

**The following is a summary of the TAMU Veteran Resource & Support Center (VRSC)
Activities & Accomplishments for the 2012-2013 Academic Year**

Rankings:

TAMU ranked in top 15% of all national universities by GI Jobs
Victory Media – denoted TAMU as a Military Friendly University (top 20% nationally)
TAMU ranked #3 Top Military School in America by Toptenz

Programs Conducted/Supported (25):

"Aggie Veteran Network"
Vet Camp
Student veteran peer-to-peer mentoring program
"Tickets for Vets" Program
Equine Services for Heroes Program
TAMU Veteran Research coordination initiative
New Student Vet/Dependent NSC Program
Aggie Veteran Adaptive Sports
Aggie Rings for Student Veterans Program
Texas Veterans Commission recurring office hours to support student vets
Student Vet of the Year/Month Award Program
PTSD/TBI "Escalation of Support" Resource Plan
VA Work Study Program
Brazos Valley Council of Governments Financial & Childcare Support Program
"Deployed Aggies" Tracking Program
Delta Company Employment Program (Graduation)
Delta Company Book Fund
Vet Success on Campus Counselor (VSOC) Program
Aggie Veteran/Military Constituent Network
Graduating veteran "Lessons Learned" program
TAMU & Brazos County Adaptive Sports Program
Low/No Rent Housing Program
TAMU Student Veteran Association Reorganization Program
Troop Care Package Program
Wounded Warrior Hunting Trips

Events Conducted /Supported (41):

5 New Student Conference Socials
VRSC Dedication Ceremony
3 Graduation Cord Receptions -- Started a new Aggie Veteran Tradition
Boots to Backpacks
7 Veterans Day 2012 Events (National Roll Call, Engineering Lunch, Corps Dinner, Basketball Military Appreciation Game, VPSA Reception, Bush School Veteran Panel & Brazos Valley Veterans Ceremony)
"Combat Boots to Business Suits" Panel
TAMU staff/students participated in the TAMUS "Military Friendly" Symposium
2 VRSC hosted webinars on Student Veterans in Higher Education
Participated in "Service Animal" webinar w/ Disability Services
Student Vet speakers for TVC 15th Annual Summit in Austin
Faculty/Staff/Advisor Program (over 80 attended)
Vet Only HIST course for Fall 13

VETS program
Mays Entrepreneurial Bootcamp for Veterans
Student Veteran Tracking Program
Operation Finally Home groundbreaking event
Military Appreciation (Football) halftime event
Student veteran assessment & Focus Groups
Bush Library screening of "Veteran Nation"
3 Vet Connect Events
Museum of the American GI Fund Raiser
New Staff Orientation Resource Table
2 Basketball & Baseball Military Appreciation Events
Social Media Strategy Class Presentation

Partnered with (105+):

TAMU Offices:

Admissions, SFAID & VSO
Academic Success Center & Peer Academic Services
17 Academic Colleges/Depts: Geosciences, Liberal Arts, Mays, Ag, Bush School, Engineering,
Science, Psychology, Computer Science, English, History, International Studies, Construction
Science, Transition Academic Programs, Grad & U/G Studies, and Graduate Research Office
Study Abroad
Diversity Office
PMC and Courtney Cares Riding Therapy
TEES/TEKS
TAMU Transportation Services for Veteran employment
Prospective Student Center
Office of Federal Relations
Office of the Registrar
Academy for the Visual & Performing Arts
Div of Student Affairs: Student Life Studies, Student Counseling Service, Student Activities, AGOSS,
Multicultural Services, Res Life, Student Health, New Student Pgms, Disability Services, OPAS, Corps
of Cadets & the 3 ROTCs
Career Services
TAMU System
Athletics
Student Gov't
University Advisors & Counselors
11-11 Class Council, MSC Fish, Ags Support USO, Whoop for Troops & Aggie Guidedog Service
TAMU Marketing
AFS

Others:

Operation College Promise
"USMC Leader Scholar Program" & US Army "Soldier for Life"
TVC/Texas Workforce Commission/TexVet/Texas Veteran Leadership Program
Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans Assoc (IAVA)
Department of Defense Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Program
Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial Foundation
Coalition of Brazos Valley Veterans Organizations
VA
Museum of the American GI

