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Welcome Back Lunch

Join us in kicking off the Fall Semester

When: Thursday, Aug. 30th, 11:30am - 1:30p.m.

Where: Student Union, Oasis

Who: Open to all students and guests



Hello All,

My name is Jonathan Ramos and I am the newest member of your team as a Veterans Benefits Coordinator here at UConn. I served six years and was honorably discharged from the US Navy in 2007. During my six years I served on the USS Annapolis (SSN 760) fast attack submarine station in Groton. After leaving the service I started my education at UConn. I earned my bachelors in Sociology in 2011 and Masters in Human Resources in 2014. For the past 10 years I have worked with Veterans in education. As an undergraduate I worked in the UConn Veterans office as a work-study student. During this time I learned the many facets of VA regulations with regards to education and the GI Bill as well as the Connecticut Veteran and National Guard Tuition Waivers. After graduating and leaving UConn, from 2013-2018, I went on to support the Veteran students at Manchester Community College. Now returning to UConn it is my number one priority as Veteran Benefits Coordinator to give the Veteran, military, and dependent students the best information and service possible so that they can concentrate on their education. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you.

Jon



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. 345, email veterans@UConn.edu or call 860-486-2442.

5-Mile Memorial Run to Honor Kyle Milliken

Who? Everyone!!

Where? Storrs Campus

When? Saturday, September 22nd



The Kyle Milliken Memorial Run is an annual 5 mile run held at the University of Connecticut (UConn) in Storrs, CT on the UConn Track & Field "Bone Mill" training course. This run honors Navy Special Warfare Operator Senior Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Kyle Jeffrey Milliken who was KIA serving his country on May 5, 2017 in East Africa. Kyle was a highly decorated combat veteran with numerous awards and 10 deployments. He was an amazing father, husband, son, brother, and friend, whose passion for life was contagious. His sharp wit and magnetic personality made lasting impressions on everyone he met. Kyle was highly competitive in all aspects of his life. He displayed incredible talent as a dedicated warrior, yet he stayed grounded through his faith, family, and teammates. Kyle's captivating presence and colorful storytelling regularly had an entire room in hysterics. He was the cornerstone of his family, friends, and team. In 1998, Kyle walked onto UConn's Track and Field program where he made every single one of his teammates a better runner, athlete, and person with his leadership, dedication, and unwavering commitment and drive--the very foundation for his success as a SEAL and in life.

This race supports The Kyle Milliken Memorial Fund which was created in Kyle's memory to raise funds towards providing scholarship and capital project support to the UConn Men's Track and Field program.

Registration for the run is available online:

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

DONATE TO THE KYLE MILLIKEN MEMORIAL FUND

All donations to this run go directly to The Kyle Milliken Memorial Fund, established through the UConn Foundation. You can donate through this race registration page or by visiting: <https://UConn.givecorps.com/causes/9919-the-kyle-milliken-memorial-fund>. All donations of \$35 and more receive a free race t-shirt.*

Thank you!

Veterans FYE Class - Fall 2018

Last Chance to sign up!!

1 Credit Course for Veterans and Military Affiliated Students

Wednesdays from 12:20 - 1:10p.m. Location TBA

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!

Colossal Colors on September 29th!

Its Football time!!

We need the UConn Veteran community and their families to help display The US Colossal Colors during the National Anthem .

Then watch UConn vs. Cincinnati

Volunteers are also Invited to a tailgating good time hosted by The Office of Veteran Affairs and Military Programs

Anyone @ **ANY** campus can sign up

Sign up at veterans.uconn.edu



Pizza with Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors

Learn more about Voc. Rehab.

Come join us if you're currently using Voc. Rehab. Benefits (Chapter31), or if you're using any VA Benefits! This is also a good way to find out more about what Voc. Rehab. has to offer and whether you're eligible.

Counselors will be there to answer your questions!

Thurs., Sept. 6th 11 AM - 2 PM

OASIS - Student Union 224 Storrs

Job Search Resources for Student Veterans

Fall 2018 Career Fairs

All University Fair

STEM Fair

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Wednesday, September 26, 2017

11am - 3pm

Gampel Pavilion

For ALL students. Start now, even if you plan to graduate in May 2019 because employers start their search processes now to hire May 2018 graduates.

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



LOOKING FOR A PART TIME JOB WHILE PURSUING YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS ?

Are you using Federal educational benefits to help with your educational goals?

Are you interested part time employment?

Do you want to help others in the Veteran community ?

Do you know about the

VA Student Work-Study Program?

If you are currently using:

Montgomery GI Bill (Ch.30)

Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment (Ch 31)

Post 9/11 (Ch. 33)

Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance (Ch 35)

Montgomery GI Bill-selected reserves (Ch1606)

Reserve Educational Assistance (Ch 1607)

If you're a full-time or 3/4-time student in a college degree program, or a vocational or professional program, you "can earn while you learn". The allowance for work study in Connecticut is \$10.10 per hour which is not taxable due to being part of a educational benefit.

Interested ?? Contact :

paul.hanlon@uconn.edu Or nikki.eberly@uconn.edu

What's happening around UConn

The rest of the story

The New Waterbury Campus Oasis



As of this Summer Waterbury Campus has a Veterans Oasis in the main building located in room 109. This newest Veterans Oasis at the University will serve as the primary social lounge for our veteran population looking for a space on campus to relax in-between classes. Featuring public access computers, a Keurig, and seating. The Veterans Oasis in Waterbury has been designed to offer a haven for veterans and service members who are looking for an area to unwind among people with similar experiences.

Have Your Voice Heard!

Forum: UConn President's Search

The University is holding a Forum on-campus Wednesday, September 5th, specifically for students, faculty, and staff who are in the Veterans & Military Community at UConn. They want to hear input, concerns, and questions about the search for a new University President. Here are the details:

Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018

10:15 – 11:15 am – Veterans Community Open Forum

Location: Thomas J. Dodd Center, Auditorium, 405 Babbidge Road, Storrs

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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AonHewitt Consulting Practice	Mike Walton	mike.walton@aonhewitt.com
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