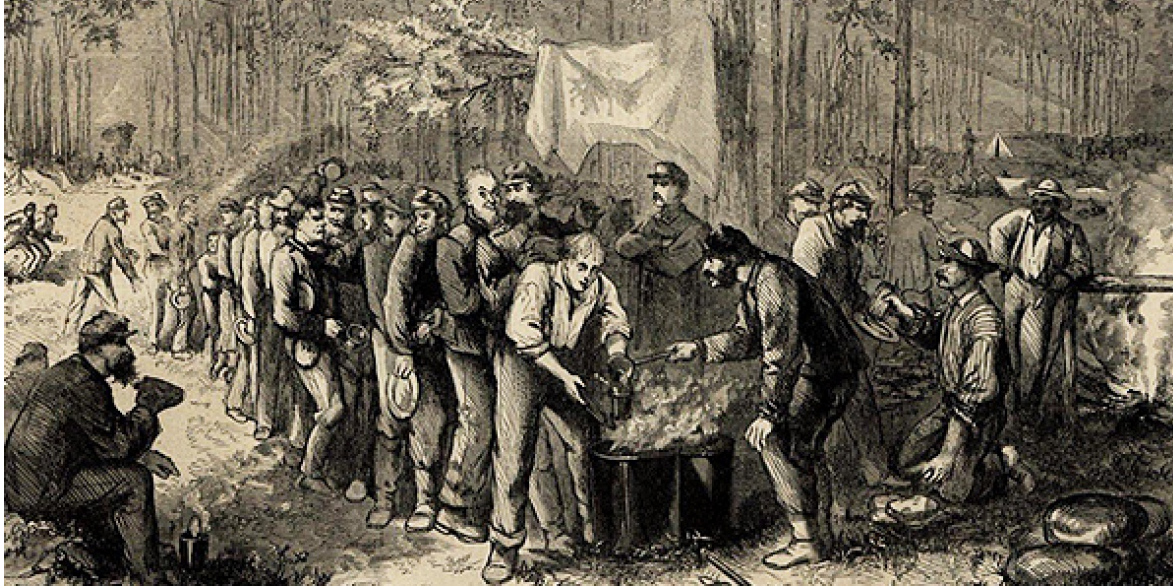




**Veterans and Families,**

I hope you are all enjoying your Summer. This month's newsletter has news of upcoming events and important dates for incoming Student Veterans and Students using Post 9/11 GI Bill Benefits so be sure to review it in its entirety when you have a chance, now onto business.



*Student Veterans at the first MNSU Student Veteran Welcome Back Open House, circa 2023, colorized.*

**Join Us for the Student Veteran Welcome Back Open House Luncheon!**

We are thrilled to invite you to the Student Veteran Welcome Back Open House, hosted by the Veteran Resource Center. Mark your calendars for **August 25th, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, in Room 253 of the Centennial Student Union.**

This event is designed to provide a warm welcome to our esteemed Student Veterans and introduce them to a range of valuable resources. By attending, you'll have the opportunity to explore various State and Federal Veteran Services, Career Force, Vet Center offerings, Registrar information, and connect with key individuals in the community who are dedicated to supporting your transition back into civilian and student life.

Similar to a career fair, the event will feature an engaging format, allowing you to drop in at your convenience. As you mingle, enjoy the complimentary lunch and take advantage of the abundance of informational resources available to you.

We can't wait to see you at the Student Veteran Welcome Back Open House!



**Join the Minnesota State Student Veteran Club Today!**

Attention all Student Veterans, Cadets, State and Federal VA beneficiaries: We want YOU to be a part of the MNSU Student Veteran Club! If you're interested in getting more involved, this is the perfect opportunity for you.

By joining the Student Veteran Club, you'll not only contribute to a vibrant community, but also gain valuable leadership and managerial experience. It's an excellent chance to connect with fellow Student Veterans right here on campus.

For more details and to sign up, make sure to visit the Veteran Resource Center. We look forward to welcoming you into our dynamic community at the Minnesota State Student Veteran Club!



**Minnesota State - Mankato Night, August 15**

Show your support for Minnesota State University - Mankato and the Twins during "Minnesota State - Mankato Night" at Target Field on **Tuesday, August 15**, when the Twins take on the Detroit Tigers at **6:40 p.m.**

This special "Minnesota State - Mankato Night" ticket package includes your ticket to the game plus an exclusive co-themed Minnesota State - Mankato/ Twins cap! The night will also include an honorary first pitch by a distinguished alum and more! A portion of each ticket purchased through this special ticket package will support the Minnesota State - Mankato Alumni Association.

Link: [Minnesota Twins Tickets](#)

**Upcoming VRC Event:**

**Minnesota State University Student Veteran Mess Call**



**Attention all Student Veterans! Open Mess at Schell's Brewery!**

We're excited to announce that the Minnesota State University Student Veteran Club is hosting an Open Mess on **September 15th from 2:00pm to 6:00pm**. Join us at the picturesque Schell's Brewery for a relaxed and casual event.

This gathering presents an ideal occasion for Student Veterans and their families to reunite with old acquaintances and establish new connections. Take this opportunity to relax and bond with fellow Veterans, exchanging stories and embracing the unique camaraderie that comes from shared military experiences. Prepare for an abundance of entertaining war stories, some of which may even hold a kernel of truth! The event will feature catering to satisfy your appetite, but please note that you will be responsible for quenching your own thirst.

The Open Mess will take place at the renowned Schell's Brewery, located at 1860 Schell's Road in New Ulm. Don't miss out on this chance to come together, enjoy great company, and make lasting memories.

We look forward to seeing you at the Open Mess!

**Reminder:**

**Undergraduate Students** : Ensure that you have registered for classes according to the Degree Audit Report (DAR) and submit your request for benefits through the Registration and Academic Records Office.

**All Students** : Make sure that you have submitted your request for benefits form to the Registration and Academic Records Office if you wish to receive your stipend/housing allowance in a timely manner.

**Chapter 1606/30** : Don't forget you need to **verify your enrollment at the end of every month** in order to get your stipend or housing allowance at the following link: [gibill.va.gov/wave/login.do](http://gibill.va.gov/wave/login.do)

**\*NOTE\*** The VA School Certifying Officials cannot certify Aviation students for GI Bill® benefits.

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