National Conference 2018 is near!

Student Veteran Association’s National Conference is the largest annual gathering of student veterans, advocates, thought-leaders, stakeholders, and supporters in higher education in the world. Student veterans, higher education professionals, alumni, and advocates will have the opportunity to learn from more than 2,000 of their peers at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort & Spa, January 4 – 6, 2018.

Why should you attend NatCon2018?

If you're a student veteran who's never heard of SVA, you should come to NatCon2018.

If you're a SVA chapter leader or member, you should attend NatCon2018. If you're an employer seeking talent hiding in plain sight, you should attend NatCon2018.

If you're a non-profit organization seeking more student veterans for your programs and services, you should join us at NatCon2018.

If you're looking for the most jam-packed, exciting few days that are just comradery driven, you should join us at NatCon2018!

NATCON is the largest gathering of student veterans in the country and it happens every year during the first week in January. You should join us because you'll be around the best women and men our country has ever produced. You’ll leave feeling inspired, motivated, and ready to change the world.

Interested in attending NATCON 2018?
Register at: http://conference.studentveterans.org
Meet Your Peer Advisor for Veteran Education Team!

UW Tacoma’s PAVE Peer Advisors assist transferring and transitioning student veterans with all of their educational needs while on campus. Each Peer Advisor provides useful campus information to the student veteran population to ensure a successful first year on campus. UW Tacoma PAVE will recruit new student veterans as Peer Advisors during Spring Quarter 2018. If you wish to join the PAVE program or have questions, please email uwtpave@uw.edu.

From left to right:
Andrea Coker-Anderson, Registrar, PAVE UC
James Stevens, Army
Shannon Sigmon, Army
Megan Walker, Navy
Timothy Sheckler, Army
Kelby Faulk, Army
Argenis Mangual Velazquez, Navy
Ian Johnson, Army
Eric Ballentine, VetCorps Navigator, Army
Kyle Williams, Marine Corps
Kris Mason, PAVE Team Leader, Air Force
Rosalyn Johnson, Assoc. Director VMRC, PAVE VSC, Army
The Student Veteran Organization (SVO) is a registered student organization geared towards veterans and active duty military, their families, and other supportive members of the community. The group also welcomes military spouses and dependents, who themselves, have had distinct experiences that aren’t necessarily common to the rest of the UW Tacoma student population. For meeting times, visit: dawgden.tacoma.uw.edu/organization/svo.

Contact info:

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Chris Burd, SVO President

The Tillman Scholars program supports active duty, veterans, and spouses by investing in their higher education. Since 2008, the Foundation has named over 450 Tillman Scholars at more than 100 institutions nationwide.

We’re on the web!
http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/veterans-military-services

VIBE Technical Tuesdays
VIBE will host Kristina Maritczak from Jan 23 – Feb 20 from 12:30 – 1:30pm.

Save the Date!
UWT SVO and VMRC will host the SVA Regional Conference here at UW Tacoma from April 19-21, 2018! More info to come!
FOUR BLOCK veteran career readiness cohorts in Tacoma – Spring 2018

FOUR BLOCK aims to teach, manage and mentor transitioning student-veterans. The curriculum is a university-accredited program designed to equip high potential veterans to achieve great careers at our nation’s top companies. FOUR BLOCK is recruiting for the spring cohort happening from April 3 – May 22, 2018. The cohort will meet on Tuesdays 5:30 – 7:30pm. Register today at: fourblock.org/register.

National partners include:

 Interested in community involvement here in Tacoma? The Tacoma 1st Service Platoon is a volunteer force who assists in the creation of youth programs, pushes for eliminating poverty and crime, and focuses on rebuilding schools in the Hilltop and Lincoln districts.

Email Eric B. at eballentine@missioncontinues.org for additional details!

Contact: Monica McNeal | mmcneal@fourblock.org | M: 206-852-4559

Would you like a unique haircut experience from a veteran friendly establishment? Sport Clips has you covered! Sports and TVs everywhere! Experienced stylists will give you a fresh look with no appointment required! First haircut is free for new clients and veterans receive a $3 Hero’s Discount on all future haircuts! Coupons located in VMRC TLB 307A.

Hours: M-F 10-8pm, Sat 9-6pm, Sun 11-5pm

Pizza Breaks
Come join the VMRC for Winter Quarter pizza breaks on Feb 9 and Mar 8 in TLB 307A!

Are you a veteran that needs a veterans ID card? You can apply online at: https://www.vets.gov/veteran-id-card/