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NEW! Student Information Management System

University of the Potomac has recently transitioned to a new student information management system. The new system, Sonis (Jenzabar), will go live on September 20, 2021. We are continuing to adapt and learn to manage this new system. You can expect a user-friendly student portal, new transcript design, and the ability to upload documents. We are excited about the new features that will improve the user experience for entire university community.

Stay tuned for more information as we embark on this exciting journey!



Jenzabar



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UNIVERSITY NEWS

Important Dates

Monday, September 6, 2021: Labor Day, UOTP is closed

Monday, September 20, 2021: Launch of Jenzabar System

Sunday, October 24, 2021: 2021-10A Ends

Monday, October 25, 2021: 2021-12A Begins

ArmyIgnited Fully Online

As you are aware GoArmy has transitioned to ArmyIgnited. While there were some delays with deploying the new system, ArmyIgnited is fully online. Please take a moment to review the new website to get familiar with the system. At this time, if you have not submitted your Education Path, please do so now. This will allow the school to submit your degree map, classes, grades, and invoice the Army for payment of your classes. If you have any problems or need assistance, please let us know so that we can assist you.

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Technology and Learning Forum

The Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud Practitioner Foundations course is now open for registration and enrollment. The following self-paced virtual classes will be offered through our partnership with Amazon. These are free classes, contact David.kimble@potomac.edu to get registered.

- AWS Academy Cloud Foundations
- AWS Academy Machine Learning Foundations
- AWS Academy Cloud Architecting

ARMED FORCES DIGEST



Should You Disclose the Elephant in the Room?

Job interviews are a major stepping stone when finding your ideal employer. Many wonder how much information they should tell the interviewer. Whether it's about your COVID-19 vaccination status, your bum knee, your missed promotion, or your mental health, there are a few helpful tips to help with your transition.

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Annual Eye Exams Essential to Veterans' Vision and Eye Health

Annual eye exams essential to Veterans' vision and eye health. Joint study shows promising results in preventing age-related blindness.*

* Information provided by www.va.gov

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Homeless Patient Aligned Care Teams Break Barriers for Veterans Facing Homelessness

Every Veteran across the country should have quick and easy access to primary health care. In reality, Veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness are more likely to use emergency services for health-related issues. To reduce barriers that prevent these Veterans from accessing quality health care that meets their unique needs, VA created Homeless Patient Aligned Care Teams (HPACTs).*

* Information provided by www.va.gov

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Free help at Home for Veterans from the Elizabeth Dole Foundation

The Elizabeth Dole Foundation's Respite Relief Program provides FREE caregiving support to you, the Veteran, while giving your family caregiver a time for respite so they can run an errand, go for a walk, or simply relax. This free program is available to caregivers of pre and post 9/11 active-duty service members and Veterans.*

* Information provided by www.va.gov

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Helping Veterans Through Creative Arts Therapy

Emotional release, stress management, self expression, acceptance; these are just some of the benefits from the VA creative arts therapy program. From art therapy, dance/movement therapy, drama therapy and music therapy, each has been used to help Veterans cope with challenges for generations.

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River Walking Sticks Company

Founded by Joe Daley, River Walking Sticks Company was initially started as a form of self therapy. After helping out a fellow veteran that was homeless, Joe wanted to do more when it came to helping out the veteran community.

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Mental Health Resources Are Available for Veterans Unsettled by Afghanistan News

Veterans Affairs officials warn that veterans should be wary of anxiety and stress caused by the tragedy unfolding in Afghanistan.*

* Information provided by www.va.gov

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Upcoming Events

Networking for the Job Search (The Art of Collaboration)

Presented by Easterseals Veteran Staffing Network

Tuesday, September 7, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST

Join Easterseals Veteran Staffing Network for a Virtual Employment Workshop! This free event is open to transitioning military service members, Veterans and spouses.

This event will:

- Provide an overview of what networking is
- Explain how networking can be used in the job search
- Show you what networking is like in 2021
- Help you to understanding how and when you should network
- Assist you with career progression

Questions?

Contact Yolanda Rayford, Career Coach, at yrayford@eseal.org

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Commercial Sales Virtual Info Session

Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. MDT

Come join us!

Join Pluralsight and our Commercial Sales leaders for a virtual info session that will highlight our company and mission, show what it's like to work on our sales teams, and outline how the Commercial Sales team impacts Pluralsight's overall success. Hear from our sales leaders and recruiters, ask questions about best practices, and network with the team. Oh, and did we mention there would be prizes at the end?

Register now to attend and discover if a Commercial Sales role at Pluralsight is the next step in your career!

For this event, we are looking for experienced sales experts with who have ideally sold SaaS into a C-Suite and with customers through all phases of the life cycle.

