OUR MISSION AT IOWA

While some veterans on campus need help, most – by far – are exceptional in some way and are a grossly underutilized resource -- and it is our duty to harness that resource
THE 3 QUESTIONS WE ASK EVERY VETERAN

- What did you do?
- Where did you serve?
- Did you like the military? (How big a part of your identity was your service?)
  - Sets the tone for their experience and helps you understand their individual experience and expertise
Allen is an Air Force veteran, and he earned a bachelor of science degree in 2003 in Journalism from the University of Florida using his Montgomery G.I. Bill. He worked as a journalist in New York City and Los Angeles for 7 years then moved to Portland, Ore. where he worked with student veterans for 3 years at Portland State University before moving to Iowa City in April of 2013.

Favorite quote: “… they’ve done studies, you know – 60% of the time … it works every time.” – Brian Fantana

Christine earned a bachelor of arts degree in Psychology from Oklahoma State University, a master’s degree in Clinical Psychology from Ball State University and completed 5 years of doctoral training in Counseling Psychology at the University of Iowa. Christine also completed two years of practica at the Iowa City VA Mental Health Clinic.

Favorite Quote: “Don’t ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself what makes you come alive and then go do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.” – Howard Thurman
THE VETERAN SERVICES OFFICE
111 UNIVERSITY COMMUNICATION CENTER

Do we have a map or pics from outside—or maybe the one from the Open house?
UI VETERAN SERVICES INITIAL INITIATIVES

Military Culture Education for faculty and staff
   (6 sessions so far …)
Peer mentoring network (transfers only)
MST/Bi-stander intervention workshop (Spring ‘14)
Veteran Orientation
Specific admissions criteria
Veterans Day luau
IOWA CONSORTIUM OF VETERAN EXCELLENCE (ICOVE)
Iowa Consortium of Veteran Excellence

Community Services
- Employer Services

Student Veteran Services
- Military Transition Course
- Career Transition Lab
- Peer Mentoring Program
- Family Services

University Personnel Services
- Academic Staff Education
- Student Health Staff Education
UI VETERAN ENROLLMENT (BY CHAPTER)

Veteran Student Services

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UI VETERAN ENROLLMENT (FALL TERM)

Certifications

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Veteran Student Services
The University of Iowa
UI STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

- White, 74.00%
- Hispanic, 7.00%
- Asian, 3.00%
- Black, 4.00%
- Unknown, 22.00%
COMBAT VETS

University of Iowa Students: 31%
(Fall 2013)
BATTLE OF THE G.P.A.s

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UI UNDERGRAD VETERANS BY MAJOR

Average Age: 25
GPA: 3.22

Major

Journ/Comm
Business
Engineering
Psychology
Interdepartmental Studies
Poli.Sci.
Art
History
Economics
International Studies
UI POST-BAC VETERANS BY MAJOR

Average Age: 33
28% are Female
UI STUDENT VETERAN BRANCHES

- Army, 46.58%
- Marine, 17.81%
- Navy, 16.44%
- Air Force, 16.44%
UPCOMING PROJECTS:

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN IOWA VETERAN
WOMEN AND THE MILITARY
MASCULINITY AND THE MILITARY
VETERAN MEMORIAL & SCHOLARSHIP

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