



I hope you all had a good spring break.

Interested in becoming a member of the **Minnesota State University Student Veteran Club**? Have an idea or ideas you would like to see implemented? Want to be involved with Students Veteran issues on campus? The Student Veteran Club needs a minimum of three participants to be a full-fledged club. All positions within the Student Veteran Club are currently vacant and we are looking for volunteers for all positions! Positions such as President/Commander, Vice President/Executive Officer, Intelligence/S-2, Operations, Recruiting & Outreach are all available. Have an idea for a position that isn't listed but want to participate? Great, let's discuss! In years past the Student Veteran Club was responsible for fundraising, sport leagues, movie nights, social events and just about anything else you could think of. Who can be a Student Veteran Club Board Member? Any MNSU Student, Student Veteran, Cadet or Active Duty/Reserve/National Guard member can participate! Contact me or stop by the office anytime.

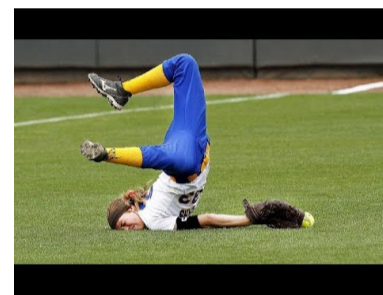
Looking for an on campus work study opportunity? The MNSU Veteran Resource Center has 4 vacant positions for Department of Veteran Affairs Work Study. The VA work study program has flexible hours and bi-weekly pay. Are you eligible to take part in the Veterans work-study program? You may be eligible to take part in our work-study program if you meet all of these requirements.



- You're enrolled at least three-quarter time in a college degree, vocational, or professional program, **and**
- You have found an open job either at a nearby VA facility or in a VA-related role at your school (in this case you will be working in the Veterans Resource Center), **and**
- You can finish the work-study contract while you still qualify for education benefits, **and**
- You're using an approved VA education benefits program to pay for your education or training

The VA Work Study program is a great way to gain skills and experience with flexible hours. If you're interested then email your resume to [omar.harriott@mnsu.edu](mailto:omar.harriott@mnsu.edu) to schedule an interview. Additional information on the VA work study program can be found on the [VA Work Study website](#).

Student Veterans Intramural Season is upon us! Do you love to be outside enjoying the sunshine while fending off Minnesota's official state bird...the mosquito? How about the taste of hot dogs mixed with the dust from your peers' cleats as they awkwardly attempt to slide into home base while simultaneously reminding you why they didn't make it on the official MNSU softball team? Do you enjoy heated verbal arguments in the parking lot debating interpretations of the Official 2023 Softball rule book over a game that has no awards outside of bragging rights? If so, then why not participate in the MNSU Student Veterans Intramural Slow-Pitch Softball League! The registration deadline is **March 28** with positions open for Team Managers and Captains so if you're interested stop by the VRC and sign up!



Let the games begin!

### Upcoming Event:

#### Veterans Outreach Program, April 12



Paul Peterson

This coming April LTC (RET) Paul Peterson of the Veterans Outreach Program will be coming to the VRC to raise awareness of free mental health counseling available to Student Veterans. Paul retired from the US Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel after serving 33 years on both Active Duty and with the Reserves. He is currently the Veterans Outreach Program Specialist for the Saint Paul Vet Center. Paul is dedicated to helping former service members get access to mental health resources they need. Be sure to stop by! Paul and his team will be available from **9:30 am - 2:00pm** on **April 12** at the VRC.

### Reminders:

#### Career Force Veteran Employment Interview Workshop, March 15

Don't forget to stop by the VRC on **March 15** for an Interview Workshop from **9:30am - 11:00am** with Katie McNair and Stephen Kolcinski. This is a great opportunity to practice interview skills and get some insight from employment specialist.

#### Minnesota Employment Opportunities 14 and 28 March



Shay Marlowe

For the month of March, Shay Marlowe of the Minnesota Department of Human Services will be at the Veteran's Resource Center on **March 14 and 28** from **10:00am - 12:00pm**. Shay will meet with Veterans regarding employment opportunities with the state of Minnesota. For those of you who don't know Shay Marlowe, he is the new diversity recruiter for the Minnesota Department of Human Services. Beyond engaging candidates from various communities and cultures, Shay's role is focused on building relationships with veteran students, graduates and their families throughout the state of Minnesota. Shay is dedicated to assisting at least 100 veterans with their job-search and career development before the end of 2023. Shay will be hosting bi-weekly career readiness sessions for veteran-students and graduates at MNSU starting March 2023. If you would like to schedule an in-person or virtual one-on-one with Shay, feel free to email him via [shay.marlowe@state.mn.us](mailto:shay.marlowe@state.mn.us)

#### Veterans Day on the Hill, March 30

Veterans Day on the Hill is **March 30th**. If you can make it, your presence will be greatly appreciated.



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