

VETERAN'S VOICE
A NEWSLETTER FOR STUDENT VETERANS
FROM THE OFFICE OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
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UPCOMING EVENTS

December Calendar

Dec 6 – SVA Bake Sale in Culp Center, 2nd floor 9:00-2:00

Dec 7 – Attack on Pearl Harbor (A date which will live in infamy)

Dec 10 – ARMY-NAVY Football Game (airs starting 3:00 pm)

Dec 23 – 2 Jan ETSU Offices are closed

Dec 25 – Christmas



The Colonel's Corner

Team,

As we come to the end of another year, take a few moments to assess how far you've come. Kathy and I, like many of you, have had significant changes in our lives these past 12 months. I ask that you look towards 2017 and set some achievable goals for yourself.

Take time to enjoy the holiday season to spend with family and friends, recharge your batteries, and take on the spring term with gusto!

We also would like to welcome Ms. Rachel Fogg to the Veterans Affairs team. Please stop by the Outreach Coordinator's office in Yoakley to introduce yourself and give her a warm east Tennessee welcome!

Kathy and I are so glad to be here and to serve you, our veteran/military-affiliated students!

The Colonel

SVA BAKE SALE

WE HELD A BAKE SALE TUESDAY, DEC. 6TH ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE CULP CENTER FROM 9:00-2:00. WE SOLD DONATED CUPCAKES, COOKIES, CANDY AND LOTS OF OTHER GOODIES. THE SALE RAISED OVER \$125 IN SUPPORT OF YOUR SVA.

Great News about the NEWSLETTER and SVA!

SVA members will be taking over the Newsletter at the beginning of the year. Rachel Fogg, our new Veterans Affairs Coordinator, will be our SVA Chapter Advisor and help oversee the publication of the Newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

The following Veteran/Military-Affiliated Students have submitted their application for graduation in December:

Kaitlyn Yarash - Theater; Ch. 35

Tiffany Thigpen - Early Childhood Development; Ch. 35

Christopher Payne - Finance; Ch. 33

Ronnie Taylor - Finance; Ch. 30

Addam Pack - Public Health; Chs. 30 & 33

Chris Trentham - Criminal Justice; Ch. 33

Ryan Land - Criminal Justice; Ch. 33

Jessey McDaniel - Criminal Justice; Ch. 33

Allan Jefferies - Liberal Arts; Ch. 1606

Justin Headman - Physical Education; Ch. 33

Joshua Lynch - Psychology; Ch. 33

Daniel Berry - Liberal Arts; Ch. 33

Dustin Spears - Computer Science; Ch. 33

Altheria Davis - Nursing; Veteran

Sign-up for Spring Tutoring NOW!

We will have a sign-up sheet in the Office of Veterans Affairs (Dossett), the Retention Specialist Office (Yoakley) and the Coordinator's Office (Yoakley) for spring semester Group Tutoring/Study Sessions in Probability & Statistics and Anatomy & Physiology. More subjects and dates will be added before the spring term begins. Don't wait until you are behind or have a failing grade to start attending these sessions. There are also study materials (Review Books and Quick Charts) in the Student Veterans lounge available for your use. We are here to help you succeed in your classes, so please don't hesitate to stop by if you are having problems.

Tutors Needed! If you have had the following classes, made a B or better and would like to earn some extra money, please contact Debbie Bays 423-439-6848

Chemistry I	Physics I	Probability & Statistics
Biology I	Calculus I	

Get Involved

Join the campus chapter of Student Veterans Association, SVA@ETSU!

Contact James Morris (MorrisJR@etsu.edu) to confirm their next meeting at Knights Pizza (on State of Franklin near Bojangle's) Come Join Us!



Rachel Fogg, Erica Colen - 1 Dec
Matthew Hagy, Joshua Hazlett, Laura James, Jared Davis - 2 Dec
Douglas Terrill, Jerry Smith - 3 Dec
Steven Boring, Jill Molt, Rebecca Murray - 4 Dec
Andrew Griesbaum, Alex McClain, Mikayla Blankenship - 6 Dec
William Beswetherick - 7 Dec

James Adkins, Matthew Johannessen - 9 Dec
Kaleb Nichols, Amanda Lockhart - 10 Dec
Rylee Oakes - 11 Dec
Joseph Reppond - 12 Dec
Kevan Spencer, Daniel Coates, Kenneth Hanson, Emily Dingler - 13 Dec
Tyler Huddleston, Steven Jones, Emily Rohman - 15 Dec
Christopher Earles, Hunter Habig, Jacob Saylor - 16 Dec
Robert Boatman, Courtney Randal - 17 Dec
Brandon Smith - 18 Dec
James Richardson, Michael Mcelhaney, Paige Reed - 19 Dec
Joel Jones, Belinda Millsap, Arshene Yavari Baigvan, Scott Chisam - 20 Dec
Andrew Doran, Eric Colen - 22 Dec
Debbie Bays, Alicia Rodriguez, Chance Culver - 23 Dec
Zoe Swavely, Bailie Light, Andrew Wellington - 24 Dec
Ryan Land, Cameron Osborne, Olivia Kallstrom, Romell Hunter - 25 Dec
Angela Parks - 26 Dec
James Gann, Anthony Whiting, Leendert Craig - 28 Dec
Tandy Branham, Zachary Phillips, Ashley Brown - 29 Dec
Lance Bryden, Courtney Connell, Ebone Kennedy, Jessee Richardson - 30 Dec
Cameron Tate, Logan Overbay, Michael Roberts, Cha'Nisha Jones, Alexandra Rodriguez
- 31 Dec

FROM ALL OF US AT THE VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE...

**MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY
CHANUKAH, HAPPY HOLIDAYS,
AND HAVE A BLESSED AND HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**



SEE YOU IN 2017!