

AVAILABLE VETERANS' BENEFITS

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Boise State University Veterans' Service Office- Office of the Registrar	RK Williams, Coordinator of Veterans' Services RKWillia@boisestate.edu (208) 426-1505	Every term, BSU certifies the VA educational benefits of nearly 1,100 student veterans and/or dependents, which is one of the largest concentrations of student veterans in the nation. Students and/or military dependents utilize the on-going services, trouble-shooting, and expertise of our staff and work-study students (themselves all veterans) enabling their educational benefits to flow as smoothly as possible. BSU also is a participant in the VA Yellow-Ribbon program and provides matching funds scholarships (along with the VA) to students with unmet financial need for their educational costs. We have 20 slots which have all been allocated for the current year (FY12).	Student veterans and/or dependents apply directly to the VA for approval into their appropriate educational benefit package, and then work with our office every term to certify their enrollment, allowing the flow of benefits either to initially start or to continue to flow from term to term. http://registrar.boisestate.edu/veterans/index.shtml
Boise State University Disability Resource Center	Wendy Turner, Director (208) 426-1583 DRCInfo@boisestate.edu	The Disability Resource Center (DRC) is responsible for ensuring that BSU maintains an educationally and physically open, accessible environment for students with disabilities. The Disability Resource Center helps Boise State achieve its goal of embracing diversity by providing access and facilitating independence.	With documentation of disability, a student veteran would self-report to the DRC to access and utilize services. Boise State must provide reasonable accommodation to students with documented disabilities. The DRC staff uses documentation as a guideline for determining appropriate accommodations. While doctors may suggest possible accommodations, we are not required to follow the doctor's recommendations. In addition to ensuring access for students, the DRC must also ensure that accommodations do not interfere with the integrity of the class or academic standards of the University. http://drc.boisestate.edu
Boise State University BSU Army ROTC	LTC (R) Howard Trujillo (208) 426-3500 (208) 426-3500	Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps), like West Point Military Academy, is the best Army leadership course in the country. During classes, leadership labs, physical training and field training exercises, students will learn firsthand what it takes to lead others, motivate groups, and conduct operational missions as an Army Officer. Upon graduation from Army ROTC, students will be commissioned in the Active Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard as a Second Lieutenant and remain a leader for life. The curriculum is a combination of classroom instruction of basic leadership, management, oral & written communication skills; physical training, counseling, map reading and tactics with hands-on laboratory participation both indoors and outdoors. We build rope bridges, conduct land navigation exercises, rappel, have paint ball battles, conduct first aid training, set-up a tactical field site, lead each other, and study basic soldier tactics to name a few of the activities. Enrolled ROTC students will take one ROTC class a semester and participate in a physical fitness class and lab exercises. Non-ROTC students can participate in the military-style physical fitness classes.	Interested students can contact the Military Science/Army ROTC department, which is located in Taco Bell Arena between Entrance 3 and the new Arguinchona Basketball Complex through the two blue double doors and up the stairs, or by the listed e-mail or phone number.

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Boise State University Boise State Student Veterans Organization	Neal Durham nealdurham@u.boisestate.edu	Our mission is to make BSU as veteran friendly as can be. We will hold events, fundraisers, and meetings in order to boost our membership as well as our visibility around campus. We will make the University community aware of the veterans on campus and proud of the veterans on campus through our conduct and behavior.	Interested current BSU students can contact BSUVeterans@gmail.com
Boise State University University Health and Recreation Services	Dr. Libby Greaney, Exec. Dir. Dr. Vince Serio, Medical Dir. Dr. Dan Timberlake, Director of Counseling Services (208) 426-1459 healthservices@boisestate.edu	The mission of University Health and Recreation is to provide the BSU community with an integrated model of delivery enabling our campus partners to retain, enhance, promote, and improve upon their physical, mental, and spiritual health. In serving their constituents, the Medical, Counseling, Wellness, and Recreation departments provide highly skilled and licensed staff, specialized resources, and experiential learning opportunities in support of the overall mission of BSU	Primarily located in the new NORCO Building (located directly behind the Student Recreation Center), any registered student, and even partners for couples counseling, have access to these services (Medical, Wellness, Recreation, and Counseling). For our student veterans who would choose to stay on campus vs. accessing the VA Medical Center, our medical and counseling staff are trained to deal with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and other service related issues. http://healthservices.boisestate.edu
