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# Veterans Upward Bound Voice

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## VUB Fall Semester Information and Instructions

Page three of the newsletter contains the VUB 2018 Fall Semester schedule of classes. It contains all the precollege class opportunities for most veterans to prepare for entrance into and success in a postsecondary program.

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

those who need additional preparation before taking the college assessment and placement exam.

Computer skills class meets twice per week, while all other classes meet only once per week. The semester is ten weeks in length.

We recommend participants register for at least two courses, allowing you to 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 enroll in four different classes during a four-day period without conflicts.

Check out the schedule on page three and contact any VUB staff member if you have questions or to register for classes.

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

## Welcome Seth Proffitt, VUB Education Advisor



In 2014, Seth began his career at Northeast State Community College as a college success coach for the federally funded pilot program, Promising Futures. He was hired as a new student advisor in 2015 and was responsible for registering and providing guidance to new students. By the end of the year, he had been hired as a technical clerk in the Financial Aid Office.

Seth resides in Elizabethton with his wife, Stacey. Seth and Stacey have been married since October 2016. He says they currently spend way too much time watching real estate for a home (don't know if I'd call that a hobby) and raising their 14-month-old bouncing baby boy, Everett. Before Everett, they spent countless hours hiking, camping, rafting and all things outdoors. They love hiking so much they named Everett after their first date/hike; Everett Roan Proffitt. He also enjoys sports, mostly college football and basketball, and watching documentaries and anything science related.

Seth has already shown a great aptitude in encouraging and motivating veterans to continue and succeed in their postsecondary education. Please join us in welcoming Seth to our Veterans Upward Bound family.

As you come into Veterans Upward Bound you'll notice a new face. We would like to welcome Seth Proffitt, our new Education Advisor who came on board February 1, 2018. Seth is an Air Force veteran who served six years as an F-15 Crew Chief and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant. During his Air Force career, he was placed in charge of training and coaching new airmen in proper maintenance and safety, as well as being responsible for multiple airmen and aircraft. He was honorably discharged from the Air Force in August 2008.

After his military service, Seth enrolled at Northeast State Community College and graduated with an Associate of Science in Physics with a 3.4 GPA. He then transferred to ETSU where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Physics in December 2013 with a 3.4 GPA.

## VUB's Fall 2018 Postsecondary Enrollment

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## VUB's Summer 2018 Postsecondary Graduates

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ETSU Baccalaureate Degrees</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jason Commander</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert Dean</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Achan Jenkins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brent Langsdorf</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jonathan Larson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jason Marcum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">David Nunn</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ETSU Master's Degree</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Renee Doyle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stanley McWhorter</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Liberty University Baccalaureate Degree</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Daren Bennett</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Northeast State Community College</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Associate Degrees</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ricky Bowling</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Devanie Dishner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Darrell Morgan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Associate Degree</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Darrell Wright</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Tennessee College of Applied Technology</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Certificates</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thomas Johnson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kevin Presnell</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>
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The staff of Veterans Upward Bound would like to congratulate all our veterans on the completion of their degrees. It has been a long haul for most of you, but we are sure you will agree that it is all worth it in the end. You face a new chapter in your life now, and we want you to know that our thoughts and best wishes go with you. May you enjoy continued success in the years that lie ahead.

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY VETERANS UPWARD BOUND**

**VUB 2018 FALL SEMESTER : SEPTEMBER 10– NOVEMBER 15**

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<b>Flexible Time</b>	MATHMATICS THRU PRECALCULUS  ENGLISH  COMPUTER SKILLS  TUTORING  VA Bldg. 2, Room 013  Call VUB to arrange date & time	MATHMATICS THRU PRECALCULUS  ENGLISH  COMPUTER SKILLS  TUTORING  VA Bldg. 2, Room 013  Call VUB to arrange date & time	MATHMATICS THRU PRECALCULUS  ENGLISH  COMPUTER SKILLS  TUTORING  VA Bldg. 2, Room 013  Call VUB to arrange date & time	MATHMATICS THRU PRECALCULUS  ENGLISH  COMPUTER SKILLS  TUTORING  VA Bldg. 2, Room 013  Call VUB to arrange date & time
<b>1:30-3:30</b>	INTRO TO THE ACTIVE PRACTICE OF STATISTICS (Mon only)  VA Bldg. 2, Room 013  <i>Topics include distribution, correlation, hypothesis testing, relationships, etc.</i>		SCIENCE (Wed only)  VA Bldg. 2, Room 013  <i>Includes physics, chemistry, earth science</i>	LITERATURE/ STUDY SKILLS  FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Thu only)  VA Bldg. 2
<b>3:45-5:15</b>		COMPUTER SKILLS  (Tue & Thu)  <i>Consists of Windows 2010, MS Word, Internet &amp; E-mail</i>		COMPUTER SKILLS  (Tue & Thu)

**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.*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**VUB Fall 2018 Semester ~ September 10 - November 15**

**Veterans Day Holiday ~ November 9**

**VUB Spring 2019 Semester ~ January 28 - April 11**

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## Financial Literacy Information

The lack of financial literacy among veterans in American is one of many reasons for homelessness in the veteran's population. In the next few newsletters, we will be publishing articles focusing on the My Money Five concept from the government site MyMoney.gov.



## My Money Five

Making the most of your money starts with five building blocks for managing and growing your money -- The MyMoney Five. Keep these five principles in mind as you make day-to-day decisions and plan your financial goals.

### The First of Five Principles - [EARN](#)

The Earn principle is about more than the amount you are paid through work. This principle is about knowing the fine print and details about your paycheck, including deductions and withholdings. To put it another way: In order to make the most of what you earn, it helps to understand your pay and benefits.

#### [Actions You Can Take](#)

Learn about the details of your paycheck, including any deductions  
Review the taxes that are withheld, including Social Security and Medicare taxes  
Explore and sign up for workplace benefits  
Invest in your future – with education and training.

#### [Hints and Tips](#)

Remember, your employer has to subtract certain taxes and other items from your wages every pay period. Your take-home pay (net income) is what you receive after any taxes and deductions are subtracted.

Usually, your deductions and withholdings include federal, state and city income taxes, Social Security and Medicare taxes, your contributions for retirement savings, and payments for health insurance provided as part of your job.

Be sure you take advantage of all the credits and deductions that help lower your taxes.

It's a good idea to sign up if your employer offers a retirement savings program. If so, you can arrange to have retirement savings automatically moved from your paycheck to a retirement account. Many employers will match part of every dollar you save this way, and you will benefit from it when you retire.

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**Veterans Upward Bound is a unique program designed to assist eligible veterans to 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.**



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