



Panel Discussion on Veteran and Military Students

Penn State Fayette Veteran Programs

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Today I will speak on:

- ✓ Admissions/Recruitment
- ✓ Popular majors/pathways
- ✓ Campus veteran community



Admissions/Recruitment



Majors/Pathways

- Veterans come with plan
- Nursing, engineering, business, human development & family studies
- Lost 1/2 of our veterans before graduation to COC and transfer to other colleges





The Eberly Campus

Veteran Mentor Course: Readjustment 101

10 weeks beginning January 15, 2015

Schedule: Thursday's 12:15 to 1:00 p.m.

Room: 108A Eberly Building

Course Description:

Ten-week psycho educational class on readjustment issues that veterans experience in a war zone. At the completion of this course students will be awarded a certificate that states they are qualified to act as a veteran mentor.

This course will provide you with illustrative examples and actionable tools that will help you to understand:

- Coping Skills and Readjustment
- Readjustment and Relationships
- Readjustment and Substance Abuse
- Readjustment and Anger
- Readjustment and Sleep
- Readjustment and Treatments
- Readjustment and Chronic Pain
- Readjustment and Work
- PTSD and Benefits

Prerequisite: Must be a student with military experience.

Instructor: Jason A. Brosk, M.S.Ed., LPC, NCC

Course is free.

**SUPPORT OUR CAMPUS VETERANS—
BECOME A MENTOR**

Please see Apryl in room 108 Eberly to register.



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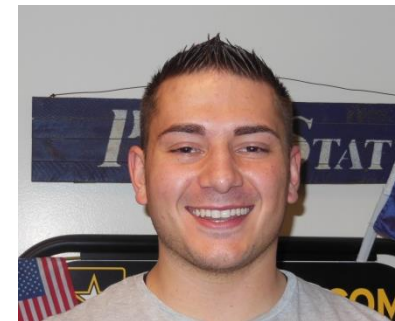
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VETERANS COUNSELOR AND CERTIFYING OFFICIAL
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Concerns when Reintegrating



- Social implications – attending courses with “traditional age” students – naiveté, disrespect
- Advising difficulties – In order to be competitive with peers, many advisors recommend multiple intensive courses in the veteran’s first semester
- Military/religious/political discussions in class and sharing personal views
- Less opportunity for integration due to employment/family responsibilities outside of class

University Park Office of Veterans Programs



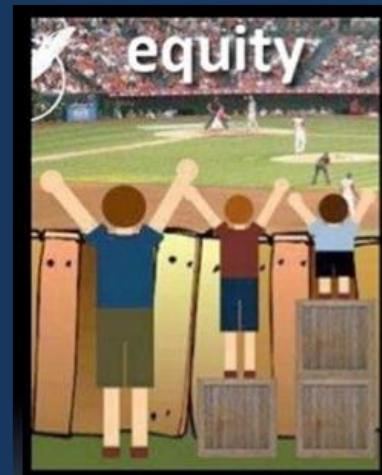
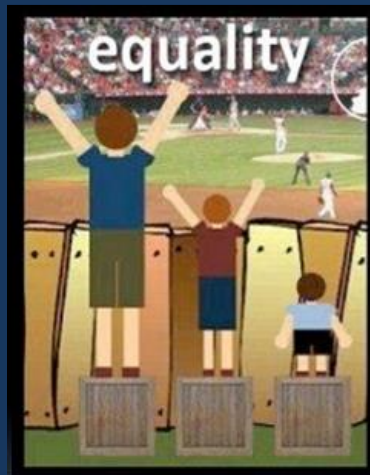
The current Office of Veterans Programs employs 6 full-time professional staff and provides the following services:

- Certification of GI Bill Benefits
- General Counseling
- Administration of the VA Vocational Rehab & Employment Program
- Advocacy for Veteran's Issues on Campus
- Outreach to Prospective Students
- Supervision of Twenty-five VA Work-Study Students
- Represents Penn State for All Veterans Issues in the Community, Regionally, and Nationally

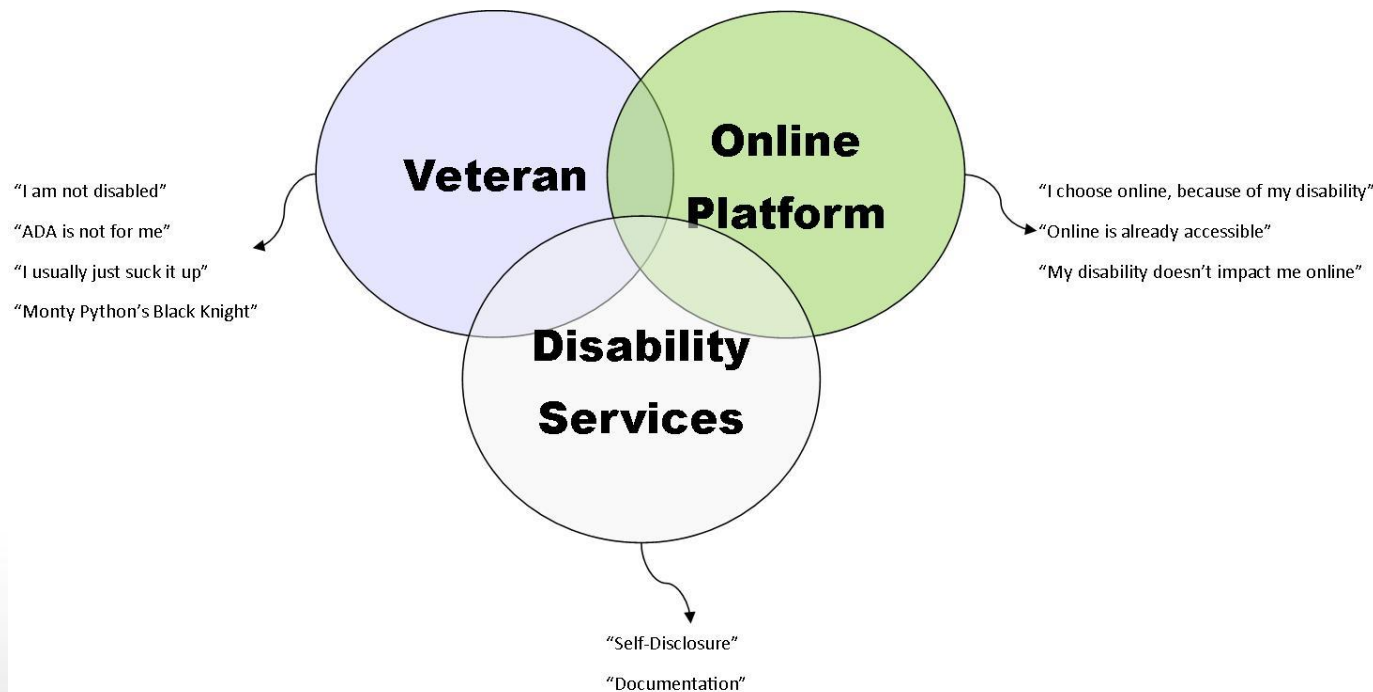
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