Boise State University Veterans Upward Bound-a TRiO Pre-College Program	Mark Heilman (208) 426-3632 markheilman@boisestate.edu	BSU's Veterans Upward Bound program serves veterans living in the Treasure Valley area. Veterans Upward Bound is one of several TRiO programs on the BSU campus and is designed to help veterans prepare for and succeed in postsecondary education. We serve veterans planning to attend college, universities, technical schools, certificate programs and more. Our services are FREE and include assessment, individual and group instructional programs, career planning, and other services to support veterans' educational goals.	Academic Services Offered: Classes/tutoring - Math, English, Writing, Computer Basics COMPASS/TABE assessments to evaluate academic skills Study Skills Preparation Other services include: Career Inventory Help with college applications, financial aid, transcripts, etc. Information about veteran benefits Referrals to community agencies http://education.boisestate.edu/vub/
College of Southern Idaho CSI Veterans Recognition Program	Scott Lindquist 208-732-6252 slindquist@csi.edu	CSI is hosting a veteran's recognition luncheon this semester to honor the service of veterans and current members of the armed forces. Information about services provided to veterans on campus will be provided during the luncheon. CSI is also sponsoring a veterans recognition week during the week of Veteran's Day (November 7 th through November 10 th). During that week events and activities will be held to honor veterans and educate the student body about veteran issues.	Veterans and current members of the armed forces need to register in advance for the veterans recognition luncheon. www.csi.edu/veteransServices
College of Southern Idaho CSI Veterans Student Newsletter	Tara Nunnelley 208-732-6231 tnunnelley@csi.edu	CSI offers an online newsletter that is available to veteran students. The newsletter is published twice a year, once during the fall semester and then again in the spring semester. The newsletter is emailed to current veteran students and is also available online at the above listed website. The newsletter features happenings/deadlines on campus, VA services in the community, and services that are offered on campus that might be helpful to VA students. It also references the contacts on campus that assist with veteran services.	Newsletters are emailed out and available online on our veteran services website. www.csi.edu/veteransServices

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College of Southern Idaho CSI Veterans Scholarship	Scott Lindquist 208-732-6252 slindquist@csi.edu	The CSI Foundation sponsors two \$1000 scholarships to two veteran students each year. The scholarships have been offered for the past three years. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must have been honorably discharged within the past five years, have a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0, and be a full time student.	Veterans need to fill out a CSI Veterans Scholarship application to apply. Students can download an application online or get an application at the CSI Admissions and Records Office. www.csi.edu/veteransServices
College of Southern Idaho CSI Veterans Services Website	Scott Lindquist 208-732-6252 slindquist@csi.edu	The CSI Veterans Services website contains information about the different kinds of VA educational benefits, how to apply for them, important policies and VA resources both on and off campus. Also included are links to other important student resources at CSI.	Veterans access the CSI Veterans Services website through the CSI website which is located at www.csi.edu . The web address for the CSI Veterans Services website is www.csi.edu/veteransServices .
College of Southern Idaho CSI VA Educational Benefits Services	Tara Nunnelley 208 732-6237 208 732-6231 ccarlile@csi.edu tnunnelley@csi.edu	The CSI Admissions and Records Office currently has two staff members who are trained as VA Certifying Officials and provide assistance to veterans who are applying for and using their VA educational benefits. There are several different VA educational programs that veterans or dependents may be entitled to use. The trained staff assists veterans with identifying the educational programs for which they are eligible, how to apply for those benefits and helps the student with eligibility for future terms.	Students may call email or stop by the Admissions and Records Office for assistance on using their educational benefits. The student may be directed to the CSI Veterans Services website (www.csi.edu/veteransServices) and/or the US Department of Veterans Affairs website (www.gibill.va.gov) to read information and apply for the educational benefit.
College of Southern Idaho Campus Wide Services	Scott Lindquist 208-732-6252 slindquist@csi.edu	Veterans at the College of Southern Idaho have access to many services that are provided to the whole student body. They include but are not limited to the following: Advising Center: Provides advising services to students. Select Advising Center staff have been trained on how to best assist veteran students. Career and Counseling Services: Provides career counseling, job seeking skills and short-term personal counseling to students free of charge. Student Disability Services: Provides adaptive services to students based on their documented disabilities. Student Health Center: Provides basic medical services free of charge to both full time and part time students. Learning Assistance Center: Provides tutoring services free of charge to students.	Veterans do not need to apply for these services if they are current CSI students.
