

EAGLE OPS



A Message from Dean McLamb

Honoring Our Graduating Veterans

Dear Veteran and Dependent Students,

This month, we proudly dedicate our newsletter to celebrating the achievements of our graduating veterans. Graduating is a significant milestone in any journey. Still, for those who have balanced the demands of education with the call to serve, it represents something even greater: a testament to unwavering commitment and strength of character.

As you close this chapter and enter new opportunities, know that your impact continues—whether in your careers, communities, or wherever your path leads next.

Congratulations again, we are honored to have been a part of your journey and can't wait to see what you accomplish next!

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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

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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

May 18th: Last Day to Drop a Class with 100% Refund

May 19th: First Day of Summer Term

May 20th: Last Day to Drop a Class with 75% refund for Summer 1st-5wk session

May 22nd: Last Day to Drop a Class with 75% Refund for Summer Term

May 26th: College Holiday - College Closed

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VA Education Call Center: 1.888.442.4551

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

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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.

May's Student Spotlight: Younggran Phillips

Younggran won our newsletter naming contest with "Eagle Ops," a name that perfectly reflects our mission and drive. Congratulations, Younggran! Your contribution will help us connect and inspire moving forward.

Keep soaring!



Younggran is in her second year at Wake Tech, working toward an Associate in Applied Science in Business Administration, focusing on Marketing, and plans to graduate in Fall 2026. A U.S. Army veteran, she served as a 92G (Cook) from 2010 to 2012 at Fort Bliss, Texas. Outside of academics, she enjoys traveling—most recently to Washington, D.C., during the Cherry Blossom season—spending time with family, reading, gaming, and walking.

Her teenage child inspires her to keep moving forward.

One piece of advice Younggran would like to share with her fellow veterans is: "Whether big or small, the challenge, don't be afraid to ask questions!

Always connect with your professors and make a good impression on future students!"

GRADUATE SHOUT-OUT

Congratulations to the Following **Spring 2025** Veteran Graduates!

We We Wish You the Best!

John Ahenda
Bobby Amerson
Erik Anderson
Steven Benson
William Bostic
Quatrice Branch
Benjamin Burrell
Trellis Carraway
Thomas Cashwell
Cameron Caudle
Christian Chuquillanqui
Carletta Colter
Stuart Creel
Brett Feezle
Jessica Fisher
Jorge Gamero
Anthony Giola
Andrew Green
Jeremiah Green
John Hair
Matthew Hinnant
Rebekah Hoskins
Justin House
Daniel Jackson
Andriy Khmil
Julian Lambright
Tanisha Mack
Ricardo Martins
Logan Massey
Ryan McWhirt
Jared Mendoza-Arzola
April Miles

Aiyanna Moore
William Nelson
Salvatore Notarmaso
Aiyanna Parker
Kizzy Parson
Michele Pham
Keshera Phillips
Nathan Pope
James Porter
Dasia Price
Jeremy Ramos
Rocky Riviella
Bradley Robinson
Luiz Rocha
Brandon Rodriguez
Trinidad Roman
Brody Sadler
Georgeanna Samuel
William Segree
David Seward
Dorita Thomas
Allan Thompson
John Truett
Kelvin Tyler
Matt Veroni
Dane Walker
Bryce Wellman
Terry Wiggins
Bryson Wilson
Xavier Wilson
Daniel Wilson
Crystal Winston