

The Husky Vet Gazette

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TRICK OR TREAT

2ND ANNUAL

VAMP HALLOWEEN BASH!

Bring the Family for a Spooktacular Party!

5:00pm to 9:00pm **SAT 26 OCT 2024**

Hawley Armory
359 Mansfield Road Storrs, CT 06269

Live Music from the Band *Inorganic*.
Food, Family Friendly Activities,
Costume Contest, and More!
Event is BYOB.

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UConn
VETERANS & MILITARY
PROGRAMS



Husky Run & Ruck

November 10th - Storrs

Through UConn's Office of Veterans and Military Programs proceeds will provide scholarships for military and veteran students as well as benefit the Kyle Milliken Fund. Kyle Milliken [story](#). The rolling courses explore campus and the rural Mansfield-Storrs area, with 10K runners tackling the infamous Bonemill loop. The challenging Bonemill course has long been a proving ground for runners and athletes at UConn. We encourage participants to run or ruck "Bonemill" in honor of Kyle Milliken, Navy SEAL and UConn track and field athlete who was killed in action.

Registration fees depend on the course participants sign up for, along with the option to make an additional donation.

Interested? [Register online through the Hartford Marathon Foundation](#)

EVENTS

Lunchtime Games

Every Thursday

When & Where? Every Thursday at 12:00p.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

OPPORTUNITY

Travelers

Summer Internship

Travelers is interested in hiring a military or veteran student (including ROTC students) for a paid summer internship. The internship would run from June 3 - August 8. They're taking applications now, so don't delay in submitting your application if you're interested.

Interested? Detailed information for the Bond & Specialty Insurance Underwriting Internship can be [found online with the link to apply on the Travelers website.](#)

VA VISITS

M2VA & VA Visits

Do you have VA healthcare or benefits questions? Meet with VA staff to ask about healthcare enrollment, services and resources available, claim questions, file a claim, and more.

When: The 1st Tuesday of the month from 10:30am-1:30pm. First come first serve.

Where: Hawley Armory

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

OPPORTUNITIES

**VET
★
CENTER**

UConn Storrs Campus Visit

Thursday, October 17th | 10am-12pm
OASIS Lounge in the Student Union

Meet with Aaron Costa, Veteran Outreach Program Specialist, who can offer support on the services that the Vet Center offers.

VR & E Visits

VR&E Hartford Visit
Thursday | October 10th
HTB 207 from 9am-3pm

Stop by and learn about the Chapter 31 benefits, whether your interested in learning about it or want to check in with a counselor.



**VETERAN
READINESS &
EMPLOYMENT**
Empower. Achieve. Succeed.

EVENT

Veterans Day Ceremony

November 11th - Storrs

11:00a.m. on the Founders Green by the Ultimate Sacrifice Memorial (rain location: Wilbur Cross North Reading Room)

Please joins us on Monday November 11th for the annual Veterans Day Ceremony to honor all who have served our nation. This is open and free for everyone on campus and in the larger community to attend. Light refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony in the Wilbur Cross North Reading Room.

CONGRATULATIONS

Veteran of the Month

Aidan Dolan

The Office of Veterans & Military Programs (VAMP) at UConn is pleased to recognize Aidan Dolan as UConn's Veteran of the Month. Aidan is currently an Air Force ROTC cadet and a member of the CT National Guard while attending UConn as an undergraduate student.



He's been serving in the CT Air National Guard as an Airman First Class (A1C) for the past two years. He works as an operations manager in a civil engineering squadron. He shares that his most memorable experience from serving in the Guard has been his squadron's DFT (Deployment for Training) in Oklahoma where they built homes for Cherokee veterans.

As an undergraduate student at UConn in History, he plans to graduate with a BA in history and commission into the active duty Air Force through the AFROTC program.

At UConn, Aidan most enjoys that there's always something to do, or some event going on. He suggests trying to get involved on campus, "whether its associated with the military or not, there are lots of opportunities to do something and meet great people with similar interests."

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](mailto:neberly@uconn.edu)** with the name of the person and reason for your nomination.

CALENDAR

Fall 2024

October 10
VR&E Visit

October 17
Vet Center Visit

October 26
Halloween Party

November 5
M2VA & VA Visit

November 10
Husky Run & Ruck

November 11
Veterans Day Ceremony