

The Veterans Upward Bound Program at East Central University would like to invite you to join us for our **2016 Veterans and Military Appreciation Day!** We are excited to tell you we will begin our activities at **9 am in the Chickasaw Business and Conference Center** inside the Stonecipher School of Business Building on the East Central University Campus located at **830 E Main, Ada, OK 74820**.

Vendors will consist of organizations, businesses, and employers that provide services and/or opportunities for veterans, guard members, reservists, and their families. The vendor tables will be available at 9 am and will be open and available until at least 1 pm. The program will begin promptly at 10 am. Our guest speaker will be Waco Blakley, who currently serves as the OIF/OEF Veteran Patient Advocate at the OKC VA Medical Center. In addition, the Bret D. Isenhower Scholarship recipient will be recognized during the program. Lunch will again be provided to all in attendance (first come, first serve) and is made possible through generous donations from local businesses. Door prizes for military service members, also made available by local businesses and vendors, will be awarded during lunch. **This event is free and open to the public!!**

Thursday, May 19, 2016 – Veterans and Military Appreciation Day

9:00 am - Vendor Tables available (*those who have confirmed as of 3/24/16 are listed below)

10:00 am - Program

11:30 am -(or immediately following the program) Lunch will be provided

Door prize drawings

Vendor tables available

1:30 pm – All activities conclude

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Mary Meeks at 580-559-5541 or via email at mmeeks@ecok.edu. In addition, if you or your organization are interested in hosting a table, contact me as soon as possible, as space is limited. **Please share this invitation!**

Thank you so much for helping us to make this a successful event! I look forward to seeing you **on Thursday, May 19, 2016!!**

Respectfully,

Mary Meeks

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Vendors who are confirmed as of 3/24/16:

American Legion Post 72 American Military University Arbuckle Truck Driving School Inc.
Central Tech Truck Driver Training Chickasaw Nation - Medical Center Choctaw Nation Career Development
Combat Infantryman's Association Communication Federal Credit Union Dept of VA MRO Education Liaison
Dept of VA VR&E Diane Loser, Jewelry Consultant ECU-Educational Opportunity Center
Heavy Equipment College of Oklahoma Military One Source OK Dept Human Services
OK Dept of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Ok Dept of Veterans Affairs
OKANG Employment Coordination Program OKANG Family Assistance Center
OKANG Transition Assistance OKC VA Health Care System(Suicide Prevention)
OKC VAMC Homeless Program OKC VAMC-OIF/OEF/New Dawn Office
Oklahoma School of Welding Oklahoma Veterans Council Oklahoma Women Veterans - OKC Chapter
Oklahoma Women Veterans - Tulsa Chapter Oklahoma Works OSU Institute of Technology
Paralyzed Veterans of America Vet Center OKC/Tulsa & Mobile Vet Center