Welcome to the Veterans Newsletter

In an effort to keep students, staff, and faculty updated on veteran related issues, the Veterans Service Office would like to introduce you to the “Veterans Newsletter”. During the fall 2011 semester the Veterans Service Office moved into room 101 in the Sequoias Building. This move made it possible to open up a resource center for Veterans. Since then the center has served over 150 students. The center offers a space for veterans to study and network with other veterans. We have also had local veterans organization come in and meet with our students to help them set-up their claims for services beyond their education benefits. If you would like to assist with bringing resources to the center, such as flyers, brochures, workshops, or would like to make a financial contribution, please contact the COS Foundation Office. For more information please contact Casandra V. Ledesma, Veterans Coordinator at (559) 730-3854.

Students helping other veteran students register for spring 2012 in the Veteran Resources Center (VRC).

Veterans Society Club Activities

Under advisement of Juan Arzola, the Veterans Society Club is running strong. The club currently has 17 active members. The club accepts veterans, dependents of veterans, friends of veterans, as well as active duty personnel for membership. Together with the COS Veterans Service Office, they continue to assist and mentor fellow veterans as they transition from the military to college life. They participate in on-campus and community events. They will soon be participating in the Visalia City Softball League sponsored by the Wounded Warrior Project and AmVets POST 22. If you wish to support them, their first game will be March 23rd. Time and location are yet to be determined. For more information please contact Carlos Cantu at veteransociety@yahoo.com or keep up to date with their activities on facebook.com/COSVeteransSociety.