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## VETERANS UPWARD BOUND 26TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Veterans Upward Bound celebrated its 26th annual awards banquet this year at the VFW Post #1298. Our program is the only one in the state of Kentucky and we serve veterans from Warren, Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan and Simpson counties. The banquet took place on August 9. Our guest speaker was Dr. Don Butler, Chairman of Military Liaison Board. VUB gave out the highest number of scholarships, totaling \$4,500, than it has in the past and honored 45 degree completers, the second highest number ever.



Dr. Don Butler, guest speaker



Dr. Martha Sales, TRiO director



Floyd Houston, Commander of VFW Post #6937

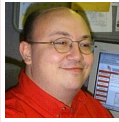


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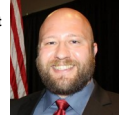
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Michael Wittkopf receiving the \$1,000 MOAA Scholarship from Lt. Col. Roy Lawrence



Jacob Barker receiving a \$700 MOAA Scholarship from Lt. Col. Roy Lawrence



Wyatt Southerland receiving the \$500 American Legion Scholarship from Lt. Col. Mike Kenney



Tricia Turcotte receiving the \$500 SOKY Veterans Council Scholarship from Kent Johnson



Buck Parker receiving for his wife, Amy, the \$500 VFW Post #1298 Scholarship from Dean Frazier



David Crane receiving the \$300 Spillers Scholarship from Davy Stone, VUB director



Dominic Kelly receiving the \$200 Joshua Ferriell Memorial Scholarship from Betty Wolf and Frank Ferriell



Buck Parker receiving for his wife, Amy, the \$100 WKU Bookstore Scholarship from Jessica Chaney Harper



Philip Parsons receiving the Alumnus of the Year award from Beth England, VUB adult education specialist



Jesse Harmon receiving the Student of the Year award from Joshua Denman, VUB tutor



Jason Botts, Richard Henderson, and Joseph Hunter receiving degree completion awards from David Angle, VUB adult education specialist



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# WKU

## The Director's Desk



As some of you may have already heard, VUB Counselor/Coordinator Rick Wright has announced his retirement effective the end of December 2018. As Director, I wanted to take a few moments to thank Rick for all he's done for VUB at WKU.

Rick has been a part of our team since 2011, and he quickly became a huge supporter of the Bowling Green veterans community. Rick has served on the Southern Kentucky Veterans Council as well as Bowling Green's Military Liaison Board, and in 2017 he was selected by the Kentucky Veteran of the Year Steering Committee as the 2017 Kentucky Veteran of the Year's *Male Distinguished Friend of Veterans* award. Rick's dedication to his work at VUB has meant we've sent record numbers of veterans to school, and whoever we hire as our next Coordinator/Counselor will have very big shoes to fill.



Of course, Rick will still be here through the end of the year, helping our participants determine the best path toward their academic goals. So if you see him, make sure to tell him how much his help has meant to you, and give him a big "Congrats!" on his impending retirement.

Davy Stone  
Director, VUB @ WKU



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SEP 3	Labor Day, VUB Closed
SEP 8	ACT Test Date
SEP 28	ACT Registration Deadline for OCT 27
OCT 27	ACT Test Date
NOV 2	ACT Registration Deadline for DEC 8
NOV 11	Veterans Day
NOV 21-23	Thanksgiving Holiday, VUB Closed
DEC 8	ACT Test Date
DEC 17-31	WKU Winter Break, VUB Closed
JAN 1	New Year's Day, VUB Closed
JAN 11	ACT Registration Deadline for FEB 9
JAN 21	MLK Day, VUB Closed
FEB 9	ACT Test Date

\*Please call early for information on test dates. VUB may pay testing fees, but to do so we must have your application at least six weeks prior to the registration postmark deadline.