Monthly Newsletter

VA BENEFIT UPDATE:

If you have not done so already and wish to use VA education benefits for the upcoming 2018 Spring term please be sure to submit the UD Veterans Educational Benefits Enrollment Data Form. The form should be submitted when you register for classes but no later than the first day of classes. Please see the attached link below to access the veteran form.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS FORM NEEDS COMPLETED EACH TERM YOU WISH TO USE VA BENEFITS!

http://www1.udel.edu/registrar/students/veterans.html

If you have already submitted the UD Veterans Educational Benefits Enrollment Data Form and have not received any payment from the VA (books, BAH or tuition and fees) please reach out to me directly ASAP! The VA is currently still behind processing benefits however if you have not been paid I will reach out to the VA on your behalf to resolve these issues.

Additionally, please remember when scheduling classes for upcoming terms (winter or spring), as soon as you have classes scheduled for either term you can submit the UD Veteran Educational Benefits Enrollment Data Form. Without the submission of the form I cannot submit certification to the VA for payment. The quicker you submit this form the faster we can submit your certification to the VA for benefits.

If you have any questions or concerns please let me know as I am always happy to help!

UD Veterans Educational Enrollment Data Form
The POW/MIA flag is making the rounds through each of our 50 states. Delaware is getting our turn on March 1-3, 2018 to receive this singular reverent POW/MIA FLAG that started off in Virginia on September 23, 2017 so that we, along with the other 49 states show it in our state and educate the public on the fact that many American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action were left behind after past wars. To help correct the past and to protect the future veterans from being left behind. To help people to learn and continue our commitment to never fail to bring all our heroes home. Purpose is to draw national attention and awareness that since WW II there are 83,000 “still missing” members of our military that are unaccounted for. To help people to learn and continue our commitment to never fail to bring all our heroes home. We invite you to attend any of the stops in our journey through our state of Delaware with this memorable POW FLAG. There is also a book to sign, which later this year will be added to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC.

University of Delaware is 1 of 11 locations in Delaware between March 1 and March 3 which is hosting this event. Please come out and support this important cause! See you there!

**Location:** TRABANT LOUNGE

**Time:** 9:00 am – 10:00 am
Scholarship Information

If you are looking for a few extra dollars please see the links below for possible scholarships.

1. https://www.fastweb.com/directory/scholarships-for-veterans

Miscellaneous

If you are in need of disability benefits from the VA, health care, applying for education benefits and much more please be sure to check out https://www.vets.gov/

Please look into setting up an eBenefit account if you have not done so already. eBenefits is a great place for additional resources. Please see link below.

https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage
Thinking about Law Enforcement?

RECRUITMENT
OPEN HOUSE!

WED. MARCH 14
4 PM—6 PM
UD POLICE HQ
413 ACADEMY STREET
NEWARK, DE 19716

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT?

AT OUR RECRUITMENT OPEN HOUSE, YOU’LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

• Tour the Department
• Ask Questions
• Learn about different areas of our department, including: Special Weapons and Tactics, Crisis Negotiations, Community Outreach, Motorcycle & Bicycle Patrol, Criminal Investigations

INQUIRIES: Jobs-UDPDP@udel.edu
www.udel.edu/police/jobs

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

APPLY ONLINE TODAY! DEADLINE: May 6, 2018
www.udel.edu/police/jobs

QUALIFICATIONS
• 60 College Credits (or 30 Credits & Approved Military Training), or Delaware COPT Certification
• 21 Years of Age Prior to Completion of Academy
• Vision Correctable to 20/20
• No Felony Convictions
• United States Citizen
• Valid Drivers License
• Background Investigation

SELECTION PROCESS
• Written Exam
• Physical Fitness Test:
  • 1.5 Mile Run, Push-Ups, Sit-Ups, 300 Meter Sprint, Grip Test, Flexibility Test
• Oral Board Interview
• Background Investigation
• Command Staff Interview
• 6 month Police Academy

OPPORTUNITIES
• Community Outreach
• Bicycle and Motorcycle Patrol
• Leadership Development
• Specialized/Advanced Training
• Joint Operations With Other Agencies
• Criminal Investigations Unit
• Honor Guard
• SWAT & Crisis Negotiations Teams
• K-9 Unit

SALARY AND BENEFITS
• Starting Salary of $51,500, $54,000 Post Field Training
• Comprehensive Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
• Paid Vacation, Sick Leave & Holidays
• Flexible Spending Accounts
• Pension Plan
• College Tuition Benefit
• Uniforms and Cleaning

INQUIRIES: Jobs-UDPDP@udel.edu
@UDelPolice
www.udel.edu/human-resources
Fun Facts about Each Branch

**Army:** The U.S. Army was in charge of exploring and mapping America; the Lewis and Clark Expedition was an all Army affair. As such, Army officers were the first Americans to see landmarks such as Pike's Peak and the Grand Canyon.

**Navy:** After the release of the Top Gun movie in 1986, the US Navy stated that the number of young men who wanted to become Naval Aviators went up by 500 percent.

**Air Force:** On December 24, 1955, a newspaper advertisement told kids that they could call Santa and listed a number. The number was incorrect and the calls went to private line at the Air Defense Command. Colonel Harry Shoup was on duty and told his team to give all kids Santa’s “current location.” Due to that one incident, a tradition began, and now a program called "NORAD Tracks Santa" enlists volunteers to track Santa's flight across the world on Christmas Eve.

**Marines:** The Marines have won four out of five Warrior Games competitions. This year marks their first loss to the Army.

**Coast Guard:** A rescue swimmer once saved 13 sailors in a single incident. When a Honduran freighter sank 80 miles off the coast of Fort Myers, Shawn Whaley swam from one exhausted survivor to the next, saving a record 13 people in the middle of rough seas. Of the incident, his wife Lindita said: "He never, ever bragged about it. He said, 'That's my job. If it weren't for things like this, I wouldn't have a job.' "