US Olympic Committee/US Paralympic Committee
Jana Tarleton "Gameday for Heroes"
Brazos County Women Republicans
Wounded Warrior Project
Jamespoint Management Company
Red White & Bike
Texas Army Nat'l Guard
Brazos Valley Veterans Memorial, Am Legion, VFW, Vietnam Veterans Assoc & Brazos Valley Marine Corps League
Vets4Vets
Wounded Warrior Regiment
Blinn & Texas State University
Combat Marine Outdoors & Buckmasters
Running with Roy
America's Country Store
Veterans Legal Initiative
Las Brisas Farms
11x Corporations for Veteran Employment (Luster, Zachary, Accenture, CIA, NSA, Pentagon Fed, Target, Sears, JPM, URide & Sunpower)

Committees & Advising (14):

T2C – Chair
- T2C "Data Subcommittee- Chair
- T2C Assessment Subcommittee-Chair
Diversity Operations Committee
Clarence Sasser Medal of Honor Committee
Pat Tillman Scholarship Selection Committee
Division of Student Affairs Leadership Task Force
Student Behavioral Issues Committee
Risk Management
Collegitelink
DSA Assessment
Advisor for SVA & Delta Company
Coalition of Brazos Valley Veterans Organizations

Presentations (37):

20 New Student Conferences
Freshman/Transfer Information Day & Aggieland Saturday
Military MBA prospective students
Radio interview with WTAW on Tuition Assistance changes
POLS grad student class on Student Vet Characteristics
Division of Student Affairs IT section on Student Vets & VRSC
DSA Student Veteran Awareness Panel/Presentation
AFS Endowed Century Club members & Austin County Muster
Brazos Valley Veteran's Memorial
ATM Vet Mentor Presentation
TAMU/Blinn Dean's Meeting & TAMU AOC Dean's Meeting
Bush School PSO
MSC Fish
SAFAB

Consulted for (7):

Prairie View A&M
VA Tech
OU

TAMU Galveston
Alabama A&M
University of Wisconsin (Green Bay)

Texarkana

Development:

Received over \$57,000 in donations/pledges for student veteran related programs/events

VRSC Contact Rates:

VRSC Contact Summary Data for August 2013																			
	Phone/ Email/Walk-In			SV - Student Vet SD - Dependent FS - Faculty O - Other					AR - Admissions/Recruiting; A-Academic; SL - Student Life; C - Crisis; E - Employment; SFA - Scholarships & Financial Aid; DV - Development; AD - Administrative; O - Other									Karen - Pros. Students/ Month	Karen - Pros. Students/ total
				SV	SD	FS	PSV	O	AR	A	SL	C	E	SFA	DV	AD	O		
	P	E	W	SV	SD	FS	PSV	O	AR	A	SL	C	E	SFA	DV	AD	O		
Dec	10	20	35	27	3	10	1	22	7	10	6	3	11	0	4	6	21		
Jan	33	46	56	78	6	20	10	25	48	13	16	4	2	10	3	5	28		
Feb	75	67	106	53	0	58	15	35	21	35	32	1	12	24	5	10	38		
Mar	43	144	84	82	2	93	21	64	39	24	42	0	23	20	8	31	82		
Apr	83	383	131	159	3	178	152	103	218	13	75	19	16	22	30	40	160		
May	83	409	74	84	5	155	28	51	38	51	77	10	17	25	24	29	54		
June	89	514	120	130	15	234	98	160	148	49	124	2	56	48	38	52	116		
July	78	391	71	138	8	241	46	104	67	79	113	14	42	50	43	60	80		
Aug	149	571	274	342	7	308	205	246	228	88	207	14	51	138	47	92	241	123	223
AVG	71	283	106	121	5	144	64	90	90	40	77	7	26	37	22	36	91		
Total	643	2545	951	1093	49	1297	576	810	814	362	692	67	230	337	202	325	820		
	209%	202%	259%	282%	129%	214%	320%	273%	252%	219%	269%	188%	200%	369%	209%	255%	265%	"% of 9 month AVG"	

Future Planned Programs & Events:

TAMU Military Voices Initiative & Telling Aggieland
 Hosting TAMUS annual Military Friendly Symposium
 18+TAMU Veterans Day 2013 events expanded to "TAMU Veterans Week" 1-11 Nov 2013
 Sasser Medal of Honor Ceremony
 Multicultural Services Veteran Community Conversation in Nov 2013
 Advisor Briefing Day Presentation
 AGOSS Student Vet Panel
 Beyond Glory OPAS Event
 Military Spouse & Dependent Programs
 Coalition of TAMU Military Affiliated Student Organizations
 Wounded Warrior Run & Running with Roy
 Aggie Tree Team Fund Raiser
 Wounded Warrior Cigar & Steak Dinner
 MSC Veterans Lounge Dedication
 Division of Student Affairs Staff Development Presentation