Mixer paves career pathways for student veterans

What do Wells Fargo, PG&E, Travelers Insurance, Verizon, the City of Sacramento, VSP Global, State Street Corporation, SAFE Credit Union, UC Davis Health Systems, the California Department of Social Services, the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet), Work for Warriors and the Sacramento Veterans Resource Center have in common?

They all are among the employers represented at the Veterans Success Center’s (VSC) second annual Career Networking Mixer, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, at Sacramento State’s Alumni Center.

The mixer, under the rubric of “Continue the Journey,” is a crucial part of VSC’s Career Pathways Program for students who have served their country. Student veterans will be able to interact with high-profile employers. A complimentary lunch will be served.

VSC Director Jeff Weston is looking for an even bigger turnout this year because this event helps student vets and their families make the transition from military life to a civilian career. “Our commitment to student veterans extends past their time at Sac State,” Weston says. “Our goal is for veterans to find meaningful careers post-graduation.”

The mixer is free. RSVP to Monica Daniel, Veterans Career Pathways Program Coordinator, at vetspathway@csus.edu.

To learn more about the Veterans Success Center, go to www.csus.edu/vets. For driving directions to the Sacramento State Alumni Center, go to http://bit.ly/15LmjiU. For media assistance, contact Sacramento State’s Public Affairs office at (916) 278-6156. – Alan Miller