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Call for Volunteers!

When: Saturday, Sept. 16th, noon to 3p.m.

What: Facilitate the Memorial run for Kyle Millikan

Where: Meet in the Oasis (Student Union, 224) at noon.

Kyle Milliken's Memorial Run (referenced later in the newsletter) needs facilitators to protect the runners. Our community has been personally asked due to our connection to Kyle to help. Any and all help will be appreciated, Families are more than welcome.

Come help represent the pride and comradery amongst the Veteran Community built here at



Special Veterans Only Event!

Meet with Recruiters before anyone else!

September 19th & 20th Career Fair

September 26th & 27th STEM Career Fair

This is a special 1st time event for Veteran Students attending UConn. Meet with Employers and Recruiters from local companies before the Career Fair begins, over FREE coffee. Dress to impress and get those resumes updated, it is time to get hired!

This event is by **SIGN UP ONLY!** To sign up for a date, contact Ben Nobles at mari-on.nobles@uconn.edu and give the date you want to attend (Sept. 19, 20, 26, or 27).

VA Work Study Positions available at Regional Campuses

Get paid to work and study while going to School and using benefits.

This position is available to any full time student currently using G.I. Bill benefits, TAX FREE. (including dependents)

If interested or you want more information, contact the [Veteran Point of Contact](#) at your campus.



Veterans Advisory Council Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 28th. 10:00a.m. in Arjona 340

The Veterans Advisory Council is comprised of students, faculty, and staff at UConn who are veterans, and who want to ensure a positive impact on the lives of fellow veterans at UConn. Any student veterans are welcome to attend any of the Veterans Advisory Council Meetings.

If you're interested in serving on the Veterans Advisory Council, please contact Nikki Cole at Nikki.cole@uconn.edu.

5-Mile Memorial Run to Honor Kyle Milliken

Who? Everyone!!

Where? Storrs Campus

When? Saturday, September 16th

The 5-mile run will be a celebration of the life and career of UConn track and field alumnus and Navy Special Warfare Operator Senior Chief Petty Officer (SEAL) Kyle Milliken '02, who was killed in action on May 5, 2017 in East Africa while serving his country. Milliken would often taunt his SEAL teammates that they could never handle a UConn track workout, and he'd specifically mention the beloved and dreaded "Bone Mill" run. The run is a five-mile loop that starts and ends on campus at the Sherman Family Sports Complex track and includes Bone Mill Road, between the Storrs Campus and the Depot Campus. There will be a reception and ceremony following the run.

Registration for the run is available online:

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

Free Event:
Military Appreciation Day at Durham Fair
Sunday, September 24th @ Durham fair ground

This event is open to all Active US Military as well as Veterans. For admission you just need some kind of identification that indicates Veteran Status (examples listed on website below).

Attraction include:

- Prize giveaways
- Special deals from Vendors
- Mobile Vet Centers
- Performance by USO Show Troupe



More details listed here: <http://www.durhamfair.com/attractions/military-appreciation-day>

FREE EVENT:
Panel Discussion on Suicide in the Military and with Veterans
September 15, 2017 8:30 - 12:00

Central Connecticut State University - Constitution Room

OPEN TO SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, CLINICIANS, and THE PUBLIC
RSVP to Eileen Hurst at hursteim@ccsu.edu or 860-832-2976

PANELISTS:

Albert Guillorn, LMFT – Community Clinician, Military Support Program, DMHAS and Vietnam Veteran

Latonya Harts, LCSW – Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Department of Veterans Affairs

Katherine Hermes, J.D., Ph.D. – Department Chair and Professor of History at CCSU; co-author of "Explaining Suicide"

Susan Tobenkin, LSCW, SCSA – Behavioral Health Team, CT National Guard

Aaron Jones, MSW – Readjustment Counselor, Hartford Vet Center

Job Search Resources for Student Veterans

Fall 2017 Career Fairs

Tuesday, September 19, 2017 & Wednesday, September 20, 2017

11am - 3pm

3rd floor of the Student Union (Storrs)

STEM Career Fairs: September 26th & 27th, 2017

11am - 3pm

3rd floor of the Student Union (Storrs)

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

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



What's Your Career Plan??

It's never too early to develop your career plan! Do you know what you want to do with your degree after you graduate? Or, are you still trying to determine what degree/career field is right for you?

Regardless of your year in school, you can access UConn's Personalized Career Plan online at <https://career.uconn.edu/personalizedcareerplan/> to help you access the tools you need.



Veteran of the Month: August & September 2017

Kyle Milliken

The Office of Veterans Affairs and Military Programs at UConn is pleased to honor Kyle Milliken, posthumously, as our “Veteran of the Month” for August and September 2017. Senior Chief Kyle Milliken was killed Friday, May 5th, 2017 during a Special Forces Operation in Somalia, as part of an ongoing mission to partner with local forces to counter al-Shabaab, a terrorist organization affiliated with al-Qaida.

In 2002 Kyle Milliken enlisted in the U.S. Navy and became a member of the elite Navy SEAL Team 6 in 2004. During that time, he served in Iraq and Afghanistan. His medals and commendations include: four Bronze Stars, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medals.

Kyle Milliken was a mid-distance runner at UConn and graduated in 2001. UConn track and field coach Greg Roy was quoted as saying, “Kyle was a glue kid, the kind of kid that didn’t just show up to practice every day, but made those around him better His work ethic, perseverance and overall toughness was appreciated by everyone around him.” Milliken grew up in Falmouth, Maine and he was a great athlete, who was part of a 1,600-meter relay team that set a Maine Class A record in 1998, when he was in high school. He was working towards his MBA from William & Mary, as an online student.

In addition, a memorial fund has been established at UConn that will provide scholarship support to men’s track and field student-athletes who best exemplify the commitment and spirit of Milliken. The Kyle Milliken Memorial Fund will also provide financial support for special capital projects that benefit the men’s track and field program, as well as other programmatic enhancements.

For more information and to contribute to that fund, please visit <https://uconn.givecorps.com/causes/9919-the-kyle-milliken-memorial-fund>.

If you would like to nominate a student, faculty, or staff member for “Veteran of the Month,” please contact Nikki Cole at nikki.cole@uconn.edu with the name of the person and reasons for your nomination.



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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