College of Western Idaho Education Benefits Montgomery GI Bill (Ch. 30) Post 9/11 GI Bill (Ch. 33)	Susan Hines VA Educ Benefits Coordinator 208.562.3262 susanhines@cwidaho.cc Crystal Van Komen VA Educ Benefits Specialist 208.562.3206	The College of Western Idaho is striving to be a destination campus for our nation's veterans and their dependents. Our One Stop Student Services staff and Veteran Specialists strive to provide new and continuing students with a host of services in a comfortable and welcoming environment. It is our goal to make transition into College life as seamless as possible. CWI provides assistance to prospective and enrolled student veterans and dependents. Most notably, our staff can assist students in accessing their GI benefits, completing the admission	Apply for Admissions to CWI: Complete CWI Application online Pay \$25 application fee Request Official transcripts (High School, College or GED) to be sent to CWI Submit COMPASS test Apply for VA Educational Benefits

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<p>VA Vocational Rehabilitation (Ch. 31)</p> <p>Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserves (Ch. 1606),</p> <p>Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Ch. 1607),</p> <p>Dependents Education Assistance (Ch. 33) can be used at CWI.</p>	<p>crystalvankomen@cwidaho.cc</p> <p>Laura Woodall VA Educ Benefits Specialist 208.562.3265 laurawoodall@cwidaho.cc</p>	<p>application process and requirements, and registering for courses.</p>	<p>Veterans apply initially for educational benefits by completing the online application and selecting Education Benefits Form 22-1990. Please follow all necessary instructions for the application in order to avoid any delay of the processing and payments. <i>It is highly recommended that you apply online</i>, but you can download the fillable VA Form 22-1990. You will need to turn a copy of your discharge papers (DD-214) in at any One Stop Student Services location. Veterans can obtain their DD214 at the National Archives website. You will need to turn in a copy of the completed 22-1990 in at any One Stop Student Services location. The VA Specialist will offer assistance with the GI Bill application process if needed.</p> <p>Dependents of Veterans (those eligible to receive the Dependents' Educational Assistance) may apply initially for their educational benefits by completing the online application and selecting Dependents Educational Assistance Form 22-5490. Please follow all necessary instructions for the application in order to avoid any delay of the processing. <i>It is highly recommended that you apply online</i>, but you can download the fillable VA Form 22-5490. You will need to turn in a copy of the completed 22-5490 in at any One Stop Student Services location. The VA Specialist will offer assistance with the Dependents Education Assistance application process if needed.</p>
<p>Eastern Idaho Technical College</p> <p>We do not have a specific program for Veterans but we do have a Veterans Coordinator (Raquel Cuevas)</p>	<p>Raquel Cuevas (208) 524-3000 Ext. 3311 raquel.oliva@my.eitc.edu</p>	<p>Current/Prospective students may contact Raquel Cuevas by email, phone, or in person for questions about school or VA.</p> <p>Assisting students on how to apply for school. Informing students of the different programs offered at EITC. Guiding students on how to apply for GI benefits. Showing them where the website is and how to apply at www.gibill.va.gov Informing them on who to contact when they have any questions regarding their benefits and chapters they are in. Certifying their credits so they get their school paid for, book stipends, and their housing benefits. Helping with any general questions the Veteran may have concerning school in general.</p>	<p>Contact:</p> <p>Raquel Cuevas (208) 524-3000 Ext. 3311 raquel.oliva@my.eitc.edu</p>
<p>Idaho State University</p> <p>Veterans' Sanctuary</p>	<p>Casey Santee (208) 282-4298 santcase@isu.edu</p>	<p>The Veterans' Sanctuary at Idaho State University is the first transition and support program of its kind in the United States. Our mission is simple--to provide first-class service to military veterans of all eras attending ISU. We have a support team to provide assistance with G.I. Bill benefits and to offer guidance on campus from the moment student veterans arrive until they graduate. Our "one-stop-shop" approach</p>	<p>All ISU student veterans, military members and cadets are eligible for Veterans' Sanctuary services. They just need to stop by the office or call to access these services.</p> <p>Our program is built on partnerships between ISU's various departments and within the community. We also consider our</p>

