



THE BEAR'S TALE

CAL MARITIME NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Important Dates

- October 15: Last date to remove Incomplete grades from spring 2021
- October 25: Academic advising begins for spring registration
- November 8-19: Registration period for spring semester
- November 11: Veteran's Day – No Classes

Weekend Fun with ASCMA

ASCMA has a full day of activities planned for Saturday, October 16, so don't miss your chance to get involved!

Paint Ball Jungle (American Canyon, CA)
0900-1600

[Buy your ticket for \\$15](#), transportation/lunch provided.

San Francisco Aquarium (San Francisco, CA)
1000-1900

[Buy your ticket for \\$10](#), ferry and aquarium ticket provided.

2022-23 Financial Aid

To be eligible for financial aid – grants, scholarships, and loans – at Cal Maritime, you need to complete **annually** the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Even if you are receiving aid in the current academic year, you will need to complete a new FAFSA every year. The 2022-23 FAFSA application will be based on 2020 tax year information. For more information and to start your application now, visit the [FAFSA website](#). Do not wait until the March 2 deadline, because you will miss institutional aid opportunities!

Fluffy Therapy

Fluffy Therapy is back for the semester! Hosted by the Peer Health Educators, [LAPS \(Loving Animals Providing Smiles\)](#) will be on campus with therapy dogs to help students with stress. Come spend some time with LAPS' handler/animal teams and learn about the positive effects of animals on health and human development. Fluffy friends will be visiting on Thursday, October 14, 1800-1930, in Rizza Lobby and Waterfront. For more information, contact [Angeli Acosta](#).

Fall Final Exam Schedule

Before you make your plans for winter break, visit the [Registrar's website](#) to map out your fall final exam schedule. Final exams will be held December 18 to 21 and the schedule is available sorted by time and day, instructor, and course. Note that only courses with a scheduled final exam are displayed and that your final exam may be held neither in your usual meeting space nor at your usual meeting day or time. If you are presented with exams in the same day/time block, coordinate early with the instructors for these courses to resolve the conflict.

Upcoming Home Athletic Competitions

Head to Bodnar Field to support your rugby team when it hosts Fresno State for its season opener!

- **Saturday, October 16**
1200 – M Rugby v. Fresno State at Bodnar

We strive to create a safe, positive, and fun environment for fans, coaches, and athlete at all athletic events. Profanity, racial or ethnic comments, or other intimidating actions directed at officials, athletes, coaches, team representatives, or fan deemed inappropriate by event staff will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the site of competition. Be part of a community that lifts our athletes up and recognize behavior that holds others down!

Career Fair

Thursday, October 14 – 0900-1400 - PEAC

The Career Fair is this week! With more than 70 employers registered – with 11 first-time attendees – you're sure to find an opportunity, regardless of where you are in your academic journey. The Career Fair is not just for graduating seniors, but for all cadets to meet and form relationships with recruiters. Come prepared with a resume, in professional attire ([business professional](#) for graduating seniors, Salt & Pepper uniform for juniors and sophomores, and Khaki uniform for freshmen), and ready to [ask questions](#). Check out the [2021 Career Guide](#) for tips on how to structure your resume and much more!

Need a suit or business attire for the day? Come to the Cadet Leadership Offices (located in the Marine Programs and Naval Science trailer on the Waterfront) to look through free shirts, ties, suits, and shoes on Wednesday, October 13, 0900-1600.