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Veterans Upward Bound held their 22nd annual awards banquet at the Carroll Knice-ly Conference Center on WKU's south campus on May 2.

We were honored this year to have as our quest speaker Tonya Archey, Director of Military Student Services.



Tonya Archey, Military Student Services

This year's banquet was the eighth year of awarding the Col. Joe Wright Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Military Officers Association of America Cumberland Trace Chapter. The recipients of the two \$700 scholarship were Joseph Hunter and Philip Parsons.

Joseph is attending WKU majoring in electrical engineering. Joseph is also this year's nominee for the NAVUB scholarship. The winner will be announced in mid-summer, 2014.

Philip graduated from Hopkinsville Community College this spring with



Joseph Hunter, MOAA Scholarship recipient, and Jim Wright

his AAS in counseling. He'll be attending WKU this fall to attain his bachelor's degree.

Other scholarship recipients were Jacob Peterson, receiving a scholarship of \$500 from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1298.



Jacob Peterson, VFW Scholarship recipient, and Susan Slaton

Jacob is attending SKYCTC majoring in political science.

Brad Lyons received the \$500 scholarship from the American Legion Post #23. Brad will be attending WKU in the Fall 2014 semester.



Brad Lyons, American Legion Scholarship recipient, and Mike Kenney

Kevin Barton received the \$500 scholarship from Ford's Furniture. Kevin is attending WKU majoring in advanced manufacturing.



Kevin Barton, Ford's Furniture scholarship recipient, and Davy Stone

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John Henning received the \$300 Spiller scholarship. John is attending Daymar College majoring in paralegal studies.



Col. Spiller and John Henning, Spiller Scholarship recipient.

Bob Wilson received the \$100 WKU Bookstore scholarship. Bob is attending WKU doing graduate studies in leadership dynamics.



Bob Wilson, Alumnus of the Year recipient, and Davy Stone

Bob was also our *Alumnus of the Year* award winner.

Student of the Year was awarded to both Kevin Barton and Matt Broce. Kevin is attending WKU and Matt is attending WKU majoring in finance.



Kevin Barton, Student of the Year recipient, and Rick Wright.



Matt Broce, Student of the Year recipient, and Tyler Pruden

This year's postsecondary degree completers were:

- James Arterburn, Spring 2013—WKU
- Nick Basham, Fall 2013—University of Nebraska
- Donnie Bland, Spring 2013—Fox Valley Technical College
- Raymond Durlin, Fall 2013—WKU
- Teresa Jameson, Fall 2013—WKU
- Carlos Lee, Spring 2014—SKYCTC
- Tami Madson, Spring 2014—SKYCTC
- Christopher Pasley, Fall 2013—Daymar College
- Melvin Ross, Fall 2013—WKU
- Eric Sanders, May 2014—WKU

VUB students that have completed our program and applied to or enrolled in postsecondary education during 2013/2014 are:

WKU

Eric Alford
Tyler Anderson
Kevin Barton
Michael Basham
Brian Beshears
Matt Broce
Scott Brown
Logan Brumitt
Kenny Bryant
Tim Bryant
Cory Campbell
Cameron Cantu
Samantha Collins
Ronald Cooper
Chris Cunningham
James Daniel
Vernetta Douglas
John Enlow
Daniel Gill
Russell Gonzales
Robert Gregory
Robbie Harless
Brandon Heninger
Joe Hunter
Jamie Jagers
Dale Korn
Larry Leezer
Herbert Loper
Kristina Loper
Lucas McCrory
Becky McNulty
Jessica Mendoza
Larry Milan
Michael Mitchell
Josh Moore
Shawn O'Keefe
Dustin Perry
Jackson Pryor
Angel Ramos
David Reed
Ken Robertson
Brandon Russell
Dieter Schneider

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The Director's Desk



Greetings! Today I want to tell you about an honor received by one of our staff members.

On May 30th, 2014, VUB instructor David Angle was one of 7 veterans who had a brick laid in his honor at the Veterans Memorial Park outside the Warren County courthouse. David, a US Army veteran, served from 1983 to 1986 and earned the rank of Sergeant. David's brother Dennis, a Navy veteran, also received a brick at the ceremony, and both of their bricks were placed adjacent to one already in the courtyard honoring their father, David A. Angle, who served in the Army Air Force from 1945 to 1947.

Besides being one of the instructors with VUB, David is also an alumni of VUB. He joined the program in 1998 before going to college, and in 2005 he was named our program's "Alumnus of the Year." VUB alumni Joanna Jones and Kevin Barton also have bricks at the memorial, but David is the first VUB staff member to receive this honor. We here at VUB are

extremely proud of David, both for his years of service to our country, as well as his years of service to Bowling Green area veterans.



David Angle with his stepmother, Elizabeth, near the brick placed in his honor.



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VA Regional Office, Louisville
(502) 566-4482

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JUN 14

ACT Test Date

JUL 4

Independence Day, VUB Closed

AUG 8

Registration Deadline for ACT, Sep 13

SEP 1

Labor Day, VUB Closed

SEP 13

ACT Test Date

SEP 19

Registration Deadline for ACT, Oct 25

OCT 25

ACT Test Date

NOV 7

Registration Deadline for ACT, Dec 13

NOV 11

Veterans Day & Remembrance Day

NOV 27-28

Thanksgiving Holiday, VUB Closed

DEC 13

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.