

# The Husky Vet Gazette

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## IMPORTANT

### Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR & E)

Thursday, Dec. 1st at 9a.m. to noon  
Student Union Oasis (Storrs)

**Info Session** with Alexander Fernandez, a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor from the V.A. will be on-campus giving detailed information about the program. **Are you or someone you know a Veteran or service member with a service-connected disability that impacts your ability to work?** Chapter 31, the Veteran Readiness and Employment program (formerly called Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment) may be able to help. If you're unfamiliar with this benefit or would like to know more, please stop by on Dec. 1st and meet Alexander Fernandez. For those of you already using the benefit, this will be a great opportunity for you to check in and discuss goals/planning for the future.

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## OPPORTUNITIES

# U.S. Dept. of Commerce Internships

**Tuesday, November 29th 9a.m. to 2p.m.**  
**Hawley Armory - Rm. 105 (Storrs) or Virtually**

Anthony Sargis, the Senior International Trade Specialist, will be on campus to meet with students interested in an internship (these are 3-months long) with the Department of Commerce. This is a great opportunity for those looking for an internship in International Trade or Business!

### Interested?

More details can be found on Handshake.

If you are interested in meeting virtually or

in-person with Anthony please email

[anthony.sargis@trade.gov](mailto:anthony.sargis@trade.gov)

## REMINDER

# Form D

Students using Post -9/11 GI Bill® benefits or who are using the National Guard Tuition Waiver or Veterans Tuition Waiver must submit the Form D EACH semester. If you've registered for classes, **have you submitted your Form D?**

It takes a minute to complete and can be filled out online. Just go to:

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



## OPPORTUNITIES

# Turner Construction

## Coffee Hour

**November 16th** Turner Construction is hosting a coffee hour and will be available to answer questions about job opportunities. Drop by to chat with them or say hi and grab your morning cup of coffee to start the day.

**Where?** Veterans Oasis (Storrs)

**When?** 10a.m. to 1p.m. on November 16th

# Turner

## FUN

# Game Day

**Sometimes it is all fun and games!!**

**When?** Every Thursday at 3:00p.m. in Hawley Armory (Storrs)

These are not your everyday board games and it's open for anyone interested in joining the fun. Different games will be played each week with the rules explained by the Game Master!

**Questions?** Contact Jon Ramos (a.k.a. the Game Master) at:

[jonathan.ramos@uconn.edu](mailto:jonathan.ramos@uconn.edu)



## CONGRATULATIONS

# Veteran of the Month

## Ryan Bangham



The Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs (VAMP) at UConn is pleased to recognize Ryan Bangham as UConn's Veteran of the Month. Ryan is the Director of Absence Management at UConn in addition to being a Navy Veteran, who continues to serve in the Navy Reserves, currently as the Commanding Officer of the Expeditionary Combat Readiness Center in Gulfport, MS. He is currently a member on UConn's Veterans Advisory Council and he was the keynote speaker at UConn's Veterans Day Ceremony this year.

Commander Ryan T. Bangham is a native of Farmington, CT. His educational background includes a Master of Business Administration from UConn in addition to coursework and seminars completed at the Naval War College, University of Hartford, and the Naval Science Institute. He was commissioned via the Enlisted Commissioning program in 2002.

Bangham has served as the Assistant Training Officer onboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71), Communications Systems Director with Joint Task Force 700 (Horn of Africa), Operations Officer at Naval Recruiting District New England, Officer in Charge of Operational Support Unit at Navy Operational Support Center Newport, Casualty Assistance Officer with the POW/MIA division of the Navy Casualty Office, instructor at the Direct Commission Officer School (DCO) at Officer Training Command in Newport, Rhode Island, J1 Deputy Director at Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay, and the Executive Officer of United States Fleet Forces (USFF) N1 unit. He was enlisted from 1994-2002 serving aboard USS Boxer (LHD-4) and Naval Station Rota Spain.

Bangham has executed afloat operational deployments including both a Mediterranean cruise and two western pacific deployments. He has completed two deployments in support of Operation Desert Fox with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) and executed support missions in support of operations in Kosovo.

## CALENDAR

# Fall 2022

### November 16th

Coffee with Turner Const.

### November 19th

Dept. of Commerce Internships (A. Sargis)

### November 20th - 26th

Thanksgiving Break

### December 1st

Info Session - VR & E

### December 9th

Last Day of Fall Classes

### December 12th - 18th

Final Exams