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		<p>allows vets to access all campus services through a single office. The Veterans' Sanctuary is ISU's response to the urgent need for veterans' services expressed by veterans' groups throughout the country. The program features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Registration events which streamline the registration process and provide access to many campus and community services - Orientations for new student veterans - Free skills training courses prior to enrollment to increase academic success and save hard-earned GI Bill dollars - Free tutoring in all subjects - Resources for disabled vets, including those with traumatic brain injuries - Access to educational, medical and all other veterans' benefits - Employment assistance - Veterans preference housing - Free group and individual counseling - Guidance to veterans and their dependents on funding their education. This may include connecting them with other campus resources which can help with information on: the GI Bill, the Yellow Ribbon Program, Scholarships and Financial Aid and information regarding Idaho residency status. - A complete veterans support center with a conference room, lounge and a kitchen - Student-run veterans clubs - Free professional clothing for ISU veterans preparing for professional interviews - Resume reviews and mock interviews - Opportunities for outdoor recreation with other veterans - Events and activities for student veterans, and much more 	<p>student veterans as partners in developing the Sanctuary. We survey them every spring, and many of our projects/services have stemmed from their input.</p>
<p>Lewis Clark State College LCSC Veterans Club</p>	<p>Mike Riener 208-792-2473 mwriener@lcsc.edu</p>	<p>The Veterans Club functions to bring veterans and dependants of veterans together to share experiences and to provide common information and activities. The Veterans Club hosts guest speakers from the VA and within the last couple of years the club has raised funds to support veteran activities including supporting a shipment of goods sent over to our troops in Afghanistan.</p>	<p>Meetings on campus are announced to the student population and an invite is emailed to VA education beneficiaries.</p> <p>http://www.lcsc.edu/admissions/veterans/default.htm http://www.lcsc.edu/studentclubs/clubdetails.asp?id=26</p>
<p>Lewis Clark State College Sensitivity training to faculty/staff and veterans on campus</p>	<p>Mike Riener 208-792-2473 mwriener@lcsc.edu</p>	<p>VA health officials/Social Workers are invited to the LCSC campus to conduct sensitivity training for the campus community. Recent training included the effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury and the effects these two disorders have on a veteran.</p>	<p>Information sessions on campus are announced to the campus community and an invite is emailed to VA education beneficiaries.</p> <p>http://www.lcsc.edu/admissions/veterans/default.htm http://www.lcsc.edu/studentclubs/clubdetails.asp?id=26</p>
<p>Lewis Clark State College</p>	<p>Mike Riener 208-792-2473</p>	<p>Assistance is available in processing and providing counseling to potential students eligible for VA education benefits; certifying education</p>	<p>Apply for benefits via www.gibill.va.gov and visit with the Veterans Coordinator on campus.</p>

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VA Education Services	mwriener@lcsc.edu	benefits to the Veterans Administration; and monitoring degree programs for eligible students. Services also include one-stop shopping in the following areas from the Veterans Coordinator: Admissions, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Professional Judgment for loss of income (FAFSA), and Degree advising.	http://www.lcsc.edu/admissions/veterans/default.htm
North Idaho College Veteran's Benefits (GI Bill)	Kecia Siegel 208-769-3281 kecia_siegel@nic.edu	The Veterans Office provides assistance to veterans and dependents who are eligible to receive various educational benefits. The coordinator processes all paperwork associated with veteran's benefits ensuring students are able to receive their benefits and attend NIC. http://www.nic.edu/Websites/index.asp?dpt=49&pageID=1229	Contact the office by phone, email or in person. Veteran's Club is currently active on NIC's campus.
University of Idaho Veterans Resource Center (VRC)	Dan Button 208.885.7979 dtbutton@uidaho.edu	The brand new University of Idaho Veterans Resource Center (VRC) in the Idaho Commons building, dedicated on September 9, 2011, serves multiple "hub" functions including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UI Veterans Advisor office (Reporting directly to Vice Provost, Dean of Students) - GI Bill Certifying and Assistance (all 7 chapters) - UI Academic Support, Disability Support, and Career Services Support offices - Referral Office to/for other UI services and support to/for veterans, e.g. Counseling & Testing Center, Financial Aid Office, Admissions and Registrar's offices, and Academic Advising - Referral Office to/for local and regional VA services other than GI Bill as well as to community partners supporting our veterans including veterans' service organizations and businesses - Student Veterans of America (SVA) UI chapter office and resource room 	--- Drop in or call for specific appointments/services Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. --- Email Veterans Advisor and/or SVA University of Idaho --- Evening hours to be determined Other: --- Created as result of efforts by UI veterans and a dedicated non-veteran UI staff working group as part of the UI Leadership Academy initiative last academic year. --- VRC vision and plan is to include scheduled recurring visits and office hours by the Latah County Veterans Service Officer and visits to bring VA services from VA personnel in Lewiston, Spokane, and Walla Walla. --- VRC is a two-room "storefront property" inside the front of the Idaho Commons building right off the 3 rd floor main lobby, sharing prominent "off-rotunda" space with the ASUI offices entrance, the UI Volunteer and Community Engagement office, and other offices mentioned above.
