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We are in the new office , up and operational !



We are now located in the historic North tower of Willis Nichols Hawley Armory
359 Mansfield Road

Veterans Day - UConn Ceremony



Monday, November 12th at 11:00A.M

Ultimate Sacrifice Memorial (in front of Wilbur Cross-Storrs)

(Rain Location: Wilbur Cross, North Reading Room)

Keynote Speaker: Brigadier General Gerald E. McDonald CT National Guard

Each year, UConn and the Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs organizes a ceremony to honor the courage and volunteer-ism of Veteran students, staff and faculty working and living here at UConn. The ceremony will involve laying of a wreath at the Ultimate Sacrifice memorial, Color Guard, and much more.

Light refreshments following the ceremony in the South Reading Room of Wilbur Cross



VETS ROCK 2018 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Opening Ceremonies in the shop concourse

10:00am –6:00Pm

To include;

FDNY Bagpipers

National Anthem

Government Officials

Check presentation from the Vets Rock Foundation

USO Troupe performance



Vets Rock Expo on the Earth Expo & Convention Center

10:00am– 6:00pm

Career Fair and workshop presented by Hiring Heros

Over 100 Hiring Organizations

Complimentary Suit from save –a-suit (Please register a head of time)

[REGISTER](#)

Veterans Service Organization Expo

Prime lending Workshop: Credit repair and Mortgage Education

Sebastian Maniscalco

A portion of tickets will be donated by Mohegan Sun to support Vets Rock
\$149, \$99, \$79 & \$59

8:00pm at [Mohegan Sun Arena](#)



YOUR
ONE-OF-A-KIND CAREER
STARTS HERE.

Cigna is hosting an info session about their Technology Early Career Development Program (TECDP) at the Oasis next week 10/25 from 11AM-12:30PM. They are going to provide pizza for the people attending the session and are hoping to see you there.

UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU



**To donate to those in need
this holiday season!**



**Drop off items in the collection box or in Hawley 102
from Nov 12th to December 7th!**

The UConn Office of Veterans Affairs and Military Programs has initiated its 6th annual care package drive. Collected items will be donated to shelters which provide housing, training, job placement, and other services to the homeless and those in need with a focus on veterans. Create a team name and attach it to your donations if you want to compete for the trophy!

Contact Samuel.Surowitz@UConn.edu for more info.

Recommended Collection Items

General Hygiene Items: Soap, shampoo, razor blades, shaving cream, feminine hygiene products, deodorant, etc

Household Supplies: cleaners, batteries, paper towels, plastic utensils, Ziploc bags, detergents, toilet paper, etc

New Clothing: Winter Clothing, socks, hats jackets, sweats, underwear, undershirts, sizes M-XXXL preferred

Food: Canned goods, coffee, non-perishables, condiments, peanut butter, jelly, powdered creamer, sauces, etc

Veteran of the Month: October 2018

Thinh Tran

The Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs at UConn is pleased to honor Thinh Tran as our Veteran of the Month for October 2018. Thinh served in the U.S. Air Force on active duty for three years. When he left active duty four years ago, he stayed in the military through the National Guard. He continues to be a guard member at the 104th Fighter Wing in Massachusetts. For Thinh, the military was definitely a “one of a kind experience” and it can be so different depending on the branch and career field. Thinh says, “in my case, the military has provided me with many opportunities to grow as an individual and to learn valuable life skills.”

Thinh is currently an Engineering student at UConn and his experience transitioning from the military to being a full-time student has been tough. He shares that, “the mindset and work ethic that I’ve developed through my military career played a critical role in this transition.” He also says that having the support and comradery from the Veterans Community at UConn has been super because “everyone is willing to help one another and is very friendly.”

What Thinh most enjoys about UConn is the Veterans Oasis and being able to hang out there with fellow student Veterans in between classes. Thinh says, “it’s a great place to get away and wind down, but at the same time it is a great place to study because of the available resources and supports.”



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.

What's happening around UConn

The rest of the story

Veterans Day at the Hartford campus

Veterans Day Operation: Celebration!

Location: Front Street Bistro

Date: November 12, 2018

Time: 12:00-2:00 pm

RSVP @:

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RSVP closes November 5



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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