Overview of the VFL Program:

There are approximately 250 students on the UO campus who access VA benefits and we in Nontraditional Student Programs and the Veterans & Family Student Association believe the number of student veterans on campus is actually even higher. With the current situations in Iraq and Afghanistan, the implementation of the new G.I. Bill, and vocation rehabilitation services through the Department of Veteran Affairs, we anticipate that the number of student veterans at the UO will continue to grow.

Veteran students can feel disconnected from the campus community because they have such a different life experience than many other students, faculty, and staff. With this program, we are developing a network of faculty and staff who are familiar with the veteran experience and are supportive resources for veteran students. We want this network of faculty and staff to provide information and conversation on topics related to academics, post graduation planning, pastimes, transitions, and their veteran student experience, as well as to support UO student veterans in the pursuit of their college degree. As a Veteran Friendly Listener you are providing a safe place for veterans on campus and are serving as a resource in the areas of your expertise. If issues arise outside of your area of expertise, please use the information provided in this brochure to refer student veterans to other campus and community resources as needed.

Contact Gretchen Jewett, Coordinator of Nontraditional Student Programs, with questions about the Veteran Friendly Listeners Program or to identify as a Veteran Friendly Listener at (541) 346-1123 or gjewett@uoregon.edu.

More information and a complete directory of Veteran Friendly Listeners are available at: http://studentlife.uoregon.edu/nontrad.aspx

Referral Resources for Listeners:

Campus Resources:

Nontraditional Student Programs
gjewett@uoregon.edu
http://studentlife.uoregon.edu/nonrad.aspx
(541) 346-1123
164 Oregon Hall
- Individual consultations and resource referrals for veteran students and student military spouses.

Veterans and Family Student Association
vfsa@uoregon.edu
http://www.uoregon.edu/~vfsa/
(541) 346-4305
EMU Suite 2
- Student organization dedicated to raising campus awareness about veteran issues and creating a supportive community for student veterans on campus.

Office of Veterans Affairs
veterans@uoregon.edu
http://registrar.uoregon.edu/veterans
(541) 346-3119
215 Oregon Hall
- Provides eligible student veterans, reservists and dependents with educational benefits in compliance with the procedures and regulations of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Academic Advising
http://advising.uoregon.edu/
(541) 346-3211
364 Oregon Hall
- Academic advising for undeclared students, assistance understanding graduation requirements, interpreting degree audits, class scheduling, understanding academic sanctions and the academic petition process. Drop-in appointments available.

University Teaching and Learning Center
http://als.uoregon.edu
(541) 346-3226
68 Prince Lucien Campbell
- Academic support including math and foreign language tutoring, writing assistance, individual consultations on effective study skills, study skills workshops.

University Counseling and Testing Center
http://counseling.uoregon.edu/dnn/
(541) 346-3227
1590 E. 13th Street
- Individual counseling, assessments, support groups, community referrals, and self-help resources for veteran students. Drop-in appointments available.

University Health Center
http://healthcenter.uoregon.edu/
(541) 346-2770
1590 E. 13th Street
- Provides primary medical care, psychiatry, dental care, sports medicine, physical therapy, allergy services, nutritional counseling, travel medicine, health promotion, and onsite pharmacy.

Family Housing
http://housing.uoregon.edu/apartments/
(541) 346-4280
- UO affiliated living environments suited for students with children, students who are married or in a domestic partnership, or students at least twenty-one years of age. Apartments and houses available.

Work/Life Services
http://hr.uoregon.edu/workfamily/
(541) 346-2962
463 Oregon Hall
- Assistance balancing academic, work, personal, and family responsibilities. Information on child care and school options. Individual consultations available.
Community Resources:

Eugene Vet Center
Mike Smith, Gary Hunter, Ken Dube
(541) 465-6918
1255 Pearl Street, Suite 20
Eugene, OR 97401

Lane County Veterans Services
Joseph Riley
(541) 682-4191/682-2098
151 W. 7th Ave, Suite 435
Eugene, OR 97401

Oregon State Employment Department
Bob Bassett
(541) 686-7684
2310 Oakmont Way
Eugene, OR 97401

St. Vincent de Paul
Dan Temple
(541) 687-5820, ext.126
Vet Lift- Housing for Homeless Vets
705 Seneca Rd
Eugene, OR 97402

ORNG Family Assistance Center
Darcy Woodke
3110 Pierce Pkwy
Springfield, OR 97477
Darcy.woodke@or.ngb.army.mil

VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment
Tom Harrison/ Joanne Postle/ Jan Stevens/ Brian Kittel
(541) 465-6854
2400 River Rd
Eugene, OR 97404

VA Outpatient Clinic (Medical Clinic)
(541) 607-0897
100 E. River Ave
Eugene, OR 97402

VA Community Reintegration Service Center
(541) 345-5395
2400 River Rd
Eugene, OR 97404

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