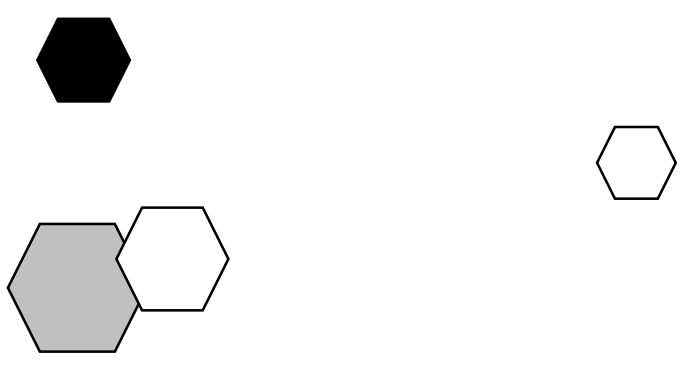


TTUHSC

Veterans Resource Center (MRC)



MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOL

G.I. JOBS MAGAZINE & VICTORY MEDIA

We are dedicated to our military and veteran community and have participated in the Military Friendly® Schools Survey, a comprehensive review of colleges and universities that serve this population of students. TTUHSC was upgraded to Silver designation for 2019, and we are committed to growing the program and offering services to get to the next level.

Sara Henly was selected to serve as a member of the 2019 Military Friendly® Schools Advisory Council (MFAC).

3D PRINTING ACTIVITIES

METHODOLOGY LAB

In an effort to provide an activity to help students find time to interact outside of their academic activities, we partnered with Kate Serralde and invited student veterans to the Methodology Lab in the Preston Smith Library to paint a 3D printed heart. Pictured below is GSBS student and Air Force

8 KEYS TO VETERANS' SUCCESS

PRINCIPLES OF EXCELLENCE

The "8 Keys to Veterans' Success" are steps that postsecondary institutions can take to assist Veterans and Service members in transitioning to higher education, completing their college programs, and obtaining career ready skills.

The 8 Keys is a voluntary initiative through the Departments of Education, Veterans Affairs, and Defense and highlights specific ways we can support veterans.

Much like the 8 Keys to Veterans' Success, the Principles of Excellence are guidelines for educational institutions receiving Federal funding. Schools that agree to participate will:

- End fraudulent and aggressive recruiting techniques and misrepresentation.
- Provide students with a personalized form covering the total cost of an education program.
- Provide educational plans for all Military and Veteran education beneficiaries.
- Provide accommodations for Service Members and Reservists absent due to service requirements.
- Assign a Point of Contact for academic and financial aid.
- Make sure all new programs are accredited before they enroll students.
- Align institutional refund policies with those under Title IV.

SPEAKERS

We had several speakers out to visit with faculty, staff, and students about a variety of programs

- Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) Clarence Court, Education Coordinator 915-208-9356, or clarence.court@tvc.texas.gov
- VetStar—Steven Lara and Drew Gilpin 806-9317 or help@vetstar.org
- U.S. Air Force Nurse Corps Sgt Alexandria Trempe, 303-366-6804 or alexandria.trempe@us.af.mil
- U.S. Navy Medical and Nursing Chief Craig Ward, 408-375-3018 or craig.a.ward@navy.mil
- U.S. Army Medical and Nursing SGT Chad Arredondo, 806-792-2947 or chad.earredondo.mil@mail.mil
- Army Family Medicine Resident Dr. Akash Mittal came to visit with curme

SEMESTER SURVIVAL KIT

We randomly selected 10 students to win a semester survival kit full of goodies to help make the Spring semester a little easier.

PRIORITY ENROLLMENT

Beginning with Summer 2019 registration we will work to allow student veterans to register as early as possible for upcoming semesters to the greatest extent possible. In turn, those utilizing VA Benefits can be certified that these students can receive any eligible books and supply stipend as early as possible and other payments such as housing allowance begin on time. Being able to certify students early will be particularly helpful for when provisions of the Harry Colmery, also known as "Forever GI Bill" are implemented by VA at the end of 2019. This benefit is now reflected on the GI Bill Comparison Tool.

TTUHSC EL PASO

TTUHSC El Paso has been approved for its own VA Facility Code. Araceli Moreno and Ron Williams from the Office of Financial Aid will take on the role of School Certifying Official for El Paso students using VA and Hazlewood benefits.

WEIGHT OF HONOR SERIES

In conjunction with the Global Perspectives Film Series, the HSC screened The Weight of Honor on February 2nd. The film follows the lives of the caregivers of veterans who have been catastrophically wounded. Director Stephanie Seldin Howard, along with Col. Dave Lewis, I

STILL AHEAD IN 2019 AND BEYOND —

1. Electronic form submittal for students using benefits
2. Green Zone Training expansion
3. How to read a DD Form 214 training
4. Resume workshop Translating military experience
5. Counseling on Access to Lethal Means (ALM) training with Erin McGarr from Texas Veterans Commission June 2022 in ACB 110
6. West Texas Salute to Veterans June 8 at Silent Wings Museum