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Reminder – Form D

Signing up for Summer or Fall Classes?

Avoid Late Fees & submit the Form D Now!

Students using VA Benefits, Veterans Tuition Waiver, or the National Guard Tuition Waiver need to submit the Form D EVERY semester they want to use those benefits.

Once you've registered for classes, submit the Form D online:

<http://veterans.uconn.edu/form-d/>

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

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Job Searching?

Let ACP Help!!

What is ACP?

American Corporate Partners (ACP) is a national nonprofit organization focused on helping veterans and active duty spouses find their next careers through one-on-one mentoring, networking and online career advice.

ACP connects veterans with business leaders in a variety of ways beyond its original corporate mentoring program:

- ACP's Women's Veteran Mentoring Program
- ACP AdvisorNet
- ACP's Active Duty Spouse Program

In addition to these opportunities ACP also hosts "Webinar Wednesdays", Virtual Events, and offers a monthly newsletter about upcoming events and resources available to veterans and active duty spouses.

Want to learn more? Go to

<https://www.acp-usa.org/>

Job Opportunities at Cigna

When? Wednesday, March 23rd at 6p.m.

Where? Online Webinar

This online discussion is open to everyone in the Veterans Community and will include key leaders at Cigna who will talk about job opportunities and internships. The WebEx Link will be posted here once it's established.

Note: Grubhub gift cards will be given to the first 10 students who join the meeting online!!

Questions? Contact

rebakah.mizener@uconn.edu

Spring Career Fair

In Person – Tuesday March 29, 11a.m. – 3p.m.,
Gampel Pavilion (Storrs)

OR

Virtual – Wednesday March 30, 11a.m. – 3p.m.,
Handshake

Go to the Center for Career Development to register online: [Spring Career Fair – UConn Center for Career Development](#)

Each spring semester UConn's Center for Career Development holds a Career Fair in late March. Participants are able to engage with 150+ employers from CT and the surrounding states and learn more about the full-time, internship, co-op opportunities available in the summer and coming fall.

VSO (Veterans Student Organization) Updates

VSO Elections:

VSO Elections for the Fall 2022 – Spring 2023 Academic Year (in-person)

Where? Oasis (Student Union – Storrs)

When? Thursday, March 10th at 4:00p.m.

Please see below for the list of nominees:

President – John Durham

Vice President – Mariel Beebe

Treasurer – Derek Mockalis

Secretary – Nathan Cross

Questions? Contact John Ling at
john.ling@uconn.edu

UConn Gives - AFROTC

March 30 – 31

Make a gift at givingday.uconn.edu and spread the word using #UConnGives.

UConn Air Force ROTC Fund: 0023277

Battlefields to Ballfields

Battlefields to Ballfields provides a way not only to integrate back into the community through sports, but can also be a vehicle to help support you and your family financially.

The games are scheduled based on your availability - you can do as many or as few as you want. There is a great need for trained umpires at all levels of local sports, and this organization provides a way to provide you with the kit you need to start out, as well as paying your dues for 3 years as you get started. For more information go to:

<https://www.battlefields2ballfields.org/>

If you'd like to ask someone about it who has used their resources, contact Rob Passmore, who is now umpiring at the High School level, in addition to the local Little League:

Robert.passmore@uconn.edu

Veteran of the Month: John Durham

The Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs (VAMP) at UConn is pleased to recognize John Durham as UConn's Veteran of the Month. John is a UConn student who is part of the VA Work Study team in addition to taking on the VP of Communications role for the Veterans Student Organization (VSO) this year.

John is currently serving in the CT Army National Guard as an E-5 Team Leader in the 643rd Military Police Company out of Westbrook. He's been in the Guard for almost five years and in 2019 deployed to Guantanamo Bay to serve as a 31E Corrections Officer under JTF Operation Enduring Freedom. One of his most memorable experiences was volunteering while deployed for the Navy Hospital with the American Red Cross helping the corpsmen with day-to-day hospital operations. In addition to this, he was also able to be a Vacation Bible School leader and give back to a community of kids far away from home in a new place.

At UConn, John is working towards a dual degree in Political Science and Music with a minor in Crime and Justice. He also plans to begin graduate coursework through UConn's MPA fast-track program. John shares, "the best thing about being a student is that you are in a constant state of learning new information and meeting new people."

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

Spring 2022 Upcoming Events

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| March 10 th | VSO Elections |
| March 13 – 19 | Spring Recess |
| March 23 rd | Webinar – Cigna Job Opportunities |
| March 21 st | Fall 2022 class registration begins |
| March 29 & 30 | Spring Career Fair |
| May 2 - 7 | Final exams |
| May 7 – 9 | Commencement Ceremonies |

