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Making the Transition from the Military to a Large Company

Join us to discuss this and more:

- The Corporate Hiring Process
- Comparing The Corporate and Military Experiences
- Creating a Resume for Veterans
- Advice on Where to Start

BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!

Tuesday • June 25

Bellevue University Military-Veteran Services Center

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Free admission

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Principal Financial Group

Tuesday, August 6th

6:00 - 7:00 PM: Hear from experts on Financial Security

7:00 - 8:30 PM: Transitioning from the Military to a Career in Financial Services

Plan an attending one or both presentations.

Join us to discuss this and more:

- How to build a strong financial future
- Discover why people don't become financially successful in their lifetime
- Identify the steps to financial security
- How and when to get started

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AEROTEK
People Fit. Perfectly.

JOIN AEROTEK FOR A LUNCH AND LEARN

The power of working with staffing and recruiting companies as you transition from the Military

Tuesday, June 11, 11:30am - 1:00pm

University Campus, 1000 Calvin Rd, Bellevue, Nebraska

Lunch will be provided

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Bellevue University Transition Academy

A recruitment seminar for Veterans and Spouses interested in working in the financial services industry. Hosted by Bellevue University's Military-Veteran Services Center.

Principal Financial Group

Tuesday, October 29th 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join us to discuss this and more:

- How to build a strong financial future
- Discover why people don't become financially successful in their lifetime
- Identify how the skills, knowledge and values that Veterans have align with successful professionals in the financial industry
- Explore a career with The Principal Financial Group

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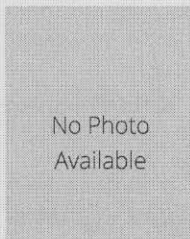
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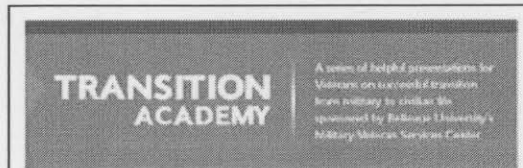
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Military-Veteran

Select from two
2:00 - 3:30 PM OR

Join ONST (On Site) presentation followed by panel discussion with veterans and NCOs who manage and lead today's Corporate America

Reservations are
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Reserve your
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Join Ron Brown, CFP®, DFP®, LFP®, Dwight Griffin, CFP®, USA (Ret) and colleagues for this interactive presentation and discussion about you and your family's changing needs during times of transition and growth.

In addition, you can learn about the professional, financial and personal rewards associated with a career in financial services.

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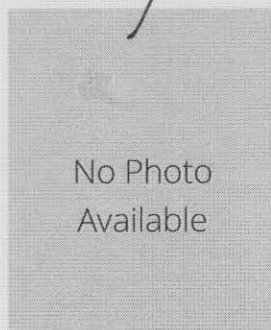
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Visitors

The number of military, veteran and dependents ^{who} ~~that~~ come to visit, and use, the Military Veteran Services Center has been steadily increasing each month as word of ^{the} ~~the~~ Bellevue University's facility spreads throughout campus and the local community.

