

## News from the MU Veterans Center

November 2016

### Veterans Week celebration approaches

Medal of Honor recipient Kyle White and the annual Veterans Day Wreath Laying Ceremony will highlight the University of Missouri's Veterans Week celebration November 4 – 12.

The celebration kicks off with the annual Mizzou Joint ROTC Veterans Day Vigil on November 4.

Here is a listing of all campus Veterans Week 2016 activities.

### VETERANS WEEK 2016

#### TO HONOR REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE MIZZOU VETERANS

#### Friday, November 4

##### **MIZZOU JOINT ROTC VETERANS DAY VIGIL**

**11:11 a.m.**

**Boone County Courthouse,  
705 E. Walnut St.**

Cadets and midshipmen from the ROTC units at Mizzou will form a detail to perform a vigil near the war memorials at the Boone County Courthouse. There will be a detail marching every hour from Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Coordinated by AFROTC, Detachment 440.

#### Saturday, November 5

##### **MIZZOU JOINT ROTC ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Boone County Courthouse,  
705 E. Walnut St.**

The annual University of Missouri Veterans Day parade hosted by Air Force ROTC will begin at the Mizzou Columns traveling along Eighth Street to the Boone County Courthouse. Several Boone County veterans and commemorative organizations will participate. A short ceremony will be held at the Boone County Courthouse immediately following the parade. Coordinated by AFROTC, Detachment 440.

##### **MIZZOU VETERANS WEEK BANQUET**

**6:30 p.m. Reception**

**7 p.m. Dinner**

**Stotler Lounge**

Join fellow Mizzou veterans for a special dinner to celebrate Mizzou Veterans Week 2016. RSVP is required to [veterans@missouri.edu](mailto:veterans@missouri.edu) or in person at the MU Veterans Center. Sponsored by the Mizzou Student Veterans Association and the Department of Student Life.

## **Monday, November 7**

### **STUDENT VETERAN PANEL AND LUNCH**

**Noon – 1 p.m.**

#### **S110 Memorial Student Union**

Join us for a panel presentation by Mizzou student veterans as they share information on their transition to Mizzou. Free MRE lunch provided. Sponsored by the Mizzou Student Veterans Association and the Department of Student Life.

## **Wednesday, November 9**

### **VETERANS WEEK: BLOOD DRIVE**

**10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

#### **Stotler Lounge, Memorial Student Union**

Be a hero and donate blood at the Veterans Week Blood Drive. Your help is needed to make this event a huge success! Sponsored by Mizzou Student Veterans Association.

### **FREE VETERANS DAY FILM: FINEST HOURS**

**8 p.m.**

#### **Wrench Auditorium, Memorial Student Union**

The Coast Guard makes a daring rescue attempt off the coast of Cape Cod after a pair of oil tankers are destroyed during a blizzard in 1952. Sponsored by MSA/GPC, the Department of Student Activities, and Student Life.

## **Thursday, November 10**

### **THANK YOU CARDS FOR VETERANS**

**10 a.m.–2 p.m.**

#### **Main Level, MU Student Center**

Take a minute to say thank you to local veterans by making a card. We have all the supplies you will need to send a message of thanks and hope to veterans at the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital. Sponsored by Campus Activities - Department of Student Life.

### **SPEAKER: MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT KYLE WHITE**

**7:30 p.m.**

#### **Jesse Auditorium**

Kyle White was awarded the Medal of Honor for actions in Afghanistan on November 9, 2007, when two squads and a headquarters element from the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team were ambushed with accurate rifle, machine gun and rocket-propelled grenade fire from multiple fortified attack positions from high ground. The initial attack and subsequent battle last four-hours. Sponsored by the Mizzou Student Veterans Association, the Mizzou Speakers Series, the ORG and the MSA/GPC Speakers Committee.

## **Friday, November 11**

### **VETERANS WEEK: WREATH LAYING CEREMONY**

**Noon**

#### **Memorial Tower, Memorial Student Union**

Come recognize and honor our MU veterans. The event begins with a ceremony at the Memorial Tower which includes a guest speaker and the annual laying of the wreath tradition. Additionally, the Remembrance Day National Roll Call will occur to remember those who, as President Lincoln described, "gave their last full measure of devotion" while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. The ceremony concludes with a national minute of silence at 1 p.m. to honor our fallen soldiers. A reception in Memorial Union will follow the ceremony. Sponsored by the Missouri Student Unions.

### **"I SUPPORT MIZZOU VETERANS" PHOTO**

**12:50 p.m.**

#### **Memorial Student Union Archway**

All students, faculty, staff and community members are invited to be a part of the annual "I Support Mizzou Veterans" photo. Sponsored by MSA/GPC, the Missouri Student Veterans Association and the Department of Student Life.

### **TBI – 2.0; ANNUAL VETERANS DAY SYMPOSIUM AT THE LAW SCHOOL**

**All Day**

#### **Hulston Hall**

The public is invited to attend this full day symposium at the law school focusing on Traumatic Brain Injury – the medicine, treatment and law relating to claims involving TBI. Various speakers will focus on TBI as found in service members and veterans. We will also discuss TBI in the athletic world. Feel free to join us for the entire day, or for an hour or two. For more information, contact Amy King at 573.882.7630. Sponsored by the University of Missouri's School of Law and the Law School's Veterans Clinic.

## **Saturday, November 12, 2016**

### **MIZZOU FOOTBALL: MILITARY APPRECIATION GAME**

**TBA**

#### **Faurot Field at Memorial Stadium**

Watch our Missouri Tigers take on the Vanderbilt Commodores. Sponsored by the Mizzou Student Veterans Association.