

Veterans Action Committee  
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Sunset

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events, and communications among veterans as well as others campus wide for updates. OOHLALA is now the preferred way for communicating most activities and benefits that the OVA has to offer. This will now be preferred over brochures, flyers, and other forms of paper advertisement that are more expensive and obsolete. The OVA have also been using and considering more use with Facebook and Twitter.
- 2) OVA Lounge update: The OVA representatives are expressing that more students than last year have been visiting the OVA lounge and staying longer to converse with each other. The OVA continue to allow free printing, snacks, and potential text that may be available among other miscellaneous items that may be helpful for student veterans. Many of the jackets donated to

- 6) Winter Coats: As expressed in the OVA lounge update, most jackets donated to Whitney from the Air Force have been taken advantage of by veteran students on campus. The remainder of the five jackets will be donated to the Orlando House.
- 7) Wilsonville Campus Veterans Club: The OVA as well as Rob Shaffer has reached out to the Wilsonville Campus Veterans Club, but felt unwelcomed in working together. This is evidenced by contacts that were brief and without conclusion, or in the case of emails like interest there were no response. Rob Shaffer stated the club advisor appears not to be opened to working with the Klamath Falls campus either.
- 8) Military Courses and experience applying toward credits at Oregon Tech: There are many fronts to approaching this topic. As of now Di Saunders at the Wilsonville campus stated she would be contact PSU to see how they go about using military credits that would be applicable to student course work. These areas can potentially include math, speech, communications, ETC. Locally, we would like to work with Tracy Heep at KCC who also current use military courses towards academic cre