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Veterans Upward Bound Voice

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- Gregory Stout, Associate Director
- Carl Cole, Education Advisor
- Seth Proffitt, Education Advisor
- Beverly Barberi, Advisor
- Dale Clements, Advisor
- Donna Quillin, Advisor
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VUB Summer Semester Information and Instructions

Page three of the newsletter contains the Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) 2018 Summer Semester schedule of classes. It is very similar to previous semesters and it contains all the precollege class opportunities for most veterans to prepare for success and entrance into a post-secondary program.

We will continue our basic math and English classes 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 college assessment and placement exam.

Please note that computer skills class meets twice per week, while the remainder (science and statistics) meets only once per week. Also note that the semester is nine weeks

in length.

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.

Contact any VUB staff member if you have questions or to register for classes.

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.

Polly Archer Award Winner



Greg Stout (Left) and Morgan Ketner (Right)

Congratulations to Ms. Morgan Ketner for being selected as a recipient of the 2016-17 VUB Polly Archer Award in the amount of \$250. This award was established in 1996 to recognize the most outstanding VUB college student with the best academic year performance.

Morgan's 2016-17 academic year included completing two ETSU undergraduate semesters with a total of 26 credit hours and a GPA of 4.0, selected for the Dean's List both semesters, and completing 12 credit hours of graduate work with a 4.0

GPA in the ETSU Master of Social Work (MSW).

Morgan served nearly three years in the U.S. Army as a Water Treatment Specialist. She served over half of her active duty time in the War on Terrorism and was honorably discharged due to disablement circumstances.

In March 2016, Morgan contacted VUB for assistance in applying to the VA Vocational Rehabilitation (VAVR) Program to fund her education. She was approved by VAVR and enrolled summer 2016 and graduated in May 2017 with a BSW. Morgan enrolled in the MSW Program the following semester where she has earned a 3.957 GPA and will graduate May 5th.

Morgan has displayed the highest standard of conduct while participating in VUB and her ETSU social work classes. She has been a steady encouragement to her fellow students, by providing helpful academic advice and assistance. We salute you Morgan as being among VUB's best of the best!

VUB's Summer 2018 Postsecondary Enrollment

<u>East Tennessee State University (ETSU)</u>		Daniel Pridemore	TN Army NG
<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>	Steven Roberts	Army
Allen Carden	Navy	<u>Tennessee College of Applied Technology</u>	
Daniel Eden	TN Army NG	Eric Bradley	Army
Joshua Knight	Army	Wendall Griffin (Spring)	Army
Reginald Mayronne	Army	Congratulations to this 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.	
*Sarah Royse	Air Force		
Robert Walker	Army		
<small>*Graduated and transferred from Northeast State Community College</small>			
<u>Northeast State Community College (NSCC)</u>			
Jeremy Barrett (Spring)	Marine Corps		

VUB's Spring 2018 Postsecondary Graduates

<p><u>ETSU Baccalaureate Degrees</u></p> <p>Darrell McCombs - Interdisciplinary Studies</p> <p>Karen Daniel - Interdisciplinary Studies</p> <p>Robert Evans - Social Work</p> <p><u>ETSU Master of Social Work</u></p> <p>Ryan Galyon</p> <p>Morgan Ketner</p> <p><u>ETSU Master of Science in Technology/ROTC</u></p> <p>Nicholas Yegon, VA Work-Study</p>	<p><u>Northeast State Community College</u></p> <p><u>Associate Degrees</u></p> <p>Malen Marcum - Entertainment Technology</p> <p>Sarah Royse - Business</p> <p>Accounting</p> <p>Business Administration</p> <p>Economics - Business</p> <p>Economics - Liberal Arts</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>General Education</p> <p>Management</p> <p>Marketing</p>
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To all our Veterans Upward Bound college graduates, we would like to say: "Congratulations on your graduation and all the best as you enter into interesting and productive careers!"

Ryan Galyon

<p>ETSU VUB staff wishes a fond farewell to one of our own, Ryan Galyon. He joined VUB in September 2013 and received advisement and math refresher. He started January 2014 at Northeast State C.C. in the Social Work A.S. Degree program and graduated Summa Cum Laude in May 2015. Ryan transferred to the ETSU BSW program June 2015 and graduated Magna Cum Laude May 2017. He was accepted in the ETSU MSW June 2017 and will graduate May 5th. Along with his amazing trek, he won the VUB Polly</p>	<p>Archer Award twice, all four TRIO scholarships, and joined our staff April 2017 as a VA Work-Study and continued through-out his MSW Program. Ryan has played a huge role in assisting the staff with numerous projects, aiding our veteran participants, recruiting, and providing encouragement and much-needed insight to our college-level participants. We thank you, Ryan, for all of your hard work and our best wishes for your social work career and upcoming wedding.</p>
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VUB 2018 SUMMER SEMESTER : APRIL 30 - JUNE 28

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Flexi- ble Time	MATH I / ALGEBRA / ENGLISH I TUTORING VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 Call VUB to arrange date & time	MATH I / ALGEBRA / ENGLISH I TUTORING VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 Call VUB to arrange date & time	MATH I / ALGEBRA / ENGLISH I TUTORING VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 Call VUB to arrange date & time	MATH I / ALGEBRA / 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, corre- lation, 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 2010, MS Word, Internet & E-mail</i>		COMPUTER SKILLS (Mon & Wed) Brown Hall 264	

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	
	COMPUTER SKILLS	Wed	6:30-7:30P	TBD

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 for Veterans

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 Five Principles

EARN – Make the most of what you earn by understanding your pay and benefits.

SAVE & INVEST - It's never too early to start saving for future goals such as a house or retirement, even by saving small amounts.

PROTECT – Taking precautions about your financial situation, accumulate emergency savings, and have the right insurance.

SPEND – Be sure you are getting a good value, especially with big purchases, by shopping around and comparing prices and products.

BORROW – Borrowing money can enable some essential purchases and builds credit, but interest costs can be expenses. And, if you borrow too much, you will have a large debt to be repaid.

DATES TO REMEMBER

VUB Summer 2018 Semester ~ April 30-June 30

Memorial Day Holiday ~ May 28

VUB Fall 2018 Semester ~ September 10 - November 15

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