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VUB Fall Semester Information and Instructions

Page three of the newsletter contains the VUB 2015 Fall Semester schedule of classes. It is very similar to previous semesters and it contains all the pre-college class opportunities for most veterans to prepare for entrance into and success in a postsecondary program.

We will continue our basic math and English classes this semester by offering tutoring for those who need to brush up on their basic skills. Please call the VUB office to arrange this individual service. We will continue to provide

tutoring for those who need additional preparation before taking the COMPASS test.

Please note that computer skills class meets twice per week, while the remainder (algebra, science, and stats) meets only once per week. Also note that the semester is ten weeks in length.

Check out the schedule and contact any VUB staff member if you have questions. You may register by phone.

We recommend that all participants register for at least two courses so

that you will receive the full benefit of the instruction and be better prepared when you enter a postsecondary program.

We have designed the schedule so you will be able to register for up to four different classes during a four-day period without class conflicts.

If you are in college already, keep us informed of your progress, call if you need help, and let us know if you change your address or phone number.

Ryan Galyon Accomplishes Hat Trick



Scholarship and a 2015 Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (SAEOPP) Adult Learner Scholarship.

Winning all three TRiO Scholarships for the same year is an outstanding accomplishment only achieved by a very few VUB Program participants. Maintaining a very high GPA, being involved in numerous extra-curricular activities, assisting other students, and working part-time to help with college expenses all contributed to his success.

Upon completion of his bachelor's degree in social work next year he plans to pursue a master's degree and seek employment with the Veteran's Administration as a case manager or patient advocate.

VUB staff congratulates Ryan for his superior performance of duty and his display of professionalism.

Information has just been received that John Ryan Galyon has been selected as a \$1,000 National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Program (NAVUBP) Scholarship winner for Fall Semester 2015. Ryan, a Veterans Upward Bound participant attending East Tennessee State University, was also recently selected for a 2015 Tennessee Association of Special Programs (TASP)

VUB's 2015 Postsecondary Enrollment

East Tennessee State University

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>
Jason P. Bryant *	Army Reserve
Karen A. Daniel	Navy/Naval Reserve
John Ryan Galyon *	Air Force
Christopher A. Hubbard	Army
Jeffrey W. Hurst	Army
Marcus K. Lewis	Navy
Benjamin D. Lowery	Army National Guard
Kean I. McGee	Marine Corps
Marie F. McLaughlin	Air Force
Sudduth W. McLaughlin	Air Force
Steven Parker *	Army National Guard
Sharon K. Smith	Navy
Leon Scott Taylor	Navy
Delinda M. White	Navy

Hudson Community College

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>
Shawn C. Jordan	Navy

ITT Technical Institute

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>
David V. Bentley	Marine Corps

King University

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>
Jessica L. Carr	Army Reserve

*Graduated and transferred from Northeast State Community College

Northeast State Community College

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>
David K. Barnette	Navy
Christopher R. Brown	Navy
Paul M. Camp	Air Force
Kenneth C. Gilreath Jr.	Marine Corps
Cody A. Hight	Army
Glenn A. Joyner	Marine Corps
Sarah B. Royse	Air Force
Donald E. Steinmetz	Army
Arthur Byron Styles	Marine Corps

Tennessee College of Applied Technology

Elizabethton

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>
William J. Curtis	Marine Corps

Convent Bible College

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>
Marie M. Cosper	Navy

Roane State Community College

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>
Tyrone E. Holmes	Army

Congratulations to this year's fine group of veterans who have prepared well and have taken the wise step forward and upward by entering postsecondary programs of study. We thank you for your service to our country and the sacrifices you have and will continue to make to our society. The VUB Staff wishes you well as you work toward graduation and enter into interesting and productive careers.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

