From the desk of Brooks Raup, Student Veteran Services Coordinator

Blue Hen Veterans:

Mission Statement:
“Our mission is to provide Blue Hen Veterans with the support and advocacy needed to successfully transition to college, excel academically, and gain post-graduation employment”.

Website:
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Congratulations!

On behalf of the University of Delaware, I extend a sincere congratulations and best of luck to the graduating student veterans. You have been exceptional representatives of the University of Delaware through your hard work, dedication and sacrifice. The University of Delaware is a better place with student veterans like yourselves.

97 Veterans will be awarded degrees in the 2018-2019 academic year
- 4 - Associate
- 41 – Bachelor
- 40 – Masters
- 12 – Doctoral

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Have a great summer!
As soon as you have registered for Summer 2019 and/or Fall 2019 classes you need to submit the UD Veteran Educational Benefits Enrollment Data Form if you plan to use VA benefits for those terms. You can access the form below:
UD Vet Data Form
(You may want to bookmark this.)

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

Complete the following steps to add the Additional Credit:

1. Log into My Finances via your UDSIS Student Homepage.
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 and enter the dollar figure the VA will cover. In the comment section be sure to state this is a VA payment for the specific term (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, or Spring 2020).
5. Click on Save Credit.

Returning Students:
Fall registration remains available June 3rd closing at 8AM. On Monday, August 5th registration will reopen.
Pat Tillman Foundation: [https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/](https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/)

Although the application has closed for the 2019-2020 academic year, please be aware of this opportunity for future years.

- The Tillman Scholar application will reopen Feb. 1-28, 2020 for the 2020-2021 academic year.

The VFW's "Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship" provides service members and veterans with the financial assistance they need to complete their educational goals without incurring excessive student loan debt. It's just another way for us to say “thank you” to those who fought for our freedoms. [Click Here To Apply](https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/):

Military Order of the Purple Heart Scholarship Program: Awards scholarships to select students who complete the application process and meet certain criteria. Click the link below for more information. [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. For more information click [https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/](https://www.foldsofhonor.org/scholarships/).

**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 the Veteran Residency Credit has not been applied to your bill, please see me ASAP!!!*

**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.
Fun Facts about Each Branch:


Army: When the U.S entered WWII there were 1,000 nurses in the Army Corps. By the end of WWII there were 60,000.

Coast Guard: On Sep. 12, 1941, nearly three months before the Pearl Harbor attack, the crew of Coast Guard cutter Northland conducted the first U.S. raid of the war. The cutter was operating under a defensive treaty with Greenland and moved to investigate a tip that a suspicious landing party was operating in a nearby fjord. They investigated and found the SS Buskoe. While interrogating the ship master, they found signs that the ship was acting as a relay for Nazi radio stations. The Coast Guardsmen went after the landing party and raided an onshore radio station, capturing three Norwegians and German communications equipment, code words, and military instructions. Members of the ship and radio station crew were arrested.

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.

Navy: In World War II, the youngest serviceman in the US military was Calvin Graham — age 12. Graham lied about his age when he enlisted in the US Navy. His real age was not discovered after he was wounded.
The Wilmington Department of Veteran Affairs

NORTH DELAWARE Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday May 21, From- 15:00 to 18:00 hrs
Hosted By:
DELWARE VETERANS POST #1 and
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Location:
2535 VETERANS DRIVE, WILMINGTON, DE 19810

Veterans Learn about:

• VA Health Care Eligibility & Enrollment
• Assistance with Veterans Disability Claims
• Suicide Prevention
• Women’s Health Services overview
• Telehealth Services
• Help with VA Eligibility and Enrollment
• VET Center Information

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