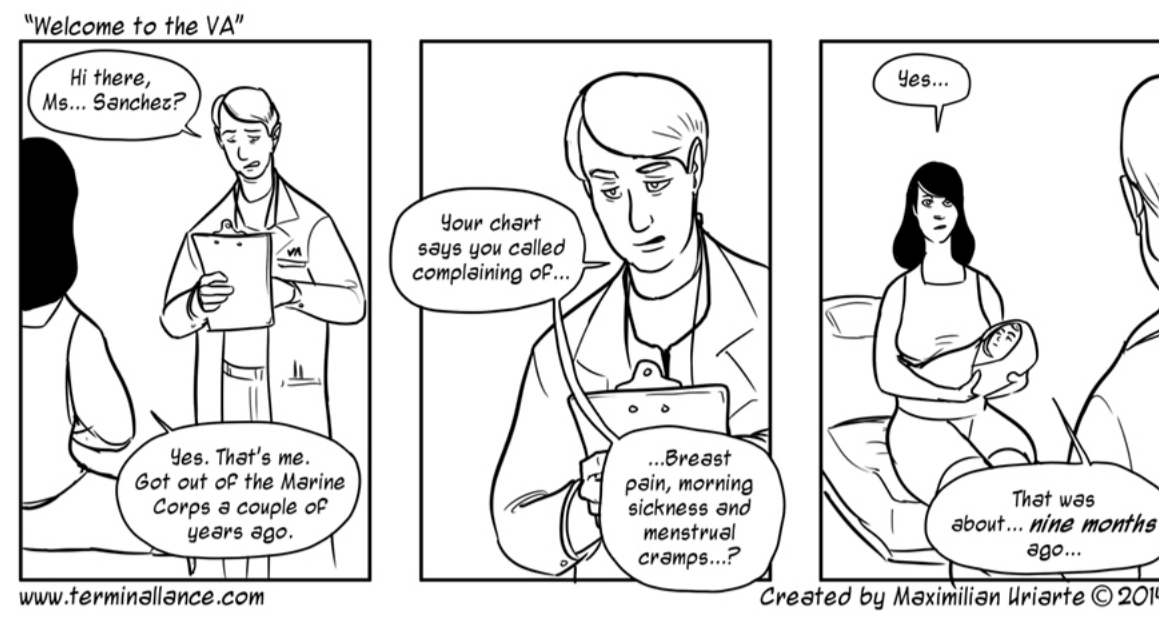




Student Veterans, Friends, Family and Alumni,

I hope this month has been rolling along for you. This is a shorter mailer with some quick information to upcoming events.

Below is a comic from Maximilian Uriarte, a Marine Corps veteran and the creator of "Terminal Lance." If you find it humorous make sure to check out his page at <https://terminallance.com/> for even more laughs.



Stephen Kolcinski

On March 1, Stephen Kolcinski of Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development will be coming to the Veteran Resource Center to discuss Veteran Employment opportunities. Stephan is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force as a B-52 Crew Chief. After the Air Force Stephen was in the management team from several companies and hired people for over 20 years. In 2013 he started working for the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development where he used his experience in the civilian world to create and deliver curriculum to help career seekers shorten their job search. Stephan is a wealth of knowledge regarding Veteran employment opportunities so make sure you stop by!

Good News! The Veteran's Resource Center social media is now live. Be sure to check us out on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram via the icons below. I tried to include MySpace as well but my Dog voted against it.



More great news for Veterans looking for jobs! Have you ever tried to navigate [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov/)? Its not exactly the most user friendly portal in existence but fear not because On **March 9** from **1 to 3 pm** Deric Williams from the Minneapolis Department of Veteran Affairs will be holding a virtual workshop on Microsoft Teams. No pre-registration needed! Login information is as follows:

- [Visit here for the USAJobs Workshop in Microsoft Teams](#)
- Meeting ID: 290 917 121 089
- Passcode: 7ebuUv

Reminder: Shay Marlowe Visit



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 the 14th and 28th of March from 10:00am to 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

Reminder: Veterans Day on the Hill

Veterans Day on the Hill is **March 30th, 2023**. This was put out in the previous newsletter. If you can make it, your presence will be greatly appreciated.

One last note, the last **Veteran Movie Night** was a smashing success! That is assuming you define "smashing success" as me and Otto (my dog) waiting for someone to show up. It was at that point Otto recommended perhaps moving Veteran Movie "Night" to during the day. I pointed out that it wouldn't exactly be a Veteran Movie Night if it was during the day and that he was further contributing to the degradation of the English language as words have meaning...it was at that point Otto angrily grabbed my keyboard and started typing out the newsletter himself but due to his lack of opposable thumbs it was a complete failure. So I decided to create a short [Veteran Night Movie Poll](#) so we can settle this once and for all! Please take a minute to vote on the poll so I can wipe that smirk look off Otto's face!



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? 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.

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