

# 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 period ends

**November 9**—Veterans Day Ceremony at the Student Center Ball room

## Ball State University

### Scholarships and Memberships

Recently, the Veterans Affairs office has run across a scholarship that is offered to veterans, children of veterans, and spouses. Five \$2,000 scholarships are handed out twice a year through the Veterans United Foundation. They would like you to write a 750 essay responding to one of the three prompts they have put up this week. You have the whole month of October to submit the essay. The submission

period will begin on October 1, 2012. You also need to submit a transcript of your grades. Here is the link to the prompts: <http://www.enhancelives.com/scholarships>.

Furthermore, if you are a veteran who served in Iraq or Afghanistan, consider becoming a member of IAVA (Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America). This group aims to help you “connect with other veterans, get access to criti-

cal resources, and play a role in tackling issues that impact our community” (<http://iava.org/membership>). Follow the link to find out more, but membership is completely free! They offer help with health programs, education programs, employment programs, leadership development programs, and even give you access to free stuff like NFL tickets. If you're looking to get involved with people like you, try out IAVA.

## 5 Questions With...

Christopher Jarvis

1. **Military Affiliation?**  
Army National Guard
2. **Degree?** BS in Business
3. **Favorite Hobby?**  
Playing basketball
4. **Military Memory ?**  
Going to airborne school
5. **Advice to Student Veterans?** Victory loves preparation

### SVO Tailgate on Saturday!

Family weekend at Ball State is this Friday through Sunday, and the Student Veterans Organization plans on having a tailgate before the BSU football game this Saturday. Come on out and meet up with other veterans and bring your family along too. It starts at 1:30 pm and lasts until the game starts at 4:30pm. We will have hamburgers,

hotdogs, chips, and soft drinks. The event is free to all, including friends and family. Please RSVP to [vetbenefits@bsu.edu](mailto:vetbenefits@bsu.edu) and let us know how many will be attending so there is plenty of food. There will also be games and tons of fun! Get to know other student veterans, the SVO, and have some school pride! Students get into the football games for free

with their BSU ids and family members must buy their own tickets which they can do at the door. This and more events will be happening all semester so if you can't make it out this Saturday, look for our emails about other events that the SVO will hold. We hope to see tons of you out there, and GO CARDS! CHIRP CHIRP!