Monthly Newsletter

To date I have received numerous Summer Term 2018 UD Veteran Enrollment Data Forms. I have submitted certifications to the VA and are currently awaiting tuition and fee payment from the VA for those of you who have submitted the UD Veteran Enrollment Data Form. If you have scheduled classes for Summer Term 2018 please be sure to submit the UD Veteran Enrollment Data Form so that I can submit your certification to the VA for payment.

In addition to Summer Term 2018 if you have classes scheduled for Fall Term 2018 please fill out and submit the UD Veteran Enrollment Data Form. Once I have this submitted form and you have a tuition and fee bill I will submit your certification to the VA for payment. It is extremely important to submit this form as early as possible for Fall Term 2018 so that I can certify your benefits to the VA quickly. The last few years the VA has been extremely backed up and tuition and fee payments, book allowance and BAH payments were delayed by the VA.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS FORM NEEDS COMPLETED EACH TERM YOU WISH TO USE VA BENEFITS! Please submit this form as soon as possible so that I can submit your certification to the VA. Please click the link below

http://www1.udel.edu/registrar/students/veterans.html
Adding Additional Credits for VA Payment

Please remember after submitting your UD Veteran Enrollment Data Form to add the “Additional Credit” on your student account in your “My Finance” section for the amount the VA will be covering for your term. It is extremely important that you do this to stop any late fees that may occur while we wait on the VA to make your tuition and fee payment. By submitting this “additional credit” will stop late fees until VA makes the payment. If additional credits are NOT added late fees may occur and may or may not be removed by Student Financial Services.

Steps:
1. Log into your “My Finance” page
2. Click on make a payment
3. Click on the icon below “Additional Credit” (it will have a pencil)
4. In the pop-up box under Type select “Veterans Benefits”, enter the amount the VA will cover and in the comment section be sure to state this is a VA payment for the specific term (Fall 2018, Winter 2018, Spring 2019 or Summer 2019).
5. Click on Save Credits.
Updates

Student debt forgiveness for disabled vets:

I wanted to pass this article on that I found on military.com site concerning disabled veterans and loan forgiveness. Please check out the article at https://www.military.com/military-report/student-debt-forgiveness-disabled-vets.html

Military Friendly Ranking:

New rankings for Military Friendly just came out and UD currently ranks 5th in the country for Tier 1 Research Schools as a Military Friendly university. https://militaryfriendly.com/schools/?search=schools&awards=&das_name=&cat_name=Tier%201%20research%20institution&state_name=&rank_awards=Top+10

Scholarship Opportunities for Veteran and Dependent Students

While applying for outside scholarships is no guarantee, please check out these links below for possible outside scholarships you could look into for additional funding for the upcoming academic year.

https://www.usveteransmagazine.com/list-of-military-scholarships-for-service-members-spouses-and-dependents/

https://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy

UD 2018 Veteran Week Activities

This upcoming November starting on the 5th we will be having UD’s 2nd annual Veteran Week. If you would like to assist in the planning and preparation for this upcoming Veteran Week please be sure to reach out to myself or to the BHV letting us know. We are always looking for new members and anybody who would like to assist during this event.

BHV – Blue Hen Veterans can be reached at (302) 831-3059 or by email bluehenvets@gmail.com or on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/BlueHenVets/
Fun Facts about Each Branch

**Army:** As airplanes became vital to the US military in the early 20th century, pilots were desperate for a way to reduce the headaches and nausea caused by high-altitude exposure to the sun. That’s why US Army Air Corps Lieutenant General John MacCready asked New York-based medical equipment manufacturer Bausch & Lomb to create aviation sunglasses that would block (or ban) the sun’s rays. The result was the now-famous Ray Ban sunglasses.

**Navy:** With 323,000 active and 109,000 personnel, the U.S. Navy is the world’s largest in terms of manpower. Our navy also maintains an impressive fleet, with 288 battle force ships, 10 aircraft carriers, nine amphibious assault ships, 22 cruisers, 62 destroyers, 17 frigates, 72 submarines and 3,700 aircraft.

**Air Force:** The Air Force’s now-retired F-117 aircraft, also known as the Nighthawk, was the first operational aircraft to be designed around stealth technology. Even more impressive is its design origins—the aerodynamics of the craft were based on research into how bumblebees fly.

**Marines:** The Marine Corps mascot is an English bulldog named Chesty, after Marine Lt. Gen. Louis B. “Chesty” Puller, the only Marine to earn five Navy Crosses.

**Coast Guard:** Unlike the other service academies, which require applicants to receive a congressional nomination, the Coast Guard Academy admissions process does not, and operates like other universities in the country, with academic and extracurricular requirements.