

Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Ball State University

Upcoming Events

- **February 20th:** Web registration begins for Summer 2012
- **March 10th:** FASFA Forms must be submitted
- **March 19th:** Course withdrawal deadline for Spring
- **March 19th @ 3 PM:** SVO Meeting regarding elections
- **April 4th:** Annual Hire-A-Hoosier Vet Career Prep Workshop. [Click Here to Register](#)
- **April 18th:** Hire-A-Hoosier Vet Career Fair at South Field in Indianapolis

5 Questions With...

Daniel Weesner

- 1. Military Affiliation?** Army National Guard - 38th Military Police Company
- 2. Major?** Hospitality and Food Management
- 3. Favorite Hobby?** I love watching documentaries and learning about other cultures. I also enjoy helping out with my fraternity Phi Sigma Kappa.
- 4. Favorite military memory?** While serving in Baghdad, Iraq I helped work with the Iraqi Police. I had built a great working relationship with the Iraqi counter parts. During Ramadan they invited me to eat with them after the sun went down. So the night of the dinner I acquired some food from our American outpost and sneaked it in my truck over to the dinner. We then all sat on the floor and I stacked my M4 with their AK's in the corner, took our boots off, and engaged in a great traditional Iraqi meal that we ate with our hands. It was nice sharing in something that I knew that very few people would ever get to do in Iraq and connecting with a foreign culture.
- 5. Advice to other student veterans?** Get connected to student groups, fraternities, or clubs. Staying connected to the school is crucial to finishing your education.

Increase in Stress-related Issues

We have noticed an increase in the number of Veterans who are feeling the impact of stress in their lives in the past week. The end result is these Veterans have chosen to decrease their coursework, and even postpone their college education. The causes are several, including mid-term exams, financial problems caused by the VA backlog in making timely payments, as well as events in the Muncie community.

Rachel Doran, Veterans Ad-

ministration Vocational Rehabilitation & Education Counselor recommends the quickest help available is by calling the Vet Helpline at 1-800-273-TALK. This call is 100% confidential.

Another option is to call our office at 765-285-5736, or come to LU 204 between 8 AM and 5 PM. Either Beck, Alyssa, or Hondo can direct you to the VA Health Clinic in Muncie, or the Counseling Center on the 3rd floor of Lucina Hall.

Finally, you can always get help by calling 911, or go to the Ball Hospital Emergency Room down the street on University Avenue. At Ball Hospital, you will find caring professionals, many of whom are Veterans themselves, ready to help you 24/7.

As you can see, help is available. Please give us a call.

Beck Hannaford, SCO Ball State University

The "Basics": Seeking Tutoring

Where do more than 4,000 BSU students get academic assistance each year?

The Learning Center! Any enrolled Ball State University student can obtain FREE tutoring in the Learning Center, North Quad 350.

What subjects can a tutor help with? **Almost every class!** Call, or come to the LC and ask your questions.

Do I have to be doing badly to get a tutor? **No! Be proactive!** The LC is there to help students who are struggling, but tutors are also there to help clarify concepts, give more information, help you practice conversational skills

in foreign languages, and just move from a "B" to an "A" in a class.

How long do appointments last? **Generally tutoring lasts from 45-50 minutes.** In all areas, students can set weekly on-going appointments. Frequently, in Math and Writing, students can walk in with questions, but during busy times in the semester, this may not be possible. Setting an appointment ensures a tutoring session.

Is help available for improving writing or study strategies? **Absolutely!** Tutors can help develop skills that will generalize across many

assignments and skill areas. Tutors can help you study more efficiently; not necessarily longer or harder.

Contact the Learning Center and set a tutoring appointment!

Core Curriculum Desk :

285-3776

Math, Physics, Accounting & Economics Desk:

285-3780

Writing Desk:

285-3778

Study Strategies Desk:

285-3779