Vet Happenings

05 April - Deadline for Grateful Nation Scholarship

06 April - Spring Social
4-7pm in the MU Bowling Center

07 April - Samaritan Health Veteran Support Group
5-6pm - 815 NW 9th St., Corvallis

10 April - Student Veterans Association Mtg
5-6pm - Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center

12 April - HSRC Food Pantry
5-8pm - OSU Avery Lodge

12 April – Bagel Wednesday
10am-12pm – MU Veterans Lounge

19 April - Eugene Vet Center Counselor Jeff McDowell
9:30am - 3pm - OSU Mil/Vet Resource Center

21 April - Samaritan Health Veteran Support Group
5-6pm - 815 NW 9th St., Corvallis

24 April - Student Veterans Association Mtg
5-6pm - OSU Lonnie B. Harris Black Cultural Center

24 April - HSRC Food Pantry
5-8pm - OSU Avery Lodge

Scholarships Available

ZONTA Club of Corvallis Grateful Nation Scholarship

Application deadline 5 April 17.
The scholarship may be awarded to an OSU student who is a female that has served in the armed forces.
http://www.zontacorvallis.org/scholarships

Parent School Letter

If you are using your VA educational benefits at another institution as well as at OSU, this reminder is for you.

You are required to complete a Parent School Letter with your Academic Advisor, and turn it into the Veteran Certifying Officials every term that you are using benefits in more than one location.

For more information, please visit:
http://studentlife.oregonstate.edu/veterans/enrollment-multiple-institutions

The Certifying Officials

By the time this newsletter has been sent out we will have completed the first round of certification for credit hours to the VA.

Week two of spring term we will be submitting the Tuition and Fee dollar amount and adjusting anyone’s schedule that have made changes.

The VA will be disbursing the funds approximately week 4 or 5. If adjustments need to be made to the credit hours that could delay money disbursement.

Also, attending another school while a student at OSU? Don’t forget to submit a Parent School Letter to us for those other classes.

FROM THE CERTIFYING OFFICIALS
veterans@oregonstate.edu

Lockers Available

Lockers are free to check out for the term and are available in Snell 140. If interested come to Snell 137 to claim yours today.

Military & Veteran Resources Center

137 Snell Hall
(541)737-7662

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**Books Available for the Quarter**

There are two options for getting **FREE** loans of books for the quarter.

The **MVRC (Snell Hall 137)** has some books that will be used during the Spring Semester see our list below. **Note:** More books might have come in, this might not be a complete listing.

Donating your old textbooks is a great way to help another veteran out going through that course the following term. If you have any textbooks that you would like to donate please bring them to Snell 137. We would greatly appreciate it.

The **HSRC Text Book Lending Program (Avery Lodge rooms: 206, 208, and 210)** has books that can also be checked out for the entire academic term.

**Note:** Veterans are allowed to access books during the Priority Access Period through the HSRC.

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**Human Services Recourse Center (HSRC) Food Pantry**

Everyone has hard times now and then, and several veterans are relying on their student benefits to help cover the cost of food. This can become even harder during breaks and the summer term.

The **HSRC** holds a food pantry twice a month to help students that could use a hand. More information can be gained at [http://studentlife.oregonstate.edu/hsrc/hsrc-food-pantry](http://studentlife.oregonstate.edu/hsrc/hsrc-food-pantry)

**HSRC Avery Lodge 1030 SW Madison Ave**

Open 5pm-8pm

Wed: 4/12
Mon: 4/24
Wed 5/10
**Student Veterans Association**

Events:

**NEXT VSA MEETING:** 10th of April at the Lonnie B Harris Black Cultural Center

April:
- Conferences: [National Women Veterans Summit](#) Dallas, TX

May:
- Memorial Day Events
  - 22 for 22 (Memorial Day Ruck, 22 kilometers for Veteran Suicide Awareness)

Hello Everyone. We have a lot of events coming up including elections. Be thinking about who you want to vote for if you are eligible to vote.

One of our representatives Ben Gann has reached out to veterans offering meet-ups and activities. There will be more announcements made at the Veteran Social April 6th at the MU Bowling Center (4-6pm). For now, take note of upcoming meetings.

April 10th Black Cultural Center @ 5pm
April 24th Asian Pacific Cultural Center @ 5pm

Kylissa Taylor  
Interim VSA President, USN

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**Military and Veterans Resource Project**

The MVRC is trying to create videos highlighting our Military and Veterans and what they wanted to know their first term at OSU. These videos would then be posted for incoming 1st Year Students, Transfer Students, and Graduate Students to watch. Also, we are trying to make the same thing for the family members who are using their Service Member’s benefits.

We would like your help. What are things you wish you had known your first quarter at OSU? What questions did you have that you wanted answered? What are things you found out the hard way? If you had any questions that you wanted answers to, or even things that you found out about later on you wish you had known about that first quarter, please email your thoughts to [krystle.wolfe@oregonstate.edu](mailto:krystle.wolfe@oregonstate.edu). I’d love to hear from you.

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**Bowling, Billiards and Food!!!**

Come join us on April 6th for our Spring Social. Did we mention it is **FREE**? Come hang out and bring your families; meet others in our community, throw some big balls, hit some little balls, and eat some food on someone else’s dime.

Memorial Union Bowling Center
April 6th, 4-7pm

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**OSU Ecampus Resources**

In addition to your instructors and advisors, as an OSU Ecampus student you also have access to the Ecampus student success team that is here to help you, no matter where you are. For resources on time management, organization or study skills, check out our [student success page](#) and reach out to the [success counseling team](#) to gain one-on-one support in your academic journey.

Are you having issues with registration? Need help with an override? Contact the Ecampus student services team who can help with paperwork and much more. You can email them at Ecampus.ess@oregonstate.edu or give them a call at 800-667-1465 (option 1).

And be sure to check out the [Ecampus News](#) site to learn more about fellow military students and their families, and how online learning helps them along their path to graduation.

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**A Message from the MVR Advisor**

Here we are again.

I was surprised by the positive response to the newsletter, so we are going to continue to do it.

The only way to influence change is to get involved.

If you have concerns or ideas about benefits and services for the Beaver Vet Community, or feel strongly about issues that affect you and your academic goals, speak out. Shoot me an email, give me a call, or show up to a Student Veterans Association meeting. The student association and I are here to help you make a difference.

Also, join me in welcoming Zola Nkansah to the Beaver Vet Community. Zola was recently selected to be the face of Student Veteran Support at the OSU-Cascades Campus. I’m excited to have someone there in Bend to add a personal touch to our student services. I look forward to working with her and providing an even higher standard of care for our OSU-Cascades Vets. Contact Zola at 1 (541) 322-2092 or zola.nkansah@osucascades.edu

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william.elfering@oregonstate.edu

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**Vets Coffee Time**

Sunday mornings, 10 'til noon, at the Down Town Allan Brothers Café on 2nd St. No agenda, just coffee and B.S..