Monthly Newsletter

DE Veteran Memorial Cemetery Clean Up Project

Please view the below advertisement for the upcoming DE Veteran Memorial Cemetery Clean Up Project on October 27, 2018 starting at 8AM. If you have any questions or are willing to participate, please be sure to follow up with me at braup@udel.edu or 302-831-0552.

Hope to see you all there!
Travis Manion: 9/11 Heroes Run 5K

✅ WHEN: Sunday September 30th at 9:30am

✅ WHERE: 131 Amstel Avenue

✅ You can register for the event at

Fall 2018 VA Certifications

I am still submitting VA certifications to the VA for payment for Fall 2018. If you have not already completed the UD Veteran Benefits Enrollment Data Form and intend to use VA benefits for Fall 2018 please be sure to submit this form to me ASAP!

Please see attached link below to access the needed enrollment data form.

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

Please see the steps below to apply “Additional Credit” to your student account for the expected VA payment.

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
**Important Updates:**

- I wanted to send a reminder out to everybody using VA benefits for the current Fall 2018 academic term. The VA is running behind in processing certifications which means a delay in book allowance payments and BAH payments. If you have still not been paid by the VA for the Fall 2018 academic term please contact me ASAP!

- Those of you who are using CH. 1606 Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve please remember to check in at the end of each month with the VA. This “check in” process is a requirement by the VA so they can process your monthly allowance payment.
  - [https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do](https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave/index.do)

If you are in a degree program at a college or university, or a certificate or diploma program at a business, technical, or vocational school, you will not receive payment until you have verified your attendance. Your enrollment can be verified starting on the last calendar day of the month by using our Automated Verification of Enrollment (WAVE) at [https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave](https://www.gibill.va.gov/wave) or by calling our toll free Interactive Voice Response (IVR) telephone line at 1-877-823-2378.

- If you are a student using CH.33 Post 9/11 GI Bill and are an out of state resident and have not seen the residency credit posted on your student account bringing your tuition and fees down to the in state tuition and fee rates please contact me ASAP so that I can have that credit posted to your student account.
**Fun Facts about Each Branch**

**Army:** In 1899, at the Army-Navy Game, the Navy football team appeared with a mascot, a handsome if smelly goat. Army fans looked hastily for a mascot of their own. The Army mule was already legendary for its roughness and endurance, so the mule was obvious. A quartermaster in Philadelphia stopped a passing ice truck, and the big white mule pulling it became the first Army mascot. Army won the football game 17-5.

**Navy:** The use of a goat as their mascot began in 1893 with El Cid the Goat, named after the famed Castilian general. Eventually, they settled on the name "Bill" because, you know, billy goats.

**Air Force:** Speed, courage, and powerful flight; these are terms symbolic of the mission of the U.S. Air Force. These also aptly describe the falcon, chosen by the first class to enter the Academy as the official mascot of the cadet wing. The Class of 1959 chose the falcon to be the Academy’s mascot in 1955, but did not specify which species of falcon.

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

**Coast Guard:** From 1942-1944, the Coast Guard had a championship hockey team, the Cutters.