University of Idaho Operation Education	Dan Button 208.885.7979 dtbutton@uidaho.edu	<i>Operation Education</i> is the nation's leading scholarship and assistance program for disabled military veterans and/or their spouses. It is available to military personnel who have sustained permanent disability (that severely impacts function of one or more major life activities) while serving our nation since September 11, 2001. The program offers a comprehensive package with three vital components that are customized to meet the individual's (or family's) needs. Each individualized plan addresses the academic, home and social, and financial challenges the veteran may encounter during his or her transition back to civilian and higher education life. Priority is given to Idaho residents and to those whose injury and disability result from action in a combat zone.	Access a downloadable application form from the Operation Education Website and complete hardcopy and mail to the University of Idaho (a new Web template form is under construction). Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Ruthie Nellis (wife of UI President Duane Nellis) and Mrs. Bonnie Amos (wife of Commandant of the Marine Corps General James Amos) serve as honorary co-chairs. - New Advisory Council formed September 9, 2011 chaired by Mrs. Jo Goesling - Operation Education was created in 2006 by former UI President White and his wife Karen and has supported 17 scholars to date (10 current). (See other related attachments.) - Annual recognition event for scholars and their families in

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			<p>conjunction with UI Military Appreciation Day in the fall of each year (just accomplished this year on Saturday Sept. 10). - Continuing goal to serve as a "model program" as an example for other higher education institutions nationwide to honor and help our most severely injured and permanently disabled veterans.</p> <p>www.uidaho.edu/OperationEducation</p>
<p>University of Idaho</p> <p>Recurring Activities/Functions in Support of Veterans & Their Families</p>	<p>Dan Button Phone number: 208.885.7979 Email: dtbutton@uidaho.edu</p>	<p>The University sponsors/conducts several events/observances each year in honor of our military personnel/veterans to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Military Appreciation Day (MAD), a daylong event in conjunction with a home football game every fall (date varies). Army ROTC and Athletic Department together with Dean of Students Office and the President's Office plan year-around for this event to honor University and surrounding community veterans and their families. - POW/MIA Recognition Day, an annual September full combined ROTC cadre (Army, Navy/Marine, and Air Force) parade and ceremony to pause, observe, and honor this national day of recognition; hosted by the University President on the Admin Lawn, center of campus, with a featured guest speaker who is either a former POW or family member or is tied to past or ongoing POW/MIA recovery efforts. - Veterans Day activities and observances including a reception and program honoring veterans (and families') sacrifices, a wreath-laying ceremony on the steps of War Memorial Gymnasium, a "Veterans Wall" in the Commons, and a luncheon in the on-campus housing complex with static displays featuring our veterans, current serving National Guard and reservists, and our ROTC and active duty members. The University President and other University leaders attend and/or participate in all these events. 	<p>Veterans and many, many others across the University participate in the planning and support for these functions/observances. Invitations are proffered, both formal and advertised more generally.</p> <p>Other: The "Command Climate" for supporting veterans and their families at the University of Idaho is second to none, starting at the top and permeating down and across all business units and organizations, including non-veteran students. There is never a doubt that our veterans are supported, honored, and appreciated and that we are not only an official nationally recognized "Military-Friendly Institution," but more importantly, a safe-haven for our veterans' transitioning and reintegrating back from their military service into the different and challenging higher education culture</p>
<p>University of Idaho</p> <p>Veterans at the University of Idaho, a member chapter of Student Veterans of America (SVA)</p>	<p>Beau Tanner Club President 509.936.1628 uiveterans@gmail.com</p>	<p>Vets UI promotes the well-being and ensures the welfare of student veterans as they transition from military life to civilian life while seeking a college degree. An official school club recognized by the ASUI, the Veterans at the University of Idaho aims to recognize veterans as unique students, and to provide them with beneficial resources and information. Additionally, they offer veterans of all branches an opportunity to meet fellow veterans. Their goal is to maintain those bonds formed while still in uniform as an organization where veterans can come together and socialize and be with other UI students who share similar life experiences. Not only for student veterans, faculty and staff members of the University of Idaho who are also veterans are</p>	<p>Through the UI Veterans Resource Center (VRC) or through accessing the SVA Website and/or UI Veterans Facebook page, or through referral by other student veterans or the veterans advisor.</p> <p>Services include peer advising, counseling, and support as well as fellow veteran academic tutoring/help; Vets UI club meetings are every other week throughout the fall and spring semesters; and club activities include special event support like Veterans Day, Military Appreciation Day, Memorial Day, and other aperiodic university and local community functions.</p>