(423) 439.2281

VUB 2015 FALL SEMESTER : SEPTEMBER 14 - NOVEMBER 19

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES (ETSU Main Campus / VA Campus)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Flexi- ble Time	MATH I / ENGLISH I TUTORING VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 Call VUB to arrange date & time	MATH I / ENGLISH I TUTORING VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 Call VUB to arrange date & time	MATH I / ENGLISH I TUTORING VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 Call VUB to arrange date & time	MATH I / ENGLISH I TUTORING VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 Call VUB to arrange date & time
1:30- 3:30	INTRO TO THE ACTIVE PRACTICE OF STATISTICS (Mon only) VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 <i>Topics include distribution, correla- tion, hypothesis testing, relationships, etc.</i>		SCIENCE (Wed only) VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 <i>Includes physics, chemistry, earth science</i>	
3:45- 5:15	COMPUTER SKILLS (Mon & Wed) Brown Hall 264 <i>Consists of Windows 2007, MS Word, Internet & E-mail</i>		COMPUTER SKILLS (Mon & Wed) Brown Hall 264	
5:45- 8:30			ALGEBRA (Wed only) Brown Hall 304 <i>Factoring, rational numbers, inequalities & polynomials, etc.</i>	

OFF ETSU JOHNSON CITY / VA CAMPUS CLASSES *(Dates/times may be adjusted to meet student needs)*

OFF ETSU MAIN / VA CAMPUS SITES	SUBJECT	DAY(S)	TIME(S)	ROOM
Bristol Public Library	MATH / ENGLISH	Tue	3:00-4:30/4:30-6:00P	Mtg. Room
	COMPUTER SKILLS	TBD	TBD	
ETSU Kingsport - Allendale	COMPUTER SKILLS I	Tue	9:00-10:30	216
	COMPUTER SKILLS II	Tue	10:30-12:00	216
	MATH / ENGLISH TUTORING	Tue	TBD	216
ETSU Nave Center Elizabethton	ENGLISH / MATH I	Mon	5:30-7:30/7:30-9:30P	122
	COMPUTER SKILLS / MATH II	Wed	5:30-7:30/7:30-9:30P	122
Johnson County Extended Service Center	ENGLISH / MATH	Wed	4:30-5:30/5:30-6:30P	JCESC
	COMPUTER SKILLS	Wed	6:30-7:30P	

You may register by phone for classes and/or tutoring. Consult a VUB staff member at (423) 439-2281 if you have any questions or need assistance.

Financial Literacy Information

Credit Report & Credit Score

Most everyone uses credit, especially when buying high cost items such as homes or automobiles. One's credit score could determine whether credit is approved, and if so, at what cost. Not having a good understanding of credit and how to use it wisely frequently puts one in financial difficulty.

Listed below are some resources that will provide you with all you need to know about credit. These are reliable sources of information and are easy to understand so that you will be prepared to deal with credit issues.

- Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), "Establishing and Rebuilding Credit Scores: Options for Moving Forward" FDIC Consumer News, Summer 2015

- Navy Federal Credit Union (NFCU) , Credit and Debt Management:
 - "Credit Cards and Loans" "Managing Your Money"
 - "Cyber Security: What You Need to Know to Stay Safe Online"
 - "Understanding Credit Scores"
 - "Improving Your Credit Score"
 - "Leveraging Credit Cards to Strengthen Your Credit Score"

DATES TO REMEMBER

VUB Fall 2015 Semester ~ September 14-November 19

Thanksgiving Holiday ~ November 26-27 (offices closed)

VUB Spring 2016 Semester ~ January 25-April 7

Veterans Upward Bound is a unique program designed to assist eligible veterans prepare for entering and succeeding in a program of post-secondary education. VUB has operated successfully at ETSU since 1980 helping hundreds of veterans achieve their educational goals. Through academic counseling, advising, encouraging, motivating, and providing basic skill and short-term remedial and refresher courses, VUB has been an important program in the lives of many veterans.



Take advantage of the many benefits VUB has to offer.

Check Us Out on the Web!

www.etsu.edu/vub