National Veteran Wheelchair Games in SLC!!

Colby Townsend, formerly of Window 10 fame, has moved on to grad school at the University of Minnesota (He’s a Gofer!) and there was a need for a qualified and dedicated replacement. Look who they got!!

Andrea Bryant, Navy Vet, graduated in the Spring with a degree in History Teaching and now has joined the University of Utah staff as the “new Colby”! Andrea brings a wealth of experience in working with UVets as a work study for the past year and is quickly gaining knowledge on her duties working with certifying Veterans for their GI Bill. James is obviously pleased at her performance so far! Or is that a smirk??

Stop in and congratulate her when you can!

The National Veterans Wheelchair Games is a rehabilitation and wheelchair sports program empowering Veterans with spinal cord injuries, multiple sclerosis, amputations and other neurological injuries to live more active and healthy lives through wheelchair sports and recreation.

Each summer, Veterans from across the United States, including a team from Great Britain, travel to a new community hosting the NVWG. During the week, Veterans compete in 18 wheelchair sports events while providing encouragement and mentoring for new Veterans. Veterans at the Games truly educate newly disabled Veterans on what is possible and those witnessing the events realize that limitations are only state of mind.

During the week of 27 June – 2 July the National Veteran Wheelchair Games will be hosted in Salt Lake City. And they need help from the UVet community to make the games happen. These are our brothers and sisters and they are still engaged, competing and having fun. It is appropriate that UVets provide support and assistance to these athletes during their time here in Salt Lake City. Volunteers are needed NOW!!

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DO YOU EVEN SHOOT?!

Women shooters needed for U Competitive Pistol Team. $1000 scholarship available for qualified students.

Contact Roger at the Center or Matt DeLong (delong@physics.utah.edu), the team sponsor, for more information.
We are starting to do RED Friday (Remember Everyone Deployed) in the Center effective Fall term. This is our way of thinking of all the Joe’s still standing the line in places like Afghanistan, Iraq, Bosnia, the middle of the Pacific, and under the Atlantic. Those pushing aircraft on the flight lines at 0-dark-30 or humping a ruck in support of NATO. Everyone does their job, just like you all did, and we'll be thinking of them every Friday. (And, yes, Elvis was a Vet! 1st Armored Division.)

Top Ten areas they need volunteers for:

- **Airport Greeter – the times and needs are below:**
  - **June 26, 2016**
    - 6am-12pm – 10 volunteers
    - 2:30pm – 7:00pm – 7 volunteers
    - 6:30pm – 11:00pm – 15 volunteers
  - **July 3, 2016**
    - 6am – 12pm – 15 volunteers
    - 10:30am – 3:00pm 11 volunteers
    - 2:30 – 7:00pm 20 volunteers

- **Athlete Hotel Support (Equipment needs)**
- **Archery**
- **Air Guns**
- **Power Soccer Mechanics**
- **Bowling**
- **Table Tennis**
- **10K Hand Cycling**
- **Swimming: Specific Needs: Strong and Fit: Able to lift Athletes out of pool (Military, Firemen, Police, etc)**
- **Athlete and Volunteer Meals**

The easiest way to go volunteer for the National Veterans Wheel Chair Games would be using the links below:

- **www.wheelchairgames.org**
- All the dates and job descriptions are at this site:
  - [https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/od?from=160968](https://www.volgistics.com/ex/portal.dll/od?from=160968)
- For Volunteers it would be:
- For Fans in the Stands it would be:

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**Famous cartoonist Mark Baker, creator of Private Murphy's Law, has designed a one-of-a-kind coffee cup for UVets! The cup is black but changes to white with this cartoon when exposed to hot liquid—be that coffee, tea, or chocolate. Come into the Center and pick up your cup while supplies last! Only for our University of Utah Veterans!**