

VET HAMMER

# Newsletter

DECEMBER | 2022

Where did the semester go?! We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving break and can now prepare to finish out your courses on a high note. Here are some things to keep in mind as we wrap up the semester and look to Spring 2023:

- The VA will be switching to a new certification system in January so to avoid delay of payments, **please submit your Spring 2023 certifications by 5:00pm on January 10, 2023**. The current certification application process and system will not change for you the student, only admin. Please let us know if you have any questions!
- **Wreaths Across America**  
Volunteers will be needed to help with setup and to mark graves of veterans in Iron County. They are looking for help on December 15th at 1:00pm. Then the ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 17th at 2:00pm at the cemetery. Wreaths will be laid, a member from each branch of service will present a wreath and there will be a short program. We hope to see you all there in support of this wonderful service!
- **Finals Food**  
The SVA would like to provide some lunch on Tuesday, December 6th at 11:30am in the Veterans Lounge. Come eat, relax, and mingle as you take a break from studying for finals.
- The monthly Aviation meeting is on December 6th at 7:30pm in the Theater of the Student Center.
- Happy Birthday Space Force on December 20th!
- Also, if you are in need of any holiday assistance or know of another student or family who is, please reach out to Mike, Jeff or Amy.

It's been another great semester and as always, we appreciate our students. We are here for any resources or support you need so please reach out at anytime. For more information on any of the above please visit the Veteran Center.

## DECEMBER EVENTS

**December 6, 2022**

SVA Lunch in Veterans Lounge

**11:30am**

Come enjoy some nachos and hot dogs as a study break for finals

**December 15, 2022**

Wreaths Across America Set Up

**1:00pm-Completion**

Volunteers will be needed to mark graves at the cemetery and other setup

**December 17, 2022**

Wreaths Across America Ceremony

**2:00pm**

Join us at the cemetery for a wonderful program with music and speakers.

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And then it was November! We had a great turnout for our disc golf tournament so thank you to everyone who participated. Here's what is coming up next:

- ❑ Veterans Day Week Activities (See right)
  - ❑ Field of Flags Set Up
  - ❑ Veterans Memorial Park Clean Up
  - ❑ Combat Brain Training Family Night
  - ❑ Veterans Day Program
- ❑ Thanksgiving Break (November 21-25, 2022)

Veterans Day week is jam packed with events we hope you'll participate in. We are especially excited to host John Kennedy for our Combat Brain Training night. John is a #1 International bestselling author and creator of the training; the most powerful peak performance program, developed at the request of the U.S. Marine Corps and the special operations command.

We would like to congratulate our four recipients of the Fall 2022 Military Connected Student Scholarships! Application submission for Spring 2023 opens November 1, 2022 and closes January 15, 2023.

Spring 2023 registration has also started to open up so if you were eligible for priority registration and haven't taken advantage yet, please do so! Otherwise watch for your registration date at the top of your student portal.

We are also looking for students and families to provide holiday assistance to so if you are in need, please reach out to Mike, Jeff or Amy.

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## EVENT SCHEDULE FOR VETERANS DAY WEEK

### November 7, 2022

#### Field of Flags Set Up

#### 9:00am-Completion

We will place the field of flags with each flag representing our veteran students, staff, and faculty. See the veteran staff if you're able to help us place flags on the library quad that morning.

### November 8, 2022

#### Veterans Memorial Park Clean Up

#### 1:00pm-2:00pm

Meet us at the park behind Lin's to clean up trash and pull weeds for about an hour. Volunteer sign up is at the Veterans Center.

### November 10, 2022

#### Combat Brain Training Family Night

#### 6:00pm-8:00pm

Join us for a night of fun and you will leave with a faster, more efficient brain than when you came! We will be in the Cedar Breaks room of the Student Center.

### November 11, 2022

#### Veterans Day Program

#### 11:00am-12:00pm

Our program will have great speakers this year and we will be honoring 11 outstanding veterans from SUU and the community in the Ballroom of the Student Center.

