



The Haunted Vet Gazette

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Your Military Service = College Credit!

You've already served, why not take some credit for doing so? And yes, we mean that literally.

Not only will your time in service earn you ROTC credit, you will also be able to get credit for deployments to foreign countries. This new class, MISI92001, will provide you 3 credits as long as you can proof your foreign service, have an honorable discharge, and complete a short written assignment and interview with the VAMP Director.

See the bottom of page 4 for a chart complete with credit count and our website, veterans.uconn.edu. Come in to see us with questions.



Veterans Day Ceremony - Monday, November 10th @11:20a.m.

The UConn Veterans Day Ceremony will be held this year at the Ultimate Sacrifice Memorial on the Storrs campus. The entire community is welcome to attend, so pass the word!

This year we are honored to host Bob Ross, Executive Director of the CT Office of Military Affairs, who is a retired naval officer and UConn alum. Opening remarks will be made by UConn President Susan Herbst.

Attendees are encouraged to arrive early—secure your seat before the posting of the colors!

There will be light refreshments served in Wilbur Cross North Reading Room following the ceremony. Email Daniel.Kowalchik@uconn.edu for more info!



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Social Hour—Free Food in Arjona 339 on October 31st

Join us for a luncheon and social hour from 11a.m. to 2p.m. Feel free to bring a dish if you'd like, but empty hands & bellies are more than enough reason to attend. See you there!!!

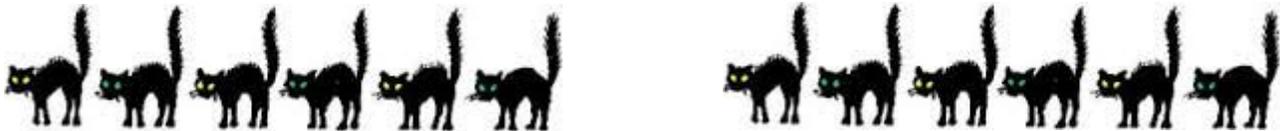


Donate five minutes to the SVA & help your fellow vets!

The Student Veterans of America is conducting a five minute survey—and your contribution will make a difference. This is part of an effort for them to increase their data on military service members and their dependents, which is admittedly scarce.

The survey is for anyone who has or is currently serving in the U.S. Military and their dependents. You do not have to be currently enrolled to participate either; if you are on a leave of absence or an alumni you are welcome to share. You don't have to be attending a school with an SVA, chapter either.

The link to the survey <http://sva.checkboxonline.com/svds14.aspx?i=ddef2f8ee9fe44e3b4f82a9017b45c20> has been disseminated via email and they will pop up again on our Facebook page...so take a minute to click through, and help yourself by helping others.



Boots on the Ground

Castlemann Hall—submitted by Moriah Mallari



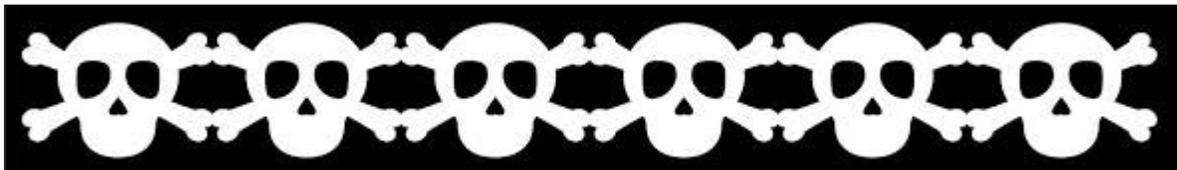


VAMP CARE PACKAGE DRIVE!!!!

By Nicole Simonsen

The Office of Veterans Affairs and Military Programs (or VAMP, as the cool kids call it) invites you to take part in its 2nd annual competitive care package drive to support our active duty service members deployed overseas and veterans at our state homeless shelters. Last year's care package drive was a great success with a total of 27 teams and over 4,600 items and \$1,100 donated! We hope to make this year's Military/Veterans Care Package an even bigger success and we need your help! The VAMP Office is participating in the competition this year and will compete with teams from around the UConn campus to see which group can donate the most items. The VAMP office has formed a team and encourages all members of the veteran community to join in our effort.

The VAMP office will receive donations from November 1st - 21st, but teams are encouraged to start collecting the recommended items now! Donations will be collected at the Office of Veterans Affairs and Military Programs in Arjona 345. Collected items will be donated to active duty service members deployed overseas, as well as the Southpark Inn (Hartford, CT) and Homes for the Brave (Bridgeport, CT), two organizations dedicated to providing comprehensive services to homeless veterans. For more information please contact Nicole Simonsen at Nicole.Simonsen@uconn.edu or 6-1973.



