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Upcoming Events

November 6th – Vets Rock at Mohegan Sun

November 11th – Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11th to 18th - Kyle Milliken Run

November 12th – Global Internship Deadline

November 22nd to 29th – Thanksgiving Recess

December 15th – Scholarship Deadline
(Allied Van Lines)

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Kyle Milliken Run – Going Virtual!!

- **5-mile run** in honor of Navy SEAL Kyle Milliken who was KIA serving his country on May 5, 2017.
- Begins on Veteran’s Day, Nov. 11th and ends on Nov. 18th
- **Registration** is Free (donations are welcome).
- **Run, Walk, Ruck, Crawl....** all are welcome to join in.

Like this event and share it with your friends on [Facebook](#)

Reminder: Form D!

Are you registered for classes for the Spring semester and/or for the Winter Recess? Be sure to complete the [Form D](#) available online at <https://veterans.uconn.edu/> once you’re registered for classes. This needs to be completed for each semester, so that UConn knows what benefits to certify/process.

Questions? Email UConn’s Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs at veterans@uconn.edu

Vets Rock!

Mohegan Sun will be hosting its 6th annual event benefiting veterans, active duty military, and their families at its Expo Hall on November 6th from 12:00pm – 6:00pm.

The event will feature:

- Over 50 veteran services organizations
- A career fair presented by *Hiring Our Heroes*

Registration: For more information and to register go to MOHEGANSUN.COM/VETSROCK



Global Internships:

UConn’s Education Abroad is excited to offer a virtual global internship program to all undergraduates, this spring and beyond.

Veterans Scholarships are available!!

Applications are Open for Spring 2021:
[APPLY NOW](#)

Deadline to Apply: November 12, 2020

Questions? Email abroad@uconn.edu



Veterans Day Ceremony

When? Wednesday, November 11th at 11:00a.m.

Where? Founders Green by the Ultimate Sacrifice Memorial (Rain Location: Hawley gym)

Live Online at:

<https://totalwebcasting.com/view/?func=VOFF&id=ucconn&date=2020-11-11&seq=1>

Note: For anyone who attends in-person all COVID precautions will be taken (i.e. wear masks, physically distance, etc.)



Scholarship through Allied Van Lines

Allied Van Lines is offering scholarships (\$1,000 each) for current and former military members and their dependents. Each scholarship will be awarded to students pursuing a degree in logistics, supply chain management, engineering, business or a similar field related to logistics.

Deadline: December 15, 2020

For more information and to apply go to:

<https://www.allied.com/military-scholarship>

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VSO – Stay in the Know!

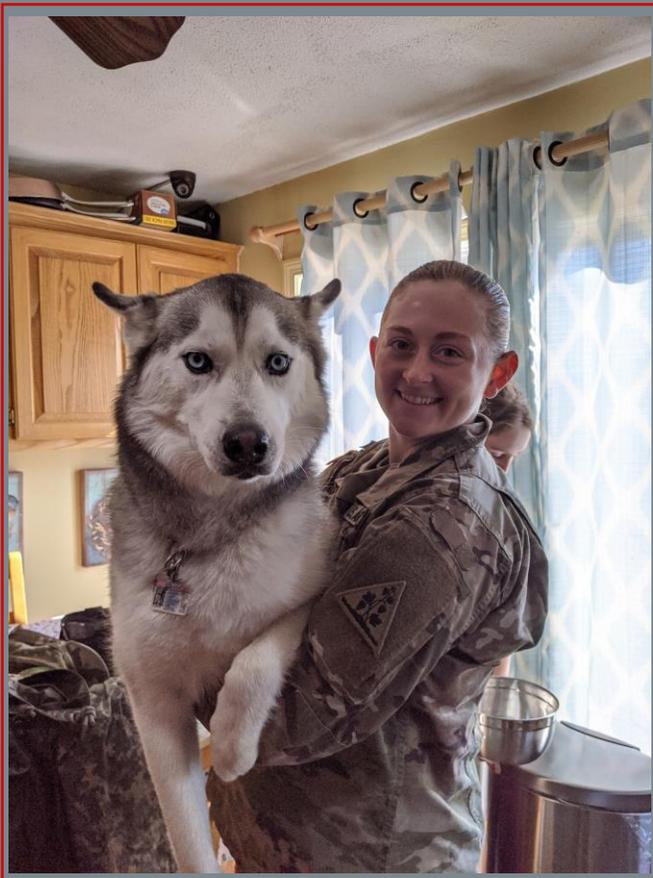
Want to stay updated on what's happening with the Veteran Students Organization? Just register with the VSO at ucontact.uconn.edu to receive the link and sign-on information.

Want to be on a local talk show?

Daniela Luna, the producer for *Disrupted* (on Connecticut Public Radio) is seeking Veterans willing to share their stories for a Veterans Day episode. If you are interested, please reach out to her at Daniela.lunardgz@gmail.com

Weekly Bar Nights – Due to a lack of attendance of recent virtual meetups on Thursdays, the VSO will no longer be holding weekly Virtual Bar Nights. They will reassess next semester to determine whether to start them up again.





Veteran of the Month ***Isabel Poole***

The office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs (VAMP) at UConn is pleased to honor Isabel Poole as UConn's Veteran of the Month. Isabel is a sergeant in the Connecticut Army National Guard. Over the summer, Isabel was called up on active duty to assist with the COVID response in Connecticut. Her unit built a field hospital at the Hartford Convention Center with over 700 beds for patients and they equipped the area with electrical sources and nurses stations and dividers to decrease cross contamination between patients.

After that, Isabel was assigned to monitor the Task Force Surgeon email, which was a full-time job, funneling questions/databases/briefs to the right people and all in a timely manner. She was responsible for creating detailed reports of every soldier/airman that was tested in the state to ensure proper documentation. The experiences were highly meaningful to Isabel, since she was put in a position to work with officers of high prestige and many years of experience which she had not had the privilege to work with before.

This Fall, Isabel has continued in this position full time while attending the University of Connecticut for her Bachelor's degree in Allied Health. She enjoys being a UConn student because of the community aspect, and the VA community more specifically. She says, "there are so many varying backgrounds and personalities, which allows for a well-rounded environment of great people; if you need help with something, there is most likely someone you can go to and trust within this community to assist you."

Isabel would advise other military-affiliated UConn students "to not be afraid to ask for help when you need it; the VA department is there for exactly that and they truly want to help you so take advantage of that because not all colleges are as lucky as this one is."

We always welcome nominations for Veteran of the Month. If you would like to nominate a student, faculty, or staff member for "Veteran of the Month," please contact Nikki Eberly at Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu with the name of the person and reasons for your nomination.