

East Tennessee State University

Digital Commons @ East Tennessee State University

Veterans Upward Bound Newsletters

Spring 1-1-2014

2014 Spring - Veterans Upward Bound Newsletter

Veterans Upward Bound, East Tennessee State University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://dc.etsu.edu/vub-newsletters>



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Veterans Upward Bound, East Tennessee State University, "2014 Spring - Veterans Upward Bound Newsletter" (2014). *Veterans Upward Bound Newsletters*. 46.

<https://dc.etsu.edu/vub-newsletters/46>

This Newsletter is brought to you for free and open access by Digital Commons @ East Tennessee State University. It has been accepted for inclusion in Veterans Upward Bound Newsletters by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons @ East Tennessee State University. For more information, please contact digilib@etsu.edu.



ETSU VETERANS UPWARD BOUND (VUB)

Veterans Upward Bound Voice

Ronnie D. Gross, Executive Director
Len Morrison, Director
Carl Cole, Education Advisor
Kent Arnold, Advisor
Beverly Barberi, Advisor
Dale Clements, Advisor
Joan Hathaway, Executive Aide
Teresa Carver, TRiO Executive Aide
Greg Stout, TRiO Project Specialist

VUB Spring Semester Information and Instructions

Page three of the newsletter contains the VUB 2014 Spring 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 post-secondary 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 one class meets twice per week (computer skills), while the remainder meets only once per week (algebra, literature, science and statistics). Also note that the semester is ten weeks in length.

Check out the schedule and contact any VUB staff member if you have questions. To register for classes follow the instructions at the bottom of the page. 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 January 23, 2014.

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. Have a great Spring!

SAEOPP Scholarship Status

David Baxter, a VUB student attending Northeast State Community College, has been nominated and recommended for TRIO's 2014 SAEOPP Adult Learner Scholarship. His nomination was based on his excellent academic background, ability, and performance. He has also established an impressive record of providing assistance to fellow classmates, participating in community programs, and service to the VUB Program.

SAEOPP selection results should be announced in early 2014. The VUB Program wishes David success in this endeavor.

Financial Aid/Literacy

VUB Financial Aid workshops not only include sources of monetary assistance for attending post-secondary schooling but will also provide information about literacy.

Financial Literacy is a broad range of monetary-related topics including budgeting, banking, borrowing, credit, loans, investments, checking, savings, debt management, retirement, insurance, and financial advisement.

Make plans to attend our next Financial Aid/Literacy Workshop to be held on February 20th at 4:30 in VA Bldg. 2, Room 128.

Financial Aid/Literacy (con't)

Some online resources regarding financial literacy topics include:

- www.mymoney.gov
- www.practicalmoneyskills.com
- www.ftc.gov/YouAreHere

Plan to attend the workshop for more details and valuable information about financial aid/literacy.

2012-2013 Post-Secondary Enrollment

Page two of the newsletter lists VUB's post-secondary enrollment of 52 for the past year.

VUB students were placed in 11 different schools, colleges, and other post-secondary programs. This is a record number of college placements for VUB. The initiation of VA's new program, Veterans Retraining and Assistance Program (VRAP), which restricted veterans to approved programs of education or training offered by a community college or a technical school leading to an associate degree or certificate, significantly contributed to the increase.

We are saddened by the untimely deaths of two of our college placements: Darrell Fleming, a U.S. Navy veteran who was attending Hopkinsville Community College in Kentucky, and William Parrott, a United States Marine Corps veteran who was attending Tennessee College of Applied Technology in Elizabethton, Tennessee.

