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# Mission Possible: Ball State's Student Veteran Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

**November 27-29—  
Thanksgiving Break**

**Last Meeting Day for Classes—  
December 9**

**Finals Week— December 10-  
13**

**Classes Resume— January 6**

## Are you looking for a Spring Roommate?

A transferring Marine Veteran is looking for a roommate for Spring 2014. If you are interested, or know someone who is, contact the Office of Veterans Affairs.

## Ball State Veteran Affairs

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## Ph.D. Pathways

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It is with great pleasure that the coordinators of Ph.D. Pathways program invite Ball State University veteran students to learn more about a mentoring initiative designed to assist students with pursuing the professoriate. Now in its second year, the Ph.D. Pathways program matches undergraduate and graduate students from underrepresented backgrounds with faculty, professional staff, community professionals and distinguished alumni associated with Ball State University to collaborate in achieving goals re-

lated to continued graduate education. By meeting with a mentor on a consistent basis, interacting with other protégés, and participating in a set of University-sponsored events, Ph.D. Pathways protégés gain knowledge and establish networks beyond the scope of Ball State University in order to build crucial relationships for pursuing graduate school, navigating the academy, and earning a doctoral degree. Ph.D. Pathways is a mentoring program based in relationships, community, and information. We believe Ball State University

students need supportive mentors to guide them to success and we know we have the best students on campus with the potential to become future faculty at the university who will continue to instill the program's values in future generations. If you are interested in becoming part of Ph.D. Pathways or if you would like more information about the program, please visit our temporary website or read the archived e-newsletters. For answers to questions, contact the program coordinators at [bsuppp@gmail.com](mailto:bsuppp@gmail.com).

