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Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Ball State University

Upcoming Events

- October 26 Course Withdrawal Period ends
- November 1- Last day for Course Request
- November 7-8 Soldiers from Fort Leonard, MO visit,
- November 8 Bowling and pizza at Cardinal Lanes 6-9 PM.
- November 11- Veteran's Day Ceremony
- November 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

Five Questions With...

Larry Markel

- **1.** Where did you graduate from? I received my bachelorette and graduate degrees at BSU.
- 2. Favorite Hobby? Running and tennis
- **3. What do you do at BSU?** I work in the Disabled Student Development Office.
- **4.** How can veterans assist you in your work? We hire a lot of students to work for students with disabilities. I'd love to hire veterans to serve as notetakers and test proctors for students with disabilities.
- 5. What is your advice for succeeding this Fall Semester? Get to know your faculty members and take advantage of the services available to you, such as the terrific help offered at the Learning Center.

Services Available to Veterans in Muncie

The VA Northern Indiana Health Care System consists of VA medical centers with the primary purpose of providing excellent health and education to veterans within the state of Indiana. Ball State student veterans are fortunate enough to have one of their outpatient clinics located here in Muncie. The Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) is located at 2600 West White River Boulevard. This particular VA location specializes in mental health services, including medication management and individual and group counseling for issues such as post-traumatic stress disorder and substance abuse. In addition to mental health services, CBOC is staffed with a full

team of medical professionals to provide general health care, testing, and prescriptions. When necessary, they will make referrals to the main VA locations in Fort Wayne and Marion. Many student veterans will already have a VA Clinic in their hometown that they will visit. However, CBOC will allow Ball State student veterans to transfer their services while they are attending school.

Beck Hannaford, Ball State's Veteran's Certifying Official, personally knows Helen E. Shively, the director of CBOC. Helen is a Registered Nurse and a graduate from Ball State University. Beck describes Helen as "very helpful" to Ball State Veterans. If you are interested in receiving services from CBOC, please



call 1-800-360-8387 ext. 70602. When arriving to your first appointment, you will be required to bring your DD214 and Military ID. For addition information regarding their services, please visit their website

The "Basics": Getting Organized to Write

Are you facing a paper that you just don't know how to begin and the more time that is going by is just stressing you out more? The key is to take little steps toward your goal so it doesn't seem so overwhelming.

Understand the assignment. Read and reread what is being asked of you. Talk to the professor. See how other students are handling the assignment. If specific materials, articles, or books, are involved, find them and survey what's writ-

ten. Get a writing tutor in the Learning Center and talk to him/her about the assignment. Once you get started, you will feel better. Call 285-3778 or come to North Quad 350 to set an appointment. See hyperlink.