

# Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

May 4—Graduation

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

## Ball State University

### Famous Alumnus

By Emilee Wolfley

The events of September 11, 2001, still loom over us. We have lost soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan, and we lost many lives on September 11. Not many people remember that planes hit the Pentagon as well as the World Trade Center Towers. The highest ranking officer to be killed the day of September 11 actually attended Ball State University and received a Master's in Public Administration. His name was Lieutenant General Timothy Maude, and he was killed by the

plane that hit the Pentagon. He was born in Indianapolis and attended the Latin School. At the age of 19, he enlisted in the Army and went through Officer Candidate School. He was commissioned as an officer in the Adjutant General's Corps, and received his Bachelor of Arts in Management from Golden Gate University. While at the Pentagon, his duties included trying to find more recruits for the Army and National Guard, and he is credited with starting the "Army of One" campaign. Before his stint at the Pentagon,

he served in Vietnam for a year and received a Bronze Star. He also worked on personnel matters in Germany, South Korea, and the United States. He was known to love helping others. He is survived by his wife, Teri Maude, and his two daughters. He's buried at Arlington Cemetery, where his tombstone simply says, "He took care of Soldiers." The Maude Foundation was set up in 2003 as a scholarship program and gave awards to soldiers in 2003 and 2004. You can visit the website via this link: <http://www.maudefoundation.org/>.



I know it doesn't seem like it, but spring is coming! Just give it a few more days...

**BRACE YOURSELVES**



**SPRING IS COMING**