

# Montgomery County, MD - Veterans Network Directory

## Maryland Colleges and Universities

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### Bowie State University – Military Resource Center

Thurgood Marshall Library - Suite 1126

301-860-3997 (V)

E-mail: [militaryresourcecenter@bowiestate.edu](mailto:militaryresourcecenter@bowiestate.edu)

[www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/cert-courses-and-continuing-ed/military-resource-center/](http://www.bowiestate.edu/academics-research/cert-courses-and-continuing-ed/military-resource-center/)

Serve the military student population attending the university by providing linkages to resources and programs designed to assist in the pursuit of a college degree.

- **Assistance and guidance:** The MRC provides support in the resolution of issues and concerns that a student may have in navigating through their academic career. It assists the student in identifying the appropriate method for resolution and provides assistance and direction in acquiring the solution. The MRC works closely with the university's academic and student services offices to assist the student in creating the pathway to a resolution. The MRC established linkages with all of the various offices to ensure a seamless resolution pathway.
- **Networking:** The MRC is designed to be a Point of Contact for students and veterans. It is a centralized location of information and for the interaction of veterans and the military community. The MRC maintains useful and informative material and resources which are available for assistance as well as an environment which is comfortable for social interaction.
- **Student Organization:** The MRC is the home of the Student Veterans Association. This organization serves as an advocacy and social entity for the veteran students at Bowie State.

### Salisbury University – Veterans Services

[www.salisbury.edu/veterans](http://www.salisbury.edu/veterans)

410-543-6189 (V)

The mission of Veteran Services within the Office of the Registrar is to provide information regarding certification for educational benefits and advocacy support of all Salisbury University veteran and military affiliated students and to assist them toward graduation. The office aims to increase awareness of and solutions for student veteran education matters through a "One Door" system of referrals. The office also strongly encourages members to actively participate on campus as well as within the Salisbury community.

The Student Military and Veterans Association (SMVA) assists students at Salisbury University in getting involved in student life through camaraderie, advocacy, and service to community. SMVA is committed to engaging student veterans, dependents, and supporters in their successful transition through academia and by improving the quality of their university experience.

### Towson University – Veterans Center

E-mail: [tuvetcenter@towson.edu](mailto:tuvetcenter@towson.edu)

410-704-2992 (V)

[www.towson.edu/veterans/index](http://www.towson.edu/veterans/index)

The Veterans Center provides educational, social and personal enrichment opportunities for the veteran community of Towson University. The Center seeks to create an enhanced learning environment by providing veteran students with support and resources in a veteran-friendly atmosphere, and by addressing the unique issues and challenges that veteran students face when entering into the university environment. Staff at the Center will assist veterans with information regarding the G.I. Bill, VA services, financial aid, and guidance through the university application and enrollment processes. The Center is staffed by the Coordinator of Veterans Services, an administrative assistant and veteran student assistants. The Veterans Center is the one-stop-shop for securing information necessary to successfully make the transition to college life.

### **Towson's Coordinator of Veterans Services**

Patrick Young is the Coordinator of Veterans Services and is in charge of the daily operation of the Veterans Center. He served in the Infantry with the United States Marine Corps from 2001-2005. He is currently the chair of Towson's Veterans Concerns Committee and volunteers with multiple veteran lead service efforts around Baltimore. He can be reached at 410-704-2991, [pyoung@towson.edu](mailto:pyoung@towson.edu). His office is in Psychology Building, room 107, the Veterans Center. He can assist student veterans with the transition to Towson University and with issues or concerns they may have.

### **Towson University Student Veterans Group**

All students who are veterans of the military are welcome to join the Student Veterans Group. The group sponsors speakers of interest to veterans, collects goods from the campus to ship to deployed troops, sponsors other community service activities, and allows veterans to come together in a risk-free environment.

