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WELCOME TO

***WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY'S
OFFICE OF MILITARY AND VETERANS
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE***

***EXCELLENCE IN SERVING THOSE WHO
HAVE SERVED***

VETERANS ON CAMPUS

- **A LITTLE HISTORY:**

- PRIOR TO 2008 THERE WERE LIMITED SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERANS ON CAMPUS
- OFFICE OF MILITARY AND VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS (OMVEB)- 1 MAN SHOW
- STUDENT VETERANS CLUB
- NUMBER OF VETERANS GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE WAS BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGES OF TRADITIONAL STUDENTS

STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION

- **A LITTLE HISTORY CONT.:**
- STUDENT VETERANS CLUB CHANGED TO STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION
- VETERAN HELPING VETERAN MENTALITY
- ORGANIZATION STARTED TO GROW
- NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND FORMAL PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO UNIVERSITY FOR SPACE TO MEET AND MENTOR

VETERANS ON CAMPUS

- **A LITTLE HISTORY CONT.:**
 - STUDENT VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER OPENED IN 2011
 - IMPROVEMENTS IN GRADUATION RATES AND RETENTION FOR VETERANS
 - COMMITTEE IN 2012 CONCLUDED THAT MORE WAS NEEDED
 - **OFFICE OF MILITARY AND VETERANS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE CREATED (OMVAE) AND FULL TIME STAFF HIRED.**
 - **STUDENT VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER FUNDED**

OMVAE

- OFFICE OF MILITARY AND VETERANS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE (OMVAE)
 - ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
 - ENROLLMENT COORDINATOR/SPECIALIST
 - TWO FULL TIME ACADEMIC ADVISORS
 - RESOURCE CENTER MANAGER

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

- Associate Director, OMVAE
- AD provides day-to-day administrative guidance and support to the office as a whole including supervision of all OMVAE staff.
- AD provides program/project management and overall vision to the department.

ENROLLMENT COORDINATOR

- Develop and coordinate awareness programs both on and off campus for prospective student-veterans and their dependents
- Guide prospective students-veterans through the admission process including advising student veterans with information concerning matters that may affect their enrollment or financial status
- Develop and coordinate Student-Veteran Orientation
- Collect, analyze and record data received and document information and services provided. Translate data into usable historical or information

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

- VA School Certifying Officials
- - Provide academic advising specific to WSU's military family of veterans and veteran dependents.
- - Create and or review each student's academic plan of work to ensure that all courses taken with use of VA benefits will meet a requirement of their degree.
- - Certify all eligible course work from each student's plan with the VA for use of benefits

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

- APEX 1000 CLASS- General Studies Skill Course
- VETPAC: A Retention Program designed to provide support and resources to incoming veterans who need refresher or skill building assistance

SVRC

STUDENT VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER:

- FULL TIME MANAGER
- DEDICATED COMPUTER LAB
- GROUP STUDY ROOM
- SVO OFFICE
- RECREATION/LOUNGE AREA
- KITCHENETTE

800 SQUARE FOOT EXPANSION COMING IN MAY

STUDENT VETERANS ORGANIZATION

- **BOOK ENDS PROGRAM**
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS**
- **FUND RAISING EVENTS**
- **FREE PRINTING**
- **COMARADERIE EVENTS**

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ACROSS CAMPUS

CAMPUS WIDE VETERAN FRIENDLY SUPPORT POINTS OF CONTACT IN THESE OFFICES

- **Administrative: Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar, Student Accounts Receivable, and Transfer Credit Evaluation**
- **Student Services: CAPS, Student Disability Services, Career Services, Academic Success Center, Housing, Ombudsman**
- **Academic Units: Business, Engineering, Education, Allied Health Sciences, Honors**

WHY WE HELP

- **VETERANS HELPING VETERANS**
- **VETERANS ARE TRANSITIONING FROM MILITARY MENTALITY TO BOTH CIVILIAN AND UNIVERSITY LIFE**
- **VETERANS SUFFER MANY INJURIES, NOT ALL OF THEM VISIBLE**
- **VETERANS DO NOT HAVE MUCH IN COMMON WITH OTHER POPULATIONS OR COHORTS**
- **VETERANS THRIVE AROUND LIKE MINDED INDIVIDUALS WITH SHARED EXPERIENCES**

RECAP

- **SUPPORTIVE SERVICES**
 - VETERAN TO VETERAN PEER MENTORING
 - BATTLE BUDDY PROGRAM
 - ONE STOP SHOP MODEL FOR INCOMING STUDENT VETERANS (OMVAE)
 - VETERAN ADVISING
 - VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER
 - ADVOCATE
 - POINTS OF CONTACTS ACROSS THE UNIVERSITY

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QUESTIONS?





