Monthly Newsletter

VA BENEFIT UPDATE:

If you have not done so already and wish to use VA education benefits for the upcoming 2019 winter and or 2019 spring term(s) 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.

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!

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!

Have a happy and safe holiday season and I will see you all when you get back in 2019!
Hello! Here are the steps to apply "Additional Credit" to your student account for the expected VA payment:

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
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

Welcome Back Everybody

I wanted to invite you all for coffee and donuts to welcome you back for the Winter 2019 academic term. I will be having donuts and coffee provided for you in my office. Please stop by to check in and catch up with me. I hope to see you all on the 8th and wish every one of you a happy and safe holiday season!

Location: University Visitor Center Office 143
Time: Jan 8, 2019
Fun Facts about Each Branch

Army: The Army owns so much land that if it were a state, it would be larger than Hawaii and Massachusetts combined. The Army has a ton of infrastructure. Soldiers serve at 158 installations around the world, and the service owns more than 15 million acres of land across the US, which totals up to roughly 24,000 square miles. That would make the "State of Army" larger than smaller states like Maryland, Hawaii, Massachusetts, and Vermont.


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:** While most people have heard of Toys for Tots, many don’t realize this wonderful organization is actually a U.S. Marine Corps Reserve mission! The organization was founded in 1947 when Major Bill Hendricks, USMCR, was inspired by his wife to gather a group of Los Angeles-based Marine reservists with the goal of collecting toys to be distributed to families-in-need during the holidays. The group wound up collecting over 5,000 toys in that first year, and made Toys for Tots a national effort the following year. As of 2016 Marines have collected over 512 million toys for children in need.

**Coast Guard:** It is responsible for reporting the movements of icebergs. As a result of the sinking of the Titanic in 1912, the Coast Guard has monitored and reported locations for icebergs in the Atlantic and Arctic oceans as part of the International Ice Patrol for 13 nations. As of 2011, the Coast Guard monitors icebergs for Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the U.S.