Veterans’ Voices: Personal Stories of Combat and Peace

You have a story to tell

Whether you’ve written about your service experience in the past, or are interested in articulating and sharing your experiences through writing in the future, we encourage you to participate in the creation of a literary magazine created and produced by Western Illinois University student veterans.

Not sure how to tell your story?
Want to find a community of writers who have stories similar to yours?
Want to explore creative writing in a safe zone?

Attend one of the following workshops
3rd floor computer classroom of the Malpass Library:

Monday, February 16th & March 2nd from 12:00-1:30
Tuesday, February 17th & March 3rd from 9:00-10:30

In our first meeting, we'll discuss the literary magazine and opportunities for involvement, read work by other veterans, and complete a variety of writing exercises aimed at telling your story.

In our second meeting, we’ll workshop your completed drafts as a writing community, giving feedback and making suggestions for revision before you submit your work.

Saturday, March 14th from 1:00-4:00
This workshop is a compressed opportunity, allowing students to draft and workshop in the same day. This workshop is geared at students who cannot attend the weekly workshops due to scheduling conflicts.

Can’t attend a workshop?

Submit your writing to Veterans’ Voices: Personal Stories of Combat and Peace. Email your submission as a word attachment to veteranvoices2@gmail.com by April 1, 2015 at midnight.

Want to get involved and serve as a reader or editor? Please email Barbara Harroun at bc-harroun@wiu.edu or Jacque Wilson-Jordan at j-wilson-jordan@wiu.edu.

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