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Cal Poly to Host Veterans Awareness Week Nov. 10-14

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Cal Poly's Veterans Success Center will honor, engage and thank military veterans and dependents of veterans for their service during Veterans Awareness Week, set for Monday through Friday, Nov. 10-14, in the University Union Plaza on campus.

From 11 a.m. to noon Monday, Nov. 10, Don Morris, a Cal Poly graduate, emeritus professor, and former director of student housing, will demonstrate his athleticism in a free-throw contest with the Cal Poly Men's Basketball team. Morris, 84, is a retired U.S. Navy commander who has won more than 100 Senior Olympic medals with his Senior Olympic basketball team and has won the International and National Free Throw Championship multiple times. He invites participants to challenge the men's basketball team or him.

The Cal Poly campus will be closed and no activities are scheduled Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11.

From 11 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the University Union Plaza, the Veterans Success Center invites veterans and their dependents to receive a free meal pass, courtesy of Campus Dining, to thank them for their connection with the military and honor their service. The Veterans Success Center will also provide information on the opening of the Veterans Success Center, scheduled for mid-January 2015.

From 11 a.m. to noon on Thursday, Nov. 13, the Veterans Success Center and Cal Poly Club Sports will be in the University Union Plaza showcasing the club's partnership with the Veterans Success Center. Individuals are encouraged to stop by the booth to learn more about the Veterans Success Center and Cal Poly Club Sports and to meet some Cal Poly military veterans.

From 11 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 14, the Veterans Success Center will honor Cal Poly Football Coach Tim Walsh, who will speak about his family's military service history, his prior position as football coach at West Point Military Academy, and his commitment to Cal Poly.

The community is invited to join Greek Life members, ROTC representatives, and Cal Poly student veterans in supporting the Mustang football team in the Battle of the Horseshoe game against UC Davis at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 15, in Spanos Stadium.

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