

Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- September 30– Muncie Mission Stand Down. Please contact Kenneth at kcwinner@bsu.edu for more details!
- October 10– Begin course request for Spring semester
- October 17-18– Fall Break (No classes)
- October 26– Course Withdrawal Period ends
- November 1– Last day for Course Request
- November 7-8– Soldiers from Fort Leonard, MO visit.
- November 8– Bowling and pizza at Cardinal Lanes 6-9 PM.
- November 11– Veteran's Day Ceremony
- November 23-27– Thanksgiving Break

Five Questions With...

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1. Major: Bachelor's in Psychology from Indiana University and currently earning a Master's in School Counseling

2. Role in Veteran's Affairs: I am the Graduate Assistant at BSU's VA. I work with student veterans for outreach, community, and academic success!

3. Favorite Hobby: Scrapbooking

4. Fun Fact: I asked Santa Claus for twin sisters and got them when I was 6-years old!

5. Advice to Student Veterans: Demonstrate your leadership at BSU and become involved on campus!

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Student Veterans Host Tailgate for Ball State vs. Army Football Game

This past weekend, Ball State's Student Veteran Organization (SVO) hosted a tailgate in honor of the Ball State vs. Army Football Game. At the tailgate, over 50 student veterans, friends, and family members gathered as a community to cook-out, play corn hole, and get to know one another. The tailgate was a great



opportunity for veterans and

military servicemen from all backgrounds to come together and become acquainted with other student veterans on Ball State's campus.

Service members from the National Guard, ROTC, Marines, Navy, Army, as well as family member of veterans were all represented at the event. Veterans and service members from other schools were also present during the tailgate, including individuals from Indiana Wesleyan's ROTC and students from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

SVO hosts several social events each year. These events are open to all Ball State student veterans and family members. If you are interested in becoming a member of SVO and want more information



about upcoming events, please contact SVO President Kenneth Winner at kcwinner@bsu.edu.

The "Basics": Note Taking Tips

To get the most from your notes, it is important to stay organized. Here are some tips:

1. Keep a separate notebook for each class
2. Date and number the class pages for each class period
3. Write on one side of the page (this allows "space" to add extra notes or thoughts)
4. Don't crowd your notes; skip

lines with topics change.

5. Make more of a margin on the left side of the page and use it to put dates, names, key points, and acronyms from the body of notes on the right side
6. In the body of notes, use an outline format (The format doesn't have to be rigid, but separate key points from supporting information, examples, and details.)

7. Write notes in your own words; paraphrase the instructor

8. If the instructor makes a summary statement like, "Historians agree..." or "Research shows..." include this information in your notes. Summary statements are rare, and thus, important conclusions.

For additional information [see hyperlink](#).