Special points of interest:

- After you have enrolled in classes or made any changes to your schedule, contact the MVP Office to complete your certification of benefits.
- Remember, if you change classes add/drop, withdraw during the semester, you must fill out a MVP Change Request Form if using Federal benefits.
- The MVP office is located in 147 Drane Hall.
- Visit our website at www.mvp.ttu.edu
- Students, when you go to Blackboard at www.blackboard.ttu.edu, you should have ‘MVP Orientation’ as a support course on your schedule. If not email us at mvp@ttu.edu with your ERaider Name and we will add you!

Whether you are a new or returning student this semester, MVP is ready to help!

Remember to submit your certification request to the MVP office as soon as you have registered for classes with no expected changes.

Each month, In the Spotlight features a MVP Team Member so you can get to know us better!

Keynan Long

Keynan is a MVP Program Specialist and our featured team member for January 2016.

Keynan has been a Program Specialist with the MVP office for over a year. If you have visited or called the office in the last year you have seen him before as he is usually the first person most prospective students speak to when visiting Tech or requesting information over the phone.

From Lubbock Texas, Keynan enlisted in the Coast Guard after graduating high school in 2010. His first unit was the Search and Rescue station New Orleans where he responded to the Deep Water Horizon oil spill as well as over 4,000 rescue and law enforcement missions. He then transferred to TRACEN Yorktown where he made rate as a Boatswain mate. Because of his experience with the new generation of response boats, he was moved to the Boat Forces Center and trained US and International students on small boat operations. After this service, he PCS’ed to the USCGC Harriet Lane before being discharged for a medical injury.

After returning home Keynan married his high school sweetheart and began studying Fire Science and Biology. Always trying to make you laugh or give you advice over where the best restaurants are in Lubbock, Keynan enjoys meeting with anyone who walks through the office door. He is always looking forward to helping any fellow veteran by walking them through the steps required to start their GI Bill.

MVP would like to thank Keynan for his service to veterans and their families!
The Archive of Modern American Warfare at Texas Tech University collects records that document American military conflicts during the period 1975 to the present, with a concentration on Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the Global War on Terrorism, Operations Provide Relief and Restore Hope, the Kosovo War, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

If you are a military veteran and you are interested in donating your material to the archive, please contact: Archivist Andrew Hinton at 806-834-5971 or amaw@ttu.edu. You can also visit the archive in person in Room 4 of the Math Building at Texas Tech University.

We are conducting a survey to determine the extent of records that document your military experiences and your willingness to donate your records to the Archive. Please take the time to complete this short survey. Your participation is very much appreciated! https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/99P2235

Tournament for Heroes
Veteran Scholarship Fundraiser

Rawls Golf Course
June 3, 2016
Sponsor and Player Registration

The Tournament for Heroes is a four person best ball scramble to raise funds for the creation of scholarships for veterans and their dependents at Texas Tech University.

Title, Hole, Tee Box sponsorships are available and donations are accepted. For more information or to fill our a registration form, visit our tournament webpage at:

http://www.depts.ttu.edu/diversity/mvp/tournament.php
TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO SSS provides lots of services to assist you including **FREE printing, one-on-one tutoring, academic coaching, financial literacy, study skills, and graduate school preparation.** Most importantly, we provide **individual specialized support and encouragement** for you as you strive to reach your personal and educational goals.

**You may qualify for this free program!** Check out the website for more information about the program and **APPLY TODAY!** [http://www.depts.ttu.edu/triosss](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/triosss)

Visit is in Doak Hall room 119E, 806.742.3629.

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**Peace Corps Prep at Texas Tech University**

This program prepares you for international development fieldwork and potential Peace Corp Service. **Explore your options today:** [www.depts.ttu.edu/peacecorpprep](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/peacecorpprep)  T: 806.742.4335
Shine the Light

Each month, we will shine the light on a special office on campus which you need to know more about. Click on the link below to learn even more!

University Library

Through individualized service, the Texas Tech University Libraries connect users with resources that advance intellectual inquiry and discovery. Contact Document Delivery to have books pulled from the stacks or articles scanned for you Free. Access popular and new books, current periodicals, government documents and maps or visit the Digital Media Studio. 24-7 online access to articles, journals and more than 380 databases. Print documents to the Cloud, from laptops or mobile devices or use a USB drive at an ARV Station. Pay using your RaiderCard or by depositing funds at wepaynow.com. Spring Workshop Series offered on various subjects.

Connect with your own Personal Librarian to learn about services and resources available to you. Find your Personal Librarian online or by calling 806.742.2265 during business hours.

Visit their website at: http://library.ttu.edu

VATT: Veterans at Texas Tech

Get connected! Join this student group. It is for anyone who is a veteran or anyone who wishes to support veterans and their family members.

Next Events:
⇒ February 3, 5:30PM Monthly meeting in Stars & Stripes Lounge
⇒ February 19 Back to School Event
⇒ February 24 Wounded Warrior Sign Up Drive

For more info, location and time of these events, visit the sites below or contact Daniel.e.ayala@ttu.edu

VATT is looking for committee leaders to be in charge of fundraising and the VATT Library so volunteer now!

For more info, visit the webpage at: https://orgsync.com/7497/chapter
Or on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ttuveteran/
https://www.facebook.com/VeteransAssociationAtTexasTech
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Military & Veterans Programs

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Mission

Military & Veterans Programs is here to assist veterans and their families in achieving academic and personal success.

Vision

Our vision is to be the university of choice for military personnel, veterans, and their families. Military & Veterans programs will assist the students it serves in a seamless transition from military to civilian life, support and encourage campus and community engagement, and help provide a positive experience through degree completion and on to a successful future.

About MVP:

- Find links to Certification Info and Checklists on our website.
- Find links to campus, community, state and federal resources just a click away on our website.
- Liaisons from each academic and Student Support office are also listed for your convenience on our website.
- If you are struggling in a class, Texas Tech has many avenues for tutoring and mentoring. Just let us know.
- Need a friendly face or to chat? Need resources on or off campus? Contact the MVP Office at anytime and we can help connect you.

You are not alone!

Text Alerts!

Remind 101 is a one-way text and email messaging system. All personal information remains completely confidential. Sign up for TTU MVP Text Message System via Text.

Text @ttumvp to 806.731.4100

You can opt-out at any time by replying: "unsubscribe @ttumvp"

Sign up for TTU MVP Text Message System via Email

Send an email to ttumvp@mail.remind.com

You can opt-out at any time by replying: "unsubscribe" in the subject line

Note: MVP will not bombard you with texts. MVP will only send texts concerning important information regarding benefits or upcoming events through Remind 101.