BREAKING NEWS:

DUE TO THE HIGH VOLUME OF BENEFITS CERTIFICATIONS, EXPECT 30 DAYS FOR BOTH VA AND HAZELWOOD TO BE PROCESSED.

WELCOME TO FALL 2014!

Whether you are a student who is new to Tech or someone who has been here for several years, we are excited to have you on campus. We hope your 2014-2015 is a great success. Remember we are here to support you during your educational journey.

3rd Annual Back to School Kick-Off
Live Music, Free Food, & T-Shirt w/ Student ID
*Family Friendly Event*

September 8
SUB Ballroom 6-8 PM
In order to commemorate the attacks on this nation that occurred on September 11, 2001, the University Community is participating in a Remembrance Ceremony and Day of Service.

Schedule of Events:

1200-1300 Remembrance Ceremony with speeches by the following:
   President Nellis
   Dr. Juan Munoz, Vice President of Institutional Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement
   LTC Michelle Holiday, Commander Army ROTC

1300-1800 Day of Service
   Multiple Locations Final Schedule will be listed on www.mvp.ttu.edu

1800 Team RWB Flag Run. Wear Red, White, and Blue and Bring an American Flag. Rec Center Outdoor Track. Meet at the Bonfire Structure outside the REC.
   https://www.facebook.com/events/287422374776684/?ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming

1800 Heroes Volleyball Game. United Supermarkets Arena
## Upcoming Events

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SCHOLARSHIP 5K/ 1 MILE RUN

Join Military & Veterans Programs and TTU Rec Sports in raising money for scholarships to be awarded to veterans and their family members. We will raise the flags at 0730.

When:  November 8, 2014
Where:  Memorial Circle
Time: Registration: 0630  Run:  0730
Cost: $25 veterans/ TTU $35 Everyone Else
Registration Page Coming Soon!

VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS TECH

Are you a U.S. Military Veteran or currently serving in the military? Are you a dependent? Do you support the troops? Join the Veteran's Association at Texas Tech.

First meeting is on September 4th at Torchy’s Tacos.
4:30-6:30 PM

VeteranAssociationTTU@gmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/groups/2232551917/
WELCOME CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014
11:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

_Doak Hall Outdoor Concourse_
_(in between Doak Hall and Human Sciences)_

COME AND JOIN US FOR FREE FOOD, DRINKS AND ENTERTAINMENT
as the _Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement_ celebrates the return of students to the Texas Tech University campus. Learn more about the programs, activities and organizations that you could be a part of and receive information on scholarships and possible volunteer and job opportunities.

For more information or if you have questions, contact 806-742-7017.

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_Texas Tech University_
_Division of Institutional Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement_
To whom it may concern,

Given Texas Tech University’s outstanding reputation for addressing the needs of student veterans, (including your top ranking by Military Times magazine) I thought I would reach out to you to kindly ask for your assistance in helping us recruit Texas Tech student-veterans to participate in an anonymous, brief online survey. This project is being conducted by University of South Florida (USF) graduate students from the Department of Psychology and School of Social Work who received grants from the USF Graduate School and the American Psychological Association to conduct a study of returning veterans enrolled as college students. Dr. Lawrence Schonfeld is our faculty mentor. Specifically we are seeking students who are veterans from the operations in Iraq or Afghanistan and who also have a child between the ages of 6 and 18.

This is a brief (15 minutes or less), anonymous survey, but the information gathered will be invaluable. All I ask is that you forward an email and the flier to student veterans at Texas Tech University.

The survey is completely anonymous (no names, no ID numbers, no email addresses, nor any other personal identifiers). We will rely on aggregated data collected for the project for our reports and future products. However, upon completion of the project, we will be happy to share an executive summary of our findings with you. While there is no payment to participate, we believe the information will be useful to all of us for improving the quality of life and academic experience for our student veterans.

Veterans enrolled at Texas Tech who volunteer to take the survey can do so by clicking on the link below: [http://tinyurl.com/USFVetStudy](http://tinyurl.com/USFVetStudy)

To be eligible for the study, students must (1) have served in Iraq or Afghanistan, (2) have a child between the ages of 6 and 18, and (3) be enrolled as a part-time or full-time student. This study has been approved by the USF Institutional Review Board (IRB # Pro00010713).

We would greatly appreciate it if you would consider forwarding this message and the attached flyer to students who might wish to participate.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact our research team via email: [vetreintegration@gmail.com](mailto:vetreintegration@gmail.com) or by phone: (813) 974-9222.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have additional thoughts on how to disseminate this information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

The Coming Home Project Team
Transitioning out of the military can be hard, and trying to explain our challenges to non-military people can be even harder. Even when people do want to help us transition and give us support, it's hard to know what will actually help without someone who knows to guide you through. With all the news and research on PTSD, medical disabilities and veteran suicides out there, it can be overwhelming for anyone that does want to reach out and help. That's why I'm making a documentary that will walk a mile in three veterans' shoes, telling their stories and the obstacles they've overcome while reintegrating. More importantly, instead of focusing on the negative aspects, I want to highlight all the help and support they've received along the way at school, work, hospitals, and from family/friends. I have two veterans already on board, but I'm looking for a third that is getting ready to start at Texas Tech University in the fall. Please email me at holleygirl11@yahoo.com if you would like to learn more!
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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.

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FREE SENIOR/GRADUATION PHOTOS FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND VETERANS

From now until December, Emily Almaguer, owner of EmJ’s Images is offering FREE photography sessions to active duty military and veterans who are preparing to graduate from Texas Tech University. (Can be graduating in August, December, or May) Photos will be taken on Texas Tech campus at all of the major landmarks, and your school of study if you choose. Camouflage stole will be provided. (Please provide your own cap/gown/tassel, etc). Outfit changes are welcomed.

Bring any props you would like to use.

You will be given a disc with all of your edited images released for your use.

Please contact Emily for more information and to book your time:
emily.almaguer@ttu.edu
(817)706-2344 (Text or call)

Times available:

Mondays and Wednesdays after 5:00pm

Most Saturdays and Sundays- call for more information