Monthly Newsletter

**UD Veteran Educational Benefits Enrollment Data Form:**

If you have not done so already and you wish to use VA benefits (CH 1606, CH.35, CH. 30, CH. 33 or CH.31) for Winter Term 2019 and or Spring 2019 please be sure to submit the UD Veteran Educational Benefits Enrollment Data Form. I have attached the link below for you to access.

[http://www1.udel.edu/registrar/students/veterans.html](http://www1.udel.edu/registrar/students/veterans.html)

Once you complete and submit the form, please be sure to add the additional credit (amount VA will pay towards tuition and fees) on your student account. This is very important as adding “additional credit” lets Student Financial Service know about this pending aid for the coming term.

Below are the steps to complete and add the “additional credit”:

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 Credit
Veteran Resources:

Veterans Assistance Day
FREE LEGAL ADVICE
ONE HOUR SESSIONS FOR VA APPEALS ONLY*

*Discharge upgrade advice available on
February 1st and April 18th.

| WHEN:          | Friday, February 1st |
|               | Wednesday, March 13th |
|               | Thursday, April 18th  |

| WHERE:         | WIDENER UNIVERSITY DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL |
|               | VETERANS LAW CLINIC                  |
|               | 4601 CONCORD PIKE                    |
|               | WILMINGTON, DE 19803                 |

| TIME:          | ONE HOUR APPOINTMENTS                |
|               | 9:00AM                                |
|               | 10:00AM                               |
|               | 11:00AM                               |
|               | 12:00PM                               |

| CONTACT:       | 302-477-2090                          |

PLEASE CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT.
NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
Veteran Resources Continued:

The Federal Resume Workshop

- When: February 22, 2019
- Where: Blue Hen Corporate Center, 655 S. Bay Rd., Suite 2H, Dover, DE 19901
- Time 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- To Sign Up contact Kevin Gunning at (302) 857-5870 or email Kevin.Gunning@state.de.us
- Limited Seating

Resource Sites for Veterans, Dependents and Spouses

https://www.veterans.gov/ - This is a great site for veterans, spouses and individuals using VA benefits, individuals looking for a job and or looking to start your own business.

https://www.va.gov/ - This is a site for information on VA health care, disability services, applying for education benefits and looking to obtain military records along with much more.

Student Veterans of America:

Become a member of Student Veterans of America by visiting their homepage at www.studentveterans.org to gain access to the tools to help make you successful and make paying for college easier. You will have access to their scholarship program as well as networking tools to connect you to potential employers. SVA also offers grants, resume tools, and advisement and mentorship programs to make you the most competitive you can be in the workforce.
Scholarship Opportunities:

- AMVETS Scholarships: Awards scholarships to veterans/Active military, their sons, daughters, and grandchildren
  [www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships](http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships)

- Federal Student Aid: Offers scholarship information for military members and families; sponsored by the Department of Education

- Green Beret Foundation: Provides scholarships for children of wounded, ill, or injured U.S. Army Special Forces Soldiers
  [https://www.greenberetfoundation.org/scholarships/](https://www.greenberetfoundation.org/scholarships/)

- Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Program: Awards scholarships to select students who complete the application process and meet certain criteria
  [https://www.purpleheart.org/military-order-of-the-purple-heart-scholarship-program/](https://www.purpleheart.org/military-order-of-the-purple-heart-scholarship-program/)

- Folds of Honor: Offers scholarships not based on need or merit for spouses and dependents of Service members who were killed or disabled due to their service.
  [https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/](https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/)
Important Reminders:

- If you have not been certified for Winter 2019 or Spring 2019 please remember to fill out and submit the UD Veteran Educational Benefits Enrollment Data Form.

- If you are using the Post 9/11 GI Bill, are out of state, and are still in need of the Veteran Residency Credit bringing you down to in state tuition and fees please be sure to email me directly at Braup@udel.edu or call me directly at 302-831-0552 and I will have that applied towards your student account.

- If you have not received your tuition and fee payment, book allowance or housing allowance from the VA for Fall 2018 and or Winter 2019 please be sure to let me know ASAP!

- If you are using Tuition Assistance, please be sure to submit your approval documentation to me ASAP!

- If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact directly either by phone, email or walk in my office. I have attached my contact information below.

  - Phone: 302-831-0552
  - Email: Braup@udel.edu
  - Office: University Visitor Center Office 143
Army: Pvt. James Buchanan was the only president who served in the Army who didn’t become an officer.

Navy: The Navy fought in numerous major confrontations during World War II, none more important than the Battle of Leyte Gulf—the largest naval clash ever in terms of ship tonnage (though probably not in terms of number of men or ships). After U.S. forces landed on the Philippine island of Leyte in October 1944, Japan responded by dispatching virtually every operational warship it had left. In four separate but related actions, four Japanese aircraft carriers, nine battleships, 19 cruisers, some three-dozen destroyers and hundreds of planes matched up against 32 American carriers, 12 battleships, 24 cruisers, more than 140 destroyers and some 1,500 planes. Both sides also had submarines and small auxiliary boats. In the end, the U.S. Navy repulsed the attack, giving it essentially undisputed command of the Pacific Ocean for the remainder of the war.

Air Force: Before the Air Force became its own branch of the military, it was a part of the Army. On Aug. 1, 1907, the U.S. Army Signal Corps formed the Aeronautical Division, which later evolved into the Air Force.

Marines: The Marines of World War II are best known for their island hopping campaign in the Pacific at battles such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Iwo Jima and Okinawa, but they also had a small presence in the war’s other theaters. A Marine brigade occupied Iceland during the early stages of the war, and Marines later served as advisors and trainers during British and American amphibious operations in Africa and Europe. During the Normandy invasion, Marine sharpshooters used their rifles to detonate floating mines and clear the way for Navy ships. At least 50 members of the Corps also served as intelligence agents and saboteurs for the Office of Strategic Services. They included Colonel Peter J. Ortiz, who parachuted into Nazi-occupied France and was later twice awarded the Navy Cross for his efforts in aiding the Resistance. All told, roughly 6,000 Marines took part in the European and African Theaters in some capacity during the war.

Coast Guard: Every December in Chicago, the Coast Guard cutter Mackinaw acts as the “Christmas Tree Ship,” delivering free trees to needy families in the Windy City. The Christmas Tree Ship tradition started over 100 years ago with the vessel Rouse Simmons.