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Save The Date!

**Colossal Colors and the UConn Military Appreciation Football game on
November 4th!**

Registration information to come soon.



Careers & Cookies

When: Sept 28th, 10 to 2 pm

**What: Chatting with Aetna employers about
job searches**

Where: Veterans Oasis.

Our partners from Aetna will be coming to meet with anyone in the UConn Veterans Community to talk about anything regarding job searches. They'll also be on hand to answer questions about career opportunities at Aetna.



VSO Meeting

When: Monday, Oct 2nd at 2:00p.m.

Who: Open to any students

What: VSO = Veteran Students Organization

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



Please come and join our next VSO meeting. Topics will include planning for the upcoming Boston trip, and reviewing and revising the VSO constitution. We will also have a guest speaker from the Sierra club come and tell us about the club and their activities.

Also come out to our After-Hours hangout on Thursday nights. Rotating locations posted in the Oasis, or contact marion.nobles@uconn.edu for details or suggestions.

Free Movies and Popcorn!

Through collaboration between the CSD, Student Activities and The Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs at UConn, there will now be several movies shown in November centered around military/veterans and disabilities.

Sunday November 11

2 pm Men of Honor

5 pm Born on the 4th of July



Wednesday, November 15

5 pm American Sniper

8 pm Forrest Gump

Admission is free. **All the restrictions for minors/UConn ID apply (i.e. only folks with an ID will be admitted—they can bring guests).** Every attendee gets free popcorn and a drink.

Veterans Advisory Council Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 28th. 10:00a.m. in Arjona 340

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. Any student veterans are welcome to attend any of the Veterans Advisory Council Meetings.

If you're interested in serving on the Veterans Advisory Council, please contact Nikki Cole at Nikki.cole@uconn.edu.

Cultural Exchange with the ISSS

Who: International Student & Scholarly Services

What: Meet and greet with international students to show and tell about Veteran Culture

Where: ISSS Lounge– McMahon Hall Rm 183

When: October 11th, 2:30-3:30

Come join the Veterans FYE class in meeting with international students over coffee to talk and network. Please bring military items that students can interact with to learn about US Veterans.

And of course coffee and snacks are provided.

Global Security Forum - Sept. 30th Free for Student Veterans

The Global Security Forum will be held at Goodwin College on Sept. 30th from 8:30a.m. to 3:30p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from the nation's top experts on the critical security and defense issues that impact Connecticut every day.

For free admission RSVP directly to Amanda Jolly at ajolly@ctwac.org



Job Search Resources for Student Veterans

Resume Development

Where: Arjona 340

When: October 4, 2:30 to 3:20

Eran Peterson from the Center of Career development will be coming to the Veterans FYE class to talk about building Resumes and Cover Letters for potential employers. Anyone is welcome to attend and ask questions.

You are here to get hired after-all.

More Visits from Employers

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

October 11th - Cigna

October 12th - Travelers

More details will be posted. If you missed the Career Fairs in September, this is another way to connect with some employers who are interested in hiring YOU.

Stay Tuned . . .

7th Annual Veteran Symposium hosted by Veterans of Wall Street (VOWS)

The Veteran Symposium is an event put on to help Veterans understand hiring, networking, financial sector, and meet with employers. Employers include JPMorgan Chase, Citi, HSBC, Deutsche Bank, and Goldman Sachs.

The Time for the Veteran Session is: **9am-12:20 am on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.**

This event is held in NYC, and you can [register at this link](#).

Veteran of the Month: August & September 2017

Kyle Milliken

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>.

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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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