Veteran Newsletter

Joining Blue Hen Veterans:

If you are a student veteran here at the University of Delaware, the Blue Hen Veteran (BHV) student group is looking for new members to join their student veteran organization.

If you would like to join the BHV or have any questions please check out the BHV Facebook and Instagram links!

In addition to reaching out to BHV directly if you have any specific questions you can also contact me directly.

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Welcome Back:

Coffee and Donuts

I wanted to invite you all for coffee and donuts to welcome you back for the Spring 2019 academic term. I will be having coffee and donuts provided for you in my office. Please stop by to check in and catch up with me. I hope to see you all!

When: Friday February 22nd

Where: Office 143 University Visitor Center

Time: I will have coffee and donuts in my office all day until they are gone.
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.

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

Please be sure to bookmark the link to the UD Veterans Benefits Enrollment Data Form.
Student Veterans of America and Raytheon have partnered to provide two (2) $10,000 scholarships to student veterans demonstrating a commitment to and passion for their chosen field of study, as well as demonstrated leadership and engagement within their community. The Raytheon Patriot Scholarship is offered exclusively to U.S. Army veterans, and is named after Raytheon’s Patriot Air and Missile Defense System.
https://studentveterans.org/programs/scholarships?layout=edit&id=752

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/

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/

Veteran ID Card: A Veteran ID Card (VIC) is a form of photo ID you can use to get discounts offered to Veterans at many restaurants, hotels, stores, and other businesses. Find out if you’re eligible for a Veteran ID Card—and how to apply.

Veteran Residency Credit: CH.33 Out of State

If you are an out of state student using the Post 9/11 GI Bill (CH.33) and you have not seen the Veteran Residency Credit bringing your tuition and fee bill down to the in state rate please be sure to contact me ASAP!
Fun Facts about Each Branch:


Army: The Army was tasked with mapping America. The scope of this exploration and mapping task included the Lewis and Clark expedition. Army officers were some of the first American citizens to see Pike’s Peak and the Grand Canyon.

Coast Guard: Anthony Christy was the oldest active serving Coast Guard member. The keeper of the Christiana Lighthouse in Delaware, Christy died on duty in September, 1862 at the age of 105.

Marines: The Marines’ first land battle on foreign soil was in Libya. During this battle, 600 Marines stormed the city of Derna to rescue the crew of the USS Philadelphia from pirates.

Navy: The largest flying boat in existence was built for the Navy. The Martian JMS-3 Mars was introduced to the U.S. Navy in 1938. With a 200-foot wingspan and ample room for weaponry, the Mars was the most intimidating aircraft of its time. The PBY Catalina pictured here, for comparison, has a wingspan of "just" 104 feet.