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Lounge Dedication & Welcome Back Lunch

Join us in celebration of Kyle Milliken

When: Wednesday, Aug. 30th, 11:30am - 2p.m.

Where: Arjona 339 (Storrs)

Who: Open to all students and guests

What: Lounge dedication with a light lunch served immediately afterwards

Please join us in honoring Senior Chief Kyle Milliken, who was killed during a Special Forces Operation in May of this year. In addition to being a Navy SEAL, Kyle was also an Alum of UConn. We are dedicating the lounge in Arjona 339 to him.



Veterans FYE Class - Fall 2017

Last Chance to sign up!!

1 Credit Course for Veterans and Military Affiliated Students

Wednesdays from 2:30 - 3:20p.m. in Arjona 340

Want to learn about campus resources and veterans' benefits while interacting with a tight-knit community? Want to increase your rate of pursuit and improve your GPA?

Want to learn from guest lecturers and eat free ice cream?

Contact Samuel.Surowitz@uconn.edu for a permission number to sign-up!

Or call 860-486-5078

Lunch with Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors

Do you have a rating with the VA? Have you heard of Chapter 31 and the Vocational Rehabilitation program? Or, are you already on Voc. Rehab.? Come learn more about this benefit . . .



Wednesday, Sept. 6th 11:30a.m. to 1:00p.m.
Oasis - Student Union 224 (Storrs)

Learn more about Chapter 31 - Voc. Rehab and bring your appetite to the Oasis for lunch on September 6th!!

Free Pizza will be available while counselors from the Voc. Rehab. Program share more about what they can offer to students, eligibility requirements, and how to apply. This is open for anyone to attend, whether or not you're currently in the Voc. Rehab. Program.

It's Still Not Too Late to Complete and Submit your FORM D!

If you are using VA Educational Benefits or the State of CT Tuition Waiver, you need to complete the FORM D!!! It's easy - just go to <http://veterans.uconn.edu/benefits/forms/> and submit it online.

****New!!**** If you are adding and/or dropping any classes, please be sure to submit an Amended Form D at <http://veterans.uconn.edu/benefits/forms/>

Questions?? Go to the Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs located in Arjona Rm.

5-Mile Memorial Run to Honor Kyle Milliken

Who? Everyone!!

Where? Storrs Campus

When? Saturday, September 16th

The 5-mile run will be a celebration of the life and career of UConn track and field alumnus and Navy Special Warfare Operator Senior Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Kyle Milliken '02, who was killed in action on May 5, 2017 in East Africa while serving his country. Milliken would often taunt his SEAL teammates that they could never handle a UConn track workout, and he'd specifically mention the beloved and dreaded "Bone Mill" run. The run is a five-mile loop that starts and ends on campus at the Sherman Family Sports Complex track and includes Bone Mill Road, between the Storrs Campus and the Depot Campus. There will be a reception and ceremony following the run.

Registration for the run is available online:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CT/StorrsMansfield/TheKyleMillikenMemorialRun>

VSO Meeting

When: Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 11:00a.m.

Who: Open to any students

What: VSO = Veteran Students Organization

Where: The Oasis (Student Union, Rm. 224 - Storrs)



Join us for the first VSO (Veteran Students Organization) meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 6th.

We'll discuss initial plans for the upcoming year, along with any updates, changes, etc. Stick around for lunch afterwards - some of the Counselors from the VA will be joining us to tell us more about Voc. Rehab.

FREE EVENT:

Panel Discussion on Suicide in the Military and with Veterans

September 15, 2017 8:30 - 12:00

Central Connecticut State University - Constitution Room

OPEN TO SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, CLINICIANS, and THE PUBLIC

RSVP to Eileen Hurst at hursteim@ccsu.edu or 860-832-2976

PANELISTS:

Albert Guillorn, LMFT – Community Clinician, Military Support Program, DMHAS and Vietnam Veteran

Latonya Harts, LCSW – Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Department of Veterans Affairs

Katherine Hermes, J.D., Ph.D. – Department Chair and Professor of History at CCSU; co-author of "Explaining Suicide"

Susan Tobenkin, LSCW, SCSA – Behavioral Health Team, CT National Guard

Aaron Jones, MSW – Readjustment Counselor, Hartford Vet Center

Job Search Resources for Student Veterans

Fall 2017 Career Fairs

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 & Wednesday, September 20, 2017

11am - 3pm

3rd floor of the Student Union (Storrs)

STEM Career Fairs: September 26th & 27th, 2017

11am - 3pm

3rd floor of the Student Union (Storrs)

For ALL students. Start now, even if you plan to graduate in May 2018 because employers start their search processes now to hire May 2018 graduates.

Questions? [Contact career.fair@uconn.edu](mailto:career.fair@uconn.edu)



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What's Your Career Plan??

It's never too early to develop your career plan! Do you know what you want to do with your degree after you graduate? Or, are you still trying to determine what degree/career field is right for you?

Regardless of your year in school, you can access UConn's Personalized Career Plan online at <https://career.uconn.edu/personalizedcareerplan/> to help you access the tools you need.



Veteran of the Month

Kyle Milliken for August & September 2017

The Office of Veterans Affairs and Military Programs at UConn is pleased to honor Kyle Milliken, posthumously, as our “Veteran of the Month” for August and September 2017. Senior Chief Kyle Milliken was killed Friday, May 5th, 2017 during a Special Forces Operation in Somalia, as part of an ongoing mission to partner with local forces to counter al-Shabaab, a terrorist organization affiliated with al-Qaida.

In 2002 Kyle Milliken enlisted in the U.S. Navy and became a member of the elite Navy SEAL Team 6 in 2004. During that time, he served in Iraq and Afghanistan. His medals and commendations include: four Bronze Stars, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medals.

Kyle Milliken was a mid-distance runner at UConn and graduated in 2001. UConn track and field coach Greg Roy was quoted as saying, “Kyle was a glue kid, the kind of kid that didn’t just show up to practice every day, but made those around him better His work ethic, perseverance and overall toughness was appreciated by everyone around him.” Milliken grew up in Falmouth, Maine and he was a great athlete, who was part of a 1,600-meter relay team that set a Maine Class A record in 1998, when he was in high school. He was working towards his MBA from William & Mary, as an online student.

In addition, a memorial fund has been established at UConn that will provide scholarship support to men’s track and field student-athletes who best exemplify the commitment and spirit of Milliken. The Kyle Milliken Memorial Fund will also provide financial support for special capital projects that benefit the men’s track and field program, as well as other programmatic enhancements.

For more information and to contribute to that fund, please visit <https://uconn.givecorps.com/causes/9919-the-kyle-milliken-memorial-fund>.

If you would like to nominate a student, faculty, or staff member for “Veteran of the Month,” please contact Nikki Cole at nikki.cole@uconn.edu with the name of the person and reasons for your nomination.



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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