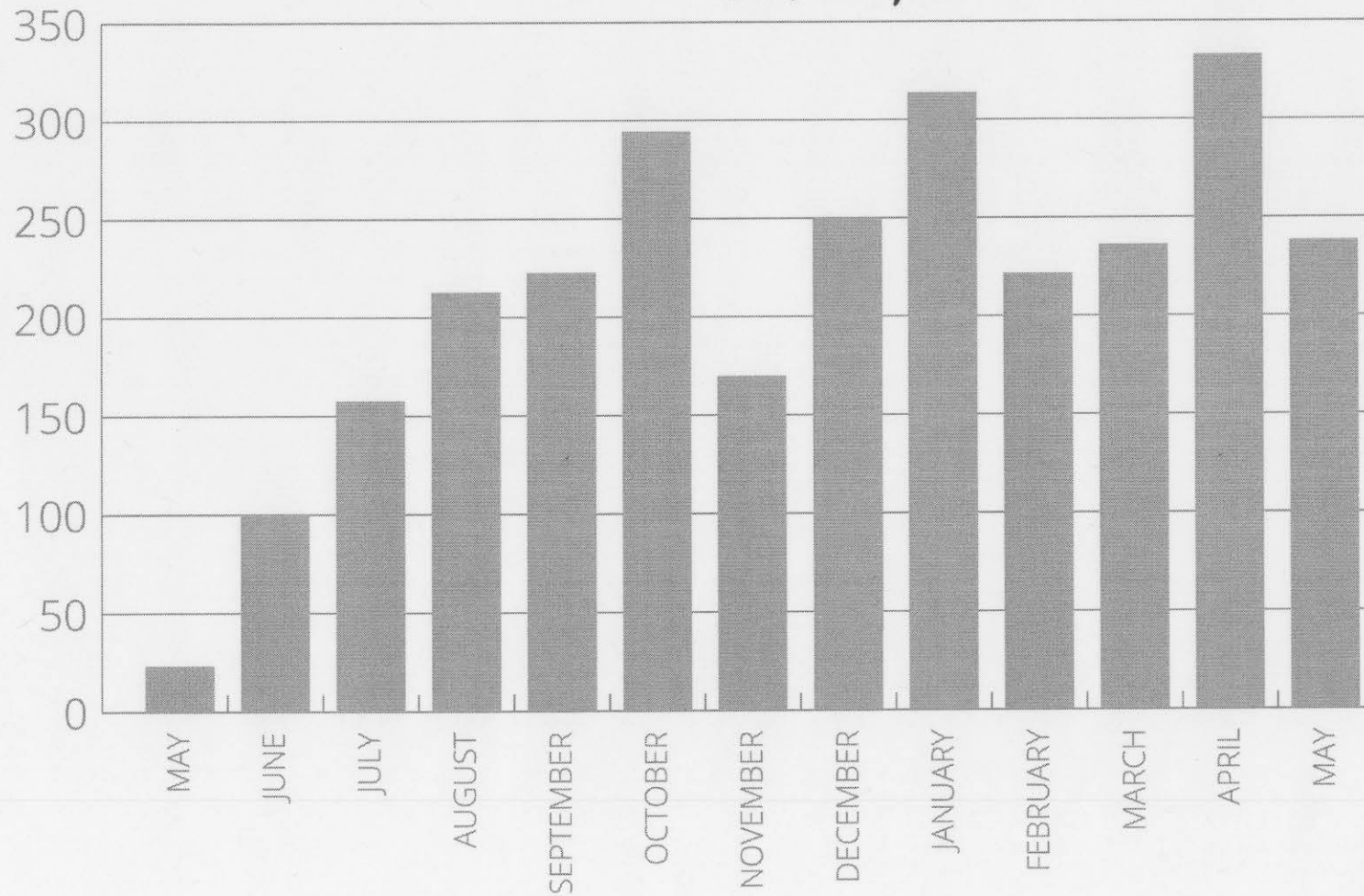
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Military Veterans Services Center progression of utilization

May 2013 - May 2014

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"The Military Services Center at Bellevue University is a resource I wish ~~was~~ available to me back when I first got out of the Navy. Integration to civilian life has been a long^gstand[^]ing challenge for me. The MVSC has provided me with the professional, educational and psychological support I need^{ed} to excel not only as a student but as a person. I am able to mingle with active duty, reserve and veterans like me. There is a wealth of knowledge and centuries of experience available in a language I understand well. This new campus community has inspired me to improve my GPA, increase my social skills, develop and complete a complicated thesis and even land a paid internship as a Field Biologist with the United States Army Corps of Engineers! Most importantly, however, I am no longer ^{an} the isolated, basement-dwelling veteran, but a functional, productive person and student."

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2014 Goals

Increase and improve Services, Facilities, Equipment and Events

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Services

Continue to listen and respond to the needs of our military and veteran students. Responding to their needs remains a key component to participation ^{successful} ~~success~~ in the activities at the MVSC.

Continue to build ~~the~~ ^{services} relationship ^s with our teaming partners and ~~the~~ ^{services} leaders within the community to facilitate the highest-quality ^{to} ~~those who~~ to our military and veteran students and service members who reside in the area at little or no additional cost to Bellevue University.

Upgrade and enhance lighting, sound, camera and ~~IT~~ ^{information-technology} infrastructure so that all events will be available for real-time participation, podcast or download from wherever our students might live or be deployed.

