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Veterans Upward Bound Voice

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VUB Fall Semester Information and Instructions

All VUB participants who have not yet entered a program of postsecondary education and need some help preparing academically for that move are invited to review page three of this newsletter. You will find several pre-college class opportunities available that will help you bridge the academic gap between where you are and where you need to be as you enter college.

We will be changing our basic math and English classes this semester to tutoring for those who need to brush up on their basic skills. Please call the VUB office to arrange this individual service. Also, we

will continue to provide tutoring for those who need additional preparation before taking the COMPASS test.

Please note that some classes meet twice per week (computer skills, science, probability & statistics), while others meet only once per week (math, English, and literature). Also note that the semester is ten weeks in length.

To register for classes, follow the instructions at the bottom of page three. You may register by phone, by e-mail, or you may remove the page, fold it so that the VUB address is on the outside, staple/tape it

and mail to us not later than September 6, 2011.

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 post-secondary program. We have designed the schedule so that you will be able to register for up to six 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.

NAVUB Scholarship Winner



Shortly after his seventeenth birthday, Alan Koch dropped out of high school and joined the Marines. He enjoyed a great career in the Marines, having received his GED, earning numerous awards and citations, and advancing to the rank of master sergeant (E-8). His primary specialty in the Marines was combat engineer and nuclear ordnance technician.

After serving more than 24 years in the Corps he decided to retire and settle down in Mountain City, Tennessee. He had received a license to preach and while waiting to be called as a Southern Baptist pastor, he was contacted by the Veterans Upward Bound recruiter, Carl Cole, who convinced him to join VUB.

Not having received any formal academic training in more than 30 years,

Alan thought that it would be a good idea to sharpen his skills before attempting college. He was provided tutoring in math and English and completed the VUB pre-college preparation program.

Alan delayed his entry into college since he received an opportunity to pastor a small church in Johnson County. The VUB staff kept in contact with him, and in July of 2009, with encouragement and support, he decided the time was right to begin post-secondary education.

He entered Northeast State Community College in the fall of 2009 and has met with outstanding success, having completed 43 semester hours with a 4.0 GPA. He will continue his education at ETSU after graduating from NSCC.

Alan has received accolades from his professors as well as the VUB staff. He is reliable, sincere, positive, motivated and sets an impressive example for all to emulate.

We salute Alan for his success and congratulate him on winning the 2011 National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Program Scholarship worth \$500.

VUB's 2010-2011 Post-Secondary Enrollment

<u>East Tennessee State University</u>		<u>Northeast State Community College</u>	
<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>	<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Patrick Adair	United States Army	Jacob Christian	United States Marine Corps
Brian Benson	United States Marine Corps	Daniel Durbin	United States Army
Jerald Beyer	United States Air Force	Daniel Hensley	United States Air Force
Eric Clifton	United States Marine Corps	Steven Kuhn	United States Navy
Aaron Ebarb	United States Navy	Andrew Leach	United States Navy
Jon Edwards	United States Navy	Tyler Moore	United States Army
Shawn Freudman	United States Army	Daniel Muhn	United States Army
Anthony Gutierrez	United States Marine Corps	Nicholas Rollman	United States Army
Natash Ince	United States Army	Christian Smith	United States Air Force
Michael Lyons	United States Army	David Stevenson	United States Army
John Martin	United States Navy	Michael Thomas	United States Air Force
Adam McCullough	United States Navy	Craig Trapp	United States Navy
Clifton McCurry	United States Air Force	Bernard Wilson	United States Navy
Daniel Middleton	United States Marine Corps	Scott Worley	United States Army
Eli Piety	United States Air Force	Stephen Culbertson	United States Marine Corps
William Roark	United States Army	<u>Milligan College</u>	
William Tice	United States Army	<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Ulbado Torres	United States Air Force	Chase Carrera-Cruz	United States Air Force
Kevin Triplett	United States Air Force	Ronald Ruehle, Jr.	United States Army
Curtis Widick	United States Army	<u>Tennessee Technology Center at Elizabethton</u>	
Brian Wilson	United States Army National Guard	<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
<u>King College</u>		James Bishop	United States Navy
<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>	<u>Tennessee Technology Center at Knoxville</u>	
Dean Nash	United States Army	<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
<u>Watauga Bible College</u>		Wendell Griffin	United States Army
<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>	<u>Colorado Technical University</u>	
James Burniston	United States Air Force	<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
<u>Walters State Community College</u>		Gregory Porter	United States Navy
<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>		
Steven Parker	United States Army National Guard		

Congratulations to this fine group of veterans for service to our country and for taking on the task of post-secondary education. This is a record enrollment for VUB since establishment in 1980.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

(423) 439.2281

VUB 2011 FALL SEMESTER : SEPT. 12th— NOV. 17th

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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Flexi- ble Time	MATH I / ENGLISH I VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 Call VUB @ 439-2281 to arrange date & time	MATH I / ENGLISH I VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 Call VUB @ 439-2281 to arrange date & time	MATH I / ENGLISH I VA Bldg. 2, Room 013 Call VUB @ 439-2281 to arrange date & time	
1:30- 3:00	INTRODUCTION TO PROB/STATISTICS (meets Mon & Wed) Mini-Dome E 205 <i>Topics include distribution, correlation, relationships, etc.</i>		INTRO TO PROB/STATISTICS (meets Mon & Wed) Mini-Dome E 205	
2:00- 3:30		SCIENCE (meets Tue & Thu) Mini-Dome E 205 <i>Includes physics, chemistry, earth science</i>		SCIENCE (meets Tue & Thu) Mini-Dome E 205
3:15- 4:45	COMPUTER SKILLS A (meets Mon & Wed) Brown Hall 264 <i>Consists of Windows 2007, MS Word, Internet & E-mail</i>		COMPUTER SKILLS (meets Mon & Wed) Brown Hall 264	
5:00- 8:00	LITERATURE Brown Hall 265 <i>Emphasis on reading</i>		SPANISH (Recommendation from VUB advisor required) <i>Conversional Spanish with vocabulary & grammar emphasis</i>	
5:30- 8:30		ENGLISH II Brown Hall 304 <i>Composition of English including grammar, punctuation, composition & vocabulary</i>		MATH II 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	COMPUTER SKILLS	Tue	9:00-11:00A	216
	MATH / ENGLISH	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	

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Please print your name/phone # and check the box to the left if you plan to attend the Fall Orientation on Sept. 8 at 4:30 ~
VA Bldg 2, Room 128 . **Name:** _____ **Phone # :** _____



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Check Us Out on the Web!

www.etsu.edu/vub

DATES TO REMEMBER

Labor Day Holiday ~ September 5, 2011 (Offices closed)

VUB Fall 2011 Orientation : Thursday, September 8 ~ 4:30-6:30 P.M. ~ VA Bldg. 2, Room 128

VUB Fall 2011 Semester ~ September 12 – November 17

College Success/Study Skills Workshop: Tuesday, October 11 ~ 12:00-1:45 P.M. ~ Main Meal Dining Room 1

Financial Aid Workshop: Wednesday, November 2 ~ 5:00-6:45 P.M. ~ Main Meal Private Dining Room

VUB Annual Participants' Recognition Dinner: December 8, 2011

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.

Veterans Upward Bound is a federal TRiO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

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