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Important Dates

March 11th – Resume Workshop with Indeed

March 16th – 3pm Veterans Advisory Council

March 18th – Deadline for UConn Scholarship

March 19th – Webinar: Women Veterans &
Disabilities

March 22nd – Fall and Summer Registration Begins

March 26th – VSO Nominations Due

March 26th – Veterans Community (Deadline
extended)

April 18th – 6p.m. VSO Elections (WebEx)

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VSO Elections

Election Nominations Due: March 26th

**Elections will be held (WebEx):
April 18th 6:00pm**

Elections for the Officers of UConn's Veteran Students Organization (VSO) will be held on **April 18th at 6pm** over WebEx to facilitate candidate statements and questions. If you cannot attend, contact Louis Crisci at louis.crisci@uconn.edu in order to accommodate you.

Submit officer nominations to louis.crisci@uconn.edu (Note: self nominations are acceptable). Nominations should include:

- name and email of nominee
 - position they are being nominated for
 - brief statement of why they'd be a good fit
- Nominations are due March 26th!**

The VSO positions available include:

- **President**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Vice President of Communications**

VA Vaccination Clinics

COVID-19 vaccine available with no age restrictions to Veterans.

Effective March 1, VA Connecticut Healthcare is now offering COVID-19 vaccine to all **enrolled** Veterans regardless of age.

Key information:

- Veterans (any age) must be enrolled for care with the VA to receive the vaccine.
- Availability is first come, first served.
- Mask and physical distancing required.

Questions?

Go to <https://www.connecticut.va.gov/> to view upcoming clinics and for more information about making appointments

Free Tax Help at UConn!

UConn's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax services every year.

Just go to <https://vita.business.uconn.edu/> to apply for their services.



Resume Worskhop with Indeed

Thursday, 3/11 2:00-3:30pm

The Indeed Veterans and Veteran Ally Inclusion Resource Group invites all UConn Veterans to an interactive workshop to help you translate your military experiences into resume content and language. Indeed job experts, who are Veterans themselves, will provide you their tips and guidance and will guide you on the translation of your military experiences to a resume!

[Register on Handshake to reserve your spot for an interactive session](#)

Join with this link:

<https://indeed.zoom.us/j/93219313944?pwd=MlIUbUprUnNtSjl3a2pRYVMvU1NRdz09>

Passcode: 603324



Pamlico Rose Institute

Panel: Disabilities and Women Veterans

March 19th at 4:00p.m. on Zoom

The Pamlico Rose Institute and East Carolina Veterans Coalition, will host a Zoom Panel discussion *Overcoming Obstacles: Disability in women Veterans*.

To Register for this Webinar go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf6n_6iiwK34fomgol2Y5q0BwGhEKuT-CzLGVIVVvX8Op9MNg/viewform

Veterans Community – Last Chance!!!

If you're currently living on-campus and wish to return to on-campus housing next year, this is your last chance to sign up for housing in the Veterans Community for 2021-2022!

For those students interested in living in the Veterans Community on-campus, the deadline has been extended to **March 26th**.

Please send an email by **Friday, March 26th** to nikki.eberly@uconn.edu with your full name, student ID number (PeopleSoft), and indicate the full name of the person you want as a roommate (assuming they will also be sending a mutual request). The Veterans Community is located in South Suites.

Questions? Contact Nikki Eberly at Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu

UConn Scholarship

Application deadline: March 18th @ 4pm

The Bernard Sippin '52 Scholarship is available through UConn's Math Department, which ranges from **\$2,000-\$7,000**. Priority is given to UConn students who have served in the military or are in ROTC and have completed at least four math classes (at 2000+ level).

Interested? Find out more at

<http://www.math.uconn.edu/degree-programs/undergraduate/scholarships/bernard-sippin-52-scholarship/>





Veteran of the Month ***William Foschi***

The Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs (VAMP) at UConn is pleased to honor William Foschi (pictured above on the far left with members of the VSO) as UConn's Veteran of the Month. While attending the University of Connecticut, Will has been serving in the Connecticut Army National Guard. He's very involved with the VSO (Veteran Students Organization) at UConn in addition to the Formula SAE Racing Team and UConn Club Wrestling. Will shared that those groups have been the best part about being a student at UConn because it's given him the best opportunities to get to know other students and to further his own growth and development by working with them.

Will is currently serving in D Co., 1-102nd Infantry Regiment (Mountain) in the Connecticut Army National Guard. They are an infantry heavy-weapons company and he'll be deploying with them to the Horn of Africa region in the near future. Will anticipates he'll be on orders in Africa at least into 2022. Most of Will's responsibilities are in the operation of the weapons systems. He's recently been helping teach and train soldiers from their sister rifle companies on the use of heavy weapons systems as well.

Will strongly recommends other military-affiliated students, like himself, find clubs or other student organizations they're interested in, to get involved, and try working in a leadership position. He says, "Many of us have already held leadership positions in the military, or at least learned what leaders are supposed to know, be, and do. So, there's really a great opportunity to apply that skill and experience towards developing and guiding groups of other capable students with similar interests to accomplish some great things."

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.