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# The Husky Vet Gazette

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## *Spring Kickoff – FREE Brunch*

**Wed., Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 9a.m. to 11a.m.**

**Hawley 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – Kyle Milliken Lounge (Storrs)**

Join us for FREE Brunch and great conversation at the start of the semester!

EVERYONE in the UConn Veterans Community is Welcome!

Take a break in-between classes and mingle with staff and students.



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## Learn About Education Abroad!

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**12p.m. to 1p.m.**

**Kyle Milliken Lounge, Hawley Rm.102 (Storrs)**

Want to learn more about opportunities to study in another country? *Note: Free lunch will also be served for anyone who attends.*

Sam Urban, a student Veteran at UConn will share his experiences about studying in another country. There will also be staff on-hand to answer questions about Financial Aid available to Veterans and dependents for Education Abroad.

Questions? Contact Nikki Eberly at  
[Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu)



## Eisenhower Series (Army War College)

**Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**4p.m. to 5:30p.m.**

**Dodd Konover Auditorium (Storrs)**

This Panel Discussion is open to EVERYONE!

The Eisenhower Series panelists (see below) travel across the U.S. engaging students, faculty, staff, and the community in a candid exchange regarding a variety of issues. Topics will include:

- Empowering Innovation in the Dept. of Defense
- The U.S. Role in Managing Climate Change
- The Future of Strategic Intelligence
- The Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence



## Have you submitted your FORM D??

If you are using the National Guard Tuition Waiver, the CT Veterans Tuition Waiver, or VA Educational Benefits, you need to complete the FORM D!! It's easy – just go to <http://veterans.uconn.edu/form-d/> and submit it online.

**Questions?** Go to the Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs located in Hawley 100B, email [veterans@uconn.edu](mailto:veterans@uconn.edu) or call 860-486-2442.



## **Bonzagni and Thomas Families Scholarship**

**Deadline: February 1, 2020**

**Amount of Awarded: \$1,000 - \$2,000**

The Bonzagni and Thomas Families Scholarship is for people who are active military, military veterans, first responders, or other public safety personnel (detention, corrections, probation, parole) or the children of the same who live in the 29 town Greater Hartford region.\*

### **Other Criteria:**

- Graduating high school senior, adult learner, or graduate student
- Reside in the 29 town Greater Hartford region (see website for towns)
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Have been involved with volunteer, community service, work, and/or extracurricular activities

Go to [hfpg.org/scholarships](http://hfpg.org/scholarships) and type in the name of the scholarship.



## **Annual Care Package Drive – Update**

Thank you to everyone who made the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Care Package Drive a Success! This year's winner was "Nursing Our Students" and all the donations went to Homes for the Brave and South Park Inn.

*Note: The picture on the front page of this issue is of the VAMP staff with Homes for the Brave. Below is a picture with South Park Inn.*



## **Veteran's Base Camp Food Pantry**

If you, or someone you know are in need of food and are Veterans, or spouses of Veterans, please bring your military I.D. or DD214 and shopping bags! This is not a "handout," this is Veterans receiving the support they deserve!

**When:** Tuesdays 1-5p.m.;  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 11-2p.m.

Or by appointment, Call **860-786-7163**

**Where:** 108 England Road, Chaplin, CT  
(Veteran's Base Camp)

## Veterans Housing Community

If you're currently living on-campus and wish to return to on-campus housing next year, don't forget to submit your 2020-2021 On-Campus Housing Application online by **January 20<sup>th</sup>**!

For those students interested in living in the Veterans Community on-campus, please send an email by February 28<sup>th</sup> to [Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu) with your full name, student ID number (PeopleSoft), and indicate the full name of the person you want as a roommate (assuming they will also be sending a mutual request).

The Veterans Community is located in South Suites. Questions? Contact Nikki Eberly at [Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu)



### Spring 2020 Upcoming Events

Jan. 29	FREE Brunch, Hawley, 9-11am
Jan. 31	Eisenhower Series., Dodd, 4-5:30pm
Feb. 6	Education Abroad, Hawley, 12-1pm
Feb. 15	FAFSA Deadline! (Financial Aid)
Feb. 19	Veterans Advisory Council, 1pm
March 25	Spring Career Fair, Gampel, 11-3pm

## Thursdays – Board Games

**Every Thursday**

**Starting at 3:30p.m.**

**Hawley Armory Rm. 105 (Storrs)**

Come join us for Board Games every Thursday afternoon in Hawley Armory. These are not your everyday board games. Different games will be played each week with the rules explained for everyone by the Game Master!

Questions? Contact Jon Ramos (a.k.a. the Game Master) at [jonathan.ramos@uconn.edu](mailto:jonathan.ramos@uconn.edu)

