

Veteran Resource and Support Center
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September 2021 Newsletter

The Vet Hammer Announcements

Welcome to the "new normal" but we actually have a several exciting things in store this Fall semester as we build up the Veteran Center! Important dates to remember:

- ◆ As we honor the **20 year anniversary of 9/11**, please join us on September 10, 2021 in front of the SUU Library from 1130-1230 for a ceremony with local First Responders, Military, SUU leaders and even a flyover by SUU Aviation. We also will be setting up a **Field of Flags display** on September 9, 2021 from 1300-1500 and welcome any volunteers to come help!
- ◆ Introducing **Vet Talks!** Starting in September, every Thursday for the Fall semester we will be hosting one hour seminars revolving around VA, academic and career topics. These are open to all students and we feel will greatly assist in personal development. Join us every Thursday in the Brian Head room of the Student Center from 1400-1500. See the flyer to the right for more details!
- ◆ The **SVA will be hosting a Tailgate at the SUU Homecoming football game** on September 25th from 1600-1900. Come eat, hang out with other military connected students and cheer on T-Birds Football!
- ◆ Refer to the Upcoming Events to the right for **important Add/Drop Dates** for classes!
- ◆ Please go to the following link for the most up to date information about **COVID-19, on campus testing, vaccines and mask wearing** here at SUU: www.suu.edu/coronavirus.
- ◆ **REQUIRED Summer VA mentor meetings with Amy are being held until September 7, 2021 and then we will begin the Fall meetings.** Please don't get a hold placed on your account for not scheduling if you attended classes during Summer.
- ◆ We have **revamped the Veteran Lounge** in the Student Center! New furniture, coffee maker/supplies and many more updates to come!
- ◆ We will start having **cake in the Veteran Lounge** to celebrate the birthday of each of our military branches. Come grab some on September 17th for the **Air Force Birthday!**

Military Connected Student of the Month

Meet our September Military Connected Student of the Month...Kevin Dann!

Hometown: Seven Lakes, North Cackalacky

Branch of service and anything you'd like to share about your time in service: Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class, Behavioral Health and Field Medical Technician

Hobbies: Napping, Playing with animals that are not mine, Cooking food that's barely edible, and seeing how lazy I can actually be on weekends. I am a member of the Ballroom Dance Company, play D&D, and run Spartan races.

Date attendance began at SUU: January 2018

What are you studying and why: I am studying nursing with a minor in theatre. I did well with medicine and enjoyed helping people. I also like making people laugh and entertaining others.

Plans after college: After graduating pre-nursing, I am going to Southwest Tech for the LPN program, then going to Flower Mound Texas to work for a voiceover dubbing company.

Community service/programs: I am a part of the SVA and attend service programs with them.

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

Any advice for future students: Get involved sooner. Not just with veterans; find something you enjoy with other people. Join a club, volunteer, go outside of your comfort zone and expand yourself. YOLO!



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VET TALKS

PRESENTED BY



WHEN
Thursday, September 9, 16, 23
2pm - 3pm

WHERE
Brian Head
Room 144A in the Student Center

FEATURED TOPICS • GI Bill • Certification • BAH • 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

SEPTEMBER TOPICS:

SUU SVA
• September 9, 2021 - SUU's Student Veterans of America club is looking for leaders, members and ideas for events and service projects.

CERTIFICATION AND BAH (MAH)
• September 16, 2021 - Learn the steps to certification for each semester and how credits affect your monthly allowance for housing.

WITHDRAWALS AND COLLEGE SUCCESS
• September 23, 2021 - Understanding withdrawals from courses and what it means to the VA. Also a focus on how to be successful in all your classes.

Upcoming Events

September 6, 2021

- Labor Day (Campus CLOSED)

September 8, 2021

- Fall Semester Begins: Full, 1st Sessions and Aviation A2, A6 and A7 Sessions

September 9, 2021

- Set up for Field of Flags for 9/11 Ceremony, 1300-1500

September 10, 2021

- 20 Year Anniversary of 9/11 Ceremony, 1130-1230 at the SUU Library Quad
- Last Day to Add without Signature: 1st Session and Aviation A2, A7 Sessions

September 13, 2021

- 100% Refund Deadline: Aviation A2 Session
- Last Day to Add, Change to Audit, Drop without a W: Aviation A2 Session

September 14, 2021

- Last Day to Add without Signature: Full Session and Aviation A6 Session

September 17, 2021

- Air Force Birthday! Cake in the Veteran Lounge!

September 20, 2021

- 100% Tuition Refund Deadline: 1st Session and Aviation A7 Session
- Last Day to Add, Change to Audit, Drop without a W: 1st Session and Aviation A7 Session

September 22, 2021

- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Courses with W: Aviation A2 Session

September 25, 2021

- SVA Tailgate at the SUU Homecoming Game, 1600-1900

September 28, 2021

- 100% Refund Deadline: Full Session and Aviation A6 Session
- Last Day to Add, Change to Audit, Drop without a W: Full Session and Aviation A6 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!