



# The Husky Vet Gazette



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## Free Pizza and FUN!

Tuesday, Jan 24th 11:30am - 1:30pm

The Oasis, Student Union Rm. 224

Join in for FREE PIZZA and FUN on Tuesday, Jan. 24th in the Oasis (S.U. 224). All students, staff and faculty in the UConn Veterans Community are welcome to join us. Please join us, as you're able, between classes, and grab a bite to eat.

Questions? Contact the main office at 860-486-2442 or email [veterans@uconn.edu](mailto:veterans@uconn.edu)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

BRING THE FLAG TO  
UConn BASKETBALL



## Colossal Colors - Volunteer to help bring out the Giant Flag!

Saturday, Jan. 28th  
UConn vs Tulane

The Giant Flag (now Colossal Colors) is being brought out on the Basketball Court at Gampel Pavilion for the UConn Men's Basketball Game against Tulane.

Volunteers will need to assemble starting at 6:00p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28th at Gampel Pavilion, Storrs, CT

Meeting time is 6:00p.m., game starts at 8:00p.m.

If interested, sign-up online at <http://veterans.uconn.edu/> Under "Volunteers Needed"

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## Get Paid - Complete and Submit your FORM D!

If you haven't done so already, please ensure that you file your electronic Form D for the Spring 2017 semester at <http://veterans.uconn.edu/benefits/forms/>

Whether you are a new student, or you're returning for another exciting semester, you need to fill out a Form D in order to get your Veterans Benefits (as well as receive your BAH), if you're using Educational benefits from the VA.

If you have any questions or concerns bring them to the VA&MP office located in Arjona Rm. 345, or call 860-486-2442.

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### Part-time Position available on-campus

The Student Athlete Success Program is looking to hire one or two student veterans to work as study hall monitors from 6:00 -8:00p.m. Sunday to Thursday evenings. The position pays \$11.00 per hour and there may be some summer availability as well. The position is to monitor their study hall area for football specifically. The person will make sure students are on task and can answer questions as they arise and facilitate a productive positive environment for the students. They are willing to consider more than one person so they have enough coverage. If you are interested or know of anyone have them send their resume to Kelli Kozaryn (Academic Counselor) and she will reach out to them. They are hoping to fill this position quickly.



Kelli's Email is [kelli.kozaryn@uconn.edu](mailto:kelli.kozaryn@uconn.edu).

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### Veteran Students Organization (VSO)

#### Join the VSO :

Meet other students in the UConn Veterans Community! The Veterans Student Organization (VSO) is a Tier II student organization of UConn students that support veterans at the University. The VSO regularly hosts social events, holds care package drives, and works to ensure incoming veteran students are as welcome as possible. Active duty, family, and non-veterans are welcome as well! If you are interested in participating or helping out with any of these activities, or have ideas of your own, please contact us. Sign up for the VSO through the link below.

Jan 25th 2-7 p.m.. **Involvement Fair at the Gampel Pavilion. Volunteers needed** to help spread the word about the organization and recruit new members!

Feb 1st 11:30 a.m. - **First meeting of the Spring 2017 semester** will be held in the Oasis.

Feb 8th-10th - **VSO Officer Elections online** at <https://uconntact.uconn.edu/organization/VeteranStudentsOrganization>

*Ben Nobles is the VSO President. If you're interested in getting involved with the VSO attend our meeting or contact him at [Marion.Nobles@uconn.edu](mailto:Marion.Nobles@uconn.edu).*



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## Care Package Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to the annual care package drive. As a result of everyone's generosity, we collected over **over 6,500 items!** That means that **we more than doubled our count since last year!** Out of 28 teams, the results are in:

<b>Winner:</b>	<b>Environmental Health and Safety</b>	<b>Congratulations!!!</b>
1st Runner Up:	UConn Police Department	Warmest Winter Apparel!
2nd Runner Up:	Student Union "United We Care"	Most Holiday Spirit!
3rd Runner Up:	Biology Central Services "Biology Cares"	Tastiest Treats!
Honorable Mention:	Fire Marshal/Building Inspector "Kennedy Cares"	Best New Team!

The representatives from **South Park Inn** and **Homes for the Brave** were absolutely blown away by your generosity. Many veterans and non-veterans alike will benefit from these donations. They will help keep bellies full, bodies warm, and spirits bright.



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## Veterans Advisory Council Meetings

Everyone in the UConn Veterans Community are welcome to attend any of the Veterans Advisory Council Meetings.

**Thursday, February 2nd from 10a.m. to 11a.m. in Arjona 340 (Storrs)**

**Wednesday, March 22nd from 11a.m. to noon in Arjona 340 (Storrs)**

The Veterans Advisory Council is comprised of students, faculty and staff at UConn who are veterans, and who want to ensure a positive impact on the lives of fellow veterans at UConn.

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## Veterans Housing Community

*Come live with us!*

If you're currently living on-campus and wish to return to on-campus housing next year, don't forget to submit your 2017-2018 On-Campus Housing Application online by **January 23rd!** For those students interested in living in the Veterans Community on-campus, please send an email by **February 24th** to [Nikki.cole@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.cole@uconn.edu) with your full name, student ID number (PeopleSoft), and indicate the full name of the person you want as a roommate (assuming they will also be sending a mutual request).

The Veterans Community will be located in South Suites for 2017-2018. Questions? Contact Nikki Cole at [Nikki.cole@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.cole@uconn.edu) about this living option.



# Job Search Resources for Student Veterans

## Career Counselor On-Campus for Student Veterans

**Eran Peterson** is a designated career counselor on-campus for student veterans. Being a veteran himself, Eran has many years of experience assisting veterans with marketing their combined military experience with their educational experience to employers (i.e. resumes, cover letters, interviewing, etc.).

Call Eran at (860) 486-5939 or email him at [Eran.Peterson@uconn.edu](mailto:Eran.Peterson@uconn.edu) to schedule some time with him.

## PAID Military/Veteran Internship Opportunity

The Middletown U.S. Department of Commerce Export Assistance Center has a limited number of internships to offer military/veteran undergraduate and graduate students considering careers in business. Interns assist with researching and analyzing regulatory, trade, and investment issues; helping prepare briefing papers, memos, and other materials; preparing responses to internal and external clients or tracking deadlines and upcoming trade events.

Interns conduct a host of duties that range from responding to telephone inquiries concerning international trade to international market research. The value of the internship is centered on the research that the student will perform for the Middletown office staff. Interns will research manufacturing and service companies to determine the extent of their international activities, assist companies in locating foreign agents and distributors for their products and services, pursue foreign sales leads provided by commercial officers and attend congressional events.

### **Military interns must meet the following criteria:**

- Applicants must be enrolled in at least one class at an accredited college or university
- Applicants must be U.S. Citizens
- Applicants must be accustomed to working in a team environment
- Applicants must be able to follow orders and take direction well

### **For more information please contact:**

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[www.export.gov/connecticut](http://www.export.gov/connecticut)



## Full-time Jobs, Internships, & Co-op Positions

Recruiting Event Open to all U.S. Veterans worldwide  
with College & University level Education  
(Free for Veterans to register and participate)

Register at - <https://www.careereco.com/Fair/EventDetails?fairId=05boec06-326f-4cc6-a36c-a6cd00f8196a>

## Carry On with these employers



It's time to get to work. One of the greatest benefits of completing your college education is securing employment that will aid you for the rest of your life. Each of these companies is veteran friendly—so what are you waiting for?



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