Colorado State University Veterans Week, November 5-November 12, 2012

Monday, November 5, 2012
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Veterans Breakfast, ALVS Office, Room 195, Lory Student Center
This event is to kick off the week with free bagels and fruit for student veterans, as well as veterans from the community. It is a simple thank you for all of the hard work and sacrifices that our brave men and women have made for their country.

Thursday, November 8, 2012
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Veterans Print Project (VPP) Reception - CSU Library Banquet Ballroom Room 167
The VPP links veterans with artists to depict the veteran’s story in a piece of artwork. The art and a written version of the veteran’s stories will be on display for the week. The artists and veterans will be present to speak about the project and to present the piece at the exhibition opening. The event is free to the public, and hopes to raise awareness of CSU student veterans through their stories, as well as form a greater connection between artists, veterans and the community.

Friday, November 9, 2012
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Veteran Stand Down, Catholic Charities Fort Collins
This is an event offering opportunity to give back to those who have given us so much! There will be a meal provided, cold weather clothing, outdoor sleeping materials, haircuts, as well as other resources from around the community, such as bicycle repair and health screenings including flu shots. Any volunteer help is greatly appreciated.

Saturday, November 10, 2012
9:00 AM - 10:30AM Veterans Day 5K Run/Walk
The third annual Vet Day 5k will be in honor of former CSU facilities employee and Army Staff Sargent Mike Parrott. All proceeds from the race go to a scholarship for disabled student veterans in SSGT Parrott’s name. Race registration is through active.com, and all ages and abilities are welcome. Come out to run, walk, jog, or volunteer to honor Mike Parrott and all veterans’ sacrifices.

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CSU Football Game Halftime Recognition for Veterans
The Army and Air Force ROTC programs are having booths before the game for tailgating. They are also going to hold a special dedication during the halftime show of the game in honor of our troops. This will include an honor guard flag ceremony, as well as a few events for veterans to compete with others. Come out and cheer for our Rams, as well as support our troops!

Monday, November 12, 2012
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Veterans Roll Call
This event offers the opportunity to remember those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for this great country. We will be reading the names of our more than 6,500 fallen OIF/OEF brothers and sisters throughout the day. There will also be a country-wide minute of silence to honor those who gave everything they could in the name of honor and courage.

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Flag Display
There will be a flag display just east of the LSC. We will have 400 American flags displayed in the lawn, one for each 1,000 soldiers killed at war.