REQUESTED ITEMS:



General Hygiene Items	Household Supplies
Shampoo	Laundry detergent
Soap	Cleaning supplies
Disposable razors and shaving cream	Coffee
Toothpaste and Toothbrushes	Hard candy
Deodorant	Winter socks
Body lotion	Blankets and sheets (twin size)
Baby powder	Towels
Hair brushes and combs	Paper goods (napkins, toilet paper, paper plates/cups)
Hand sanitizer	



Jonathan I
Born: 1925
Died: 1934
Reanimated: 1956-???



UConn's original mascot is this month's most notorious zombie. After his passing in 1934, Jonathan was disinterred and reanimated by Professor Farnsworth during his controversial series of necrology experiments in the late 1950's.

Jonathan was initially hailed at the nation's first immortal university mascot, and would have remained so if not for his penchant for human flesh. During his first 'meat & greet', Jonathan went off menu, eschewing traditional BBQ selections for the tender vittles comprised largely of undergraduates before escaping into the night.

Although Professor Farnsworth swiftly assembled a elite team of trackers, no trace of Jonathan was ever found, and some say that he haunts the campus to this day, picking off unwary freshman.

Report all sightings *immediately* to the Department of Necrology, at 860-666-1245

Military Transfer Credits Chart:

Service	Basic Training Credit	3-5 Years Active Duty	5+ Years Active Duty
USAF	AIRF1000 (1)	AIRF2000 (1)	AIRF3000 (3)
	AIRF1200 (1)	AIRF2200 (1)	AIRF3200 (3)
USN/USCG	MISI1101 (1)	MISI1201 (1)	MISI3301 (3)
	MISI1102 (1)	MISI1202 (1)	MISI3302 (3)
USMC	MISI1101 (1)	MISI1201 (1)	MISI3301 (3)
	MISI1102 (1)	MISI1202 (1)	MISI3302 (3)
USA	MISI1101 (1)	MISI1201 (1)	MISI3301 (3)
	MISI1102 (1)	MISI1202 (1)	MISI3302 (3)

Horrifically Screaming

The Storrs Witch

The year was 1692, during the height of the witch trials held in Salem, Mass. During those proceedings, nearly fifty people lost their lives by the 'justice' administered by the court. That toll might have been slightly higher if not for the spell craft of Clarisse Walcott, elder sister of the infamous Mary.

Though she was unable to save her sister, Clarisse managed to free herself and a few other members of their coven by supernatural means. One account claims that she bewitched and seduced a guard before summoning flesh eating bats to dispose



Artists rendition of Clarisse, summoning a swarm of carnivorous bats, as she was famously known for doing

of him. Her followers barely escaped with their lives, but historical accounts indicate that they made their tormentors pay dearly: one man, William Helborn, was

stricken with pox, and another was reportedly changed into a chicken and later consumed.

Later attempts at pursuit were also fruitless, and it's long been believed that the coven re-settled in the Storrs area due to the high concentrations of dark energy caused by geological formations peculiar to the area. Clarisse was thought long dead until 1881, when she emerged from the shadows to protest the founding of this very university.

When Augustus Storrs refused to entertain the idea of adding a "School of Witchcraft" to his university, Clarisse swore revenge. She vowed that no one who ever attended UConn would ever receive a degree in Witchcraft—a curse that has proven true over the past century.

It's a sad fact for the arcane scholar, which raises the question: how can the curse be broken?

According to local legend, hidden on campus are three dark totems of incredible power, cunningly refreshed from time to time with the blood of cows and underage drinkers. Clarisse herself is said to guard them, but if they were to be destroyed, UConn could, at long last, open a school of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Veteran of the Month



October's Veteran of the Month is Ssgt. Cohn, who has been in the Air Force since 2003.

He's been deployed six times along with postings in North Carolina and Connecticut.

He's currently assigned to AFROTC, Aerospace Studies, and one of his favorite things about being at UConn is mentoring the cadets of ROTC Detachment 115.

Ssgt. Cohn relaxes by playing basketball and spending time with his wife & three daughters. His extended family lives in Queens, New York, which is the town from where he hails.



DID YOU KNOW...

...that the school of Agriculture offers an advanced degree in Lycanthropy Husbandry? Now you too can live for the full moon and the thrilling rush of the hunt with an exciting post-grad degree! Internship opportunities abound. Applicants are subjected to a rigorous set of instruction that includes: Bullet & Edged Weapon forging (Molten Silver!), Krav Maga (Combat!), and First Aid (with emphasis on canine contusions!). The squeamish need not apply. Ideal candidates will have conducted at least one successful wolf hunt.



Carry On with these employers

It's time to get to work. One of the greatest benefits of completing your college education is securing employment that will aid you for the rest of your life. Each of these companies is veteran friendly—so what are you waiting for?



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