You'd be a great fit if you have:

- A track record of exceeding quota
- Building your large network/connections of IT leaders in Large Enterprise businesses
- Experienced in negotiating multi-year recurring revenue contracts, and sales cycles with varying durations
- Solution sales experience in identifying market size and focus
- Developing sales pipelines, accurately forecasting penetrating new accounts, driving the sales process within a relationship selling environment
- Sales cycle expertise - sales process planning, forecasting, prospecting, communication, negotiation, presentation
- 3-5+ years B2B SaaS experience with Enterprise/Commercial accounts
- Background in business development and heavy prospecting with the ability to create new opportunities in ways where others have not
- Strong presentation/public speaking skills

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Yoga4Caregivers

Tuesday, Sep 14, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Please join the Elizabeth Dole Foundation in partnership with Yoga4Caregivers for Maintaining Balance: Yoga for Caregivers the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1pm EST, for the Caregiver Community Connection (C3) Series powered by the Wounded Warrior Project and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Being a family Caregiver can be stressful and overwhelming. It can be difficult to find time to focus on yourself and your own health and wellness, yet making this time for YOU is so critically important. That's why the Elizabeth Dole Foundation and Yoga4Caregivers have teamed up to provide education and empowerment to the military caregiver community through the power of yoga. Join us in exploring self-care and mindfulness through the practice of yoga, while connecting with others for support. Together, we can empower each other to rest, recharge, and reconnect with our inner resilience. Classes are online, beginner slow gentle/chair yoga, no experience needed. Register in advance. Replays will be made available for later viewing. www.facebook.com/yoga4caregivers
www.hiddenheroes.org

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Western Region Virtual Career Fair

Tuesday, Sep 14, 2021, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. PST

Online Recruiting Event Open to all US Military Job Seekers and Spouses

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Federal Certifications for Veteran-Owned Small Businesses

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EST

Join us as the U.S. Small Business Administration Pittsburgh District Office discusses the certification processes for the federal Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Program and the VA Veterans First Contracting Programs.

If you are a Veteran or Service-Disabled Veteran entrepreneur, you will need to understand the programs and preferences in place to support your participation in federal government contracting. There are two distinct programs that provide agencies authority to set aside acquisitions for exclusive competition among veteran-owned small business concerns:

The government wide Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Concern Program, and The VA's Veterans First Contracting Program

During this session, we will discuss the ins and outs of both programs so that our veteran business owners can make an informed decision about which program(s) they want to pursue.

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Suicide Prevention Training for Communities

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships (CFBNP) Suicide Prevention Training for Communities

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Wellness Wednesdays: Managing Employment Change

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

The Wellness Wednesdays Financial Education Series Presents: Managing Employment Change.

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St. Pete College Gibbs Campus 3rd Annual Veterans & Family Suicide Prevention Summit

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST

Veterans & Family Suicide Prevention Summit: The webinar is with Veterans Counseling Veterans a Faith-Based Community Organization

Speaking Engagement: Mr. Conrad Washington, Director, VA Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships (CFBNP)

See link to event: <https://eventbrite.com/o/veterans-counseling-veterans-inc-19798773015>

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How to Start a Veterans Ministry and Welcome Center

Monday, September 20, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. EST

This webinar is a VBA Faith-Based Outreach Event, Office of Outreach, Transition & Economic Development (OTED)

Speaker: Ms. Trulesta Pauling, Senior Outreach Program Specialist, VA Center for Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships (CFBNP) (1:15-1:35pm)(EST)

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G.I. Jobs Get Hired Workshop

Wednesday, September 22, 2021, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EST

Get insider info on how to make recruiters sit up and take notice of you! This workshop is put on by big name veteran recruiters who share their secrets on what they look for in their next hire.

Topics include:

- Spit shining your resume
 - Networking for success
 - Creating a solid and searchable online profile
- This is a can't-miss event if you're a veteran or veteran spouse who is looking to advance your career. Sign up now!

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Virtual Military-Friendly Job Fair

Friday, September 24, 2021, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

This Corporate Gray Virtual Military-Friendly Job Fair provides military-experienced job seekers the opportunity to interview with employers nationwide via text and video chats.

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Transitioning Army & Army Spouse Virtual Career Fair

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

Online Recruiting Event Open to Transitioning Army Soldiers and Army Spouses

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MilitaryHire Virtual Job Fair & Networking

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST

Please join us on our new virtual/online event platform to network with hiring companies and here some practical tips for job seeking in today's market.

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G.I. Jobs Virtual Career Expo

Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EST

Don't miss your opportunity to talk with over 50 recruiters from companies of all sizes at this online event! These recruiters know the value of hiring veterans and they are looking for you to join their ranks.

Attending is easy:

- Create your profile.
- Learn of jobs that are available from attending companies. We'll send you company information and links to explore available opportunities.
- Sign into the event and talk or text with recruiters about positions you're interested in.
- Recruiters are looking at profiles ahead of the event. So sign up and complete your profile today!

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Commercial Sales Virtual Info Session

Join us on Fairstream to learn more about our company, mission, and team.

Wednesday, September 8

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