

CAL MARITIME NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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 <u>FAFSA website</u>. Do not wait until the March 2 deadline, because you will miss institutional aid opportunities!

Mental Health Break at PEAC

Take a trip up to the PEAC on Wednesday, December 8, 1800-2100, for a break from your routine. Join the Department of Athletics & Physical Education for a night with arts & crafts, dodgeball, cards, games, a movie, and more! For more information, contact <u>Cat Guidry</u>.

Informational Career Interview Podcasts

Konnecting Keelhaulers interviews can now be found in podcast form! Drawing from a range of career paths and industries, Konnecting Keelhaulers conducts interviews with a host of Cal Maritime stakeholders, including alumni, current cadets, employers, and other. Find all recorded episodes on Spotify and Anchor.

Upcoming Home Athletic Competitions

The four-game homestand for Men's Basketball continues this weekend when Antelope Valley visits Cal Maritime for a non-conference matchup!

Sunday, December 5
 1730 – M Basketball v. Antelope Valley at PEAC

Upcoming Activities with ASCMA

<u>Jaws</u> Movie Night with Oceanography Club Thursday, December 2 – 1930 – Rizza

RENT, the musical, at SF Orpheum
Buy your ticket from ASCMA for \$15.
Friday, December 3 – 1930
Meet at 1800 in Lot A for free transportation.

Volunteer with Community Engagement

Blanket Making for a Cause!

Join ASCMA and Community Engagement to create no-sew blankets for senior citizens, supplies/instructions included! Wednesday, December 1 – 1730-1930 – Compass Room

Mad Hatter Festival and Parade

Visit downtown Vallejo for "California's Most Whimsical Fantasy Holiday Happening," an Alice in Wonderland experience that's magical to all, and help with fun festival activities, march in the parade, and attend the tree lighting. Saturday, December 4 – 1330-1900

Create your account and log-in online at <u>GivePulse</u> to get details and sign-up for activities.

Document and Get Recognized for Service

We want to recognize all the good that you do at the Fall Service Awards on Tuesday, December 14, 1100-1200, in Rizza. In order to be eligible for a service award this semester, at least 15 hours of service must be completed with a 501(c)(3) organization and documented with the Office of Community Engagement. Report your hours before Friday, December 10, 1700. Any cadet who has completed at least 15 hours of documented service this semester will receive a service ribbon or corresponding bronze, silver, or gold star for their level of service. Contact JoEllen Myslik for more information.

Leadership Assessment Reminder

In partnership with Academic Affairs and the Center for Creative Leadership, surveys were sent by email to all first-year cadets and graduating seniors on November 18 and 29. These are designed to assess Cal Maritime's efforts in leadership development and take only 5-10 minutes to complete. Search your email for a message from noreply@qualtrics.ccl.org to complete your individualized assessment before Sunday, December 12.

Chill Lounge

The Peer Health Educators will be having a de-stress event before finals. Come by Rizza Lobby on Tuesday, December 14, 1800-1930, to grab some study snacks, painting kits, or take a break with some fluffy therapy. For more information, contact <u>Angeli Acosta</u>.