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Are you curious about what the job market has to offer? Looking for an internship to add to your experience? Heroes 4Hire is your opportunity to look at the market; ask the questions; and make the connections for your future.

Heroes4Hire Veterans Career Fair offers you a forum to enable you to ask potential employers how your experience and education can be mutually beneficial.

Join multiple government and civilian employers April 4th at Rentschler Field's Ballroom in East Hartford and see why recruiters who attended last year's event were impressed with the event.

The Hilton Honors Military Program

The Connecticut Department of Labor has teamed up with Hilton Worldwide and the National Association of State Workforce Agencies to help Connecticut's veterans with their job search efforts. The Hilton Honors Military Program, now available to eligible Connecticut veterans and their families, helps pay for necessary accommodation costs when a vet needs to travel out of state for an interview, look for housing that is closer to their new employment, or for related job search activities offered under the program guidelines.

Coordinated through the Labor Department's Office for Veterans' Workforce Development, the program provides veterans with 100,000 points that are placed into a personal rewards account. Points can be used at Hilton properties that include Hilton, Doubletree, Embassy Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton Inn and Homewood Suites for approved stays related to employment or training activities.

A short application form and a veteran's military DD-214 is all that is needed for vets or their families to apply. In lieu of the DD-214, other acceptable documentation to show eligibility is a veterans' designation on a state driver's license, Form NGB-22 (National Guard), Form DD-256 (traditional Reservist), or a Military ID.

Applications are available by contacting Dan Laffin at Daniel.Laffin@ct.gov; upon application approval, veterans' representatives at the agency will assist vets or their family members in creating a personal online Hilton Honors account so points can be deposited.



LATE NIGHT! APRIL 6TH

Student Union (Storrs)

FREE FOOD!

6:00 – 8:00 P.M

APPRECIATION BBQ-STYLE BUFFET

OASIS (Rm. 224)



WAR NEVER ENDS QUIETLY

BRAD PITT

FURY

NOVEMBER

"FURY"

8:00 P.M – 10:15 PM

UNION THEATER



DOG TAG MAKER

9:00P.M. – 12:00A.M.



6:00 – 8:00 P.M. - FREE GAMES!

DOUG BERNSTEIN GAME ROOM



10:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.

VSO EQUIPMENT & MRE SAMPLE

ROTC CADET DISPLAY

Job Resources for Student Veterans

Did you miss the Facebook Live Event Tuesday, Feb. 27th hosted by ACP (American Corporate Partners)?

You can still view the video online at:

<https://www.facebook.com/americancorporatepartners/videos/10156083793412488/>



The Video has helpful information about their mentorship program and the business organizations they work with. ACP can connect you with a mentor who can help you with any of your questions about everything from navigating a job search to starting a new career. Their services are FREE and they are specifically for those who served in the military. Take advantage of this opportunity and check it out!



Veterans Services Officer Position in Norwich

Apply by March 21st, 2018!!



The CT Department of Veterans Affairs is recruiting for a full-time Veterans Services Officer for the Norwich office. Candidates must have at least five (5) years of technical experience in social or healthcare service programs involving direct client contact.

Applicants are required to upload a cover letter, resume and DD-214 with their submission. State of CT employees should also submit their last 2 performance reviews. The Job posting and link to apply are available online at:

<https://www.jobapscloud.com/CT/sup/bulpreview.asp?R1=180306&R2=9094SH&R3=001>

Veteran of the Month: March 2018

Zachary Flashman

The Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs at UConn is pleased to honor Zachary Flashman as our Veteran of the Month for March 2018. Zachary spent three semesters at UConn before deciding to enlist in the Army. At the time, he played a lot of Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 and had just seen the documentary Restrepo, so naturally he was a great fit for the infantry. Zachary stumbled wide-eyed into a recruiting office where he was told that signing up as 11X meant he would be a rifleman. A few short months later he was sent to an 11C basic training company.

Zachary excelled in training and was given an opportunity to attend Airborne school. Taking the bait, he earned his wings and an assignment to the 82nd Airborne Division. His battalion had returned from Iraq just days earlier, so integrating into the new unit was a breeze. While at Fort Bragg, Zachary enjoyed many Global Reaction Force rotations and airborne operations (including a jump into JRTC). After four years of garrison games, he decided to separate and head back to school.

Zachary returned to UConn with renewed focus and an appreciation for his education. He works in the office of Veteran's Affairs and Military Programs and likes spending time with fellow veterans. Military service is an important part of Zachary's life and he does not believe that his is complete, and so last year he joined the CT National Guard. Although he thoroughly enjoyed his enlistment, he is currently in Officer Candidate School, with plans to branch infantry. Zachary is a philosophy major in his final semester and wants to attend law school next.

If you would like to nominate a student, faculty, or staff member for "Veterans 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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Access Health CT	Peter VanLoon	peter.vanloon@ct.gov
Aetna	Mark Whalls	Whallsm@Aetna.com
AonHewitt Consulting Practice	Mike Walton	mike.walton@aonhewitt.com
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