

# Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

September 22 – Family weekend/SVO picnic

October 22-23 – Fall break

October 24 – Course withdrawal ends

November 9 – Veterans Day Ceremony at Student Center Ballroom

## Ball State University

### Looking for a Job?

If you're looking for a full-time career or an internship, be sure to check out the Fall Career Fair next Wednesday, September 12! The event will take place at Worthen Arena from 12-4 pm. Over 100 employers will be there and some will even be interviewing the next day for available positions. If you need help preparing for interviews or making your resume, visit the Career Center in Lucina, near the Veterans Affairs office, and have

them help. They can assist you with practice interviews, writing your resume, or even talking about how you should dress. Also, there are some great links to military friendly websites from their office to find jobs in other ways. Military connection offers a whole database of job listings and ways to upload your resume for free. Here is the link: <http://www.militaryconnection.com/military-job-listings.html>. Another great site to check

out is Military Transition: Key to Career Success. This site discusses the Key to Career Campaign which helps veterans find jobs and provides numerous services. Here is the link: <http://www.careeronestop.org/militarytransition/AboutKeyToCareerSuccess.aspx?ES=Y&EST=military+to+federal>. If you need any assistance with finding jobs, stop by the Career Center or come into the Veterans Affairs office! We are always here to help.

### 5 Questions With...

Geoff Dewitt

1. **Military Affiliation?** Army
2. **Degree?** BS Economics
3. **Favorite Hobby?** Sleeping, hiking with the dogs
4. **Military Memory ?** Being ordered to sweep mud puddles with a broom.
5. **Advice to Student Veterans?** You may feel like you're sitting in a kindergarten classroom but don't be afraid to ask others for help and advice about student resources.

### Get Involved!

The beginning of the school year is a great time to get involved with student organizations. Here on campus, we have the Student Veterans Organization that is made up of student veterans who put on events at Ball State and work within the community. More information will be coming soon about that. In addition, there are tons

of organizations and clubs to choose from. There are professional ones, Greek, multicultural, religious, honorary, performing arts, athletic, and university housing organizations. They range from improv comedy, to fly fishing to scrapbooking to belly dancing to the SALUTE honor society for veterans. If you have a unique interest, then

odds are there is an organization out there that is calling your name! Here is the link to the list on Ball State's website: <http://cms.bsu.edu/CampusLife/StudentLife/StudentOrgs.aspx>. Don't be afraid to get out and meet new people this year. It may turn out to be the best experience of your college career.