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IMPORTANT

Veterans Day Ceremony

Friday, Nov. 11th at 11:00a.m.

**Founders Green (Storrs) by the Ultimate Sacrifice
Memorial (Rain Location: Wilbur Cross North Reading
Room)**

Please join us for the annual Veterans Day Ceremony at UConn to honor and celebrate all who served, and who continue to serve our country.

This event is free and open to everyone in the community.

Questions? email veterans@uconn.edu

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EVENTS

Military Appreciation Game

When: Friday, November 4th

Time: 5p.m. Tailgater, 7p.m. game

Where: Rentschler Field

Join us for a UConn Football game!

The game starts at 7p.m. and we will hold a tailgater (with **FREE** food).

More details will be available on the homepage of veterans.uconn.edu for signing up for the Tailgater and the **FREE** tickets to the game. (Please note: all participants are responsible for paying for their own parking at the game).

REMINDER

Enrollment Verification

Students using Post -9/11 GI Bill® benefits are required to verify their enrollment at the end of each moth. Failure to verify for two consecutive months will impact Monthly Housing Allowance and/or kicker payments.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is encouraging students to sign up for text message verification:

www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/isaksonroe/verification_of_enrollment.asp



EVENT

Kyle Milliken Run

November 12, 2022

This is a 5-mile run in honor of UConn Alum and Navy SEAL Kyle Milliken who was KIA serving his country on May 5, 2017. This will be held on the UConn Campus in Storrs. Registration is free (donations are welcome).

Interested?

For more details and to register go to the

Registration page for the 2022 Kyle Miliken

Memorial Run

OPPORTUNITIES

Cigna RULDP

Internships & Co-ops

Wednesday, October 26th Cigna is hosting a coffee hour and will have a few of their staff available to answer questions about their Internship and Co-op opportunities. Come and ask your questions!!!

Where? Veterans Oasis (Storrs)

When? 10a.m. to 3p.m. on October 26th

SVA Census

Got one minute? The Student Veterans of America (SVA) needs your help by taking a survey. The more data collected, the more the SVA can advocate for change for Veterans across the U.S.

More information about the SVA can be found **here** and the link to the SVA Survey can be found **here**.

FUN

Game Day

Join us for Game Day!!

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



EVENTS

Roundtable Discussion: Picking A Side - South Korea's Complicated Pacific Strategy

Thursday, November 3rd, 4p.m. - 6p.m.
Konover Auditorium (Storrs)

Speakers:

Admiral Scott Swift (former commander, US Pacific Fleet)
Mr. Mark Tokola (Retired state dept. officer)
Dr. Terence Roehrig (Prof. Natl. Security, Naval War College)
Ms. Rosa Park-Tokola (defense analyst)

CONGRATULATIONS

Veteran of the Month

Emily Lugo



The Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs (VAMP) at UConn is pleased to recognize Emily Lugo as UConn's Veteran of the Month. Emily is the newest addition to UConn's VAMP team, serving students and the larger community in the role of Outreach Coordinator. Emily is a UConn Alum and attended the Hartford campus, so she knows UConn and the unique needs of military-affiliated students, as she is also a veteran.

Emily served 4 years in the Marine Corps as a maintenance data analyst. Her time in the military included two deployments - one to Afghanistan and the other to Japan. During that time, she was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. While a student at UConn, Emily worked in the VA Work Study program at the Hartford campus. She went above and beyond in that role setting up the OASIS (Social Lounge for Veterans) at the UConn downtown Hartford Campus, which she managed and helped many fellow students. She also served as the President of the UConn Hartford Veteran's Student Organization and she regularly coordinated and implemented programs on-campus in support of Veterans at UConn Hartford, including events like "Operation Celebration." During her time as president, Emily also partnered with local organizations, such as South Park Inn, the Hartford ELKS club, and Team Red White and Blue, expanding outreach to Veterans in the local community.

Please help welcome Emily back to UConn as the newest member of our team. If you see her on any of the campuses, please introduce yourself and say "Hello!"

We always welcome nominations for Veteran of the Month. If you know someone you'd like to nominate (including a student, staff, or faculty member) please contact **Nikki Eberly** at nikki.eberly@uconn.edu with the name of the person and reason for your nomination.

CALENDAR

Fall 2022

October 24th

Spring 2023 Class Registration

October 26th

Coffee with Cigna

November 3rd

Roundtable Discussion

November 4th

Military Appreciation Game

November 11th

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 12th

Kyle Milliken Run