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December 2021 Newsletter

The Vet Hammer Announcements

So.....that was fast. Fall semester is already winding down to an end! Events and points to remember:

- ◆ We will have our final **VET TALKS** of the semester on **December 9th at 2pm** regarding **federal resume building and career success**. See the flyer in the upper right for more details.
- ◆ **SVA Bonfire on Saturday, December 4th at 6pm at the Thunderbird Garden Trail-head** for friends, family, dogs, etc. This event will be BYOB so you will have to bring your own drinks, food, chairs, or anything else you may want to bring. If you aren't busy that night don't hesitate to come on by and enjoy yourself with us!
- ◆ The SVA is looking for participants to help with the **Wreaths Across America** service project. On **December 16th at 1pm** we will meet at the **maintenance shed on the west side of the cemetery** to help with preparation and will **need lots of hands**. There will be **chili and chips to follow in the Veteran's Lounge** in the Student Center. Then on **December 18th at 2pm** we will **meet again to help** with the actual Wreaths Across America event.
- ◆ We are collecting **Toys For Tots until Christmas Eve**. The collection box is outside the Center.
- ◆ **During finals week, we will have treats and drinks in the Veteran Lounge**. Come relax and decompress!
- ◆ **Please schedule your appointments for your VA Mentor meetings for the semester**. These are **not optional** meetings and a **hold could be placed on your account** if you don't meet with Amy or one of the VA peer mentors. Come and utilize our resources and support as well as ask any questions you may have.

Military Connected Student of the Month

Meet our December Student of the Month....Caleb McMechen!

Hometown: Littleton, CO

Branch of service and anything you'd like to share about your time in service: Served 4 years in the Marines as an 0311, 1 deployment to Iraq and 1 deployment to Afghanistan, got out as an E4.

Hobbies: Motocross, fishing, shooting, and mountain biking

Date attendance began at SUU: May 2020

What are you studying and why: I'm studying Aviation Science because I just wanted school to fly by. Seriously though, I thought flying helicopters would be an awesome career and it scares me every single time, I like that.

Plans after college: To keep flying helicopters and using my free time to enjoy what life has to offer.

Community service/programs: Only when I do bad things

Any awards at school: Just this one! Go me!

Any advice for future students: Don't be a procrastinator and make friend each other to do better.



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VET TALKS

PRESENTED BY



WHEN
Thursday, December 9th
2pm - 3pm

WHERE
Brian Head
Room 144A in the Student Center

FEATURED TOPICS • GI Bill • Certification • BAH • Withdrawals • SW • Degree Works • Navigating the VA • Disabilities/Trip • Nontraditional Student Support • VA Healthcare • Mental Health • Scholarships • Employment

WWW.SUU.EDU/VETERANSAFFAIRS/

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

**DECEMBER
TOPIC:**

**FEDERAL RESUME
BUILDING AND CAREER
SUCCESS**

December 9, 2021 -
Representatives from
DWS Military/Veteran
Employment Services
will be here answering
questions and provid-
ing guidance on re-
sume building.
[Jobs.utah.gov/veteran/
index.html](http://Jobs.utah.gov/veteran/index.html)

Also there will be sev-
eral slots available that
day to receive one on
one assistance with
federal resume writing.
Contact the Vet Center
to reserve a spot!

Important Dates

December 1, 2021

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

December 6, 2021

- Last Day to Withdraw from Individual Courses with W: Aviation A5 Session

December 10, 2021

- Last Day to Withdraw from All Courses with W: 2nd Session, Aviation A6 Session, Aviation A8 Session, Full Session

December 14, 2021

- Final Exams: Fall Semester

December 15, 2021

- Final Exams: Fall Semester
- Graduation Application Deadline (for students completing in Summer semester)
- Spring 2022 Open Registration Begins (8AM)

December 16, 2021

- Final Exams: Fall Semester

December 17, 2021

- Final Exams: Fall Semester
- Fall Term Ends

December 23-25, 30-31 2021

- Christmas Break, New Year's Break-Campus Closed

Get Involved



**SUU Student
Veterans of America**

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