

MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS

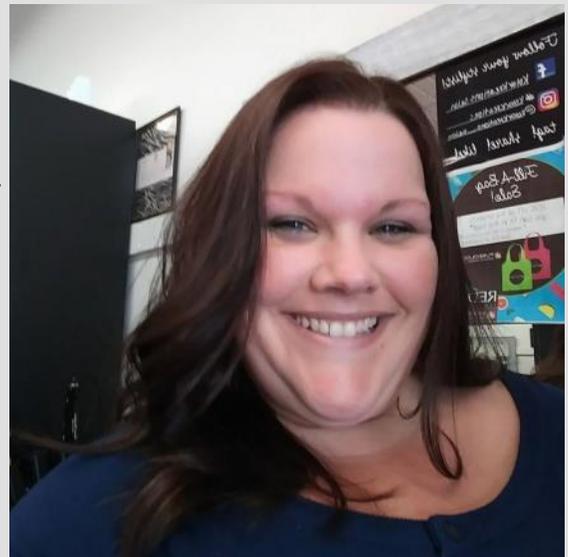
Eastern Kentucky University



Eastern Kentucky University is committed to working side by side with veterans who seek to further their education. The Office of Military and Veteran Affairs is the one-stop-shop for veterans, active duty students, and family/dependents of active duty individuals at EKU.

Meet Our Staff

Jaime Roberts serves as the supplemental academic advisor for all student veterans, along with wearing a plethora of other hats in our office! She's an Eternal Colonel who earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Arts in Student Personnel Services in Higher Education. Originally from St. Petersburg, FL Jaime moved to Kentucky with her parents at a young age and made EKU her home. She began working for the university in 2008. Jaime has several ties to the military. Both of her grandfathers served in Korea, one with the U.S. Army and the other with the U.S. Marine Corps. Jaime's husband served in the National Guard and her father-in-law served in the Army. She has two sons, ages 19 and 20. Jaime is committed to serving our military students and is always quick to welcome visitors to the Burnam House into her beautiful office upstairs!



Come see us at the Burnam House!

Over the summer the Office of Military and Veteran Affairs received a small makeover to show our EKU pride.



Important Dates

August 16th-20th—Big E Welcome Events

August 21st—First Day of Class

August 22nd—Colonel Craze from 11am-2pm on Powell Corner

August 27th—Last Day to Add/Drop Courses

August 30th — Student Accounting Services will begin processing refunds

September 9th— Welcome Back Picnic at the Burnam House

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Student Spotlight

Susana Vance is a new ECU student who recently moved from central California. Susana served four years active duty in the U.S. Navy and four years in the reserve forces. She first came to Kentucky a year and a half ago and made a permanent move to the area this fall. Susana is majoring in General Biology with the hope of pursuing a career in Laboratory Medical Sciences. She enjoys being active and outdoors, which is one of the reasons she likes Kentucky! Susana has had a great first few weeks in the Bluegrass and we want to welcome her to the ECU family.



A new Eastern Scholar House, in partnership with Kentucky River Foothills and others, is opening Fall 2017. Priority admission for the Scholar House program (apartments and childcare center) will be given to single parents, with dependent children, who are pursuing college degrees. All Scholar House residents will be required to participate in the program's comprehensive supportive services. The Eastern Scholar House will be located on the former site of Brockton Apartments and near the current Fitness and Wellness Center.

2017 MILITARY & VETERAN AFFAIRS WELCOME BACK PICNIC

Mark your calendars! The ECU Office of Military & Veteran Affairs and the ECU VETS Club invites you to join us for the 2017 Welcome Back Picnic!

This free event is open to all student veterans, dependents, and ECU faculty/staff. Families are welcome.

**FREE FOOD AND DRINKS, MUSIC, & CORNHOLE
ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS – INFLATABLES & BALLOON
ANIMALS, & PRIZE GIVEAWAYS**

**Saturday, September 23
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
317 Lancaster Ave, Burnam House**



Arrive early if you can! We look forward to seeing everyone as we kick off a brand new semester!