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Time's Running Out

* FASFA for 2014-2015

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

* 8 - 16 March: Spring Break

* **15 April: TAXES DUE**

* 2 May: Last day of Classes

* 5 May – 8 May: Spring Exams

* 10 May: Spring
Commencement

CLUBS ON CAMPUS FOR YOU!



Honor Society for Military and Veteran Students



Physical Fitness Club

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Founder: Ms. Natalie Kiddie

Stop by the MRC

The Military Resource Center (MRC) at Radford University endeavors to put you in contact with the right people at the right place when you need them! We hope to serve as a liaison between you, resources on campus, and even resources off campus. If you have questions, need help, or want a nice place to study, please stop by the MRC.

As our services continue to grow, we want to hear about your needs and we want your feedback. When you stop by, tell us what Radford is doing right and please let us know what we can do to help you.

Keep a look out for our upcoming events and workshops with our on campus partners. Be sure to let us know what information will help you best.

Military and veterans can contact the MRC for more information or set up an appointment, by email: military@radford.edu or by phone: (540)831-5002.



Michael Shumate

Spotlight On:

Michael Shumate graduated from Bluefield State College in 1995 with a degree in Business Administration and is currently pursuing a Master's in Business Administration. He served in the United States Army as a 13F-Fire Support Specialist from 1989 to 1992, West Virginia Army National Guard as a 13F-Fire Support Sergeant from 1992 to 1996, and in the Virginia Army National Guard as a 42A-Human Resources Sergeant from 2000 to 2006. He holds a Master's in Education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and has held teaching and administrative positions for over thirteen years in Virginia Public Schools.

Michael is passionate about helping the Radford University military community find resources on and off campus. He hopes to spread the word on how the Military Resource Center at Radford University can help veterans.

SALUTE at RU Honor Society

Article By: James Whorley (Founder)

There is now a chapter of SALUTE Chapter at Radford University. SALUTE recognizes the excellence of military and veteran students who hold a GPA of 3.0 or higher. In order to promote hard work and to raise their GPA, SALUTE has established four tiers of academic excellence: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, and Delta. Recognition for excellence is shown through a Certificate of Academic Excellence from the national chapter and a challenge coin. The RU chapter includes the honor to wear a red, white, and blue honor cord on graduation. Most importantly, this organization gives recognition where it is due.

SALUTE National Honor Society was founded in 2009 at Colorado State University with the help of funding through the ACE/Wal-Mart Success for Veterans Grant. Like all military organizations, there are certain acronyms assigned to each one. SALUTE represents the values Service, Academics, Leadership, Unity, Tribute, and Excellence, which this organization strives to uphold.

For more information about the organization, or to find out how to apply, email the organization at salute@radford.edu.

RU LOVES VETERANS OPEN HOUSE

Due to hazardous weather in February, the open house at the Military Resource Center was postponed. However, we are teaming up with the Learning Assistance and Resource Center (LARC) for another event.

RU LOVES VETERANS OPEN HOUSE on March 4, 2014 was a great success! Be on the look out for other great events in the MRC. We are located in room 129 Walker Hall. We will have refreshments and cookies. We will also be raffling a backpack. If you have questions please call (540) 831-5002 or send an email to military@radford.edu

Virginia Wounded Warrior Program (VWWP)

The Virginia Wounded Warrior Program (VWWP) was established in 2008 by the Virginia General Assembly to ensure that services to military service members, veterans and their families are readily available in all areas of the Commonwealth. The program provides a statewide delivery and response system for behavioral health, rehabilitative, and support services for military veterans, veterans and their families and addresses a wide array of health and wellness issues.

Contact Information:

Leanna Craig, Regional Coordinator: 540-443-7527 or LCraig@nrvc.org

To reach your regional office for further information or assistance:

Please call 1-877-285-1299 or the central office at 804-371-4675.

VA Veterans Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255 (Press 1)

www.WeAreVirginiaVeterans.org

www.facebook.com/VWWP2010

Twitter: @VirginiaVets

Who works in the MRC?

Carma Sample, Graduate Assistant

Carma graduated from Roanoke College in 2006 with a degree in International Relations and is currently pursuing a Master of Occupational Therapy. She worked over six years at the Department of Veterans Affairs handling claims. She has proficient experience with the Federal Laws and regulations that govern the claims process for disability and compensation claims and was even active in the recent re-adjudication of Vietnam veterans' claims under the *Nehmer* decision. Carma is passionate about helping veterans understand the compensation and pension claims process and how to maneuver the Veterans Benefits Administration. She hopes to spread the word regarding what current military members need to do before military discharge to obtain their potential future benefits and is still dedicated to helping veterans obtain their deserved benefits.

