Page three of the newsletter contains the VUB 2015 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 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.

John Ryan Galyon entered the Air Force in 2012 where he honorably served, progressed in rank, and received several military awards. Unfortunately, he was injured while on active duty and was medically discharged in May of 2013.

John learned about VUB through the Veterans Administration’s Vocational Rehabilitation Program. He joined VUB in early September 2013 for assistance in preparing for and applying to college. He was provided college entrance assistance, tutoring, financial aid information and entered Northeast State Community College in the Spring of 2014.

John began college with determination, positive attitude, and motivation to be successful. He was involved in numerous activities on and off campus and maintained a 4.0 GPA during his freshman year.

For his high achievement, determination, professional demeanor, and cooperation he was recommended for the Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (SAEOPP) Adult Learner Scholarship.

Ryan has been selected for the $1,000 Adult Learner Scholarship to be presented in the Fall 2015 academic year.

The VUB staff congratulates John “Ryan” on this significant accomplishment!
The National Association of Veterans Upward Bound (NAVUB) held its 37th annual conference in Fairfax, Virginia March 9-13, 2015. The conference was held at the Hyatt Fairfax at Fair Lakes with outstanding arrangements having been made by the NAVUB 2015 Conference Committee, chaired by Nikkol Wymer from Pensacola State University’s VUB Program. The theme of the conference was “Boots to Books: Bridging the Gap” which is an appropriate description of what Veterans Upward Bound programs do.

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:

Maureen Hoyler, President of the Council for Opportunity in Education,

Dr. Linda Byrd-Johnson, who has served nearly 33 years in the U.S. Department of Education and currently is the Director, Student Service Area (Federal TRIO Programs),

Mr. Walter Tillman (Army National Guard), Director of Programs, Student Veterans of America,

Dr. Randy Plunkett, (U.S. Air Force, Ret) Director of Education Initiatives for the Wounded Warrior Project, and

Dr. Nicholas Armstrong (US Army veteran), Senior Director for Research and Policy at the Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF) at Syracuse University.

A site visit to a newly established Veterans Upward Bound Program at Prince George’s Community College was a great opportunity to observe how new programs get established and become successful. It was obvious that the program receives great support from the college administration.

A rewarding feature of each conference is the Eagle Luncheon which recognizes the NAVUB Scholarship recipients. One $2,000 and five $1,000 scholarship winners were announced. Mr. Terry Howell, Managing Editor of Military.com was the speaker at the event and presented copies of his book, “The Military Advantage” to attendees.

Other highlights of the conference included:

- Several informative workshops designed to assist VUB programs in providing more comprehensive services to participants
- Annual Performance Report (APR) discussion with ideas to facilitate the process
- The Annual Banquet where the final results of a raffle to help fund Veterans Upward Bound Scholarships were announced at more than $800.00
- The NAVUB Annual DATA Award presented to ETSU’s VUB. Each year a VUB program is recognized for timely, accurate, and consistent participation in the collection of participant educational data which is used in furthering the success of VUB programs. Thank you, NAVUB!

The National Association of Veterans Upward Bound Programs is expected to soon announce its annual scholarship competition for academic year 2015-2016. Veterans Upward Bound participants interested in being considered for this scholarship should contact the VUB office to discuss the application process, the requirements of the award, the deadline for submission, and other suggestions for applying.

This is a highly competitive $1,000 award and only one VUB participant can be nominated from each VUB program. Our nomination will be a participant who has established an outstanding academic record, has great potential, can secure an excellent recommendation from a faculty member, and one who has a significant financial need. ETSU VUB has an excellent record of winning this annual award.
**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF CLASSES (ETSU Main Campus / VA Campus)**

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**INTRO TO THE ACTIVE PRACTICE OF STATISTICS**
(Mon only)

VA Bldg. 2, Room 013

*Topics include distribution, correlation, hypothesis testing, relationships, etc.*

**3:45-5:15**

**COMPUTER SKILLS**
(Mon & Wed)
Brown Hall 264

*Consists of Windows 2007, MS Word, Internet & E-mail*

**5:40-8:40**

**ALGEBRA**
(Wed only)
Brown Hall 304

*Factoring, rational numbers, inequalities & polynomials, etc.*

**OFF ETSU JOHNSON CITY / VA CAMPUS CLASSES** *(Dates/times may be adjusted to meet student needs)*

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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