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VUB Summer Semester Information and Instructions

Page three of the newsletter contains the VUB 2016 Summer 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 nine 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.

SAEOPP Public Service Announcement (PSA) Scholarship Awarded to Ryan Galyon



their lives. The winner of the contest would win a \$500 scholarship for the 2016 fall semester.

ETSU VUB Program selected VUB Achiever Ryan Galyon to enter the contest based on his outstanding academic record, motivation, determination and cooperation. He produced the PSA video and it was submitted to SAEOPP for consideration.

It was announced at the SAEOPP spring conference that Ryan was the recipient of the \$500 scholarship award to be received for the 2016 fall semester.

Congratulations to Ryan for his outstanding performance and continuing success in the VUB Program.

The Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (SAEOPP) reported last fall the sponsorship of a Public Service Announcement (PSA) video contest. One college student from four TRIO Programs across eight southeastern states would be selected for the production of a PSA. It would be 30 seconds in length and would explain for future TRIO students how their involvement with TRIO would affect

National Association Veterans Upward Bound Success Story



Following his 1978 graduation from Daniel Boone High School in Gray, Tennessee, Charles R. Patton enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. His career spanned 23 years with service throughout the United States and around the world. During his military service he held positions in a variety of fields, attended several military instruction programs, and rose to the

rank of Master Sergeant, E-8. Being awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, and Recruiter of the Year Award exemplify his outstanding service performance, devotion to duty, and potential for higher education.

Upon retirement from the Marines, Mr. Patton became aware of the Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) Program at East Tennessee State University (ETSU) and after discussing the benefits of the program with the VUB Counselor, he decided to join. He was administered academic assessments and considering he had received some post-secondary courses while in the military, it was determined that his academic ability was sufficient to reach his educational goals.

In 2002, Mr. Patton entered Northeast State Technical Community College (NSTCC). A short time later he was employed at ETSU as a technical clerk which began a significant and interesting career. While working full time, he was able to continue his college program. He completed the requirements in 2004, for an Associate of Science graduating Summa Cum Laude and in 2007, he graduated from ETSU and received a Bachelor of Business Administration.

As an employee, Mr. Patton has served as a member on the President's Council, Senior Staff Council, Information Technology Governance Committee, Security Subcommittee, and others. He served in leadership positions as Staff Senate President and currently as the Chairman of the ETSU Veterans

Affairs Standing Committee which he has held for six years. He also was selected as the College of Public Health Staff Employee of the Year.

Regarding the support received from VUB, Mr. Patton related, "While I was going through my degree program I spoke with the VUB Counselor from time to time. He was an absolute source of reference anytime I needed to navigate information concerning academic support."

The National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Programs (NAVUB) salutes MSgt Charles R. Patton, USMC (Ret) for his military service and sincerely thanks him for his continuing support of veterans attending ETSU. His efforts have made a significant impact at this "Veteran Friendly University".

NAVUB Annual Conference

The National Association of Veterans Upward Bound (NAVUB) held its 38th annual conference in Newport Beach, California March 7-11, 2016. The conference was held at the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach with excellent arrangements having been made by the NAVUB Conference Commission. The theme of the conference was "Serving Veterans Coast to Coast" which is appropriate in that 49 VUB Programs are providing services in 34 states east to west and north to south within the United States, and one program in Puerto Rico. The conference provided an outstanding agenda with guest speakers and workshops for all to use in their respective programs.

Attending the conference from East Tennessee State University's VUB Program were Len Morrison, Carl Cole, Joan Hathaway and Teresa Carver.

Guest speakers at the conference included:

Dr. Erlinda Martinez, President of Santa Anna College, Mr. Terry Arndt, President of College Transition Publishing and Mr. Scott Stratton, Veterans Program Manager, Sears Holdings Corporation.

The 39th annual conference is scheduled to be held in Dallas, Texas in March 2017 and will be hosted by the VUB Program at Arlington, Texas.

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VUB 2016 SUMMER SEMESTER : APRIL 25—JUNE 23

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

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's latest issue of "FDIC Consumer News" (Special Edition-Winter 2016), focuses entirely on cybersecurity and what consumers can do and banks are doing to help prevent online fraud and theft.

Major topics include:

Protect You "Cyber Home" With a Solid Foundation

Going Mobile: How to be Safer When Using a Smartphone or Tablet

What Banks and Bank Regulations are Doing to Protect Customers From Cyber threats

Beware of Malware: Think Before You Click!

Beware of Phishing Scams: Don't Take the Bait

Using Social Networking Sites: Be Careful What You Share

For Parents and Caregivers: Tips for Protecting Your Child's Personal Information

Cybersecurity for Small Businesses: Ways to Stay Protected

Test Your Cybersecurity IQ

A Cybersecurity Checklist

The major topics listed above contain specific and vital information for those who want to know: (1) the safety precautions for internet banking or shopping, (2) how to avoid identify theft online, (3) the roles of banks and government in protecting customers, and (4) additional resources from the FDIC that can help educate consumers.

The VUB Program recommends that everyone obtain a copy of this FDIC Special Edition publication and become aware of the information therein.

DATES TO REMEMBER

VUB Summer 2016 Semester ~ April 25—June 23

Memorial Day Holiday ~ May 30 (offices closed)

VUB Fall 2016 Semester ~ September 12—November 17

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