Welcome Back

Welcome back! We hope you are having a great start to the semester. We want to remind you that if you haven't done so already stop by the VSS office and complete your Request for Enrollment Certification form. We don't want your benefit payments delayed.

It is time to consider filing your 2015/2016 FAFSA for the next academic school year. The deadline for filing is March 10th. File online at fafsa.ed.gov.

MATH TUTOR

For those taking basic math courses (through M212), we will once again have Dami Lee available to provide FREE math tutoring in the veterans lounge in VSS.

Schedule beginning Thursday, January 22 will be:

Mondays, 4-6 pm
Thursdays, 5-7 pm

MEN FOR EQUITY

I'm James Bishop, an Air Force Veteran, and this past semester I co-founded Men for Equity. The mission of our student group is for male leaders to reach out to other males on campus to address sexual assault. Most of the time, women are the ones taught to be aware of rape and to manage its threat. Women and women-run student groups take up this burden almost exclusively even though men are the vast majority of perpetrators. So, my group is joining these existing efforts by speaking to males as those in the best position to stop assaults.

To me, Men for Equity is a logical extension of military service. If freedom from the fear and violence of terrorism has been the highest goal of the military since 9/11, I think addressing the fear and violence of sexual assault carries the spirit of that mission to campus life.

If you're interested in joining, learning more, or having Men for Equity present to your group, please email me at bishop@indiana.edu.
America’s businesses want to help with your transition.

American Corporate Partners (ACP) is a nationwide non-profit connecting transitioning veterans to experienced professionals for one-on-one, yearlong mentorships. ACP career coaches are ready to assist with revising résumés, practicing for interviews, networking, reviewing business plans and exploring career options.

America’s business leaders want to thank you for your service by providing you the tools to advance your career. Apply to ACP and we’ll help you find a career that is right for you.

ACP has already assisted nearly 5,000 service members in their transition. The program is free of charge and open to post 9/11 veterans and service members of all grades.

To apply, visit www.acp-usa.org/mentoring
Program in Sustainability

Deadline: Feb. 15

Visit sustain.indiana.edu for more information

The Office of Sustainability is hiring twelve new interns through the Summer Internship Program in Sustainability.

The internship program utilizes campus as a living-learning “lab”, enlisting students as researchers in investigating important questions facing our community, such as: How do the ways in which our campus operates and consumes resources affect the social, environmental and economic well-being of our community?

For details on the program, please attend one of two information sessions (snacks provided):

- Friday, Jan. 23 at E-House (704 E. 10th St.) from 4:00–5:00pm
- Wednesday, Jan. 28 at E-House from 5:00–6:00pm.

Office of Sustainability Internship Positions

We have 12 open positions, listed below. More detailed descriptions available on our website.

Internships Mentored through the Office of Sustainability

- Statewide Sustainability Initiatives
- Sustainability and the First Year Experience
- Sustainability Program Evaluation

Internships Mentored through the Campus Sustainability Advisory Board

- Education & Research - Transitions Lab
- Energy & the Built Environment - Renewable Energy
- Energy & the Built Environment - Utilities Conservation and Behavior Change
- Environmental Quality and Land Use - Ecological Initiatives
- Food - Campus Garden and Edible Campus Initiative Coordination
- Food - Food Planning and Implementation
- Resource Use & Recycling - No Waste Program Coordination
- Resource Use & Recycling - Hoosier to Hoosier Community Sale
- Transportation - Bicycle Friendly University
ArtWorks 2015

Pitchapalooza
w/ The Book Doctors
Wednesday, Feb. 4, 6-8pm, Fine Arts Building, Room 015

Online Portfolios
Wednesday, Feb. 25, 6-8pm, Fine Arts Building, Room 015

Careers Behind the Scenes
w/ Stacy Brown, IU Box Office Manager
Monday, Mar. 2, 6-7pm, Woodburn Hall 120

The Business of Being an Artist
w/ IU Alum Curt Churchman
Wednesday, Mar. 4, 6-8pm, Fine Arts Building, Room 015

Jersey Boys Pre-Show Talk
Thursday, March 5, 6-7pm, Location TBD
Pitchapalooza
with The Book Doctors,
Arielle Eckstut and David Henry Sterry

WED., Feb. 4
6:00-8:00pm
Fine Arts Building, Room 015
For more info, visit our website at http://ascs.indiana.edu

Pitch your book ideas in one minute with a chance to win an introduction to an agent or publisher appropriate for your work! Come away with concrete advice on how to improve your pitch and a greater understanding of the ins and outs of the publishing industry.
The Student Conservation Association (SCA), America’s #1 conservation service organization seeks qualified applicants to lead, educate, and inspire Corps Members for the Veteran Fire Corps programs.

Supervise teams of five Veteran members working in partnership with the US Forest Service to complete fire/fuels management work. Veterans Fire Corps provides recent-era Veterans with the training, credentials and experience they need to competitively pursue wildland fire and/or forestry careers. Projects may include but are not limited to: hazardous fuels reduction, hand piling of slash, constructing fire line in pre-fire preparation of prescribed burn units, collecting fuel inventory data, FIREWISE educational outreach, trail maintenance, timber marking, and fence construction. Project work and schedules vary depending on region and season.

