

WORDS FROM A FELLOW VETERAN

September 2009

My name is Suzanne Peters and I am a graduate student at The University of Akron pursuing a MA in Higher Education Administration. In addition to being a student, I am also a member of the Ohio Air National Guard. I began my military career on active duty in the United States Air Force where I served as a Judge Advocate. While on active duty I served in the Philippines and Central America. Since joining the Ohio Air National Guard I have deployed to Germany twice. Currently, I am assigned to the Joint Forces Headquarters for the Ohio National Guard where I serve as the Staff Judge Advocate for the Ohio Air National Guard.

The Higher Education Administration Program requires students to complete an internship and this semester I was fortunate to get a chance to work as an intern at the Military Services Center. I am very excited to have a chance to work with the dedicated individuals who staff the Military Services Center. They are dedicated to helping each and every veteran who is attending The University of Akron and I am looking forward to helping them fulfill the mission of the Military Services Center.

Suzanne Peters, Col.  
Staff Judge Advocate  
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Next Veterans Student Group Meeting is October 1, 2009



To connect with other student veterans from The University of Akron!

Post-9/11 GI Bill – from the Department of Veteran Affairs

Some of you might see some money from us in your bank accounts today. Individuals eligible for the Post-9/11 GI Bill and with a certified enrollment period during August were to receive their first housing allowance payment starting September 1st, 2009 (remember the housing allowance is paid in arrears). It's recently come to our attention that some housing allowance payments have been processed **early** and that some of you might be receiving them in your bank account or by mail starting today. If this happens to you please be aware that this is your allowance payment for the month of August, and that your next housing allowance payment will not take place till on or after October 1, 2009.



Spring 2010  
Registration begins  
October 16 @ 6pm

Check Zipline for  
your appointment

VETERAN'S DEAL CATCHERS  CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Get inspired through science, education and a passion for nature at the Cleveland Museum of Natural History located in Cleveland, Ohio. Free general admission for service personnel and one guest with active-duty or reserve service card - that's a savings of \$18.00. Check out the website at [www.cmnh.org](http://www.cmnh.org) or call 1-800-317-9155 for more information.



Anyone receiving VA education benefits must self verify enrollment on the last day of each month!

HOME COMING TAILGATE PARTY

ROTC, Adult Focus and the Military Services Center will be hosting a Homecoming Tailgate Party outside InfoCision Stadium on October 10, 2009 from 2:00pm - 5:30pm.

The University of Akron Military Services Center  
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