

THE VETERANS' VIEW

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THE ELEVENTH HOUR

BY JULIE SANDERS

On November 11th, 1918, German officials met with the Allies in a railcar in Compiegne, France to sign an armistice agreement which ended World War I once and for all.

The United States now recognizes November 11th as Veterans Day, to honor not just those who died in the wars, but all who have served.

On Veterans Day, be sure to thank a veteran for the sacrifices they and their families have made to ensure a life of freedom in the United States.

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TOP GUN





THE FEW, THE PROUD





TANK COMMANDER







NAVY SEAL





COAST GUARD RESCUE SWIMMER



AMERICAN SNIPER







WHAT CAN VUB DO FOR VETERANS?

Veterans Upward Bound was established by the Department of Education as a part of the Trio program to help veterans achieve their educational goals in 1972. This program is 100% free to eligible veterans and can help veterans who struggle with motivation, knowledge of the application process. We have programs to build skills in math and language arts to help veterans pass entrance exams. Other services we offer are mentoring, career counseling, tutoring, resume building, forms assistance, practice exams, even Rosetta Stone for learning a new language.

Lora Lea Pickering and Julie Sanders are here to help. Call 316.978.6742 to set up an appointment, or if you know of a veteran who could benefit from our help. Virtual appointments are also available by visiting <u>www.wichita.edu/VUB.</u>







See more tips at <u>https://www.readandspell.com/us/tips-for-adult-learners</u>

CHALLENGES OF BEING AN ADULT LEARNER

BY JULIE SANDERS

Learning as an adult won't be anything like you remember it in high school or your younger years. Your emotions and experience can become stumbling blocks and they'll be harder to overcome. Here are some tips to keep you going.

MANAGE YOUR LEARNING

Prepare for class by reading the material ahead of time. Be aware of your weaknesses and design ways to overcome them.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Don't shy away because it's difficult – rise to the task and overcome. You can do it. **MEET OTHER STUDENTS**

Increasing your network, younger and older, helps you adapt to your learning environment.

Community Connection



Veterans Upward Bound Virtual Art Expo

Is seeking art now through Oct 30th!

Eligible to enter: • Veterans • Veteran Spouses • Veteran Children • Student Veterans •

Military (AD, R, NG) • Mlitary Spouses • Military Children •

Service providers to Military and Veterans

Submit your entry via email to: veterans.upwardbound@wichita.edu Learn more: https://www.voutube.com/watch?v=k4LG9Fv_pPk



All art pieces entered will be featured on VUB's YouTube channel from Nov 2nd through Nov 20th.

> No competition No prizes Just art!

Scan the QR code for a link to an informational video, or visit

Got 5 minutes?

Please take our survey to better assess the needs of veterans as we move through the COVID-19 pandemic.

Scan the QR code or click the link to access the survey. All participants will receive a small prize!

https://wichitastate.col.qualtrics.co m/jfe/form/SV_86eywRXhMFI2C9v



SUBMIT YOUR ART! VETERANS.UPWARDBOUND@WICHITA.EDU

https://www.youtube.com /watch?v=k4LG9Fy_pPk

DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!

Veterans Coming Home Salute 2020



Due to COVID-19 concerns, **KPTS-Channel 8** is changing its premier Veterans Coming Home Salute to an on-air program. At 8 p.m. on Nov. 5, we will honor local veterans who have demonstrated outstanding service to their country, fellow veterans, and their community.



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Program Keynote Major General David A. Weishaar

Major General David A. Weishaar was appointed the Adjutant General of Kansas on April 1, 2020.

As the Adjutant General, he leads the 7,000 Soldiers and Airmen of the Kansas Army and Air National Guard and is the principal military advisor to the Governor. To discover more about Major General David A. Weishaar, go to **kpts.org**.







Pick up your free tickets at the front desk at Robert D. Love Downtown YMCA | 402 N. Market

Join us at the Downtown Y for turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and all the fixin's, prepared by The Lord's Diner!

*Tickets may be redeemed for one free meal. One ticket per person, must be present to receive meal. All meals served as carry-out only. Masks required for entry. Present ticket for a free city bus ride to the dinner.

VETERAN'S DAY DEALS

Wednesday, November 11 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Shocker-Sports Grill & Free bowling games for veterans, Lones thanks our veterans and active duty military! and their families! Includes rental shoes.*



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