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August 2021 Newsletter

The Vet Hammer

Announcements

Why is summer so stinking short? The end is in sight for the semester and then onto Fall! Some reminders:

- ◆ Be sure to **visit the Veteran's Lounge each day during finals week for food, drinks and treats!** Come relax and take a load off before or after exams!
- ◆ Our **SVA** is gaining momentum with new cabinet members and many events and activities to come! Please watch for announcements to participate in monthly meetings and get involved!
- ◆ We are stoked to announce that **starting Fall semester we will be rolling out weekly "Vet Talks"**. Short and sweet seminars covering a variety of military connected topics and guest speakers. More information to come!
- ◆ **Remember REQUIRED Summer VA Mentor Meetings with Amy.** Please schedule when you can. They are a quick meeting for her to check on your needs! Please don't get a hold placed on your account for not scheduling.
- ◆ We will be starting **monthly social media contests** in August. **Prizes** include Vet Center swag, gift cards and other goodies! Follow our Instagram or Facebook page below to receive two entries and then every picture or social media post with the **hashtag #SUUVET** will receive 1 entry! Let's see those pictures!

Facebook



Instagram



Military Connected Student of the Month

Our August Student of the Month is...Ke'ali'I Shull!

Hometown: Shinnston, WV

Branch of service and anything you'd like to share about your time in service: Machinist's Mate 2nd Class (SW) United States Navy

Hobbies: Fishing, Hiking, and getting ready to be a Dad!

Date attendance began at SUU: January, 2020

What are you studying and why: I chose to be a Nursing Major because I have always wanted to be in healthcare. It can be a very fast paced and hands on job which I enjoy, and it gives me the opportunity to help others, which is something I love to do.

Plans after college: After graduating from SUU, I intend on immediately getting my first nursing job anywhere I can to support my family.

Community service/programs: I have attended some veteran community service events such as wreaths across America. I also assist my wife at times with the animal rescue "Tragic to Magic" which she is the Vice President of. I plan to be a part of the Student Veterans Association in the near future.

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

Any advice for future students: If I had any advice for someone who is about to be a student, it would be to never lose sight of your end goal. Sometimes it may seem like school is really hard, or it's going by very slowly. But if you always remember what your end goal is, you can stay motivated and do well. I also highly recommend getting involved in any way you can, which is something I wish I would have started doing sooner.



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Upcoming Events

August 5, 2021

- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Courses with W: 2nd Session

August 16, 2021

- Last Day to Withdraw from All Courses with W: 2nd Session
- Last Day to Withdraw from All Courses with W: Full Session

August 22, 2021

- Summer 2021 Term Semester Ends

September 8, 2021

- Fall Semester Begins

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!**