Office Announcements

Certifications
• July 25-27: VA Compliance Survey
• Jul 28: Last day to submit residency documents if classified as a nonresident. If a VMSS Residency is not established, you will be responsible for the difference between the resident and nonresident tuition rates.
• Fall 2017 Certifications: If you have not submitted your Fall 2017 Certification Request, do so ASAP! We recommend submitting Certification Requests at least 60 days prior to the start of the term.
• Sponsor Payments: If you have not received a sponsor payment, it is because:
  • You are classified as a nonresident – the GI Bill only covers up to the in-state resident tuition rate.
  • You have not submitted your COE to the VMSS
• 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

Parking Changes
PARKING FEES GO UP BY .25 TO $6.50 ON JULY 1
This is the second half of the price increase that was approved at the end of FY 15/16.
• Tivoli Garage will be converted to a pay-by-license garage
• 10 pay kiosks will be installed at various entry points
• Video surveillance tech will be installed for enforcement
• Time-stamped license plate capture upon entry and exit
• Tickets will be issued to vehicles exiting without payment
• Rates will go up after 5PM to a “Special Event” rate of $15
• Students, staff and faculty will be able to register their vehicles in the parking and transportation office
• Registration of vehicles will allow all students, staff and faculty to always use the garage at the regular campus rate (currently $6.25, $6.50 in July)

Events

JUL12 - 3:30 pm - Veteran Orientation (for new/transfer student veterans) – contact pavementors@ucdenver.edu or the VMSS office for details!

JUL29 - End of Summer Semester

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

Boots to Suits: Professional Development Program Fall 2017

The Boots to Suits: Professional Development Program Fall 2017 cohort is now open! The PDP is a professional development program that pairs our veteran and military related students with working professionals in the careers that they want to be in.

As a participant you gain access to industry professionals who guide, collaborate, and mentor you. Through the program, you will have the opportunity to network, refine your resume and have a better understanding of your chosen industry.

Requirements of this year long program include:
Meet with your mentor six times OR Six mentor meetings
Log each interaction in your student journal (will be provided)
Attend the Boots to Suits: Professional Development Program Anniversary event in the spring semester
Attend one Boots to Suits networking events in the fall semester
Fully participate in “Launch”, an initiative through the Career Center, which fine tunes skills to help you interview, and be successful in your new job

To apply; please email bootstosuits@ucdenver.edu with your resume and cover letter. The cover letter should detail why you want to participate, and what your career goals are.
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.

**Josh Gates** – State Veterans Service Officer at the Colorado Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. Josh and the team he works with can help with many VA claims. He will be in the office July 19 and August 2 from 9am-1pm. Stop by and see how he and his team can help you!