Page three of the newsletter contains the VUB 2019 Spring Semester schedule of classes. It contains all the precollege class opportunities for most veterans to prepare for entrance into and success in a postsecondary program.

We will continue to offer math and English tutoring for those who need to brush up on their basic skills. Please call the VUB office to arrange this individual service. We also provide tutoring for those who need additional preparation before taking the college assessment and placement exam. Computer skills class meets twice per week, while all other classes meet only once per week. The semester is ten weeks in length.

We recommend participants register for at least two courses, allowing you to receive the full benefit of the instruction and be better prepared when you enter a postsecondary program.

Check out the schedule on page three and contact any VUB staff member if you have questions or to register for classes.

If you are already enrolled in college, keep us informed of your progress. Call if you need help, and let us know if you change your address or phone number.

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**2017-18 Polly Archer Award Winner**

The VUB staff would like to congratulate Mr. Frank Dunn for being selected as the winner of the 2017-2018 Polly Archer Award in the amount of $250. This award was established in 1996 to recognize the VUB student with the best academic year performance. He earned a 3.9 GPA and made the ETSU Dean’s List for the last two semesters.

Frank is a first-generation, disabled veteran who served four years with the 2nd Marine Division, 1st Battalion 6th Marines, Charlie Co. 2nd Platoon. He enlisted in June 1982. He served with distinction and was honorably discharged as a Corporal in June 1986. During his service, he trained at Bridgeport, California, for mountain warfare, Ft. Sherman, Panama for jungle warfare, and two tours to Okinawa, Japan. After his military career, Frank worked in residential construction and then operated computerized numerical control (CNC) machines at Borla® Performance Exhaust Industries. In 2009, he was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. After 22 months of chemotherapy, thankfully, he was given a clean bill of health. After his illness, he started thinking about his future and how he always wanted to further his education.

Frank was referred by a VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment counselor and joined VUB in fall of 2015. He received instruction in Introduction to Probability & Statistics and basic math and was provided academic assessments, veterans education benefits information, and college entrance assistance. Frank enrolled at ETSU in the spring of 2016 and by the end of the fall semester, had earned 30 credit hours with a 4.0 GPA. He is on track to graduate Summa Cum Laude spring 2019 with a BSW and will enroll in the advanced standing MSW Program summer 2019. Currently, he is working on his internship at Volunteers of America Mid-states (VOA) Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF), which does case management for homeless veterans in the upper eight counties in Northeast Tennessee. Frank is commended for his extraordinary efforts in completing the requirements for a degree, his persistence, diligence, and example set for others to emulate. The VUB staff wishes the best in all you do.
Tennessee Association of Special Programs (TASP) Scholarship Winner

Veterans Upward Bound (VUB) is pleased to congratulate Mrs. Sarah Royse, East Tennessee State University junior, for winning the VUB 2017-2018 TASP Adult Learner Scholarship in the amount of $400. Notification of the award was provided by Ms. Belinda Brownlee, President of TASP.

Sarah is a first-generation, low-income, U.S. Air Force veteran who is also a wife, stay-at-home mother, full-time student and VA Work-study. She joined the Air Force in July 2008. She was deployed to Iraq for 18 months and earned the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal with service star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and other Air Force awards. She was honorably discharged in January 2011.

VUB’s Spring 2019 Postsecondary Enrollment

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VUB’s Fall 2018 Postsecondary Graduates

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The staff of Veterans Upward Bound would like to congratulate all our veterans on the completion of their degrees. It has been a long haul, but we are sure you will agree that it is all worth it in the end. As you face a new chapter in your life, we want you to know that our thoughts and best wishes go with you.
## CLASSES

**COMPUTER SKILLS**
*Consists of Windows 2010, MS Word, Internet & E-mail*
Tuesday/Thursday ~ 3:45-5:15

**INTRO TO THE ACTIVE PRACTICE OF STATISTICS**
Monday ~ 1:30-3:30

**LITERATURE/STUDY SKILLS**

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**
Thursday ~ 1:30-3:30

**SCIENCE**
*Includes physics, chemistry, earth science*
Wednesday ~ 1:30-3:30

## TUTORING

**MATHEMATICS THRU PRECALCULUS**

**ENGLISH**

**COMPUTER SKILLS**
*Consists of Windows 2010, MS Word, Internet & E-mail*
Monday thru Thursday ~ Flexible Time

Call the VUB office at (423) 439-2281 to arrange date & time.

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

### ETSU KINGSPORT-ALLANDALE

- **COMPUTER SKILLS I**
  Tuesday ~ 9:00 - 10:30

- **COMPUTER SKILLS II**
  Tuesday ~ 10:30 - 12:00

- **ENGLISH/MATH TUTORING**
  Tuesday ~ TBD

### BRISTOL PUBLIC LIBRARY

- **COMPUTER SKILLS/ENGLISH/MATH**
  Tuesday ~ TBD

### ETSU NAVE CENTER ELIZABETHTON

- **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- **ENGLISH**

- **MATH**
  Monday/Wednesday ~ 5:30 - 9:30

### JOHNSON COUNTY EXTENDED SERVICE CENTER

- **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- **ENGLISH/MATH**
  Wednesday ~ 4:30 - 7:30

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Consult a VUB staff member at (423) 439-2281 to register for classes/tutoring or if you have any questions.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **VUB Spring 2019 Semester** ~ January 28 - April 12
- **VUB Spring Break (no VUB classes)** ~ March 4 - 8
- **Good Friday Holiday** ~ April 19
- **VUB Summer 2019 Semester** ~ April 29 - June 28
Veterans Upward Bound is a unique program designed to assist eligible veterans to 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.

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