WELCOME STUDENTS!

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 for Fall 2015 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!

Maria Flores

Maria is a MVP Program Specialist in the Military & Veterans Programs Office and our featured team member for August.

Maria was born in Managua, Nicaragua. Her father is from Honduras and her mother is from Nicaragua. She is the youngest of her two sisters and one brother. Maria is married and has 4 boys.

Maria joined the Navy in 1986 as an Electricians Mate. Her job was to maintain propulsion systems, engineering systems, power plant transmissions, and radar and communication systems. She was Leading Petty Officer for the electrical division.

Maria served aboard the USS Shenandoah, Dekandawida, Dwight D Eisenhower, Ronald Reagan, and Theodore Roosevelt. She received many awards and accommodations throughout her service.

Maria retired after 20 years of service in 2006. Maria majored in Business Administration and Management. She likes working in the MVP office because she enjoys, “...helping other veterans meet their educational goals. I want them to see that a veteran at any age can return to school and complete their degree.”

Maria will graduate on August 8th of this year. She already has interviews set up in California with three major companies that are very interested in hiring her. We wish her the best of luck in her future career.

MVP would like to thank Maria for her service and contributions to the MVP team as well as congratulate her on graduating with her BBA degree.
Women Veterans and the VA Survey Request

New research indicates that women Veterans are taking their lives at an increased rate but that those who use the VA for healthcare fare better. However, the rate of women using the VA is very low. We’d like to investigate how Texas women Veterans are using the VA and if not, why not. Please take this survey - it will only take about five minutes - and share it with other women Veterans. We’ll post the results and share the overall information with leaders in Texas and at the VA. All your responses will be confidential.

take this survey

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Questions? Contact: Perry Jefferies at perry@texvet.org

Military Service Members and Families Needed for a Study:

“Testing the Operation Jump2Health Education Website Using Eye-Tracking and Theory-based Psychological Measures”

Military parents are needed to participate in a research study evaluating a website designed for parents to help their children develop healthy habits. This involves completing a survey online and coming to campus for an in-person eye-tracking study. Participants receive $25 cash. To set up an appointment, please call 469-844-0191. For questions, please contact Dr. Autumn Shafer ,autumn.shafer@ttu.edu or Dr. Debra Reed, debra.reed@ttu.edu.

Information obtained from this study will help plan education programs that address the specific needs of military service members. This study has been approved by the Human Research Protection Program at Texas Tech University.

FREE Archery for Veterans & their Families

Watch this video: http://www.clipsyndicate.com/video/play/5892617

Contact: Phillip Barnes, USA Olympic Archery Coach to get started!

https://www.facebook.com/LubbockIndoorArchery
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.

Additionally, the archive encompasses issues regarding the personal experiences of American service-men and women, national security, diplomacy, military and government intelligence, homeland defense, and the development of new military technologies and their impact on operations.

The Archive of Modern American Warfare at Texas Tech University needs donations from military veterans. We are particularly interested in collecting:

- digital material such as emails, blogs and other personal websites
- text and instant messages
- oral histories
- digital photographs
- digital videos
- digital audio recordings.

These materials will be made accessible for researchers in an online portal that is currently under construction. The Archive of Modern American Warfare also collects traditional archival material as well, such as correspondence and artifacts.

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.
TechVet BootCamp

Attention all Incoming Veterans or Service Members starting Summer or Fall 2015 – Don’t Delay Sign Up NOW!

TechVet BootCamp will be held August 20-21, 2015

In partnership with the Brain Performance Institute, BPI, Military & Veterans Programs will host a BootCamp for incoming Veteran or Service Members.

BPI will offer high performance brain training program known as Strategic Memory Advance Reasoning Training or SMART. You will learn strategies to revive your everyday routine and boost your brain power. Sessions are interactive with exercises that encourage discussion, creative thinking, and practical application. There will also be other training presentations from a variety of TTU departments.

Free breakfast and lunch each day plus a free gift! Best BootCamp EVER!

For registration instructions, click HERE:

Only 50 seats are available!

VATT: Veterans at Texas Tech

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

The purpose of the Veterans Association to provide a sense of camaraderie and community outreach for United States military veterans, those who are currently serving or under contractual obligation in the United States military, and those patriots who support the United States military in any way, shape, or form.

For more info, visit the webpage at: https://orgsync.com/7497/chapter
Or on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/ttuveteran/
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Serving Veterans and their Families

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.