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 for forms and resources.
- 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!

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

Luke Stone

Luke is a MVP Program Specialist and our featured team member for March 2016.

Luke has been a Military and Veterans Programs Specialist for just over a year. He has been a fan of Texas Tech University since he first moved to the state in 2000. Having the opportunity to help fellow veterans utilize their benefits has been the most rewarding experience of his college life so far.

Luke served five years in the United States Navy as a Hospital Corpsman in both the Fleet Marine Force and Naval Surface Forces - Atlantic. After completing Basic Hospital Corps School and attending the Field Medical Training Battalion, he was stationed at the Marine Corps School of Infantry at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. His primary duty was Senior Line Corpsman for Echo Company of the Infantry Training Battalion. He also taught the TCCC classes for the Advanced Infantry Battalion and Scout-Sniper School. After two years in North Carolina, he was transferred Norfolk, Virginia to be stationed on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, a Nimitz-class carrier. Luke was the Petty Officer in charge of the treatment room and took over the responsibilities of teaching Stretcher Bearer training to the crew, which scored the highest inspection marks in the entire Navy. He was appointed to the Fleet Medical Training Team where he aided in inspections on the USS Theodore Roosevelt as well as the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower during a deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

He finished his 5 year obligation in November of 2013 and enrolled at Texas Tech University for the spring semester of 2014. Luke is currently an undergraduate student majoring in both Anthropology and History and minoring in Geographic Information Science. After completing his BA, Luke plans to attend the Nautical Archaeology Graduate Program at Texas A&M University, where he hopes to assist in the development of procedures to safely and respectfully recover the remains of sailors trapped in lost ships and submarines.

Luke enjoys spending time with his wife Rebekah, who is an alumna of Texas Tech University and a 2nd grade teacher in the Lubbock Independent School District. They are expecting their first child in September.

MVP would like to thank Luke for his service to veterans and their families!
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
Share your history, Donate now!

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.

SURVEY: 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

Call for Proposals for the 1st Annual Archive of Modern American Warfare Symposium are due May 15, 2016. The symposium will be held on September 15, 2016 in the International Cultural Center at Texas Tech. The theme of this year’s symposium is ISIS and the Global War on Terrorism.

Stacy Chiropractic & Wellness

Veterans,! Unlike Freedom…

Your treatment is always, FREE.

Visit the website for more information at www.DrStacy.net
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!

Student Disability Services

At the Texas Tech Student Disability Services (SDS) office our mission is to enhance each student's learning through the provision of programs and services for students with a disability. Our goal is to assist you in attaining your academic, career, and personal goals regardless of any physical, learning, psychological, psychiatric, or other documented disability you may have. The SDS office provides reasonable in-class accommodations based on the documented needs of each of our students.

Because we know the transition from active duty to a college classroom can be challenging, Student Disability Services would like to make this transition as smooth as possible regardless of any physical, learning, psychological, psychiatric, or other documented disability you may have.

Visit their website at:  http://www.depts.ttu.edu/sds/

VATT: Veterans at Texas Tech

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

**March Events:**

⇒ March 2nd 5:30pm Stars & Stripes Lounge, SUB
⇒ Community Service Project to help a Korean Vet clean his yard
⇒ Shooting Range (VATT will pay the range fee)

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

VATT’s mission is to help members transition into successful students by providing a comfortable environment to seek help.

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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<td>Exhibit open Feb 5-March 26 Film Screening on Feb 6 1130 (11:30am)</td>
<td>LHUCA Firehouse Theater 511 Avenue K</td>
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<td>Diversity Week Veterans’ Panel</td>
<td>March 23, 2016 1400-1500 (2:00-3:00 PM)</td>
<td>Escondido Theatre (SUB West Basement)</td>
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<td>Pre-Registration for Fall 2016 (Pre-register now for Summer 2016) (Remember to stop by MVP immediately following each registration)</td>
<td>April 7-25, 2016 24 hours online</td>
<td>Online in Raiderlink MVP Office is in Drane Hall Room 147</td>
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<td>Graduation Stole &amp; Recognition Ceremony for May 2016</td>
<td>May 19, 2016 1000-graduating student check in 1030-Opening Remarks</td>
<td>Helen DeVitt Jones Auditorium in the TTU Museum (West Entrance)</td>
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<td>Tournament for Heroes (Golf Tournament to benefit MVP Scholarships)</td>
<td>June 3, 2016 1200 Lunch (Noon) 1330 Shotgun Start (1:30 PM)</td>
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(Community Event)
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.