



# Military Connection Center

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## Financial Aid Deadline!!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  
Application opens **October 1, for the 2018-2019 year**

**ALL STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY!** <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

Apply as soon as possible for priority consideration for funds.

**\*\*\*If you apply too late, there may not be state funds available.**

When you receive your grants from Financial Aid, **DO NOT accept** the Common Wealth Grant or Virginia Guaranteed Assistance (VGAP) as it will be taken out of your GI Bill benefits. Please contact VA services at [VAservices@odu.edu](mailto:VAservices@odu.edu) or 757 683-4425 prior to accepting either award.



Click on the logo to learn more!

## PEER ADVISORS FOR VETERANS EDUCATION

Student veterans like you are trained to share their firsthand experience with incoming student veterans and help connect them with the campus and community resources they need to succeed.

**Interested in volunteering for PAVE?**

**Contact us: [PAVE@ODU.EDU](mailto:PAVE@ODU.EDU)**



# COAST GUARD AUXILIARY UNIVERSITY PROGRAM

[Click on the logo above to learn more](#)

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary University Program (AUP) establishes partnerships between the Coast Guard Auxiliary and higher education institutions (e.g. colleges, universities, technical institutions). Persons participating in the Auxiliary University Program are Auxiliary members, or members of the U.S. Coast Guard acting in a supervisory role.

**Nearly 70% of AUP graduates get selected for Officer Candidate School and serve with the Coast Guard in some capacity, while the others embark on a variety of other careers in the public and private sectors.**

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Click on the logo to get your tickets!

# FREE TICKETS FOR TROOPS AT ODU ATHLETIC GAMES

To get free tickets to any men or women's **game**, a service member simply has to visit [YNotfix.com](http://YNotfix.com), click the ODU Athletics icon, then click the "Tickets for Troops" button.

Tickets are first come first-served basis. They become available two weeks prior to any game. A military ID is required, and must be presented at the venue entrance.

**UPCOMING**

Mark Your Calendars

**EVENTS**



## SPARTYKA FIGHT LEAGUE



**October 14 • 7 p.m. • Ted Constant Convocation Center, Norfolk VA**

Spartyka Fight League presents SFL 31 live at the Constant Center. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

## THE MISSION CONTINUES



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**October 14 • 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 625 Hampton Ave., Newport News, VA**

Hampton Roads 2nd Service Platoon will be building Planter Boxes for The Boys and Girls Club that provides fresh vegetables and fruits for the seasons to come.

## MCC HALLOWEEN FAMILY FUN

Check out the Flyer

**October 20 • Noon - 3 p.m. • Norfolk Room, Webb Center**

Military families are invited for a day of fun and mingling. Join us as we paint small decor for Halloween.



Click to RSVP

## STUDENT VETERANS ASSOCIATION



**Check out the Facebook page for upcoming events-click on SVA Logo**

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## USO of HAMPTON ROADS & CENTRAL VIRGINIA



**Click the USO logo for upcoming events**

Great USO events in October: VA home buying class, Operation "That's My Dress" event for military daughters, Zoo Day, a Military Spouse Networking event.

**Are you a veteran in transition who needs assistance finding the right path out of the military?**

**Connect with a USO Pathfinder Scout to get you on the right track!**

**Pathfinder**<sup>SM</sup>  
USO TRANSITIONS

## VIRGINIA STUDENT VETERAN CONFERENCE



**November 8 • 11 a.m. • 1000 Regent University Drive, VA Beach, VA**

Student Veterans are invited for a day of networking and professional development.

Click above to register