Veterans Appreciation: Nov 1-11, 2018

Each year, the University of Washington hosts a week of programs to honor the sacrifices made in the name of service by our student veterans and the military-affiliated community. These programs will take place on all three UW campuses – Seattle Tacoma, and Bothell. For the full list of events, please visit: http://depts.washington.edu/vetlife/appreciation/

UW Tacoma Veteran Appreciation Programs

The Veterans and Military Resource Center in conjunction with SVO and PAVE will kick off Veterans Appreciation with flag laying along the Prairie Line Trail. All are welcome to attend and help with the flag placement.

When: Nov 1st | 12:30 – 1:30pm | Prairie Line Trail

Operation Mend: Stop by and spend an evening with our 2018 Distinguished Alumni Veteran Award Recipient Patti Taylor, ’93, ’96. Patti devoted her life serving as an Army nurse. Over the years, she has cared for, mentored, and inspired generations of nurses, active duty, reserve medical personnel, and veterans on a local, national, and international level. Join us and learn about her remarkable journey that took her around the world and back to UW Tacoma! This event will be followed up with a Veterans Social hosted at The Swiss located across the street from the Tioga Library Building. Come out and meet your fellow student veterans and military-connected population!

When: Nov 8th | 5 – 6pm | TLB 307B | RSVP: http://events.uw.edu/OperationMend

Veterans Social: Nov 8th | 6 – 8pm | The Swiss

Midterms stressing you out? You need a pizza break!

Leave your lunch at home and visit the VMRC for some free pizza and snacks.

When: Oct 31 | 12:30 – 1:30p | TLB 307A

Attending the UW – Stanford football game? Student Veteran Life will be hosting the 3rd annual Salute to Service tailgate party! All are welcome to attend!

When: Nov 3 | 3pm | Husky Stadium
WANTED!

UW Tacoma’s Peer Advisors for Veteran Education chapter is recruiting new faces to help us with our growing student veteran population.

As a Peer Advisor, you will assist inbound military-connected population who are attending UW Tacoma for the first time by providing outreach and support to help them with their college endeavors. To participate, you must complete at least one quarter on campus.

We offer a $250 cash stipend for each quarter completed as a Peer Advisor. If you are interested, contact PAVE Team Leader Kris Mason at uwtpave@uw.edu.

Upcoming Events:

**FourBlock** is shaping the future of veteran transition and veteran career readiness by inspiring veterans to achieve more after their military service. FourBlock connects top companies with high-potential veterans and ensures that they are ready to pursue the best careers possible.

For additional details, contact Monica McNeal at mmcneal@fourblock.org

**Financial Aid Drop-in Advising**

Financial aid will be in the VMRC to answer all of your school-based funding questions.

**When:** Nov 28 | 12:30 – 1:30pm

**Disability Resources for Students Drop-in Advising**

Are you having trouble focusing on class due to an impairment or disability? DRS can help!

**When:** Nov 14 | 12:30 – 1:30pm | VMRC | TLB 307A

**VETERAN PRIORITY REGISTRATION**

for Winter Quarter 2019 classes will open Friday Nov 2 starting at 6am.

Priority registration applies to:

- Continuing veteran and ROTC students
- Continuing veteran spouses receiving VA benefits only

This Veterans Day weekend join Student Veteran Life in UW Seattle for an adventure ruck and food drive! For details and registration, visit: http://depts.washington.edu/vetlife/ruckitall/

**When:** Nov 10 | 10am | Medal of Honor Memorial | UW Seattle