Office Announcements

• We just changed our office location at Anschutz Medical Campus. Still in the same building, just a different room P28-3201.

Certifications

• If you have not submitted your Fall 2017 Certification Request, do it now. Your benefits will likely be delayed.
• If your Certification Request was submitted to the VA at least 30 days prior to the start of the term:
  - Book Stipend should be received on or around the first day of the term.
  - BAH should be received on or around Sep 1, 2017.
• If you have not received your BAH by Sep 3, 2017, call the VA GI Bill Hotline at 888.442.4551 for a pay out date.
• Fall 2017 tuition and fees will be submitted after census – Wed, Sep 6, 2017

Marcus Institute for Brain Health

Opening in August for clinical care, The University of Colorado’s Marcus Institute for Brain Health (MIBH). The MIBH provides specialty care for military veterans and retired athletes struggling with mild to moderate traumatic brain injuries (including concussion) and changes in psychological health. The intensive outpatient program combines the best tools in traditional rehabilitation with complementary alternative therapies to promote healing.

The Institute’s Executive Director, Dr. James Kelly, is a Professor of Neurology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and a behavioral neurologist who has been leading both the medicine and the science of mild traumatic brain injury (TBI) for over 30 years. The Institute serves both patients and their families by means of a developing a unique, cohesive and customized diagnostic treatment plan based around a “Center of Excellence model”. Dr. Kelly commented that “People who have lingering concussion symptoms that simply haven’t resolved them can come here no matter what else has been tried for this intensive care program”.

To learn more please call 303.724.4TBI

Events

AUG17- Student Veteran Orientation for all new/transfer students. 3:30-6:30 pm

AUG21- CU Denver courses begin. VMSS’ hours of operation will change from M-F 8a-5p to M-Th 8a-7p, F 8a-5p.

SEP7 & SEP13 Join Elizabeth Danaceau, Veteran Liaison and Coordinator, Disability Resources and Services
Meet and Greet at Veteran and Military Student Services, Tivoli Student Union Suite 124
11:00 am – 12:30 PM
*Snacks and beverages will be provided*
Boots to Suits: Professional Development Program Fall 2017

The Boots to Suits: Professional Development Program is accepting applications for the Fall 2017 cohort! This professional mentorship program pairs you with an industry expert to get you those hands on experiences to set you apart from the crowd. The program is a year long, intensive mentorship program which assists in the facilitation of resume writing, dressing for success, networking, and skills assessment. You will have 6 mandatory meetings with your mentor, participation in Launch (an initiative through the Career Center), mandatory attendance at our Mock Interview event (October 19th, evening), and our Salute event (April 18th 5-6:30pm).

This program is in collaboration with the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce who help facilitate finding our students the right mentor.

This year we will be adding a volunteer portion requirement to the program, making our participants more marketable and giving them additional skills sets and opportunities to network and make connections! For more information please email bootstosuits@ucdenver.ucdenver.edu, stop by our office or call 303.315.7300.

Services Available

There are several services offered on campus and through our office! Please be aware of these resources and don’t be afraid to use them!

**Justin Schomig** - Our resident DVOP, he can help with your job search and tailoring your cover letter and resume to apply for that dream job! Stop by the office to talk to him!

**Jill Wilschke** - Psychotherapist and Veteran Mental Health Specialist at the Student and Community Counseling Center. Give her a call or shoot her an email at 303.315.7281 or jill.wilschke@ucdenver.edu

**Elizabeth Danaceau** - Disability Resource Service. If you’re having trouble keeping up in class or finishing tests, schedule an appointment to discuss the opportunity to utilize the services at DRS. You can call at 303.315.3510 or email elizabeth.danaceau@ucdenver.edu.

**Heidi Tyrrell** - A Clinical Instructor and the manager of the Heroes Clinic. The Heroes Clinic provides free dental services to student veterans at CU Denver. It’s not limited to the regular cleanings, but their services can include more extensive needs and it’s all FREE.

**Tutoring Services** - If you need a little extra help in a course email tutoringforvets@ucdenver.edu. We have extra resources either on campus or through a third party tutoring service available to student veterans for FREE.