

# Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

- November 11– Veteran's Day Ceremony
- November 23-27– Thanksgiving Break

## Ball State University

### Soldiers from Fort Leonard Wood visit Ball State

This week, soldiers from the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade based in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri visited Ball State's campus to assist students in an oral history project. These soldiers were interviewed by undergraduate and graduate students under the supervision of History Professor Michael Wm. Doyle. The goal of this project was to document the lives and military service of America's all-volunteer "citizen soldiers" during the Afghanistan and Iraq War era to preserve their experiences and memories.

While on campus, Ball State student veterans welcomed and hosted the visiting soldiers. The soldiers were given access to the Student Recreation and Wellness Center as well as campus tours by Ball State's Admissions Office. Many of the soldiers also sat-in and observed a military science class with Ball State's ROTC. Tuesday evening, the soldiers and student veterans all met at Cardinal Lanes for bowling, pizza, and soda together.

Visiting Ball State's campus was a great opportunity for the soldiers to consider a future in higher education after their military career has ended. It was a memorable few days for both the soldiers and student veterans as they shared experiences and got to know one another.

For many of the soldiers, this was their first time on a college campus.

Five Questions With...

Monica Hibler

**Military Affiliation:** My Dad has been in the National Guard for 23 years.

**Major:** Child Development

**Favorite Hobby:** Scrapbooking

**Favorite Ball State Memory:** Meeting so many new people that have become so important in my life!

**Advice to student veterans:** Be proactive and stay on track in your classes; it doesn't take much to fall behind in class!

### The "Basics": Check your citations

The department for which you are writing will determine if you should cite in APA, MLA, Turabian, Chicago, or another style. Pay attention to what is requested and present your paper in that format. Bracken Library has helpful guidelines on its website: <http://cms.bsu.edu/Academics/Libraries/ResearchTools.aspx>

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University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill): <http://www.lib.unc.edu/house/citationbuilder/>

St. Cloud State University

(affiliated with LEO [Literary Education Online]): <http://leo.stcloudstate.edu/>

University of Wisconsin – Madison Writing Center: <http://www.wisc.edu/writing/>

Diane Hacker (Affiliated with Bedford – St. Martin's): <http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/home.html>