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October 2021 Newsletter

The Vet Hammer Announcements

We are cruising through the semester. Important points to remember:

- ◆ **MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT** at the SUU football game on **Saturday, October 2, 2021 at 6pm**. Veteran and currently serving military can receive a **free ticket** either through our center or at the box offices with a military ID. We will be unfurling a giant American Flag as the National Anthem is sung. We hope to see you all there!
- ◆ **SUU SVA meeting in the Veteran's Lounge Monday, October 4th at 0900**. All are welcome to attend. Come see what the Student Veterans of America are all about!
- ◆ **ZERO COST CERTIFYING:** To reiterate how certifications work each semester, the first certification is sent to the VA **ONLY for the CREDITS** you are in for the semester to trigger the VA to pay your book stipend and Monthly Housing Allowance in a timely manner (MHA is paid at the end of each month). After the 100% Add/Drop date for the semester, an amendment to your VA certification is submitted for the **TUITION AND FEES** amount. All late fees from the school will be reversed after the school receives VA payment. If you have further questions, please refer to the Veteran Resource and Support Center handbook or reach out to our office.
- ◆ The **Student Veterans of America SUU Chapter** will host a **tailgate on Saturday, October 2nd AND October 23rd** outside the football stadium from **4-6pm**. Come hang out and then enjoy the games!
- ◆ Don't forget weekly **VET TALKS** each Thursday from 2pm-3pm in the Brian Head Room 144A of the Student Center. This month we will cover Degree Works/Plans, Veteran Services, Disability Resource Center, Center for Diversity and Inclusion, TRiO and Non Traditional Student Services. All students welcome!
- ◆ **Happy Birthday Navy!** Please join us for **cake in the Veteran's Lounge** in the Student Center on Wednesday, **October 13th at 1200!**

Military Connected Student of the Month

Meet out October Military Connected Student of the Month...Alyssa Garcia!

Hometown: Syracuse, Utah

Branch of service and anything you'd like to share about your time in service: I am a Dependent but both of my parents served in the Air Force.

Hobbies: I like to spend my time helping the Theater and Dance Department here at SUU. I love to bake in my free time, specifically cinnamon muffins, they are my favorite. I love being able to spend time with my friends and hang around Cedar City.

Date attendance began at SUU: Fall of 2019

What are you studying and why: I am a Theater Arts Education Major with a minor in History Education. I have always been very passionate about performing and I figured that becoming a theater teacher would be the best choice for my career.

Plans after college: I hope to get a job at a High School, that could be in Utah or any other state that interests me, and be my own director of High School productions. I also hope to travel as much as I can.

Community service/programs: I volunteered my time last year working on both Romeo & Juliet, and Far Remote as a costume designer and a stage manager. I also love being able to help with the High School Shakespeare Competition.

Any awards at school: This is my first award here at SUU.

Any advice for future students: Some advice for Future Students is that time here goes by both slowly and quickly here at SUU. That even though you need to keep up with your school work, enjoy your time here. Go to the events, make new friends in your classes, utilize help from your teachers and from your friends. Just have fun and cherish the time that you have here.



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VET TALKS

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WHEN
Thursday, October 7, 14, 21, 28
2pm - 3pm

WHERE
Brian Head
Room 144A in the Student Center

FEATURED TOPICS - GI Bill - Certification - DAN - Withdrawals - SVA - Degree Works - Navigating the VA - Disabilities/Trio - Nontraditional Student Support - VA Healthcare - Mental Health - Scholarships - Employment

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ALL STUDENTS WELCOME AND HIGHLY ENCOURAGED FOR VETERAN AND MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS

OCTOBER TOPICS:

DEGREE WORKS

October 7, 2021
An overview of the Degree Works app and how to create Degree Plans, check courses and track progress.

VETERAN SERVICES

October 14, 2021
Veteran Services officer Grant Penellton will discuss VA Disability and VA specific resources available.

DRC AND CDI

October 21, 2021
The directors of the Disability Resource Center and Center for Diversity and Inclusion will share how each center supports students and the resources available.

TRiO and NON TRAD

October 28, 2021
The directors of TRiO Student Support Services and Non-Traditional Student Services will share how each center supports students and the resources available.

Important Dates

October 1, 2021

- Term Ends: Aviation A2 Session

October 3, 2021

- Term Begins: Aviation A1 and A3 Sessions

October 5, 2021

- Last Day to Add without Signature: Aviation A1 Session

October 7, 2021

- Last Day to Add without Signature: Aviation A1 Session

October 8, 2021

- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Courses with W: 1st Session and Aviation A7 Session

October 11, 2021

- 100% Refund Deadline, Last Day to Add, Change to Audit and Drop Without W: Aviation A3 Session

October 15, 2021

- Graduation Application Deadline (for students completing in Fall semester)

October 17, 2021

- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Courses with W: Aviation A3 Session

October 18, 2021

- 100% Refund Deadline, Last Day to Add, Change to Audit and Drop Without W: Aviation A1 Session

October 20, 2021

- Last Day to Withdraw from All Courses with W: 1st Session and Aviation A7 Session

October 24, 2021

- Term Ends: 1st Session and Aviation A7 Session

October 25, 2021

- Term Begins: 2nd Session and Aviation A8 Session

October 27, 2021

- Last Day to Add without Signature: 2nd Session and Aviation A8 Session

October 28, 2021

- Term Ends: Aviation A3 Session

October 28, 2021

- Term Begins: Aviation A4 Session

October 30, 2021

- Last Day to Add without Signature: Aviation A4 Session

Get Involved



**SUU Student
Veterans of America**

Looking for new members for Fall Semester!
Contact or stop by our office to find out how to join and get involved!