Certifying Announcements

For students who do not have a sponsor payment, we do not bill the VA for tuition and fees until after the Add/Drop date (September 7, 2016). That is the last day to add or drop a course for the Fall 2016 semester. We will not be expecting tuition and fee payments from the VA until mid-October. If the sponsor payment differs from the VA payment received, the sponsor payment will be adjusted to reflect what the VA paid. If this change creates a balance, the student will be responsible to pay the amount due.

If you’ve received a sponsor payment and received a refund, it’s the student’s responsibility to ensure the refund was for the correct amount. If it’s not the student will be responsible to repay the amount due.

If you have not received a sponsor payment it’s because we either do not have a Certificate of Eligibility on file or the student is receiving the non-resident rate of tuition and fees.

Heroes Clinic

The Community College of Denver’s Dental Hygiene Clinic has graciously extended their discounted dental hygiene services to all CU student veteran Family Members! For more information about services, costs, and to schedule an appointment please contact Dr. Michelle Kohler at 303.365.8334.

For all of our new students who are not yet aware and to remind all returning students make your Heroes Clinic appointment now! The Heroes Clinic is free to all veteran students with a DD214 stating they were honorably discharged. The Heroes Clinic has the ability to provide dental services beyond a standard check-up and cleaning, it’s run by Senior level Dental Hygiene students who are supervised by the lovely Heidi Tyrrell. For more information on services and to schedule an appointment call the clinic at 303.724.2VET.

Anschutz Medical Campus

We had fun at the Welcome Wednesday event a Anschutz Medical Campus! We do have office hours at Anschutz. If you’re a medical student and have benefit questions please feel free to stop by! We’re in P28-3202 in the Ed 2 North building. We’re out there Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8am-5pm with a lunch break from 1-2pm!
Boots to Suits: Peer to Peer

The Peer-to-Peer mentoring program is facilitated by the Transition and Support team from the Office of Veteran & Military Student Services, in collaboration with the Peer Advising for Veteran Education program. Prior to the beginning of each semester new students, active service members, veterans, and their families, are paired with a seasoned student veteran or dependent to aid in acclimating to student life and navigating the many resources available at CU Denver. If you are a new student and interested in being paired with a mentor please contact our office at phone number 303.556.2745 or email vmss@ucdenver.edu.

Job Announcement

The Transition and Support Team for Boots to Suits is looking for student workers! There are two positions opening up this semester.

The Certification Team is also looking for student workers! There will be one position opening up this semester to help process VA Education Benefits!

If you’re looking for part time hours during the week in between classes please keep an eye out for the job announcement email!

We just wanted to send out a special shout out to Sean Beagle for completing the Boots to Suits: Professional Development Program! Sean is a recent Biology graduate who served in the Marine Corps prior to coming to CU Denver. He interned with the USDA under the Boots to Suits: Professional Development Program. Way to go Sean! We can’t wait to hear about all of your success! If you would like to participate in the Boots to Suits: Professional Development Program please email bootstosuits@ucdenver.edu for more information.

Signing In

For both students who’ve been with us a while and for new students we just wanted to point out the wonderful sign in computer at the front of our office. This handy dandy device helps us by counting how many students come and use our facilities every day. This is important, because this is how we justify to the school why we have the luxuries we do, why we have the programing we do, and why they should care about those things. With these numbers we may also be able to request additional funding for updating the space, for events, schwag for the events, and much more. So please don’t forget to sign in when you stop by!
Events

9/1: Thursday Night Throw-down (VSO)
The 1Up- LODO
7pm: 1925 Blake Street

9/5: Labor Day Holiday (Campus Closed)

9/7: Fall 2016 Last Day to Drop a Class without a W grade (11:59pm)
Last day to request a refund for Student Opportunities Fund (5pm)

Social Impact Fair
Tivoli Commons 11am-3pm

9/8: VMSS will begin the process of evaluating and submitting tuition and fees to VA

Student Org Kickball Social
CU Denver Fields 2-5pm

9/9: Monthly VSO Path Clean-up
2pm Cherry Creek Trail (See Flyer)

Thursday Night Throw-down (VSO)
Comedy Works, Denver
7:30pm: Ali Wong

9/10: Xcel Day of Service
8-11am: Beck Recreation Center, Aurora
-Email stephani.loxton@ucdenver.edu

9/12: Career Boot-camp: Recruit Your Future
St. Cajetan’s 4-6pm, Networking and Moc Interviews.

9/15: Fall 2016 Chili Cook-off! (VSO)
11am-1pm: Conference Room in VMSS
Submission and Judge Applications Due by 9/9 at 5pm (See Flyer for details)

9/17: Jump Street, Greenwood Village (VSO)
2-3pm: Arapaho Road
Kids & Families Welcome!

9/22: PaintNite (VSO)
7pm: Bar Louie, Westminster

9/24: Monthly Friends of Red Rocks Clean-up (VSO)
9:30am: Meet at the lower south parking lot of Red Rocks Amphitheater (See Flyer)

Buffalo Wild Wings “Percentage Night” (VSO)
All Day: Location TBD (Check FB as well)

Out of Darkness Walk (Walking with Veterans)
Meet at 9:45am at Coors Stadium at the MIRECC Resource Table

9/26: VSO Meeting
Conference room in VMSS 3-4pm

9/27: VSO Meeting
Conference room in VMSS 3-4pm