“The goal is to focus on key issues and support programs ranging from leadership training, education, employment readiness, and transition support.”

**PNW Regional Student Conference**

The University of Washington Tacoma will host the 3rd Annual Pacific Northwest Regional Student Veteran Conference from April 19 – 21, 2018. Each year, a different university, community, or technical college campus in the PNW hosts and organizes this event to celebrate the success of student veterans as they navigate through higher education and transition to the workforce.

**Volunteers Needed!**

Currently, the Veterans and Military Resource Center are actively seeking volunteers to assist with this important event. You don’t need to be a veteran or military dependent, or current student to volunteer, but respect for veteran issues is a must. Volunteers who commit at least four hours of service will have their $25 conference fee waived should they wish to attend.

Please visit PNW Regional Student Veteran Conference for additional details.

**Academic Advising Days**

Advisors will be available for student veterans in the VMRC (TLB 307A) on the following dates:

- **April 2, 6, 23**: 12 – 1pm | academic advising
- **April 9**: 12 – 1pm | Summer 2018 class registration
- **May 3-4**: 12 – 1pm | Autumn 2018 class registration
- **May 16**: 12 – 1pm | new student veterans Summer 2018 registration
- **June 15**: 12 – 1pm | new student veterans Autumn 2018 registration
Upcoming VIBE Events

Grit City Mondays
with Travis Daigle
12:30 – 1:30pm | TLB 307A

April 9th: Vision: Begin with the End
April 16th: Essential Principles of Health
April 30th: Human Resources
May 7th: Series Recap

Technical Tuesdays
12:30 – 1:30pm | TLB 307A

April 10th, 17th
Developing your Cash Flow with John Morosco, Lacey SBDC

April 24th, May 1st, May 8th
Pitching Your Business Outside the Box with Heidi Grace

2018 VIBE Business Plan Competition is near!

The VIBE Business Plan Competition is a great opportunity for entrepreneurial-minded students and veterans to showcase their business plans to investors. The competition promotes new business creation in the South Sound. This is not just for business students! Students from all majors are welcome to participate.

The screening round for executive summaries are due by April 13 by midnight and winners will be notified and advanced to the next round on April 20.

For additional details, visit the VIBE Business Plan Competition 2018 website!

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child which emphasizes the importance of children in military communities.

Celebrate with us in the VMRC (TLB 307A) on April 13 from 12:30 – 1:30pm.

VIBE Brown Bag Series
Wednesdays from 12:30 – 1:30pm | TLB 307A

April 11th: Gordon Alvord, owner of Rainier Flight Services
April 18th: Mike Runion, owner of 7 Seas Brewery
April 25th: Nick Timm, owner of Tart Hard Cider
May 2nd: Noel Shillito, owner of Shillito Law
May 9th: Katie Crain

Vet Corps Navigator Position Opening

The WDVA Vet Corps will be accepting applications during May 2018 for a new Vet Corps Navigator here at UW Tacoma. No prior experience needed. For more information, see or email Eric Ballentine at vetnav@uw.edu.