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Veterans Appreciation Week – November 4-12th

Since the UW began, thousands of students, alumni, faculty, staff and retirees have served their country, their state, and their community in the uniformed services. We invite you to join us for our annual week of connecting, sharing stories, and showing appreciation for the service of all our UW veterans, past and present.

For a full list of activities at all University of Washington campuses, please refer to the event calendar www.washington.edu/alumni/veterans

Operation Forge Ahead: Career Branding for the Veteran Husky

In recognition of Veterans Appreciation Week, the VMS Office and Career Development have gathered a panel of experts from the Puget Sound Military Community share tips, expertise and advice on how to optimize your career as a veteran!

Midterm Study Break!

Come and enjoy pizza as you prepare for mid-terms!
This will be a great opportunity to network and take a break before midterms.
Monday, October 31st
12:25-1:25
MAT 206

Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Milgard Assembly - WPH
For more information contact: Roz Johnson at rozjohn@uw.edu
Light refreshments will be served
Informal Veterans Gathering

Please join us for our annual informal get together of students, staff, faculty and alumni veterans and family/friends. This year we are excited to be hosting the event in Tacoma’s newest brewery!

**Thursday, November 10^{th}**

5:00-7:00 pm

7 Seas Brewing 2101 Jefferson Ave

For more information please contact Milt Tremblay at milt@uw.edu

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**USC vs. UW Salute to Service Football November 12^{th}**

Join us as we continue the quest for the perfect season when the University of Washington takes on USC, on November 12th.

- Be there for the veteran tailgate, and special pregame salute to our uniformed services.
- To take advantage of a discount code for students, input the code **UWVET**.
- For questions about this event, contact Lindsay Zike at lkmc2@uw.edu or Student Veteran Life at vetlife@uw.edu / 206.221.0830.
- Keep your eye out for the 41 UWT Student Veterans names that will be prominently displayed on the player jerseys.
Veteran Informer

Drop-in Advising

**Priority registration begins November 4th**
The Academic Advising Center (GWP 102) will offer drop-in advising!

Drop-in advising will be offered from **12:00 pm – 2:00 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays** during Registration Period I. **No appointment is needed!**

- Tuesday, November 1 & Wednesday, November 2
- Tuesday, November 8 & Wednesday, November 9
- Tuesday, November 15 & Wednesday, November 16
- Tuesday, November 22 & Wednesday, November 23
- Tuesday, November 29 & Wednesday, November 30

Please schedule an advising appointment for academic planning, major exploration, academic difficulty, or if you are a new student.

Veterans Incubator for Better Entrepreneurship (VIBE)

The (VIBE) would like to introduce its upcoming Brown Bag Series. These workshops will give start-ups, teams, and students a chance to learn practical knowledge, as well as provide hands-on training and networking opportunities with professionals in various branches of business. **All are welcome to attend.**

- November 2, 2016: Kevin Ruda, Owner of Johnny’s Seasoning Salt; Building a Business and Taking it to the Next Level
- November 9, 2016: Dr. John Inman, UWT Milgard School of Business; Select the Right Board Members for Your Business
- November 16, 2016: Frank Matulis and David Parr, Homestreet Bank; Make Your Business Bankable
- November 30, 2016: John Rodenburg, Small Business Development Center (SBDC); Cash Flow for Your Business
- December 7, 2016: Tom Pierson, CEO, Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber; Develop Successful Business Relationships

Contact Thomas Kuljam, VIBE Director for more information -- tkuljam@uw.edu

Veteran & Military Services Office

This is a reminder to send your requests for VA benefit certification for Winter Quarter 2017 to the Office of Veteran & Military Services if you’re receiving the following VA Benefits: Chapter 30 MGIB, Chapter 31 Vocational Rehabilitation, Post 9/11 Chapter 33, or 1606.

Post 911 chapter 33 VA recipients, **we do the certification process in two parts:**

- Firstly, you inform us you want to be certified for credits
- Secondly, your tuition & fees are certified starting the third week of the quarter

**Note:** You will receive no late fees, penalties, or holds on registration due to tuition funds coming in after the tuition deadline. You will receive an E-Mail confirmation each time we update your certification.
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