

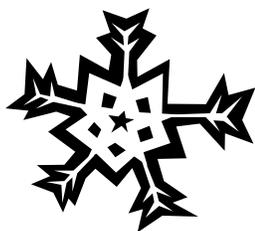
Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Upcoming Events

January 21—Martin Luther King Jr Day—No classes

April 13—Walking Wounded Event (more info to come later)

May 11 State SVO Conference held at Ball State (more info to come later)



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Stay Safe

By: Emilee Wolfley

As you may have heard, Ball State was ranked as the 11th most dangerous campus in the country. Due to all the robberies we had in the last few months, it is hard to think otherwise. I know a lot of you may have to walk around at night by yourself, so here are some tips to staying safe. For one, Charlie's Charter operates around campus from Sunday to Friday. Someone from

Ball State drives a shuttle bus around and will pick you up on campus and take you anywhere on campus. All you have to do is call at 765-760-7433. Their hours vary, but it's usually running until 3am. You can find out more about it online. Also, if you're walking around on campus, there are blue lights in strategic locations everywhere. These lights have call buttons and panic buttons on them for you to use if you ever feel like

you're in a dangerous situation. They are only meant to be used in emergencies though. Furthermore, make sure you're signed up to receive alerts from Ball State whenever something serious is happening on campus. I get text messages sent to my phone as well as the emails. All you have to do is sign up on the Ball State website. Use all the tools you have at your disposal. Knowing is half the battle.



Baby, It's Cold Outside

By Emilee Wolfley

So if you commute to campus like I do, or even if you have a car on campus and never use it, you may find this useful. Crazy things happen to cars in the winter, and you have to take care of them. Did you know that Ball State offers a Motorist Assistance Program? All you have to do is call 765-285-1111 and sign a waiver to receive the assistance. They will do

everything from jumping dead batteries to giving you assistance to unfreeze your car door locks to pumping up your bike or car tires. They will even drive you to a gas station if your car ran out. Besides that, you should take advantage of different auto stores offers to for free tire checks, free check engine light readings, or discounted oil change prices. Car maintenance is essential in the winter time because freezing tempera-

tures will affect your car's performance. Give your car time to warm up if you can and make sure that you always have at least a quarter of a tank of gas in the winter. I like to pack an emergency survival kit to keep in my trunk as well which includes blankets, non-perishable foods, water, and warm clothes and boots just in case I ever get stuck inconveniently. Stay smart on the roads this winter!

