



MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEK

NOVEMBER 7 - 11, 2016

THANK YOU TO
OUR SERVICE MEN
AND WOMEN

Monday - Tuesday, Nov. 7 - 8 -- Stuff the Holiday Stockings

Drop off your stocking stuffers to be donated to the residents of the Veteran's Home in Quincy, IL. You may leave donated items or pick up a suggested list for donations at the drop box at the University Union Concourse from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. You may also drop off stocking stuffers at additional locations from Nov. 7 - 30. These locations are ROTC in Horrabin 103; Office of the Registrar, Sherman Hall; Veterans Resource Center; Associate Vice President for Student Services, University Union; Career Resource Center, Memorial Hall and outside the first floor elevator in Stipes Hall. A suggested list of items is also available at wiu.edu/veterans.

Yellow Ribbon Campaign - Pick up a yellow ribbon for your lapel to show your support for our troops. Ribbons will be available at the University Union Concourse from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 7 - Wednesday, Nov. 30 -- Fallen Soldiers

Scholarship - Applications are being accepted for the spring 2017 term. For eligibility guidelines, or to apply, visit wiu.edu/veterans. The deadline to submit application materials is Nov. 27.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 -- America's White Table Display

Knoblauch Café, 239 Knoblauch Hall, will display a symbol for and remembrance to fallen, missing, and captive service members. Lunch is available from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Meals are \$7 per person and \$3.50 (half-price) for veterans and service members. The menu is a turkey and bacon panini with avocado mayo or veggie panini with pesto, baked potato soup and pumpkin praline torte. Open to all students and staff. Call (309) 298-2284 to make reservations. Carry-outs are also available. **Take a veteran to lunch!**

Tuesday, Nov. 8 -- Restrepo

- This documentary is a poignant, up-close look at the experiences of service men and women on the front lines. National Geographic presents a riveting film that chronicled a platoon of U.S. soldiers in Korengal Valley. This movie focuses on the journey into combat for a 15-man outpost. A panel of veterans will be available to answer brief questions after the movie. The content is not suitable for children. The program will begin at 3 p.m. in the Sandburg Theatre, University Union, and is open to students, staff, faculty and the community.

Wednesday, Nov. 9 -- Macbeth - As part of the global year-long celebration of William Shakespeare, on the 400th anniversary of his death, the WIU Departments of English and History, and the Veterans Resource Center, will sponsor a four-film series this fall representing different plays and styles of cinematic adaptations of Shakespeare's work. In honor of Veteran's Day, the third installment in the series begins at 6:30 pm in the Sandburg Theatre is *Macbeth* (See-Saw films, 2015), starring Michael Fassbender. This film provides a new telling of the familiar story of murder and betrayal set in medieval Scotland, downplaying the elements of magic present in Shakespeare's play and instead considering the impact of Macbeth's career as a soldier on the tragic events that unfold as he makes his bid for power. A brief interdisciplinary panel discussion, featuring Dr. Jen McNabb (History), Dr. Chris Morrow (English) and John Kennealy (President, WIU Veterans Club), will follow the film, and the audience will be invited to participate in a Q&A to consider the film's themes. The free program is open to the public.

Thursday, Nov. 10 -- SITREP ~ Veteran Perspectives on Combat and Peace - Announcing the 2016-17 campaign to introduce an innovative writing and publication project for veterans and service members. The open house will be held in the Veterans Resource Center from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. All interested veterans and service members are invited to stop in and learn more about this exciting venture, cosponsored by the Buchanan Center for the Arts, the WIU English and Journalism Department and the Veterans Resource Center.

Veterans Day - Friday, Nov. 11

Veterans and Service Members Tribute Ceremony - The Western Illinois University Macomb Campus will conduct a tribute ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Sherman Hall flagpole. Join Interim Provost and Academic Vice President Kathleen Neumann, WIU's Army ROTC Color Guard, Veterans Club President John Keneally, Board of Trustees student member Wil Gradle, applied music major Zachary Palmer, Interim Vice President for Student Services Ronald Williams and School of Music Professor Bruce Briney as they lead a ceremony to recognize all veterans and service men and women. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Sherman Hall Auditorium, third floor.

Oral History Project - The Western Illinois Museum and the Warren County Museum are seeking veterans who are willing to provide an interview about their time in the military. A reception to launch the initiative and honor veterans will be from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the Western Illinois Museum located at 201 South Lafayette Street, Macomb, IL. Sponsored by the Buchanan Center for the Arts; *SITREP: Veteran Perspectives on Combat and Peace* magazine; the Warren County History Museum; the Western Illinois Museum; and the Western Illinois University Veterans Resource Center.

Hometown Hero Day - WIU Athletics is recognizing veterans and service members. There is no admission to the volleyball game beginning at 6 p.m. and half-price admission (\$5) to the women's basketball game that follows. Both games will be held in Western Hall and all veterans are welcome!

Veterans Day Concert - The Western Illinois University Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Mike Fansler, will present a concert in honor of American military veterans and their families. With patriotic selections, rousing Sousa marches and music evoking wartime struggle, the ensemble will convey the multitude of emotions inherent in military service. The concert will include a guest performance by Dr. Ron Williams, WIU Interim Vice President for Student Services, who will narrate the powerful Aaron Copland composition "Lincoln Portrait." Master Sergeant Douglas Mattsey, Air National Guard Band of the Midwest, will serve as master of ceremonies. The free concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the COFAC Recital Hall and is open to the public.

Veterans and Service Members Discount - University Union Bookstore - Veterans and service members will receive a 20 percent discount on all clothing and gift items by presenting a military ID between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Compliments of Sodexo - Veterans and service members will receive a small drink free of charge at Dividends, Sbarro, Einstein's, and in the residence hall dining centers until close.



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