Veterans Education Program





Veteran Student Success

Iantha Hutchinson, US Army Veteran Graduate, Inaugural Cohort

lantha thought returning to college was impossible.

She had significant financial hardship due to breast cancer treatment and was living in a homeless shelter.

Our program facilitated her matriculation into an undergraduate degree at CSU Northridge.

At the end of our program, but before she could matriculate to , she 'termed out' of housing at the shelter.

Our program raised donations from the community, enough to house her in our dorms over the summer and provide a meal plan.

Iantha graduates in May with a B.S. in Genetic Counseling!

"I knew the Veterans Education Program was going to be terrific, and it was! I was very impressed with the thoughtfulness and caring of our professors, they were extremely open and generous with their time and expertise."

Our program facilitates *A SENSE OF BELONGING* for veterans on campus by providing :

- A Specialized Education Program in Continuing and Global Education
- A Veteran Lounge
- Study Area
- Smart Classroom
- Computers and Tablets
- Peer Tutoring
- Vocational Training
- Internship Opportunities
- Academic skill sets requisite for successful careers

Providing *opportunity and access* to resources at Fresno State

Connects veterans to *support* organizations in the Central Valley.

Developing a *Student Veteran Network* comprised of over 40 faculty from 28 different departments willing to help student veterans *ingratiate into campus life*.





