remain hurricane-free. We wish you continued success with your studies, and are always ready to assist our veteran students.





COMMENTS FROM THE COORDINATOR

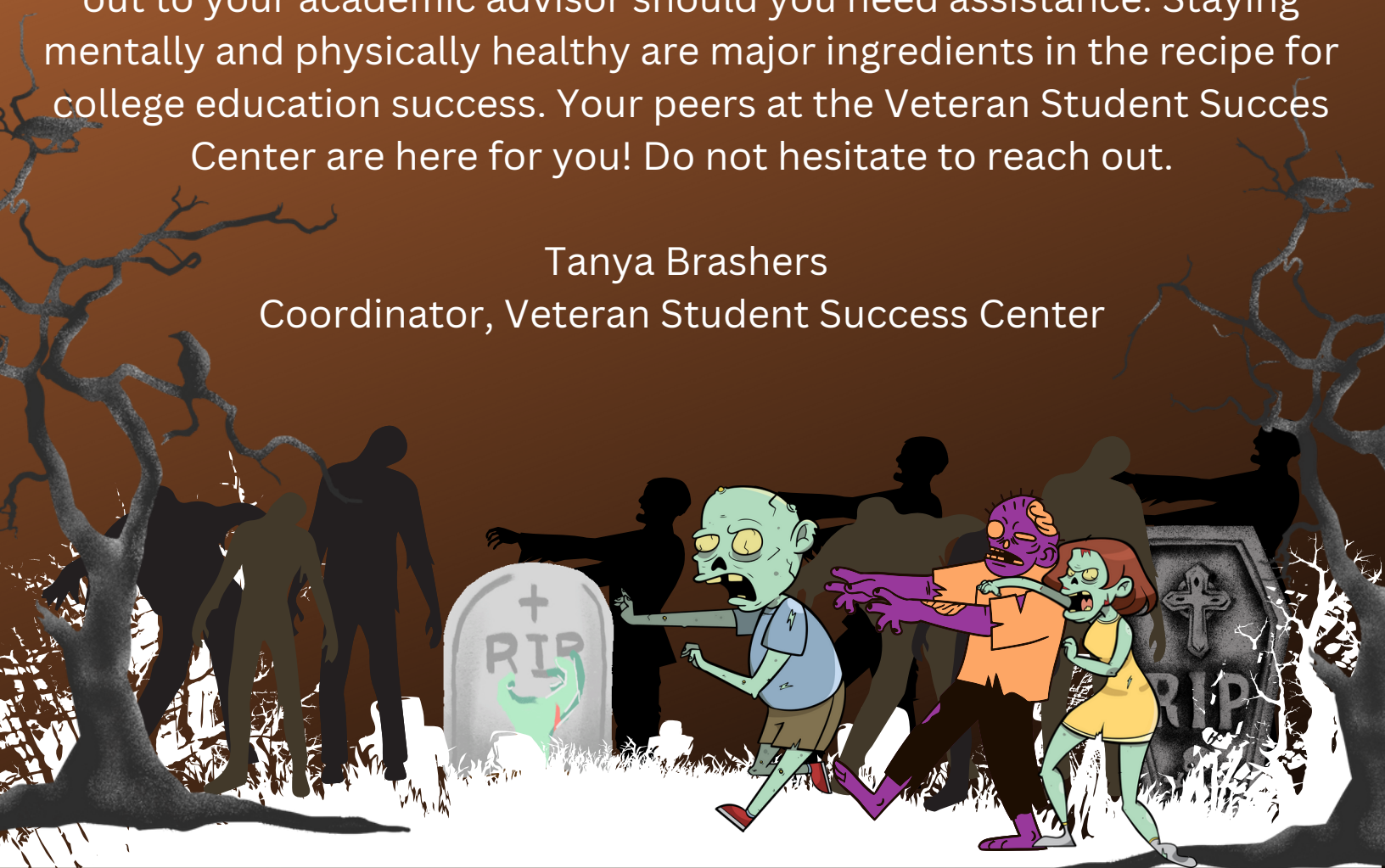


Comments from the Coordinator-October 2022

It is finally Autumn and with that comes change. The temperature drops, the leaves change color and fall from the trees, and daylight savings time ends. Some might be excited about those changes, while some may feel disrupted and not so happy when these changes occur. Both are perfectly normal. What is important is that those who may not feel as well during the colder months, when there is less daylight, should be extra aware of changes in moods, thoughts, and feelings and take extra care of themselves.

Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) and exacerbations in depression can occur when the weather changes in the Fall and Winter months. Check in with your mental health provider, contact our Pirates Care team, or reach out to your academic advisor should you need assistance. Staying mentally and physically healthy are major ingredients in the recipe for college education success. Your peers at the Veteran Student Success Center are here for you! Do not hesitate to reach out.

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Coordinator, Veteran Student Success Center



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

