

MILITARY AND VETERAN AFFAIRS

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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

Jacob Alleyne is a new work study in our office, and has already made a positive impact on all students who have walked through our doors. He is a hard working student who is involved with many organizations on campus, primarily Track and Field, and Crew. He was born in Fort Lauderdale, and grew up in Orlando, Florida. His mother has served in the active reserves for 35 years and his father is retired from the Army after 15 years of service. He plans to pursue his degree in geology to work in soil and water conservation. Jacob is very excited about the future of EKU as a college campus, and believes that, due to all the construction and innovations, EKU is a very good investment for one's education. He has one dog, Scruffy, who is a Yorkshire Terrier, and enjoys many hobbies, including white water rafting, kayaking/canoeing, completing rope courses, and learning the history of music.



Please join us for the 2017 Fall Veteran Graduation & Recognition Ceremony. Graduates, along with their families, will be honored and recognized for their academic achievement, and will be presented with a certificate, their red, white, and blue cord, and their EKU VETS coin. The ceremony will be in the Perkins Building, Quads A & B, on Thursday, December 14th at 6:30 pm.



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Student Spotlight

This month's student spotlight is veteran, Steven Cassell. Steve was born in Little Brooksville, Florida. He grew up in a home full of wonderful, independent women whom, he stated, have driven him to success throughout his life. He currently an EKU student attending graduate school to complete his degree in exercise sports management. He plans to work as a life skills coach where he will also volunteer and assist individuals with disabilities. Steve retired from the U.S. Army after eight years of service. He began his military service by working for the military police in Fort Lynn, Missouri. He then traveled to Germany where he worked for the USAG Europe Headquarters Protective Service Department. Then, he finally retired after working to prevent domestic violence in the United States. Steve has a service animal named Cooper who is a Black Lab, and has been with him for four years now.



Spring 2018 Registration

Don't forget to register for Spring classes! If you need any help whatsoever, feel free to contact our office during open hours. Also, don't forget to complete your Course Enrollment form so that you may be certified for those classes in the spring semester. Attached below, you will find a step-by-step instruction manual for registering for classes.

Angel Tree

Also, don't forget that our office is hosting the 2017 Angel Tree Drive for the residents at Thomson Hood Veterans Home. If you would like to purchase a gift, please take a name from a tree, located at the Burnam House, the Whitlock building, or Campus Warehouse in Richmond Center, and bring your gift to the Burnam House by Friday, December 8th. Gifts may be wrapped or unwrapped, and must have the tag attached with the name of the Veteran. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Registering for Classes

1. Log onto EKU Direct at the website <http://www.eku.edu/online/help.php>
2. Click the "Login Now" button.
3. Click in the blank box next to "User ID" and enter your EKU ID number.
Your PIN is the 6-digit number you created as your password.
4. Click on the "Student Services & Financial Aid" Menu.
5. Click on "Registration".
6. Click "Add/Drop Classes".
7. Select the correct term and click "Submit Term".
8. You are prompted to enter your ALTERNATE PIN (You will be given this RAC number each semester by your advisor). Enter the 6-digit number. Click "Submit PIN".
9. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and choose "Class Search". On the class search page you will need to enter the subject, course number and campus.
 - a. Subject (ex. ENG)
 - b. Course Number (ex.101)
 - c. Campus (ex. Richmond Campus)
 - d. Click the "Class Search" button.
 - e. Search should return a list of the classes, as specified above, being offered that semester.

Look through the list of class sections to find the day and time that meets your need.

Choose the course section by clicking in the box to the left of the class listing you have selected. The box is located under "Select". It is recommended that you register for your classes one class at a time.

10. Scroll to the bottom of the screen and click "Register".

This will take you back to the Add/Drop screen. Verify that you successfully registered for your class!

Repeat steps 9-10, until your schedule is complete.

Print Your Schedule:

To print a copy or view your class schedule, follow these steps while still logged into your EKU Direct account:

- Click "Student Services & Financial Aid"
- Click "Registration"
- Click "Printable Student Schedule"
- Select the Term you registered for
- Click "Submit"



HUNGER AWARENESS MONTH

Fill the Truck for ECU Students



Nov. 13-17 | 8am-6pm

In front of Burnam House on Lancaster

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