Special points of interest:

- After you have enrolled in classes or made any changes to your schedule, come to the MVP Office to complete certification of benefits.
- The MVP office is located in 147 Drane Hall.

Inside this issue:

Entrepreneurs 2
Special Events 3
Golf Tournament 5
Bowling 6

Veterans Appreciation Baseball Game

Texas Tech Baseball will be hosting the Veterans Appreciation Game on April 18 at 1830.

There will be a tailgate beginning at 1630 in the lawn between Dan Law Field and the Rawls College of Business.

Save the Date:

Graduation 2014

May 15, 2014 from 1000-1200 in the Helen DeVitt Jones Auditorium at the TTU Museum. The MVP Office will be contacting all graduating veterans and dependents.

Veterans Association of Texas Tech

The next meeting of the VATT is April 1 at 1700.

Come to the Stars & Stripes Lounge in the Student Union Building!

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2232551917/
Greater Lubbock Veterans Entrepreneurship Boot Camp

**Free Entrepreneurship Boot Camp**
May 8, 2014
A program for veterans, military spouses, and military brats
Science Spectrum
2579 S. Loop 289, Reception room
Lubbock, TX 79423

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10:00 a.m.</td>
<td>Registration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30 to 11:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Management for startups and newly established businesses. Are you ready to be a small business person? If the answer is yes, what do you do next?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:45 to 1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Marketing for startups and newly established businesses. Do you know your customer? And why should they buy from you?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:00 to 1:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Box Lunch. Elevator pitches and exchange cards.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:45 to 3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Money for startups and newly established businesses. After friends and family, what is your next money source?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Conclude Entrepreneurship Boot Camp.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HOW TO REGISTER**
You **MUST** Pre-Register by the close of business on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 to jreid@momentumtexas.org.
Seating is limited to 40 participants.
Veterans must bring proof of veteran status.
For information call Jim Reid at 214-773-4663.

Sponsored by:

![Momentum Texas](https://www.MomentumTexas.org)
![VRCG](https://www.VRCG.com)

Sponsored by Momentum Texas Inc, Plains Capital Bank, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, and the Texas Tech University Military and Veterans Programs.

In collaboration with the West Texas District Office of SBA, the Texas Tech University SBDC Lubbock, the Texas Veterans Commission, Texas Tech University Enrollment, Management, and Student Affairs, the Procurement Technical Assistance Center, Worksource of the South Plains, The Veterans Resource Coordination Group, and the Veterans Administration.
MOVIE SCREENING

APRIL 23, 2013, 6 PM, ESCONDIDO THEATER

The Invisible War is a 2012 documentary film written and directed by Kirby Dick and produced by Amy Ziering and Tanner King Barklow about sexual assault in the United States military. The Invisible War exposes the epidemic of sexual assault in the military – one of the most under-reported stories of our generation, a story the filmmakers are proud to be breaking to the nation and the world. They hope the film will help lead a national dialogue about the crime of rape perpetrated on the very people who have pledged to protect our country and are gratified to see the film is already making an impact. Since it premiered at Sundance, the film has been circulating through the highest levels of the Pentagon and the administration. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta watched The Invisible War on April 14, 2012. Two days later, he directed military commanders to hand over all sexual assault investigations to a higher-ranking colonel. At the same time, Panetta announced that each branch of the armed forces would establish a Special Victims Unit. While these are promising first steps, much more needs to be done.

REAL HEROES WEAR DOG TAGS PICNIC AND DANCE

TO HONOR ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED AND ARE SERVING IN OUR COUNTRY’S MILITARY; ARMY, NAVY, MARINES, AIR FORCE AND COAST GUARD.

April 26th, 2014 - At’l Do Farms (6323 FM 1294 in Lubbock)

This is an invitation to all veterans, active military personnel, their families and all of those who want to say “Thank You” and show their appreciation to our country’s true heroes.

Come join us for some family fun as we kick things off at 4:00 with our Real Heroes Wear Dog Tags picnic honoring the true heroes of our country. Bring your blankets, chairs, games and grub.