Past locations have included:
- Black Hills National Forest, SD
- Shoshone National Forest, WY
- Prescott National Forest, AZ
- Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, CO/WY
- Coconino National Forest, AZ
- Florida Fish and Wildlife, FL

Primary Responsibilities:
- Act as a Crew Manager guiding crew dynamics and facilitating teamwork
- Function as a Technical Advisor assisting in training corps members to complete quality work
- Serve as a Partnership Representative managing relationship with agency partner and ensuring successful and timely completion of work projects
- Perform tasks as a Program Administrator by communicating with SCA staff, completing documentation and managing a budget

Program Dates:
May 25 – August 23, 2015
(Exact Dates TBD)
Must be able to attend mandatory training April 5, 2015 (Exact Date TBD).

Fall Dates: September - December

Compensation:
- $575 / week with some seasonal benefits provided
- Travel to/from site, housing and food included

Qualifications:
- Must be a minimum of 21 years of age
- Current Wilderness First Responder and CPR certification
- Minimum 2 years prior experience supervising groups in an outdoor setting
- Extensive fire line, chainsaw, or veterans programming experience; if a Veteran, must have been honorably discharged
- Experience with conservation work skills or related skills, preferred i.e. trail maintenance, trail construction, chainsaw, carpentry, landscaping, and gardening
- Ability to pass the Wildland Firefighters’ arduous pack test
- Preferred skill set: Experience leading veterans or fire crews, S212 federal chainsaw certification, S130/S190 federal fire certifications, forestry, geography, GIS, range management, outdoor education and/or related subjects; plant identification; map & compass skills; camping skills; enthusiasm for the outdoors, and a sense of adventure.

Contact Leaders@thesca.org with any questions
Visit www.thesca.org/project-leader-veteran-fire-corps for the full position description and application instructions
Writing the Story of a Better Future

The mission of the Pat Tillman Foundation is to invest in military veterans and their spouses through academic scholarships — building a diverse community of leaders committed to serve to others. Pat was a man driven by deep principles who selflessly answered a higher calling as a U.S. Army Ranger in response to the terrorist attacks of 9/11. In pursuit of that, he is a father, husband, and a distinguished NFL career, serving in Iraq and then Afghanistan, where he was killed in 2004. The Foundation was established by friends and family to honor Pat’s legacy of service, learning and action.

Apply to be a 2015 Tillman Scholar

Each year, the Pat Tillman Foundation selects up to 60 Tillman Scholars: military veterans and spouses who embody Pat’s unwavering commitment to service, learning and action. The scholars chosen demonstrate clear academic and career goals, extraordinary leadership potential, and a deep desire to create positive change through their work in the fields of medicine, law, business, policy, technology, education and the arts. The scholarships are not gifts; it’s an investment in excellence and potential. Scholars receive the benefits of leadership development and community involvement and mentors work to help them reach their full potential as leaders. The application to join the next class of Tillman Scholars will open on February 3, 2015 and will close on March 3, 2015 at 11:59 pm PT. For more details on scholarship eligibility, benefits and expectations, please visit pattillmanfoundation.org and apply.

Who is eligible to apply?

- Veterans and active-duty military and combattants
- Honorably discharged from pre-and/or post-9/11 service
- From all branches of the U.S. Military, including National Guard and Reserve
- Current spouse of a veteran or active-duty service members, including surviving spouse
- Servicemembers or spouses pursuing a degree as a full-time student
- Undergraduate (Bachelor’s or above)
- Graduate or postgraduate degree
- At public or private, U.S.-based accredited institution
- Full-time enrollment in your institution and program of study

What is required for an application?

- Applicants will be required to submit the following:
  - DD-214 (unless not available)
  - Resume
  - Two essay questions
  - Financial worksheet
  - Character recommendation from a third party
- If required, additional information such as military service and/or community involvement

On what basis are Scholars selected?

- Record of personal achievement
- Academic and career ambition
- Demonstration of service to others in the community
- Desire to mentor/serve others and make a positive impact on your community
- Leadership potential
- Compelling and unique qualities and/or community service
- Record of military service and/or community impact as a military spouse
- Please see pattillmanfoundation.org/scholars to review some states of our rural scholars.

A Commitment to Service in and out of Uniform

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By the numbers

- $10 million invested in Scholars
- 60 Veterans and spouses selected annually
- 35% First generation college students
- 5 U.S. Military branches represented

Action

- Our program utilizes the best talent and leadership skills found in the military. Scholars are based on merit and conviction and are selected based on potential and existing financial need.

Learning

- Scholars chosen reflect Pat’s lifelong love of learning.
- Their dedication to extraordinary academic and leadership potential and a deep desire to impact change through their work in medicine, law, business, policy, technology, education and the arts.

Questions? Contact scholarships@pat tillmanfoundation.org |  Pat Tillman Foundation  @pat tillmanfoundation  PatTillmanFund