

Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Ball State University

Upcoming Events

- **Friday, March 30th at 1 PM** in Lucina Room 204: SVO Meeting regarding Elections for 2012-13. Please email SVO Kenneth Winner if interested at kcwinner@bsu.edu
- **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... Adam Moats

1. Military Affiliation? Marine Corps

2. Major? Exercise Science

3. Favorite Hobby? Hunting

4. Favorite military memory? The two deployments to Iraq with good friends.

5. Advice to other student veterans? Try to keep your cool when you have disrespectful kids in class with you. Always respect your professors and they will respect you. Have some fun, get out and meet some people.

BSU and IUPUI to host Career Prep Workshop next week

There is only one week left until the **Career Prep Workshop for Veterans!** This workshop will take place on **Wednesday, April 4th** from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at Stout Field in Indianapolis. The workshop will prepare you for the **Hire-A-Hoosier Vet Job Fair that takes place the following week on April 18th.**

Topics to be covered during the workshop include:

- Improving your resume
- Preparing for interviews
- Networking with employers
- Searching and applying for jobs online
- Effectively researching companies

Worried about missing class?

Ball State University encourages immersive and innovative learning. If you are concerned that you will not be excused from your class to attend this event, please contact Ball State's Veteran Affairs Official, Beck Hannaford. Beck will speak to your professor directly to ensure that you be excused for the day.

Need a ride? Ball State's Veteran Affairs Office will be providing **free transportation** for all Ball State Students. We will leave at 7:30 AM that day and make sure you are back to campus by dinner time. Breakfast and lunch will also be provided for this event. If you are interested in a ride, please contact Beck Hanna-

ford at 765-285-8801.

How do I register? Seating is limited for this event! Although walk-ins are welcome, we encourage you to register and secure your spot at <http://hireahoosiervetprepworkshop-autohome.eventbrite.com/>

Questions or concerns?

Please do not hesitate to contact us! The Veteran Affairs Office understands the importance of obtaining a job or internship and will be happy to assist in any way to ensure your attendance.

We look forward to seeing many of you there!

The "Basics": Tips for Essay Exams

When taking an essay exam, there are some secrets that can make all the difference!

-Think carefully before you write.

-Read all the questions before you write so you don't duplicate material; be specific.

-Read carefully and don't skip words; underline key words such as "list" and "four" to focus your attention.

-Understand key terminology; "enumerate" does not mean "describe."

-Jot down an outline, main ideas, key words, acronyms, etc. as you read. This will give you confidence since you have captured, and not forgotten, important information.

-Take time to do this preliminary planning and organization; it is time well spent.

-Stick to your outline; don't pad your answer.

-Give your answer a good presentation; provide air space; write in paragraphs, number points when requested, under-

line key phrases.

-Pace yourself; allow time to reread your answers at the end.

-Proofread and clarify.

-Use your notes to make an emergency answer if you do run out of time; a partial outline is better than no answer.

-Write legibly; neatness probably shouldn't count, but it might.

For more test prep information, [click here.](#)