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## Here We Go October!

The semester is cruising along. Thanks to everyone that participated in our 9/11 Patriot Day and POW/MIA Ceremony. We had a lot of campus and community folks come out for these great events. Here's what is coming up next:

- ❑ Veteran Center Disc Golf Tournament
- ❑ SUU Military Appreciation Football Game
- ❑ Upcoming Priority Spring Registration

We hope to see you all at disc golf which will be a course set up right here on campus. That evening the Student Veterans of America will host a tailgate followed by the military appreciation football game. We will be looking for volunteers to help unfurl a giant flag across the field before the start of the game so please reach out to the center if interested. It's sure to be a great day from start to finish so we hope to see you all there!

Also, be on the lookout in the coming weeks for reminders about Spring registration dates. Military connected students using benefits to pay for school get priority registration so please take advantage of that privilege.

As always, we are here to support you and ensure your success. Please reach out to our VA Peer Mentors with any questions or resources you may need.

For more information on this and the other events in this newsletter, visit the Veteran Center.

## EVENT SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER 8, 2022

### Disc Golf Tournament

**8:30am-2:30pm**

Registration is \$35 and you get three discs, a towel and place marker to keep! Register here:



### SVA Tailgate

**4:00pm-6:00pm**

East side parking lot of the football stadium, our table is closest to to the entrance gate. We will have free food!

### SUU Military Appreciation Football Game

**6:00pm**

Our office will have a limited number of free tickets to give to students on a first come, first serve basis.

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## Welcome Fall 2022 Military Connected T-Birds!

Fall semester is looking to be jam packed with exciting and memorable events for our military connected student family. Here's a sneak peek of what we have happening:

- ❑ SUU football game tailgates brought to you by our Student Veterans of America club (Join today!)
- ❑ A military appreciation football game
- ❑ Military branch birthday celebrations (With cake!)
- ❑ Our annual Veteran Center Disc Golf Tournament
- ❑ 9/11 and POW/MIA Memorial Events
- ❑ And More!

As always, our center is here to help YOU-our military connected students. Whether you are a veteran, dependent, currently serving, using VA educational benefits or not, we have resources available just for you. Take advantage of book rentals, relax in our Veteran's Lounge, we have scholarship opportunities and even VA Peer Mentors here to help you every step of the way! Stop in and see us anytime and let us help you get from Bell Tower to Bell Tower! Go T-Birds!

For more information on this and the other events in this newsletter, visit the Veteran Center.

## HONORING 9/11 AND POWS/MIAS

September brings the opportunity for our center to celebrate and honor two important events. We will be having our annual 9/11 tribute as well as a remembrance ceremony for POWs and MIAs. Please join us for wonderful speakers, musical numbers and refreshments.

**9/11 Patriot Day Tribute**  
**September 9, 2022 at 10:30am**  
SUU Library Quad

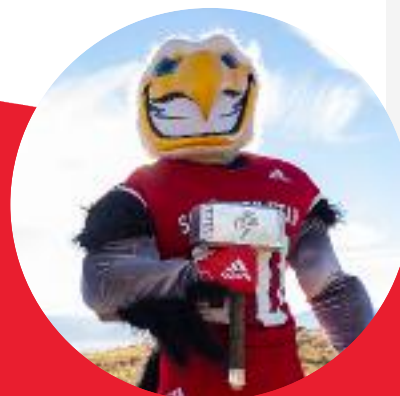
## POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony

**September 16, 2022 at 10:30am**  
SUU PE Building Flag Poles

## ANNUAL DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

**October 8, 2022 from 9:00am-1:00pm**  
Registration is \$35 and you get two discs and a towel to keep! Sign ups and more information to come!

We also have our Military Appreciation SUU Football game that night. The Vet Center will have a limited number of free tickets!



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