Welcome and Welcome Back!

Texas State University is ranked nationally as a veteran friendly and supportive University.

Ranked #1 in Tier 2 Research Institutions in the Military Friendly®: Top 10 School

Ranked 35th in the Military Times Best: Colleges 2018.

Veterans Monthly Lunch
February 2, 2018 | 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM | LBJ Student Center Room 3-3.1
RSVP: www.sdi.txstate.edu/VeteransMonthlyLunch

These lunches are informal meet-and-greets with fellow student veterans, Texas State faculty and staff, and organizations that support veterans. This is a great way to connect and learn about resources, opportunities and services offered to veterans at Texas State and within the San Marcos community.

SAVE-THE-DATE
Veterans Alliance of Texas State (VATS) 8th Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday, April 21, 2018 | Registration: 7:00 AM - Tee Time: 8:30 AM (Shotgun Start)
Quail Creek Country Club (2701 Highway 21, San Marcos, Texas 78666)
www.sdi.txstate.edu/VATS | Facebook

This tournament is a great way to connect with the Texas State veteran community, support VATS, and enjoy 18 rounds of golf (optional contests available). VATS’ goal is to raise $10,000 to support Texas State student veterans and veterans in the local community.

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SAVE-THE-DATES
Veterans Family Day                                   | April 14   | TBD        | TBD       | Restoration Ranch                    |
VATS 8th Annual Golf Tournament                       | April 21   | 7:00 AM    | 5:00 PM   | Quail Creek Country Club - More Info |
Veterans Graduation Reception                          | May 7      | 6:00 PM    | 8:00 PM   | LBJ SC Ballroom - RSVP               |
Spotlight: Program & Organization

Code VI Integration
206 Main Street, Round Rock, Texas 78664
integratedveteran.org  |  512.538.4552  |  mytribe@integratedveteran.org

Our mission and purpose is to ignite the spark of hope and resilience in Veterans & Families. We are Veterans and know change is not just possible, but realistically achievable. We don’t “help” Veterans – we’ve learned some Veterans have a hard time accepting help – instead, we assist support, encourage, teach and equip Veterans & Families to achieve integration and balance and lead flourishing lives.

Boots to Roots
Boots to Roots is a scholarship and career development opportunity designed to enable military veterans or family members enrolled in STEM* degrees to prepare for their careers. Boots to Roots is designed to assist all veterans in meeting those demands by providing a wide variety of professional development services to prepare for these careers.

These services include the following:

* Internships (paid and unpaid)
* Career development and resume building
* Service learning opportunities
* Student-designed research projects with dedicated faculty advising
* Research and industry conference attendance
* $3,500 in financial support for qualifying individuals

Disability Awareness Month Events
Office of Disability Services
512.345.3451

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Tues., February 6 | 11 AM - 3 PM
LBJ Student Center HUB

Healing Arts: Stress Relief Through Art
Wed., February 7 | 5 PM - 7 PM
Joann Cole Mitte 2118
Facilitated by The Talented Tenth Project and Black Arts Association

Texas State Commemorates World Cancer Day
Thurs., February 15 | 11 AM - 3 PM
LBJ Student Center HUB

Veteran Alliance of Texas State Above & Beyond Award
Join us in congratulating the fall 2018 recipients:

Ross Wood
Career Advisor - Career Services

Blake Holbrook
Outreach Coordinator - Veterans Academic Success Center/Tutor Corps

Galentine’s Day Coffee for Female Veterans
Tuesday, February 13
10 AM - 12 PM
Mochas & Javas
300 N. LBJ Drive

Come enjoy free coffee and pastries, meet other female veterans, and learn about veteran resources on and off campus.

This monthly newsletter is collaboratively produced and distributed by the Veterans Advisory Council. If you wish to include information or resources in future publications, send them to veteransaffairs@txstate.edu by the 15th of the month.