

Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

Upcoming Events

April 20—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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Want to Lead, Not Follow?

By: Emilee Wolfley

There is a group on campus called Excellence in Leadership. This group of students gets together weekly and receives class credit for leadership courses. There is also a minor associated with leadership studies that Ball State offers. If you are trying to become more of a leader than a follower, you should consider joining this group, minor, or simply sign up for some of the conferences they hold. You should have seen in your

email the past few days a couple of invites from them regarding upcoming workshops. One of them is called the All Campus Leadership Conference. It is a free, one-day conference held on February 9, 2013. Follow this link to sign up: [http://cms.bsu.edu/campuslife/studentlife/~link.aspx?id=6D5FE85E2A154456A0E88D7222936099&_z=z](http://cms.bsu.edu/campuslife/studentlife/~/link.aspx?id=6D5FE85E2A154456A0E88D7222936099&_z=z). Register by February and get some useful leadership information. There will also

be a speaker on campus January 28 to discuss how to lead without a formal title. Follow this link to register: https://www.bsu.edu/webapps/minicourse2/course_session_detail.asp?CourseID=7873. These conferences and sessions appear quite frequently throughout the semester. Watch for emails from eil@bsu.edu for more opportunities.

A Leader Among Us

By Emilee Wolfley

If you want to become a leader, it takes hard work, dedication, perseverance, and tenacity. Many student veterans on campus here are doing just that. For example, Jessica Robinson, a fellow vet, has taken on a leadership role this semester in organizing the Walking Wounded march and being head of the SALUTE honor society for veterans. All she did was get involved, took the lead,

and began organizing. Her passion for helping others who have PTSD like herself has inspired her to try to start an annual 5K walk here at Ball State. This year, she wants to raise \$10,000 that will go towards funding a program for veterans in Muncie and at Ball State with PTSD. She has already contacted several organizations who want to help, and she has gotten the ball rolling on this ambitious project. More information will come in the next few weeks regarding the details

of the walk but it will be held on April 20, 2013, tentatively, at the picnic grounds at Schuemann Stadium. If you are interested in helping, contact her at jmrobinson2@bsu.edu. She recently started a Facebook Page called the Walking Wounded that will help spread the word so go like the page! You can do anything you set your mind to. This is just one great story among thousands of people taking life by the horns and making something happen.

