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VUB Fall Semester Information and Instructions

Page three of the newsletter contains the VUB 2014 Fall 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 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 10 weeks in length.

Check out the schedule and contact any VUB staff member if you have questions. You may register by phone or by e-mail.

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.

Preparation For TRiO Scholarship Opportunities

All VUB participants in college are considered for scholarships sponsored by three TRiO organizations: the National Association of Veterans Upward Bound (NAVUB), the Tennessee Association of Special Programs (TASP), and the Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Programs (SAEOP). These three organizations allow and encourage one application from each VUB within their geographical areas. The ETSU VUB staff considers and selects the one candidate who best meets the selection criteria.

The TRiO scholarships range from \$400 to \$2,000. Although these three organizations are very competitive and require a diligent and thorough effort, our participants have been very successful,

having won more than 20 of these scholarships in the past few years.

Participants who are interested in being considered for nomination can become better prepared by achieving and maintaining above average grades, being involved in school and community activities, and being able to articulate how VUB has assisted them in preparing for and being successful in college and life.

An essay is required for all the scholarship applications and it has the greater value in the overall assessment. Other requirements in the applications include nomination and recommendation letters, financial need, school and community activities, and academic achievement.

Interested participants are encouraged to contact the VUB office for more information and/or assistance with submitting an application.

VUB's 2014 Postsecondary Enrollment

<u>East Tennessee State University</u>		<u>Northeast State Community College</u>	
<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>	<u>Veteran</u>	<u>Military Service Affiliation</u>
Brandon Arnold	Army	Luther Amos	Army
David Baxter	Army	John Ryan Galyon	Air Force
Brett Beach	Marine Corps	Brian Higgs	Marine Corps
Joshua Berry	Army National Guard	Brandon Irick	Air Force
William Beswetherick II	Army	Arthur Larkins	Army
Anthony Brown	Army	Wayne Radden	Army
Preston Burleson	Army	Michael Roberts	Air Force
Krista Casey	Army	Rusty Sparks	Marine Corps
Susan Chambers	Marine Corps	Bobby Street	Navy/Army Reserve
James Clabough	Army	Eugene Vanoy	Navy
Jerrad Daniels	Air Force	John Yeazel	Air Force
Randy Davis	Army		
Robert Evans	Army	<u>Tennessee College of Applied Technology:</u>	
Kathleen Hinkle	Air Force	<u>Elizabethton</u>	
Aaron Johnston	Marine Corps	Thomas Johnson	Army
Billy Pearson	Army	Jerry Keck	Air Force
Jorge Rivera	Army	Charles Ransom	Navy
Steven Rose	Navy	<u>Greeneville</u>	
Stephen Scheideler	Army	Anthony Irvine Jr.	Army
Scotty Smith	Army	<u>Morristown</u>	
Galan Strader	Navy	Billy Brown	Army
		<u>Bristol School of Hair Design</u>	
<u>East Tennessee State University Professional Development</u>		Frank Edwards II	Army Reserve
Donavan Jackson	Navy		
<u>Colorado Technical University</u>			
Rodney Brown	Army		
<u>Tusculum College</u>			
Renee Doyle	Air Force		
<u>Texas State Technical College at Waco</u>			
Matthew Shell	Army		

We are pleased to report that these 42 veterans have completed the VUB Precollege Program and have entered or are scheduled to enter a program of postsecondary education at the schools listed. Congratulations to these fine veterans for their service to our country and for taking the bold step toward a postsecondary education program. We wish them all good fortune and a very successful completion.

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY VETERANS UPWARD BOUND

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VUB 2014 FALL SEMESTER : September 15—November 20

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) Mini-Dome 134 <i>Topics include distribution, correla- tion, hypothesis testing, relationships, etc.</i>		SCIENCE (Wed only) Mini-Dome 134 <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	
5:30- 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 not later than Friday, September 12, 2014. Consult a VUB staff member at (423) 439-2281 if you have any questions or need assistance.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

VUB Fall 2014 Semester ~ September 15—November 20

Financial Literacy/College Success Workshop ~ Tuesday, October 14 ~ 4:30-6:00 P.M. ~ VA Bldg. 2, Room 128

Thanksgiving Holiday ~ November 27-28 (offices closed)

VUB Spring 2015 Semester begins Monday, January 26

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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FDIC's Help With Financial Literacy

One of the services provided by the Veterans Upward Bound Program is financial literacy information to include free or low cost resources available to participants. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) has a wealth of information regarding many money matters including banking, savings, loans, credit, checking, investments and budgeting, etc.

FDIC's MyMoney.Gov is an excellent resource dealing with money management. One part is MyMoneyFive that focuses on five principles dealing with money: earning, saving, protecting, borrowing and spending. With each principle are specific

actions to take including hints and tips. Also included are actions to take in dealing with major life events and how to search for topics not covered in the listed items. Another feature is a quiz on each of the five principles to find out how much you know.

All participants are encouraged to check out this resource and increase your financial literacy.

Creditors have better memories than debtors...

Ben Franklin