### **Adviser to Towson University Student Veterans Group**

Tracy Miller advises the Towson Student Veterans group. She serves on a Baltimore County group to coordinate services for returning veterans. Tracy is happy to serve as an unofficial academic adviser to any of the veterans on campus. Her office is located in the Academic Advising Center, Lecture Hall Building, room 3. Her e-mail address is [tmiller@towson.edu](mailto:tmiller@towson.edu), and her phone number is 410-704-3583.

## **University of Baltimore – Bob Parsons Veterans Center**

Academic Center, Room 129

410-837-5909 (V)

E-mail: [veteranscenter@ubalt.edu](mailto:veteranscenter@ubalt.edu)

[www.ubalt.edu/campus-life/veterans](http://www.ubalt.edu/campus-life/veterans)

The Bob Parsons Veterans Center connects you to the many resources available for military and veteran students at the University of Baltimore and offers support and resources in a military-friendly atmosphere. We're here to help you: connect with resources, services and support, get involved in University programming, become oriented to a university environment, and navigate the university and its offices; we can point you in the right direction and serve as your liaison. The Center is a fully staffed campus space where you can connect with military and veteran resources and students. Inside, you'll find: two computer labs, a kitchenette, a conference room and a lounge.

## **University of Maryland Baltimore County – Vets 2 Vets**

Melvin Green, Graduate Assistant for Veteran Student Services

301-314-0073 (V)

E-mail: [greenm1@umbc.edu](mailto:greenm1@umbc.edu)

[www.umbc.edu/ocss/get\\_connected/vets2vets.html](http://www.umbc.edu/ocss/get_connected/vets2vets.html)

Vets 2 Vets offers social networking opportunities, special events, and workshops to support students as they transition from "soldier to student."

**Veteran Peer Mentors:** The veteran peer mentor program is established to aid in the transition to life as a college student. By pairing experienced veteran students with incoming veterans, new students will have assistance from someone who understands their challenges as they enter life at UMBC.

Contact Danielle Allison at [allis2@umbc.edu](mailto:allis2@umbc.edu) for more information about Veteran Peer Mentors.

## **University of Maryland College Park**

E-mail: [vetstudentlife@umd.edu](mailto:vetstudentlife@umd.edu)

301-405-9605 (V)

Supports a seamless transition from military life to civilian college life and provides support for continued growth in mind, body, and spirit, carrying the pride and confidence established in the military into the college experience as well as future careers for veteran alumni.

## University of Maryland Eastern Shore – Education Benefits for Veterans

410-651-6412 (V)

The Admissions Office coordinates veteran services, and veterans are advised to contact the office for further information on admissions, tutorials, and special programs.

## University of Maryland University College – Veterans Resource Center

E-mail: [vrc@umuc.edu](mailto:vrc@umuc.edu)  
[www.umuc.edu/military-veterans](http://www.umuc.edu/military-veterans)

1-800-939-8682 (Toll Free)

The Veterans Resource Center offers separating servicemembers, veterans, and their families a complete inventory of timely information, insight, and support to help make informed decisions for a successful transition to civilian life.

UMUC's **Office of Veterans Initiatives and Outreach** provides support for university-wide student services and ensures veterans receive the resources, support, and advocacy needed to succeed in transitioning after the military, earning a degree, and starting a successful civilian career.

**UMUC Veterans Lounge:** In the UMUC Veterans Lounge, you can take advantage of local, state, and federal resources from the Department of Veterans Affairs and other third-party organizations. You can also meet with dedicated military and veteran staff who can help you with transitioning out of the service and into the classroom and a civilian career. Plus, you can use the computers and study room. The lounge is also home to the Veterans Resource Center and is located in Room 1441 in the Academic Center at Largo.

**Veterans Success Club:** This student-run club provides an in-person and online community for fellow veterans and their families. An approved chapter of the Student Veterans of America, UMUC's Veterans Success Club is dedicated to ensuring that veterans, active-duty servicemembers, reservists, and their family members have a voice on campus and are successful in fulfilling academic, employment, and support needs.