Oregon State University’s Student Veterans
Presented by the OSU Veterans Workgroup
Mission Statement:

- Help student veterans successfully navigate the Oregon State University structure while accomplishing their education goals and maximizing their VA benefits
Population:

Veteran:  OSU Student:
- Fall 2012...27,278
- Fall 2011...25,727
- Fall 2010...24,109
- Fall 2009...22,231
- Fall 2008...20,328

Veteran DPP:
- 846
- 770
- 719
- 466
- 390

- 255
- 232
- 187
- 155
- 117
Workgroup Members:

- Academic Advisors
- Academic Success Counselors
- Admissions Specialists
- Disability Access Services Counselors
- Financial Aid Specialists
- Student Life Representatives
- Veterans Certifying Officials
- Veterans Resource Coordinator
- Student Government Veterans Representative
Meetings every three weeks.
Common goals and vision.
Subcommittees consisting of workgroup members and nonmembers focusing on projects:
  ◦ Non-Veteran Tuition Remission Program.
  ◦ Military Transcript Articulation.
  ◦ Brochures and Publications.
Constant sharing of resources via email.
Workgroup’s Accomplishments:

- Veterans Website:
  - [http://oregonstate.edu/veterans/home/](http://oregonstate.edu/veterans/home/)
- Goodwill Interest Waiver.
- Increased Yellow Ribbon Support to counter affects of 2011 changes in the Post 9–11 GI Bill.
- Educating Staff on Military/Veteran Culture.
- Advocating for and hiring a Veteran Resources Coordinator.
- Creating and foster relationships across campus and colleges for students and staff.
Workgroup’s Current Projects:

- Developing a Transition Assistance Program.
- Monitoring Federal and State Legislature that affects Student Veterans.
- Creating a communication tool for staff and students on Military Transcript Articulation.
- Being available to administration for research and feedback on the Tuition Assistance DoD–MOU and President Obama’s “Principles of Excellence”.
Workgroup’s Success:

- By developing relationships across campus and colleges we have created an environment where we trust and count on each other. In a sense we have become each other’s “Ranger Buddy”.
Resources that could help you:

- Veteran Website
- Veteran Lounge
- Veteran Staff Connection Programs
- Communication with student and staff
- Brown bag lunches
- Federal and State VA Providers
How do you fit into the puzzle?