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		<p>welcomed and included. Officers of the club currently represent all four military services. The club office is within the new Veterans Resource Center in the Idaho Commons building in the center of campus.</p>	<p>Club officers attended the SVA National Leadership Summit in Madison, WI in June 2011 to network and share “lessons learned” and strategies to enable student veteran success. An annual “care package” drive for deployed Idaho National Guardsmen and/or others serving in Afghanistan and Iraq serves to remind others in the university and surrounding community of the continuing service and sacrifice of our fellow citizens.</p> <p>www.studentveterans.org/uofidaho/ or http://www.facebook.com/pages/Veterans-at-the-University-of-Idaho/154552994616343?sk=info</p>
<p>University of Idaho GI Bill & Other Veterans Advisor Services</p>	<p>Dan Button 208.885.7979 dtbutton@uidaho.edu</p>	<p>UI has a dedicated Veterans Advisor reporting directly to the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, Dean of Students. The duties, functions, and responsibilities of and provided by the Veterans Advisor include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serve as GI Bill School Certifying Official (SCO) to the Veterans Administration for all GI Bill chapters (30, 33, 35, 1606, and 1607). Collaborate with VA Chapter 31 (Vocational Rehabilitation) counselors and case managers throughout Idaho and in neighboring states to ensure University support and service delivery. Provide advice, guidance, and/or referral to authoritative resources for prospective and current GI Bill student (and occasional faculty and/or staff) veterans, including external inquiries from active duty/Reserve/Guard service members worldwide. Serve as co-advisor (along with UI Counseling & Testing Center clinical psychologist Dr. Charles Morrison) for student Veterans Club. Coordinate/collaborate with Student Financial Aid and the VA to participate in the VA Chapter 33 (Post 9/11 GI Bill) Yellow Ribbon Program; currently 30 students receiving 100% “waiver” of their full out-of-state tuition, increased from 12 the first year and 24 last academic year since inception of this newest GI Bill program. Provide internal referrals to collocated UI Academic Support, Disability Support, and Career Services Support offices; provide additional referrals to/for other UI services and support to/for veterans, e.g. Counseling & Testing Center, Financial Aid Office, Admissions and Registrar’s offices, and Academic Advising. Provide referrals to/for local and regional VA services other than GI Bill as well as to community partners supporting our veterans including veterans’ service organizations and businesses. Advocate for and facilitate services and understanding University-wide for veterans’ unique situations/needs/challenges/barriers Serve as <i>Operation Education</i> Scholarship Committee Chair and OpEd Services Coordinator. 	<p>Drop in or call for specific appointments/services Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Email , call, or access expanded/improved Veterans Resource Center Website</p> <p>Two new VA work study students are to be hired and on-site by Veterans Day (none currently).</p>
<p>Troops to Teachers</p>	<p>M. Scott Fife</p>	<p>Troops to Teachers gives military personnel the resources they need to</p>	<p>Getting started: Register online www.proudtoserveagain.com</p>

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	Idaho State Representative LTC, US Army (Ret.) 208-362-3421 mscottfife@hotmail.com	make a transition from military service to service as a public school teacher. Aspiring teachers can access information, advice, and financial aid from experts in the field to help them get into the classroom. Benefits for school hiring authorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A life of military service makes our clients ideal teachers: maturity, diversity, leadership, world knowledge, team players, role models. - Our clients have expertise in critical needs subjects: math, science, special education, CTE/PTE. - Proven higher retention rate: deliberate second career choice, passion for teaching - Lower life-cycle cost to school districts: entering career field later in life, military supplemental income 	or contact regional office about general information, teacher preparation programs, and teacher licensure/certification options.
Community Referral Boise Vet Center (Regional VA Operation)	Terry Tippery (208) 342-3612	As part of a national outreach program into every region of the country, the VA Vet Centers are the people who welcome home war veterans with honor by providing quality readjustment counseling in a caring manner. Vet Centers understand and appreciate veterans' war experiences while assisting them and their family members toward a successful post-war adjustment in or near their community.	The Boise Regional Vet Center is located at 2424 Bank Drive in Boise, and has a mobile unit available as well. Veterans can either utilize their drop-in service, or call for an appointment or location of the mobile unit. http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/facility.asp?id=501