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## *Fall Career Fairs*

**Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – All University Career Fair**

**Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> – STEM Career Fair**

**11:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. in Gampel Pavilion (both days)**

Connect with over 150 employers each day and learn about incredible internship, co-op, and full-time opportunities! All students are welcome to attend both fairs, regardless of your major.

Questions? Go to

<https://career.uconn.edu/resources/career-fairs/>

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## Coffee & Careers with TTI

Tuesday, Sept. 24th

10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Oasis (S.U. 224, Storrs)

Come and have coffee with the team from TTI and learn more about career opportunities they have available! They are very motivated to hire Veterans and will be on hand to answer any questions you have.

Find out more about TTI at [ttirecruiting.com](http://ttirecruiting.com)



## 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)

## FAFSA Application Update!!!

The new on-time deadline to submit the FAFSA for the 2020-2021 academic year is February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020! The FAFSA becomes available beginning October 1, 2019. Even for those students using VA Educational Benefits, it's important to complete and submit the FAFSA since additional aid could be available.

Questions? Go to <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/fafsa-faq/> the FAQ about FAFSA



## Suicide Prevention Week

**September 22-28**

Be Aware, Show You Care: UConn's Suicide Prevention Week includes a wide array of activities and events on-campus for all students to participate in.

The Keynote Speaker this year is Beth Macy, author of *Dopesick: America's Epidemic* at the Jorgensen Center on Thursday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> 7p.m. to 9p.m.

Other events include:

- "To Write Love on her Arms" film screening – 9/24 in the Women's Center
- Listen Louder discussion on 9/24 in the Student Union
- Student Voices Panel on 9/26 in the African American Cultural Center
- Forest Bathing on 9/27 in the UConn Forest
- Out of the Darkness Walk on 9/28 in East Hartford (Shuttle available from the South Garage on-campus)

For more details, and a full listing of all events, go to [suicideprevention.uconn.edu/events/](http://suicideprevention.uconn.edu/events/)

All events are FREE!

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## Veterans Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

Hawley Armory Rm. 204

The Veterans Advisory Council is comprised of students, faculty, and staff at UConn who are Veterans, and who want to ensure a positive impact on the lives of fellow Veterans at UConn. Any student Veterans are welcome to attend any of the Veterans Advisory Council Meetings.

*If you're interested in serving on the Veterans Advisory Council, please contact Nikki Eberly at*

[Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu)

### Believe Run – Memorial Run for Officer Paul Buchanan

Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in East Hartford, CT there will be a 5K run in Memory of Officer Paul Buchanan (also father to one of our Student Veterans at UConn).

Registration Information:

Online until 9/26/19 at

<http://believe208run2019.eventbrite.com>

In-Person Registration at 1831 Main Street in East Hartford. (On Race Day 7a.m. – 8:15a.m.)



## **Veteran of the Month: Anna-Kay Paul**

The Office of Veterans Affairs & Military Programs (VAMP) at UConn is pleased to honor Anna-Kay Paul as our Veteran of the Month for September 2019. Anna-Kay is from the beautiful island of Jamaica and migrated to America at the age of 13 where she lived in the Bronx, New York. Anna-Kay attended the Frederick Douglass Academy located in Manhattan, New York. Unlike many of her friends in high school who went straight to college after graduation, Anna-Kay went straight into the Military (Army).

She joined the Army as a 12B-Combat Engineer where she was assigned to Headquarters Company. She was the first female Combat engineer for her Battalion. In February of 2017, Anna-Kay deployed to Kuwait and Afghanistan where she learned company operations and the local culture of the countries. In February of last year Anna-Kay returned home and she spent time transitioning back to her “American life.” During this process, she decided to continue her education and

Enrolled in classes at Goodwin College starting in the summer of last year. While attending Goodwin, she took on a full time position as a security officer at Travelers last Fall. Her job quickly came into conflict with her classes and of course, Anna-Kay chose to work because she had to “get that bag,” or so she thought. That’s when Anna-Kay started to reflect on her life and dug deep within herself, reminding herself that she wanted to be a nurse not a security guard.

This is when she started the application process to become part of the UConn family. Now here, she is starting college life at the University of Connecticut four years after graduating high school. Her goal is to pursue a degree in Business Finance and then move onto the eleven month nursing program. Currently, Anna-Kay is at Uconn’s Hartford Campus, so if you see her there, she says to tell her “hi.”

To nominate a student, faculty, or staff member for “Veteran of the Month,” please contact Nikki Eberly at [Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu](mailto:Nikki.eberly@uconn.edu) with the name of the person and reasons for your nomination.

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Sept. 25	All University Career Fair
Sept. 26	STEM Career Fair
Sept. 26	Keynote Speaker, Beth Macy
Sept. 29	Memorial Run for Officer Buchanan
Oct. 2	Veterans Advisory Council Mtg.
Nov. 1	Colossal Colors – UConn vs. Navy

