

# Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

**October 22-23**—Fall break

**October 24**—Course withdrawal ends

**November 9**—Veterans Day Ceremony at Student Center Ballroom

## Ball State University

### More Important Updates

By Emilee Wolfley

First off, this Friday at Worthen Arena, the women's volleyball team will be playing Kent State at 7pm. It is designated as a Veteran/ROTC night and there will be a special for all veterans who aren't already students to pay only \$2 at the door. If you have veteran friends who don't attend Ball State and want to go to the game, they will get a great discount!

October 18, at IUPUI, there will be a public forum for Hoosier veterans taking place at 6:30 pm. The American Legion will be present to hear your concerns about the GI Bill and how it's affecting you. They have the power to affect change in the laws, so come out and voice your concerns! The American Legion is a great organization for veterans and will work hard to help you. The flyer is attached to this email.

There is also a job opportunity available to junior undergraduate students that is designed specifically for those who have served in the military. Morgan Stanley is offering a program on November 15th from 8am-4pm to become familiar with the firm and its culture. If you're interested, contact Beck Hannaford at [bhannaford@bsu.edu](mailto:bhannaford@bsu.edu) and he will send you the flyer. Applications are due by October 19th.



For any of you that are interested, we have a United States Marine Corps window decal sticker in our office for the first one who stops by and asks for it! Come to Lucina 204 and get your sticker! It looks a little something like what's pictured above.

### How to Get Counseling Help

By Emilee Wolfley

If you're feeling overwhelmed, stressed, depressed, or anything unusual, read on. Most people don't know this about Ball State, but we have a great counseling center located above the Veterans Affairs office in Lucina Hall. They offer free group or single sessions with their trained professionals. They also offer an online service

called Concerned Charlie where you can submit anonymous questions like how to adjust to college life, career decisions, or questions about relationships. A second step you can take is to go to the local VA clinic here in Muncie. It is located at 2600 West White River Boulevard just south of campus. It's known as the Cadillac of VA clinics around the state because the quality of their services is that great. Elaine Shively is the director of services and

a Ball State graduate who would be glad to help you. Call them at 765-284-6822 and have your DD-214 on hand. A third option is to reach Natasha Allen at 317-988-1606. She is a readjustment counseling outreach coordinator who makes house calls if you need them. If you ever want anyone to help you face-to-face, just come into the office and Beck Hannaford will take you where you need to go.