VUB's 2012-2013 Post-Secondary Enrollment

East Tennessee State University

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Michael Bales	United States Army
Ryan Cradic	United States Army
Eric Hollingsworth	United States Army Reserve
Achan Jenkins	United States Army
Heather Kinnaman	United States Navy
Christopher Masoner	United States Air Force
Robert Newman	United States Army National Guard

American College of Technology

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Kenneth Bledsoe	United States Army

Chattanooga State Tennessee Technical Center

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Arthur Lee	United States Army

Hopkinsville Community College

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Troy Currey	United States Army
Darrell Fleming	United States Navy

New Horizons Computer Learning Center

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Bradley Chipman	United States Navy

Pellissippi State Community College

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Taylor Hall	United States Marine Corps
Luther Hyde	United States Navy

Kingsport Police Field Training Program

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Mark Joyner	United States Navy

Sheridan College

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Michael Buchan	United States Navy

Walters State Community College

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Russell Tillman	United States Army

Northeast State Community College

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Luther Barnett	United States Army
David Baxter	United States Army
Richard Brown	United States Air Force
Jason Bryant	United States Army Reserve
Darris Cordell II	United States Navy
Kenneth Davis	United States Air Force
Richard Dickens	United States Navy
Kenneth Diehl	United States Army
Timfreit Drane	United States Army
Benjamin Gilbert	United States Army
John Graham	United States Marine Corps
Randy Kitchens	United States Army
Jonathan Larson	United States Army
Robert McCroy	United States Army
Dennis Mendenall	United States Navy
Jimmy Parks	United States Army
Jorge Quintana	United States Army
James Reed	United States Marine Corps
Stephen Templeton	United States Air Force
Houston Tittle	United States Army
Karen Toby	United States Army
Michael Welch Jr.	United States Army

Tennessee College of Applied Technology

<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Service Affiliation</u>
Richard Berry	United States Army
Johnny Brock	United States Army
Charles Chandler	United States Army
Richard Colby	United States Army
Curtis Coffman	United States Army
Jerry Garner	United States Army
Brandon Montgomery	United States Navy
Steven Napier	United States Navy
Timothy Nelms	United States Army
William Parrott	United States Marine Corps
Jeffrey Ricker	United States Army
Roderick Sims	United States Navy
Steven Terrill	United States Army

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

(423) 439.2281

VUB 2014 SPRING SEMESTER : January 27—April 10

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) Sam Wilson Hall 302 <i>Topics include distribution, correla- tion, hypothesis testing, relationships, etc.</i>		SCIENCE (Wed only) Sam Wilson Hall 302 <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	3:15-5:15 (Thu only) LITERATURE SURVEY TBD <i>Emphasis on reading</i>
5:30- 8:30			ALGEBRA (Wed only) Brown Hall 370 <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 (1st class meets Jan. 21)	COMPUTER SKILLS I	Tue	9:00-10:30	216
	COMPUTER SKILLS II	Tue	10:30-12:00	216
	MATH / ENGLISH TUTORING	TBD	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, by e-mail, or you may remove this page, circle the scheduled classes listed above and complete the box below, fold it so that the VUB address is on the outside, staple or tape it and mail it to us not later than January 23, 2014. Consult a VUB staff member at (423) 439-2281 if you have any questions or need assistance.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____



East Tennessee State University
Veterans Upward Bound
Box 70306
Johnson City, TN 37614-1701

Veterans Administration Medical Center
Building 2, Room 13, Dogwood Ave.
Mountain Home, TN 37684
(423) 439-2281

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

ETSU

Check Us Out on the Web!

www.etsu.edu/vub

DATES TO REMEMBER

VUB Spring 2014 Semester ~ January 27—April 10

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday ~ Monday, January 20 (offices closed)

Financial Aid/Financial Literacy Workshop ~ Thursday, February 20 ~ 4:30-6:00 P.M. ~ VA Bldg. 2, Room 128

Spring Break (no classes) March 10-14

VUB Summer 2014 Semester begins Monday, April 28

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.

East Tennessee State University is a Tennessee Board of Regents institution and is fully in accord with the belief that educational and employment opportunities should be available to all eligible persons without regard to age, gender, color, race, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. ETSU is a Tobacco-Free Campus where all use of tobacco is restricted to private vehicles.
TBR 220-006-13 .225M

