



UConn Veterans Tailgate

Our office, with generous support from the UConn Alumni Association and the Provost's Office, will be hosting a Tailgate party at the UConn Military Appreciation Super Flag game on November 8th! The tailgate will run from 6:30 PM to game kickoff at 8:30 PM and will be in a large tent near Gate C of Rentschler Field.

This tailgate is open to all current and alumni UConn Veterans and their families though you must RSVP! We must receive your RSVP by 10/31/13.

To RSVP, email Kevin.Evringham@UConn.edu with the names of all your guests and a contact email and phone number no later than 10/31/13.

We are limited to 200 participants!



RSVP for the Tailgate by Oct. 31st!

Benefits Certification

Registration for courses in the Intercession and Spring 2014 are now open! If you will be taking courses during either of these semesters you must complete your Form D (no advisor signature required) and submit it to the benefits office in Arjona 340 ASAP.

The sooner you submit the form, the sooner you will have your benefits for payment certified!

The Form D is available on [our website](#) as is more information on [approved programs](#) and

other VA Benefits.

If you have questions or would like more information please contact us at 860-486-2442 or stop by the benefits office in Arjona 340.



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Upcoming Events:

- Care Package Drive: Nov 1-12th
- Super Flag Game: Nov 8th
- Veteran Tailgater: Nov 8th
- Veterans Day Ceremony: Nov 11th

Veterans Day Ceremony

The University of Connecticut Veterans Day Ceremony will be held this year at 11:20 AM on November 11th at the Ultimate Sacrifice Memorial. This ceremony is open to the entire community. We are honored to have Colonel Edwin Passmore, US Army Retired, UConn alum, as the guest speaker, with opening remarks from UConn President Susan Herbst. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early to secure a seat prior to the posting of the colors.

Light refreshments will be served in the Wilbur Cross North Reading room following the completion of the ceremony.

If you have questions please feel free to contact [Dan Kowalchik](#).



Call for Veteran VA Work Study Applicants

The VA Work Study program is open to veterans and their dependents utilizing VA chapter benefits (i.e.: Post 9/11, Vocational Rehab, MGIB, etc) at the University who have a desire to work on veterans related topics. Our office is currently hiring these positions for the Spring 2014 semester.

We are specifically searching for eligible students that will work in our benefits office or who have MS Access database development knowledge.

If you are interested in applying or would like to learn more, please come talk to [Dan Kowalchik](#) or [Kevin Evringham](#) in Arjona.

We encourage all to apply!

VETERANS AFFAIRS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

CHAPTER 31:
VOCATIONAL REHAB
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

CHAPTER 30:
MONTGOMERY GIBILL

CHAPTER 33:
POST 911 GIBILL

CHAPTER 1606:
MONTGOMERY GIBILL-
RESERVES

CHAPTER 1607:
RESERVE EDUC ASST
PROGRAM

CHAPTER 35:
SPOUSE/DEPENDENT
EDUCATION ASSIST PROGRAM

FYE course on Military History

Our office will be teaching an INTD 1820 titled 'Military History' covering topics on the theory of war and American military history. This one credit class will be open to only Freshmen and Sophomores and is limited to 19 students.

Topics to be covered will include: Terrorism or guerilla warfare in the Revolution, State loyalty at the academies in the Civil War, American overseas expansion 1850-1950, and other relevant topics.

If you are interested in taking this class please contact [Kevin Evringham](#) ASAP to secure a slot as this course will be open

to the entire freshmen and sophomore student body.

The course data, time, and location will be released soon.



Care Package Drive

Our office is coordinating a care package drive for our service members deployed overseas. Our goal is to collect those items most needed by our service members and we need your help to be successful!

This is a competition!

Gather a team of your friends, co-workers, or floor mates and submit a team name and roster today! The competition will run from Nov 1-12 with drop off locations in the Oasis, Arjona 345, and a table in the Student Union.

For more information or to submit a team roster contact Ashley Marshall

Ashley.Marshall@UConn.edu

| Category 1 | Category 2 | Category 3 | Category 4 |
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| Baby Wipes | Beef Jerky | Batteries | Magazines |
| Q-Tips | Sunflower seeds | Zip lock bags | Stationary |
| Toilet Paper | Non-Meltable candy | | |
| General hygiene items | Coffee | | |



Care Package Drive November 1st–12th

Veteran Students Organization



The Veteran Students Organization is actively looking for members and students to become more involved! The current membership is planning upcoming events such as a military awareness day at UConn, a veterans paintball outing, and a Veteran/Military themed Late Night at the Student Union!

Your help and suggestions are needed to plan events for the Spring semester and beyond!

Email Catherine.Jones@UConn.edu to learn more.

Pictures needed for the BIG screen at Super Flag

The upcoming Super Flag Military Appreciation Game on November 8th is set to be a great event. With over 400 volunteers carrying the flag on the field, a UConn Veteran tailgate, and a veteran recognition walk at half time the night is set to be a great experience. We want to bring it up another notch and showcase our UConn veterans on the games big screen.

If you have pictures of your time in the service that you would like to be on the UConn big screen at the Super Flag football game send them in! During the half time walk Rentschler field will display a slideshow of UConn veteran pictures on the big screen for the entire stadium to see.

If you have pictures you would like to have displayed at the game on the big

screen, email them to Kevin Evringham:

Kevin.Evringham@UConn.edu ASAP!



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The Office of Veterans Affairs and Military Programs is responsible for all benefits, events, support, and outreach for veterans at the University of Connecticut. Additionally, our office works closely with the two resident ROTC Departments on campus to support their mission of training and preparing top ranked students for leadership in the United States Army or Air Force. The University of Connecticut has a long history of support for its veterans and military members and our office seeks to build upon this.

If you or a member of the community are interested in assisting with any of our efforts, or have new ideas of your own, we encourage you to come forward and see how together we can make UConn the premier destination for veterans and service members in the United States.



ROTC students line up in this mid-1920s photo of the interior of Hawley Armory. Built in 1914, the Armory was used for many campus and community activities.

University Archives

Our Staff

Our staff is comprised of civilian and former service personal all focused on the mission of supporting our veteran and military population here at UConn. We encourage you to check out the web-site, veterans.uconn.edu, to learn more about all of our programs, services, and activities. Below is some of the basic contact information for our staff to provide you easy means of asking questions or clarifying points.

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| Director | <u>Kris Perry</u> |
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