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.

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 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 is attending SKYCTC majoring in political science.

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

Brad Lyons received the $500 scholarship from Ford’s Furniture. Kevin is attending WKU majoring in advanced manufacturing.

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

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

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.

- 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 Jaggers  
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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Jeremy Schott
Nathan Shepherd
Kristin Smith
Timothy Smith
Chris Spears
Daniel Stoneburg
Donovan Todd
Paul Wells
Marvin Williams
Matt Wilson
Johnathon Yates
Cody Zimmerman

SKYCTC
Houston Bradstreet
Randall Bratcher
Jennifer Burgess
Terry Burr
Bobby Burrell
Glenn Cook
Nathan Copas
Charles Cotton
Ray Dinser
Tommy Fravala
James Givens
Dave Glover
Terry Glover
Johnathan Graves
Joseph Ignacio
Billy Jennings

Bobby Jent
Anthony Johnson
Burke Kaplan
Cheri Kaplan
Patsy Leech
Ryan McKenzie
Billy Mitchell
Amel Pleh
Terry Roundtree
Renee Shipman
Richard Solloway
Zach Toney
Duane Tucker
Matt Tucker
Adam VanDurmen
Phillip White
Mike Williams
Mike Wilson

We here at VUB wish to extend our thanks to all our guests who attended this year’s banquet and made it a resounding success. We want to remind all our students that we owe our success to your participation in our program.

The scholarships we make available is our way of honoring a few of those students. Those students interested in scholarship opportunities for next year should apply between mid-March to early spring. Check with VUB if you are interested: 745-5310.

A community-based outpatient clinic for veterans will be celebrating its grand opening in Fairview Plaza on June 2.

Humana Inc. is heading the project. Humana is a for-profit American managed health care company that markets and administers health care facilities. The space at 600 U.S. 31-W By-Pass will be 8,811 square feet.

The clinic will be serving veterans from the counties of Warren, Barren, and Simpson.

The new facility will be offering services not available with Bowling Green’s original VA facility, Corpcare, such as an in-house social worker, psychiatrist, dietician, and pharmacist.

Veterans will be teamed with a LPN, RN, and a physician in what is call PAC teams.

Notes and News
WHO ARE AMERICA’S MOST BELOVED VETERANS?
From every generation of Americans that has gone to war, the names of a few veterans are added to our nation’s collective memory—some for selflessness and courage under fire, some for national leadership in tough times, some for their celebrity.

During the month of May, The American Legion Magazine invites veterans to visit their website—www.legion.org/belovedveterans—and pick their candidates for America’s most beloved veterans. Veterans can cast up to 25 votes for veterans from nearly every war era. If a veteran doesn’t see a favorite on the list, he or she can submit a name or two. By giving Americans an opportunity to learn about, remember and celebrate our most famous veterans, The American Legion hopes to bring attention to the honorable nature of military service, teach some history and, perhaps, refresh our memories.

Veterans receiving the most votes will be featured in the November issue of The American Legion Magazine and online.

(Adapted from an article in The American Legion Magazine, May 2014 issue)
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*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.

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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.

[Image: David Angle with his stepmother, Elizabeth, near the brick placed in his honor.]