VETERANS WEEK 2017
TO HONOR REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE MIZZOU VETERANS

Medal of Honor recipient Captain Florent Groberg and the annual Veterans Day Wreath Laying Ceremony will highlight the University of Missouri’s Veterans Week celebration November 4 – 11.

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 2017 activities.

Saturday, 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 to Nov. 5. Coordinated by AFROTC, Detachment 440.

Sunday, 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.

Monday, November 6

Green Zone Training, Student Veteran Panel Discussion, & Lunch
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
N214 Memorial Student Union
(By Invitation)
This is an inaugural event that features Green Zone Training which is designed to provide faculty and staff with an appreciation for the challenges faced by student veterans with a goal of building stronger connections. Following an overview of veteran and military benefits and culture, a student veterans’ panel will share their experiences. The event includes a packaged military meal known as a Meal Ready to Eat (MRE). Sponsored by MU Veterans Center, Mizzou Student Veteran Association, Campus Activities, and the Green Zone Committee.
Tuesday, November 7

Mizzou Military Mementos
10:45 a.m.
Stotler Lounge, Memorial Student Union
Come honor those who have served our country by writing letters of appreciation to our veterans. Sponsored by the Missouri Student Unions.

Wednesday, November 8

Veterans Week Speaker: Medal of Honor Recipient Captain Florent Groberg
7:30 p.m.
Jesse Auditorium
Groberg’s selfless display of courage in tackling a suicide bomber while protecting a command team earned him the Medal of Honor. Sponsored by MSA/GPC, Campus Activities, and the Mizzou Student Veterans Association.

Thursday, November 9

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.

Friday, November 10

Veterans Clinic Symposium
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Room 7, Hulston Hall
This year’s annual Veterans Clinic Symposium is dedicated to learning more about the challenges affecting those who served in the Gulf War and the War on Terror, with keynote presentation by Christopher W. Dunn, ’14, owner of GeoVelo and Gulf War Veteran. For more information visit law.missouri.edu. Sponsored by the Mizzou Law Veterans Clinic

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 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 Mizzou Student Veterans Association and Campus Activities

Veteran’s Week Weekend Film: Megan Leavey
7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
Wrench Auditorium, Memorial Union South
Marine corporal, Megan, & her combat dog, Rex get separated after an explosion. $1 with MU student ID, $2 for others.
Sponsored by MSA/GPC Student Activities, Campus Activities.

MIZZOU VETERANS WEEK BANQUET
6:30 p.m. Reception
7 p.m. Dinner
N214 Memorial Union
(By Invitation)
Join fellow Mizzou veterans for a special dinner to close Mizzou Veterans Week 2017.
Sponsored by the Mizzou Student Veterans Association and Campus Activities.

Saturday, November 11
Mizzou v. Tennessee
TBA
Faurot Field
Military Appreciation Game

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