



# THE BEAR'S TALE

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## Important Dates

- February 7: Last day to withdraw from a class with a “W”
- February 18: Last date to remove Incomplete grades from fall 2021
- March 7: Academic advising begins for fall registration
- March 21-30: Registration period for fall semester
- March 31 – April 1: Spring Recess – No Classes

## Edwards Leadership Program

The Edwards Leadership Program seminar series engages cadets in group-based activities covering the foundational concepts of the leadership development curriculum. The groups include all majors and promote cross-discipline discussions and leadership experiences. See the flyer linked above for details on the content that leads to a Certificate in Leadership Studies. The program runs for 7 weeks, February 10 to March 29, during the Leadership Hour (1100-1200) on Thursdays. The deadline to [register](#) to participate is Monday, January 31.

## COVID Booster Requirement and Reporting

Per the new [CSU COVID policy](#), “fully vaccinated” is now defined as having received your most recent vaccination or booster within the last six months. Log into your PeopleSoft account and select “CSU COVID19 Self Certification” under Self Service to upload your proof of vaccination. If you still need to get your booster, search for [local vaccination sites](#) or make a Friday or Saturday appointment at the Solano County [Mass Vaccination Clinic](#) to get your booster.

## Pop-Up Food Pantry

In partnership with our ASCMA Food Pantry and Eatwell Farms, Peer Health will be hosting a weekly Pop-Up Food Pantry in Morrow Cove, Thursdays, 1700-1900. While supplies last, get some free pantry items, as well as fresh fruits and vegetables. Supplement your food budget; learn about food insecurity how to access campus and local resources; or get fresh ingredients to complement your self-prepared residence hall meal. For more information, contact [Angeli Acosta](#).

## 2022-23 Financial Aid and Scholarships

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!

The [Cal Maritime Foundation Scholarship Application](#) for 2022-23 is now available and the deadline is February 15, 2022. With the consolidated application, all that is required is to submit essays in response to three questions. These essays should be thoughtful, well-constructed, and represent your value as a member of the Cal Maritime community. The Scholarship Committee considers the essays, cumulative GPA, major, and financial need when selecting recipients of the scholarships. Applicants must be current Cal Maritime students who are returning for the fall 2022 semester.

## Cadet Experience Focus Groups

As part of the university’s 5-year strategic planning process, there will be multiple focus groups held on a variety of topics relevant to Cal Maritime’s future. Join us for one of the upcoming sessions in this first set to contribute your thoughts on the cadet experience as they relate to campus and personal safety, belonging, trust, residence halls, and wellness. Lunch/Dinner provided for participants.

- Friday, January 28 – 1200-1300 – Compass Room
- Tuesday, February 1 – 1100-1200 – 201 Lab Building
- Thursday, February 3 – 1800-1900 – Compass Room

## Sonoma Botanical Gardens

Visit the Sonoma Botanical Gardens with ASCMA to learn about the beauty and value of Asian and California native plants on Sunday, January 30, 1030-1700. Cost is \$7 per person (lunch and transportation included) and participants should meet in Lot A at 1015 for transportation. [Sign up to participate](#) or contact [Trinity So](#) for more information.