At 6:00, be sure and get registered for our door prize giveaway and make yourselves comfortable in the barn, or trade your combat boots for your dancin’ shoes and cut a rug on the dance floor.

6:30 will begin our “opening ceremony” so to speak as we kick things off with the National Anthem. A few welcoming words will follow and then it’s time to enjoy our live music provided by our very own local musician, Junior Vasquez.

Door prizes will be announced throughout the evening.
NASA JOHNSON SPACE CENTER

NASA highly values the experiences and skills of our United States Veterans.

JOB OPENINGS: BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

There are business related jobs at NASA! Come work at the agency voted best place to work in 2013!

Job Description: As a Financial Analyst or Contract Specialist, the employee will contribute financial and acquisition support to our many exciting NASA missions such as the International Space Station, the Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle Orion, and Robonaut 2, along with many other unique Programs and Projects.

Competencies Required:
- Work successfully in team environments
- Ability to understand and anticipate customer needs
- Ability to communicate both verbally and in writing
- Ability to identify opportunities for improvement
- Advanced user of Microsoft Office applications

Qualifications Required: Specialized experience is defined as experience developing, reviewing, and/or integrating multi-year or multi-phase budgets or experience awarding and administrating federal contracts as well as utilizing Excel (and the Microsoft Office suite software), SAP or other business reporting systems. Additional specialized experience includes working with reimbursable funds or monitoring contractor performance for compliance with applicable laws, delivery schedules, payment provisions, inspections, and contract reporting requirements. Experience working with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) desired for procurement applicants.

Visit www.USAjobs.gov and search for “NASA program (or resource or financial or procurement) analyst” to apply. Students or recent graduates: http://pathways.jsc.nasa.gov/index.html

Internships also available: Contact Jeff Fajardo jeff.c.fajardo@nasa.gov

NASA, the world's leader in space and aeronautics is always seeking the best and brightest to carry forward the great discovery process that its mission demands. Creativity. Ambition. Teamwork. A sense of adventure. And a probing mind. That's what it takes to join NASA, the best place to work in the Federal Government.

NASA's Johnson Space Center is the lead center for the International Space Station and the Orion spacecraft, and the home of the Mission Control Center and NASA astronaut corps.

www.nasa.gov/johnson
RAIDER RED'S ONE-ACT PLAY SPECTACULAR (RROAPS)

Texas Tech University’s Department of Theatre & Dance presents “Raider Red’s One-Act Play Spectacular” (RROAPS) March 31 through April 6 in the Laboratory Theatre, located at 2812 18th Street between Boston and Flint Avenues on the Texas Tech campus. Curtain times for the 2013-2014 Laboratory Theatre season are 8 pm Monday through Saturday and 2 pm on Sundays.

One of the featured plays was written by Student Veteran, Cinthya Hernandez. “The Soldier’s Cross” tells the story of a young woman grappling with the conflict of serving her country and her family.

TOURNAMENT FOR HEROES
Scholarship Fundraiser for Veterans & Their Families

SAVE THE DATE:
MAY 30, 2014

The Rawls Course at Texas Tech University
Experience Troon Golf
www.therawlscourse.com

Hole Sponsorships and 4 Player Teams Needed
www.mvp.ttu.edu

AVAILABLE JOBS:

Student Assistant ATLC:  https://jobs.texastech.edu/postings/57164

Student Assistant University Studies IT:  Contact Lisa Martin @ 806-742-7100

Correctional Officers, Post, TX:  www.mtcjobs.com
Greetings,

I am a doctoral student working on my dissertation at the University of North Texas. I am hoping you will participate in my study by completing an online survey. The purpose of this study is to examine the differences in self-determination between veteran and non-veteran, adult students and the relationship between self-determination and academic effort at four year degree granting institutions.

The survey is located at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QDCGCXl](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QDCGCXl)

By completing the online survey, you are voluntarily agreeing to participate. You are free to decline to answer any particular question you do not wish to answer for any reason. If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw at any point in filling out the survey. The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Regards,

Robert Placido