

Military Services Center

WELCOME

March 2009

The Military Services Center would like to welcome all veterans and dependents to the first issue of Military Matters newsletter. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep everyone informed with what is going on in the Military Services Center.

We had a contest last month within the Office of the University Registrar to come up with a name for the newsletter. Military Matters was the winning name, and was created by Denise Milkovich, who explained... "A name like Military Matters for our new newsletter speaks volumes to an important goal of The University of Akron – veterans and their families are important and they matter to us! We must do our part to reach out and make our campus as comfortable and veteran friendly as possible for a seamless transition to campus life. We want to serve our veterans and make their time here unforgettable and pleasant." One of many efforts to reach out will be through this newsletter, so please feel free to contribute and share important matters to our new Military Matters newsletter.

In our upcoming issues look for job postings, dean's list recipients, recent graduates, more veterans deal catchers, and fellow veteran stories. Please e-mail us at veterans@uakron.edu to tell us your story and we just may publish it in an upcoming issue.



Ohio Women Veterans Conference, Saturday, April 4, 2009 in Columbus, Ohio.

For more information call 614.752.8941 or visit www.dvs.ohio.gov



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

WORDS FROM A FELLOW VETERAN

- As many of you already know my name is Jason. I am Cherie Sedlock's VA work-study assistant at The University of Akron Military Services Center located in Simmons Hall. At the Military Services Center (MSC) we assist veterans with educational benefits such as the G.I. Bill and Vocational Rehabilitation. Even though we are not the Veteran's office, we certainly can answer many questions or at least point you in the right direction. Being a veteran myself, I am pleased to announce some new changes that the staff members are cooking up to make life easier for returning veterans. Many people do not understand what it is like to be a veteran, but the MSC is always looking into new ways to improve services to make your transition easier to civilian life. The staff is also taking a more direct approach in making the campus more veteran friendly. So if you have questions or ideas about what we can do to make it better for you, then please voice your opinion, we are happy to hear your comments.



Jason Grenfell in Nicaragua VA Work Study

VETERAN'S DEAL CATCHERS HACKERS BAR & GRILL



Hackers Bar & Grill, located on Swartz Road in Akron, Ohio, is offering a 10% discount on your dining bill. They offer great food, a great atmosphere, a driving range and the Firestone Public 9 golf course. Stop by with your military ID or a copy of your DD214 to receive your discount!



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

SUMMER REGISTRATION

Summer 2009 registration is going on right now! You can log on to your ZipLine at www.uakron.edu to find out when your enrollment date begins.