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## Walking in Commencement? Pick-up a Graduation Cord

Graduation Cords are available for student veterans who are graduating. These cords are available, at no cost, if you served in the military, and will be going through the May 2018 Commencement Ceremony.

Please stop in at Arjona 342 or 345 and pick-up your graduation cord (Monday – Friday, 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m.). These cords commemorate your successful completion of your degree program here at UConn, as a student veteran.

Questions? Please contact Nikki Cole at [Nikki.cole@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.cole@uconn.edu) or call (860) 486-3802. If you are one of the regional campuses. Please go to <http://veterans.uconn.edu/regional-campuses/> to find the main point of contact for your campus.



## HELP US HELP YOU: COMPLETE YOUR FORM D

*If You are not graduating yet don't worry your time will come and we will be there to support you on your mission. Help us help you!*

Please go to <https://veterans.uconn.edu/>

## FILL OUT YOUR FORM D

This is how we know your status and how to apply your educational benefits.

Questions? Contact UConn's Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs at 860-486-2224

# **LATE NIGHT! APRIL 6TH**

## **Student Union (Storrs)**

**FREE FOOD!**

**6:00 – 8:00 P.M**

**APPRECIATION BBQ-STYLE BUFFET**

**OASIS (Rm. 224)**



WAR NEVER ENDS QUIETLY

BRAD PITT

**FURY**

NOVEMBER

**"FURY"**

**8:00 P.M – 10:15 PM**

**UNION THEATER**

**DOG TAG MAKER**

**Room 304**

**9:00P.M. – 12:00A.M.**



**6:00 – 8:00 P.M. - FREE GAMES!**

**DOUG BERNSTEIN GAME ROOM**



**10:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.**

**VSO EQUIPMENT & MRE SAMPLE**

**ROTC CADET DISPLAY**

A graphic for the Heroes 4 Hire Veterans Career Fair. It features a man and a woman in business attire shaking hands. The background includes an American flag and a city skyline. The text 'HEROES 4HIRE' is prominently displayed in large, bold letters, with 'HEROES' in red and '4HIRE' in white. Below this, 'VETERANS CAREER FAIR' is written in white, followed by the date and location in red and white.

**HEROES  
4HIRE**

**VETERANS CAREER FAIR**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4 - 11 A.M. TO 3 P.M.**  
**RENTSCHLER FIELD, EAST HARTFORD**

Are you curious about what the job market has to offer? Looking for an internship to add to your experience? Heroes 4Hire is your opportunity to look at the market; ask the questions; and make the connections for your future.

Heroes4Hire Veterans Career Fair offers you a forum to enable you to ask potential employers how your experience and education can be mutually beneficial. Join multiple government and civilian employers April 4th at Rentschler Field's Ballroom in East Hartford and see why recruiters who attended last year's event were impressed with the event.

## ***Spring Career Fair***

A photograph of the Gampel Pavilion at Storrs, featuring its distinctive circular, metallic, dome-like roof. The building is surrounded by greenery and a paved area. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**  
**11am - 3pm**  
**Gampel Pavilion (Storrs)**

Career fairs are open to all UConn Students and Alumni.

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

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# CAREERS & CONVERSATIONS

**APRIL 4TH 10AM – 2PM**

**Great opportunity to ask your questions . . . .**

**Our partners from Aetna will be coming to the Oasis (S.U. 224) on Wednesday, April 4th from 10a.m. to 2p.m. to meet with anyone in the UConn Veterans Community to talk about anything regarding job searches. They'll also be on hand to answer questions about career opportunities at Aetna.**

**Questions? Email Nikki at [Nikki.cole@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.cole@uconn.edu)**

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**Meet with experts  
on job searches!**

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**Resume Review**

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**One-on-one advice**

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**Tips on Interviews**

## VSO Bake Sale

**When:** April 4th, 2018 from noon to 2p.m.

**Where:** Student Union, Main Hallway ("Union Street")

**What:** The VSO (Veterans Students Organization) will be selling baked goods (i.e. brownies, cookies, etc.)

**Why:** The VSO is raising money for their Veterans BBQ on April 21st

**Questions?** Contact Lenny at [leonard.adams@uconn.edu](mailto:leonard.adams@uconn.edu)



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# Veteran of the Month: March 2018

## Zachary Flashman

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The Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs at UConn is pleased to honor Zachary Flashman as our Veteran of the Month for March 2018. Zachary spent three semesters at UConn before deciding to enlist in the Army. At the time, he played a lot of Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 and had just seen the documentary Restrepo, so naturally he was a great fit for the infantry. Zachary stumbled wide-eyed into a recruiting office where he was told that signing up as 11X meant he would be a rifleman. A few short months later he was sent to an 11C basic training company.

Zachary excelled in training and was given an opportunity to attend Airborne school. Taking the bait, he earned his wings and an assignment to the 82nd Airborne Division. His battalion had returned from Iraq just days earlier, so integrating into the new unit was a breeze. While at Fort Bragg, Zachary enjoyed many Global Reaction Force rotations and airborne operations (including a jump into JRTC). After four years of garrison games, he decided to separate and head back to school.

Zachary returned to UConn with renewed focus and an appreciation for his education. He works in the office of Veteran's Affairs and Military Programs and likes spending time with fellow veterans. Military service is an important part of Zachary's life and he does not believe that his is complete, and so last year he joined the CT National Guard. Although he thoroughly enjoyed his enlistment, he is currently in Officer Candidate School, with plans to branch infantry. Zachary is a philosophy major in his final semester and wants to attend law school next.

If you would like to nominate a student, faculty, or staff member for "Veterans of the Month," please contact Nikki Cole at [Nikki.cole@uconn.edu](mailto: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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