Aggie Veteran & Military Dependent Programs

❖ Student Veteran Programs

❖ The Telling Project – TELLING AGGIELAND
  - An innovative performance in which military veterans (and some family members or military dependents), after interviews, training and rehearsal, stage the ‘telling’ of their stories for their communities. See thetellingproject.org website.
    - Performances: 29 & 30 April and 1 May 2014 in Rudder Theatre  RSVP by 21 April to Debbie Pack at debbiep@tamu.edu

❖ TAMU Student Organization Vendor Fair
  - Showcase event highlighting some of the major student organizations on campus
    - Dates: January 28, 2014, Gates Ballroom MSC, 3:00 pm

❖ TAMU Student Veterans Association Events
  - Participate in the development of SVA outreach on campus, community service, fundraising, and social events.
    - More Info at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/518766948196517/#!/groups/TAMUveterans/

❖ Aggie Adaptive Sports for Veteran & Wounded Warrior Engagement
  - The SVA in partnership with TAMU Recreational Sports will coordinate & host sports events to connect student veterans, wounded warriors and non-veteran students.
  - Join the TAMU Aggie Adaptive Sports Club – Visit the Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/518766948196517/permalink/548574211882457/

❖ Military Appreciation Day Baseball Game
  - All military veterans are invited to attend the game at Olsen Field, May 4, 2014 with first pitch at 1:05pm.
    - Student Veteran Association will host a tailgate for all veterans and family members.
    - More information contact Debbie Pack at: debbiep@tamu.edu

❖ Courtney Cares Therapeutic Horse Program
  - The program offers a unique opportunity to develop a companion animal relationship with a horse, learn horsemanship, interact with other veterans and participate in activities to improve physical and emotional well-being.
    - Date: February 5, 2014- April 9,2014  530 to 7 pm
    - For more information contact: info@courtneycares.org, or 512-508-7625

❖ Ride to Recovery
  - A cycling program designed to improve the health and wellness of injured veterans by providing a life changing experience that can impact their lives forever.
  - They will be riding through the Texas A&M Campus and local community to raise awareness and support for veterans wellness programs.
  - While in the area, a reception dinner will be held at the student recreation center as well as a sendoff party lining the streets around campus when they depart the area
    - March 23 2014, arrival and dinner. March 24th depart Texas A&M and sendoff
For more information contact AHoward@vpsa.tamu.edu.

- **Faculty/Staff/Advisor Veteran Awareness Events**
  - Provides information on the unique needs of returning service members and how to facilitate their transition into the university. Includes information on disability accommodations/support for student veterans/wounded warriors and a student veteran panel to answer questions and talk about specific needs of student veterans.
  - **Date:** TBA (March 2014)

- **Veteran Cord Reception Ceremony**
  - Opportunity to wear a veteran cord at commencement
  - Reception will be held in the MSC at the Stark Gallery, May 7, 2014 3:30-5:30 pm
  - If you are a US Military veteran and would like to participate, please RSVP to Debbie Pack at debbiemp@tamu.edu by May 2, 2014.

- **Dependents, Family Members & Veterans**
  - **Veteran Spouse Appreciation social/recognition/scholarships/support groups**
    - Hold social events for veteran spouses throughout the semester
    - Create a veteran spousal support group on campus
    - Connect with others at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/TAMUveterans/?#!/groups/1381859875390516/
  - **Coalition of TAMU Military-Related Student Organizations**
  - **Military Dependent Student Organization (Coming Soon)**
    - Help create & build an organization to support military dependents, friends, and family members of Aggie student veterans.
  - **Care Packages & Letters/Emails for Aggies Who are Deployed Overseas**
    - Develop a campus-wide care package drive to send down range to Current and Former Aggie Students Down Range
  - **PatriotPaws – Service Dogs for disabled veterans and their families**
    - Helps veterans regain independence and emotional stability
    - Gives a new life to shelter and rescue dogs while improving the quality of life for returning veterans and family members
    - Connect at: www.patriotpaws.org

**Contact the Texas A&M Veteran Resource & Support Center at:**

- **Phone:** 979-845-3161
- **Email:** aggievets@tamu.edu

**Face Book:**
https://www.facebook.com/groups/TAMUveterans/?ref=ts&ref=tfa/TamuVeteranResourceSupportCenter

**Web Page:** http://aggieveterans.tamu.edu/

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