**BREAKING NEWS:**

**GOVERNMENT SHUT DOWN INFORMATION:**

Services to Veterans **not impacted** by the Government Shutdown includes Education Benefit Claims Processing and Payments; however, the VA Call Center will be closed. Students may always email the VARO in Muskogee by going to [www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov). Click on ‘Submit a Question” and follow the prompts. Review the attached PDF from the VA for additional information.

**VETERANS DAY 2013!**

**MVP is also looking for 5 student veterans (1 from each branch) to lead the football team onto the field on November 9 against Kansas State. If you still have your full service uniform and would like to lead the team onto the field please contact the Ryan Van Dusen by email at:**

ryan.van-dusen@ttu.edu
Important Dates:

VETERAN PRIORITY REGISTRATION BEGINS

NOVEMBER 7!!!

Schedule YOUR advising appointment NOW!!!

The earlier you submit your registration, the less likely it will be for delayed payments!

SPRING REGISTRATION 2014:

Nov. 7-26. Pre-registration for currently enrolled students. Submit Federal and State benefit forms immediately following registration as there is a 30 day processing period for MVP.

Delay of submitting forms to MVP will delay your benefits.

- Federal benefit recipients - Remember once MVP certifies your information, VA requires a 4-6 weeks processing period.

- Federal benefit recipients – Remember to submit an MVP change form immediately following any change to your schedule, degree plan, or enrollment status.

- Post 9/11 GI Bill recipients – Additional action required. After you submit the MVP certification form to MVP, you must submit a third party payment agreement form and COE to SBS immediately. Delay in submitting this form will delay your benefits.

View the 2013-2014 Academic Calendar
## Upcoming Events

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### 2nd Annual Freedom Run

Texas Tech Air Force ROTC is proud to host the second annual Freedom Run to support the Wounded Warrior Project. Please join us in supporting and giving back to the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much in order to protect the life we live everyday. The 5k run will be on Texas Tech campus Saturday, October 26, 2013. Race proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Project to help support their mission "To honor and empower wounded warriors".

http://freedomrun-5k-es2.eventbrite.com/?rank=2&sid=d6ea6e4c2bc311e3a92b12313b00c181
STORIES FROM AFGHANISTAN

Location: Wall Gates Complex Lobby
Time: 5pm
Date: Sunday, October 13th

*Stories From Afghanistan* is a program that I am doing to give residents a first hand account of being deployed to Afghanistan. The program will be presented by Lt. Col. Jerry Jochum who will give a lecture about his tour in Afghanistan and the charity work he did with the local children while he was over there. The presentation/lecture will include pictures, stories, and objects that he brought back with him. After the presentation, there will be a Q and A, along with the opportunity to get an up close look at the clothing and jewelry on display.

Pizza and Soft drinks available on a first come first served basis.

VETERANS DAY EVENT

On November 11, 2013, Texas Tech University will be reading the names of those Texans who have fallen in service to their nation since September 11, 2001. If you would like to volunteer to read a portion of the names, please contact Dr. Ryan Van Dusen at ryan.van-dusen@ttu.edu

The event will begin at 1230 and end at approximately 1400.
There are several scholarships that you may be eligible to receive. Please view these scholarship websites to understand the specific requirements.

http://www.scholarships.ttu.edu/

http://scholarships.fastweb.com/a-veterans

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.

VeteranAssociationTTU@gmail.com

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2232551917/
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.

www.mvp.ttu.edu

CAMPUS HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Bring your family to campus and enjoy a safe environment to go Trick or Treating!

Residence Hall Safe Treat: Wednesday, October 30 from 6-8 PM

Tech-or-Treat, Student Union Building, Wednesday, October 30, 5:45-8 PM