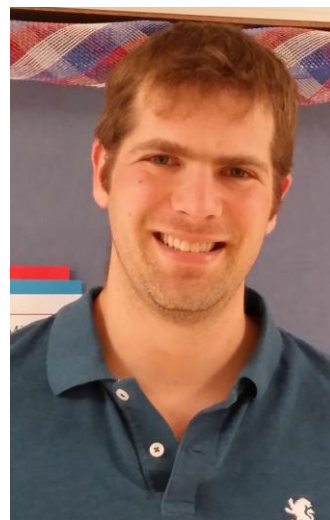


Matt Rabe, Student Assistant

Matt Rabe served in the US Army as a 13B-Cannon Crewmember from 1998-2001 at 2nd Battalion, 11th Field Artillery – 25th Infantry Division. He graduated from Virginia Western Community College in 2013 with an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. He is currently studying accounting at Radford University.

Jason Clary, Student Assistant

Jason Clary graduated from Lord Botetourt High School in 2003. He attended Radford University from 2003-2005 for Criminal Justice and ran cross-country for the University in 2004. He then found his calling in the United States Army as an 11B-Infantryman from 2008-2013, where he was stationed at Fort Bragg, NC with the 1/508th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 4th Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division. He is currently working on an Information Systems Degree. Jason is eager to continue his passion of helping lead and educate fellow soldiers with the transition to campus life by way of the Military Resource Center.



This Month in Military History

1735 – Paul Revere is born in Boston, Massachusetts. He served for a short time in the French and Indian War. Paul Revere was a member of the “Sons of Liberty.” On December 16, 1773, he took part in the Boston Tea Party.



1863 – President Abraham Lincoln issues the Emancipation Proclamation, calling on the Union army to liberate all slaves in states still in rebellion as “an act of justice, warranted by the Constitution, upon military necessity.”

1945 – During the bloody Battle for Iwo Jima, U.S. Marines from the 3rd Platoon, E Company, 2nd Battalion, 28th Division take the crest of Mount Suribachi, the island’s highest peak and most strategic position, and raise the U.S. flag.



Memorial of the Marines
at Iwo Jima

1958 – Elvis Presley records his last single, “Wear My Ring Around Your Neck,” before joining the army. Elvis had topped the charts eight times since April 1956, when “Heartbreak Hotel” hit No. 1. Drafted in 1958, Elvis enlisted in the army in March that year and served until 1960.

1962 – Francis Gary Powers, an American who was shot down over the Soviet Union while flying a CIA spy plane in 1960, is released by the Soviets in exchange for the U.S. release of a Russian spy.



RESOURCES ON CAMPUS

- Military Resource Center (MRC) in the LARC
129 Walker Hall 540-831-5002
- Campus Directory 540-831-5000
- Career Services 540-831-5373
- Disability Resource Office 540-831-635
- Dean of Student's Office 540-831-5321
- New Student Programs 540-831-5923
- Office of the Registrar 540-831-5721
105 Heth Hall
- Public Relations 540-831-5182
- Radford University Clinics 540-831-7660
- Radford University Human Resources
540-831-5421
- Radford University Police 540-831-5500
- Substance Abuse and Violence Support Services
540-831-5709
- Student Counseling Services 540-831-5226
Tyler Hall, Lower Level
- Student Health Services 540-831-5111
Moffett Hall, Ground Floor

Resources OFF Campus

- Leanna Craig
Veterans Resource Specialist
New River Valley Community Services
lcraig@nrvc.org
- Virginia Wounded Warrior Program
804-371-4675 or [Wounded Warriors](http://WoundedWarriors.org)
- National Mental Health Association
1-800-969-NMHA (6642)
- National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse
Counselors
1-800-548-0497
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-8255
- Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center
1970 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 540-982-2463
www.salem.va.gov
- Veterans Benefits Administration 800-827-1000
- Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs
804-786-0286
Dvs.virginia.gov
- Aurora Foundation Veteran Internships
202-436-0678
[American Women Veterans](http://AmericanWomenVeterans.org)
[email](mailto:email@americanwomenveterans.org)
- New River Valley Veterans Outreach Group
540-357-1113
Wearevirginiaveterans.org
- Troops to Teachers Office
Greg Cohen – ODU
757-683-3327
gcoogan@odu.edu
- Veterans Employment Representative
John Rupe
540-831-5980
Johnny.rupe@vec.virginia.gov

Thank you for your service. Now, it is time
for Radford to serve you! If you have any
questions, please feel free to email
MILITARY@RADFORD.EDU or call
540-831-5002/ 540-831-6855.