Facilities

New Carpeting // We will replace ~~the~~ ^{ing} carpeting throughout the main areas (excludes ^{es} individual offices). This project is fully funded.

New Private Study Spaces // We plan on replacing our current six cubical ^{les} with eight new ones ^{so the resulting} modern private study spaces ~~the~~ ^{the} will exceed ^{the} Americans with Disabilities Act access requirements. Additional funding is necessary.

Signage // Exterior signs will be placed on and around the building and identifying the Rotert Office Building and Military Veteran Services Center. ~~Additionally, signs identifying the interior offices will be placed above the doors to identify~~ ^{To clearly identify the facility} ~~specific~~ ^{specific} services. This project is fully funded.

Furniture Replacement // The chairs and table in the conference room need to be replaced. This is currently unfunded.



Equipment

With the addition of the 55" Mondc Board, the MVSC will ~~add~~ ^{ing} have additional lighting, cameras and sound equipment ~~that will~~ ^{support} enable our event and meeting spaces to stream activities so that we can ~~have~~ unlimited participation. This is fully funded.

Events

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Soundz of Freedom ^{med./en dash} annual event that will salute military and veteran students and in the local area. This daylong outdoor musical festival event was created by a Silver Star Mom Lisbeth Anderson (mother of Justin Anderson, Bellevue ^{other members} Alumni and soldier who was wounded in 2004 in Iraq). This family friendly event will bring numerous visitors to our campus and ~~will~~ ^{of} serve to create awareness and donations for local wounded-warrior causes in our community.

The event kicks off with a traditional pancake breakfast ~~which~~ ^{plan to} we are planning to host at the MVSC and ~~use it~~ ^{promote} as an opportunity to honor those who have contributed to the center and the services ~~that~~ we provide.

The Soundz of Freedom already has strong local media support and is growing in popularity within the region. For more information ^{groups} ~~the mission statement~~ ^{and} ~~and link below:~~ ^{see:} www.soundzoffreedom.weebly.com

EVENTS

2013

- switch order*
- May 31 Community Grand Opening 247 Attendees
 - June 6 Social ~~(Sponsored Event)~~ Vets4Vets Collage Poems 6 attendees
 - June 12 ~~not BF~~ Social Community Reenlistment Ceremony Member of the 55th SFS
 - June 18 Hosted the 2013 Annual Military Advisory Board Meeting
 - June 15 Social Community Commissioning of BU Alumni Crystal Ditto Air Force
 - June 25 Career Financial ~~(Sponsored Event)~~ Transition Academy X2-First Data 23 attendees 5 interviews
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 - July 16 Career Financial ~~(Sponsored Event)~~ Transition Academy (lunch and Learn) Aerotek the Power of Working with Staffing and Recruiting Companies As You Transition from the Military 26 attendees
 - July 25 Social ~~(Support Event)~~ Vets4Vets Photographic exploration (off-site event promoted by MVSC and attended by regulars) *comma + space*
 - August 1 Social ~~(Sponsored)~~ Vets4Vets Hand Built Clay Vessels 8 attendees
 - August 6 Financial ~~(Career)~~ ~~(Sponsored)~~ Transition Academy-Principal Financial "How To Plan Your Financial Security" 10 attendees
 - August 6 Career ~~(Sponsored)~~ Transition Academy Transitioning From the Military to a Career in Financial Services 8 attendees 3 FU interviews and 2 hires

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- August 6** Community Support Congressman Jeff Fortenberry Veterans History Project 1 MVSC WS volunteer
Aaron Watenbach
- August 15** Social Sponsored Vets4Vets Expressive Mask Making 8 attendees
- August 20** Benefits Sponsored Transition Academy Webinar and interactive panel Get The Most From What
You've Earned-GI Bill Benefits
- August 22** Social MVSC Hosted / Lutheran Family Services sponsored event Vets4Vets Mandala Sand
Painting 8 attendees
- August 29** Social MVSC Hosted / Lutheran Family Services Sponsored Event Vets4Vets Stop Action
Animation 9 Attendees
- September 4** SI & MVSC collaboration visit Principal Financial Group Head Quarters, Des Moines, IA - building
teaming relationship
- September 10** Career Sponsored Transition Academy-Direct Insight 12 Attendees and 1 BU Veteran Hire
- September 16** Community Social Sponsored Offutt AFB Officer & Enlisted Wives Club Presidents to meet with
Diana Waggoner, Jennifer Malone and Heather Jensen Spouses Retreat meeting
- September 22** Community Fundraiser for BU Veteran Alumni Justin Anderson (Support by participation)
- September 24** Community Sponsored Vet Talks Dinner that connected veterans in the community with non-profit
organizations.
- October 4** Career Mankoski Windows Manufacturing Tour 7 participants (5 BU students and alum)

