

Veterans Academic Resource Center

November 2015



Spring 2016 Certifications are currently being accepted!
Certifications can be done in person, by fax, or by mail.
Make sure you are enrolled in the classes.
We CANNOT certify any waitlist classes.



Veterans Academic Resource Center Staff

Paul Viau
Associate Registrar/VARC Director

Bethany Glassbrenner
Assistant Registrar/Certify Official

Lena Huntsman
Program Assistant/Certify Official

Lorine Cisch-Taylor
Transfer & Transition/
Career Services/
Chapter 31 Advisor

Danielle Frazier
Office Manager

Joshua "JJ" Johnson
Program Coordinator

Dr. Bryan Batien
VA Vital Program



TARGET

To learn more, visit: Target.com/careers or email Jennifer Martone,
UCF Campus Liaison,
Jennifer.Martone@target.com

Employer of the Month

Full-Time Store Executive Team Leader Positions

- Manage a key component of store business
- Lead a team of 10-60 team members
- Provide total store leadership
- Utilize technology and best practices
- Ensure key performance measures are met through teamwork

Summer Internship Positions

- Internships offered in Stores, Pharmacy, and Distribution
- 10-week paid program (40 hours per week)
- Learn to lead, motivate, and influence
- Exposure to senior leaders
- Gain a realistic job preview into full-time leader
- Develop business acumen through leadership and position-based training
- Focus on career and personal development
- Potential opportunity for full-time placement

Upcoming Event

Fall 2015 Student Veteran Graduation Celebration

Wednesday, December 16, 2015

Teaching Academy Building Room 130

Check-in from 5:00—5:30

Program 5:30—7:00

This celebration is to honor you and your academic achievement!

Please RSVP:

By Wednesday, December 9 by 5:00 PM

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D92GD7P>

Or email Joshua.Johnson@ucf.edu



New Student Veteran Discount!

Corner Café located in the Student Union is now offering 10% Military Discounts.

Just show your Military Veteran Student ID card.

More discounts are in the works.

If you know of any place on campus that offers discounts. Let us know by contacting Joshua Johnson at Joshua.Johnson@ucf.edu

The VARC Office will be open at **10 AM** due to Orientation on Friday November 6th and 20th. The office will also be **closed** November 11th, 26th, and 27th.

SVA Wants YOU!

Join the Student Veterans Association to connect with other student veterans.

For more information contact the Brittany Gay President:
Brittany.gay@knights.ucf.edu



Happy Thanksgiving



in association with the **Registrar's Office & Student Development and Enrollment Services**

Student Veteran Spotlight—Jose Velez

It may sound like the world's best excuse for skipping class, but it's no tall tale. Jose Velez, a graduate health services administration student, recently met with legislative staff on Capitol Hill to discuss the work of a local nonprofit and how it's enhancing the U.S.' relations with the country of Cameroon.

Velez recently traveled to Washington D.C. as part of a group of representatives from [Mission of Hope to Cameroon](#), a Central Florida-based nonprofit that aims to provide better medical aid, clean water solutions and educational opportunities to the underprivileged families in Southwest Cameroon.

Velez made the trip with the nonprofit's COO, Alex Beckett; Global UCF marketing manager Emily Bombardi; and University of Florida health educator Gabi Murza. The group met with the legislative staff from the offices of Congressmen Daniel Webster and John Mica, including Mica's policy advisor, Kevan Stone.

The group talked with Stone, who is a University of Central Florida graduate, about their past work in Cameroon, including a medical mission trip in which they set up a day clinic and met with local tribal leaders to discuss the obstacles that impede the delivery of healthcare in Southwest Cameroon.

The members of Mission of Hope to Cameroon plan to return to the region for continued medical mission work in 2016.

Velez had to miss his International Health Systems class to attend the meeting, but was able to share his relevant experience with his peers upon his return.



Article pulled from: <https://www.cohpa.ucf.edu/hmi/news/2015/hsa-student-jose-velez-goes-to-washington/>

Meet Mikael



He works at the University Writing Center and is a Writing & Rhetoric major at UCF. He helps both graduate and undergraduate student with writing and revising many kinds of papers.

Are you unsure of where to start with you paper? Have multiple ideas but aren't sure how to combine them into one cohesive idea?

Come to VARC and brainstorm with a tutor about the main focus on any type of paper!

Study Room 110

Thursdays

12:00—2:00

Meet the newest additions to the VARC office!



We now have a fridge and microwave for any student veteran to use located in the front lobby by the TV. So stop by, store, and/or heat up your lunch and watch some TV with us. Big thanks to SVA for donating the microwave and our very own Lorine Cisch-Taylor for the fridge!



VETERANS MONTH

A MONTH OF HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, November 2

Veterans Academic Resource Center Open House & Student Veteran Appreciation Lunch
Noon-2pm

Tuesday, November 3

Student Veteran Story Day Presented by the UCF History Dept. and the Community Veterans History Project
Colbourn Hall, UCF Main Campus, 9am-5pm
Pre-registration required, visit riches.cah.ucf.edu/veterans

Wednesday, November 4

Debt of Honor Screening & Panel Discussion Presented by WUCF
Orlando Science Center, 7pm
Free and Open to the Public
To reserve your seat, go to wucfv.org/veterans

Thursday, November 5

Student Veteran Flag Display
Presented by the Veterans Academic Resource Center
Memory Mall, UCF Main Campus

Korean War Veterans of Lake County Veteran Story Day
Presented by the UCF History Department and the Community Veterans History Project
Lake County, Florida
Pre-registration required, visit riches.cah.ucf.edu/veterans

Friday, November 6

Veterans Commemoration Ceremony
Presented by UCF Air Force ROTC, UCF Army ROTC, UCF History Department and UCF Music
Veterans Memorial Site on Memory Mall, UCF Main Campus, 11am
Open to the Public

Monday, November 9

Enhancing Awareness, Knowledge and Clinical Skills – A Focus on Our Military and Veteran Families
Presented by UCF School of Social Work and UCF COHPA Alumni Chapter
Morgridge International Reading Center, UCF Main Campus, 1-4:30 p.m.
Registration required: ucfknightsnetwork.com/veterans2015

Tuesday, November 10

Universal Studios Veterans Day Parade, 11am

Saturday, November 14

City of Orlando Veterans Day Parade
Downtown Orlando, 11am

Monday, November 16

Light Up UCF - Military Appreciation Day
CFE Arena, UCF Main Campus, 5pm-10pm

Thursday, November 19

UCF Military Appreciation Football Game
Brighthouse Stadium, 7:30pm



Veterans Academic
Resource Center



Happy Thanksgiving



in association with the
**Registrar's Office
& Student Development
and Enrollment Services**