

## EAGLE OPS



### A Message from Dean McLamb

**Congratulations once again to our veteran students who recently graduated!**

We are thrilled about your future and all the possibilities it holds. Starting this new chapter can feel a bit nerve-racking, especially when you don't know what to expect. But remember—you don't have to do it alone. It truly takes a village, and here in the Military and Veteran Services Department, we are proud to be part of that village.

We also understand that some of you may need employment. Please be sure to check our page for information on the upcoming Resource Fair—a great opportunity to network and connect with potential employers. Additionally, we've included more job opportunities on page X for your convenience.

We hope to see you there!



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# Meet The Military & Veterans Services Team



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## Meet Our Veteran Care Team

"The team has been created to provide specialized advising and coaching support for military-connected students - veterans, spouses of veterans, or dependents of veterans - who plan to enroll or are currently enrolled at Wake Tech."



**Blair Turpin**

Director/Academic Advisor



**John Walston**

Academic Advisor



**Ashley Wheeler**

Success Coach



**Sonya Hayes**

Career Coach

To Schedule a Virtual Appointment Scan the QR Code or Click The Link Below:



[Click Here to Make a Virtual Appointment with a Member of the Care Team](#)

# Updates & Events

## Veterans Employment & Resource Summit

**Date & Time:** Thursday, June 12, 2025, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Location:** Wake Tech Conference Area - SWC Building L

**Hosted by:** Wake Tech in collaboration with NC State University

## College Calendar Summer 2025 Term

**June 2nd :** Last Day to Drop a Class with 100% Refund for 2nd 8-Week Session

**June 5th :** Last Day to Drop a Class with 75% refund for Summer 2nd 8-Week Session

**June 9th:** Last Day Withdraw with W Grade for Summer 1st 5-Week Session

**June 19th:** Last Day Withdraw with W Grade for Summer 1st 8-Week Session

## Scan QR Code



**Click Link:** Veterans Education Benefits

GI Bill® Website: <https://gibill.va.gov>

VA Education Call Center: 1.888.442.4551

Request Join Service Transcripts: <https://jst.doded.mil>

Request CCAF Transcripts: <https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/barnes/CCAF/>



# OPPORTUNITIES

## Come Join Us For The 2025 Veteran Resource Fair

Be One of the First 100 to Sign Up and Get a FREE Box Lunch!



THURSDAY, JUNE 12  
10 A.M. – 1 P.M.

**SOUTHERN WAKE CAMPUS**  
Building L, Conference Center

CONNECTING VETERANS AND THE COMMUNITY

- Networking opportunities
- Resources to aid job search
- Access to veteran support services



SCAN TO REGISTER

The event is open to veterans  
and active-duty service members.

Collaborative Partnership



**NC STATE UNIVERSITY**

Jeffrey Wright Military  
and Veteran Services



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# OPPORTUNITIES

## Looking for Employment?

If you're a veteran seeking employment, training, or career support, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) provides a wide range of resources designed specifically for you. click the link below to learn more:



[www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/veterans/findajob](http://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/veterans/findajob)

## Need Additional Funding for College? Check Out Scholarship America!



If you need financial support for college, Scholarship America is a great resource. They offer various scholarships to make higher education more accessible. Visit their website:

[www.scholarshipamerica.org](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org)



## Need Help Understanding Your VA Award Letter?



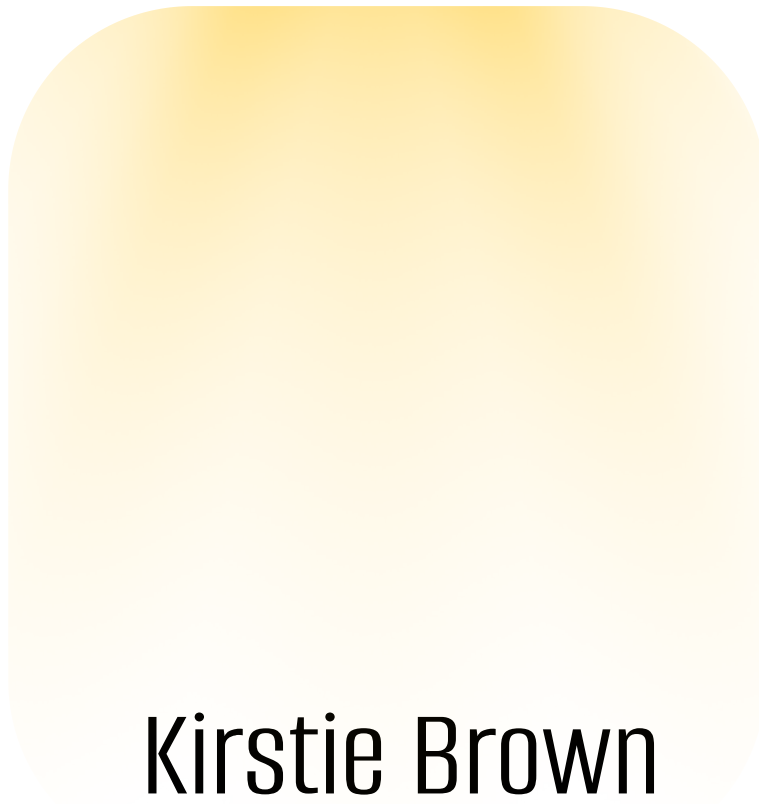
If you've recently received your VA award letter and are unsure about its meaning, you're not alone. This letter outlines key details about your education benefits, including the amount you can receive, how long the benefits last, and their uses. Understanding this information is essential for making informed decisions about your education and finances.

[www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/understandingyourawardletter.asp](http://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/understandingyourawardletter.asp)

# Veteran Spotlight

We are proud to recognize the dedication, sacrifice, and service of our veteran and dependent students and staff. Their academic achievements and contributions to the community and workplace deserve acknowledgment and celebration. Through our highlights, we ensure that their hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed.

## Junes' Student Spotlight: **Kirstie Brown**



**Kirstie Brown**

Kirstie, a first-generation college student, recently graduated from Wake Tech and secured acceptance into William Peace University. Despite the uncertainties that often accompany this journey, she demonstrated remarkable perseverance. Her hard work, dedication, and commitment to success have truly paid off. Congratulations, Kirstie! We are immensely proud of you and look forward to seeing the incredible impact you will make in the future!