- October 17** Community Support Event (Sponsored by BU) MVSC 4 Work Studies participate in learning session and interactive panel
- October 17** Community Support event (Sponsored by BU) Responding to the Brain Injury and ~~Post Traumatic Stress Disorder~~ ^{PTSD} Needs of Returning Veterans
- October 24** Community Career Support Event (Lioness) One-time screening of Lioness followed by a discussion panel with local female combat veterans at the Film Stream in downtown Omaha
- October 29** Financial Support Event (Principal Financial Group) Financial planning seminar (~~established by MVSC~~)
(MVSC ^{established} promoted and helped coordinate participation) ^{Financial}
- October 29** Financial Career (MVSC Sponsored) Transition Academy Principal Financial Group Recruitment Seminar for veterans and spouses
- November 2** Community Support Event (Stand Down VA Nebraska Western Iowa Health Care) MVSC Representation by Mark Eshelman and Cliff McEvoy
- November 6** Community Joint Sponsored BU, UNO ^{and} MCC MCC-Veterans Education Fair (MVSC had a booth as well as BU Community College Outreach) ^{garbled, unsure how to correct}
- November 8** Community Bill Brooks Chapter of DAV Service Officer Training
- November 9** Community Making Hope Happen Event Debriefing and breakfast
- November 16** Career Community Habitat for Humanity Veteran Event and post-event gathering
- November 20** Community Homes for Heroes Lunch and Learn presentation ^{by} Prudential Real Estate Services attended by numerous active-duty members
- November 20** Social Community Service Organization Recruiting Fair

November 21 Community Military and Veterans issue ^{sat} Town Hall Meeting with Nebraska State Senator Sue Crawford *oe*
 December 13 Social Community MVSC Christmas Party and tree decoration for Liberty Apartments (homeless veterans housing) *oe*
 December 16 Community Tree delivery and lighting at Liberty Apartments
 December 16-21 Community Returning Veterans Resource Network, Peer-to-Peer Specialist training 16 individuals trained and certified through by Nebraska officials *oe* *med. dash*
 2014

January 17 Social Community Bellevue University Mentor Protégé (BUMP) Meeting Guest Speaker was *Carla LeFrancois*
 Department of Veteran Affairs Senior Hiring Manager, *Carla S. LeFrancois*
 February 25 Community Nebraska Homes for Heroes, a program that helps military and veterans in buying or refinancing a home *oe*
 March 20 Career Wounded Warrior and Vet initiative ^{for} Employment preparation and outreach *oe*
 April 5 Career Veterans in Business Forum (VIBF) ^{and} Hosted and sponsored by the MVSC with guest speaker
 Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert *Guest speakers*
 April 24 BUMP Ben Newman (bestselling author) Will Compton (Washington Redskins)
 April 26 Community Grand Opening William V. Brooks Chapter DAV
 May 2 Career Veterans in Business Forum (VIBF) ^{guest speaker from} Hosted and sponsored by the MVSC with Peter Kiewit
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Thanks

The MVSC team would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their very generous monetary gifts that have helped us ^{to} get started and will help us ^{to} improve and increase ^{the} delivery of services to our military and veteran students as well as ^{those} service members within our community.

We salute you and the numerous individuals at Bellevue University who donated anomalously through payroll donations. ^{have}

We would also like to thank ^{you} all of the members of Bellevue University's staff and faculty for ^{all} of the professional support ^{that} they have ^{has been} given us over this past year. Because of the tremendous support from so many it is difficult to mention any particular individual or organization. You know what you have done ⁱⁿ setting up this fantastic facility and ⁱⁿ helping us ⁱⁿ hosting over 40 events. We could not serve our military and veterans without the tremendous professional service and support that you provide.

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