

Serving Military & Veteran Students: Best Practices to Help Them Achieve Mission Success

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AGENDA

- Inside the numbers
- USG initiatives
- Campus initiatives & Best Practices
- Points to Ponder
- Questions

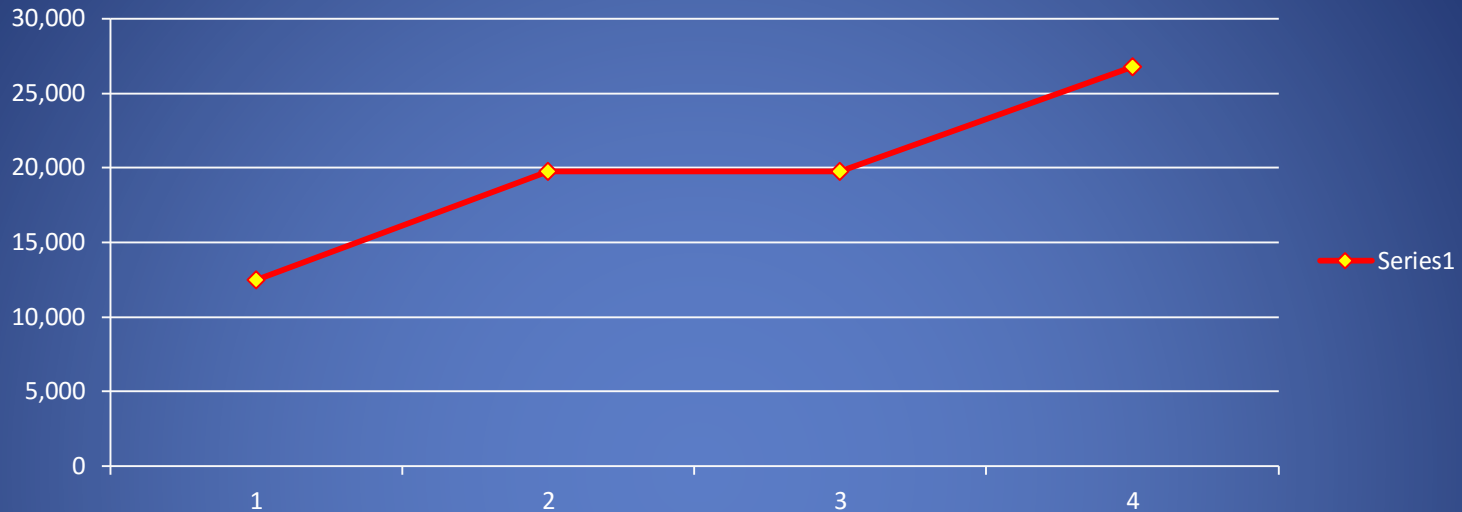
Inside The Numbers

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 - 774,000 veterans
 - Over 100K active duty, Guardsmen, and Reservists
 - Returning veterans
- Why does this matter and how does it affect my institution?

Inside The Numbers

- Higher Education
 - Continued veteran enrollment growth
 - USG offers reputable and quality education ...want USG to be first choice
 - Effective strategies can aid enrollment, retention, and graduation
 - Dave's Theory: Veteran = Trifecta of Institutional Goals
 - Global View and Perspective
 - Persistence and Graduation
 - Diversity
- Workforce Requirements
 - Technical, law enforcement, first responders, and medical fields
 - Engineering (w/ Security Clearance)

Georgia Post 9/11 GI Bill



Georgia											
2000	13,257	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2001	14,701	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
2002	15,925	11,987	1,996	1,906	36	--	--	--	--	--	--
2003	17,393	13,152	2,075	2,141	25	--	--	--	--	--	--
2004	16,957	14,367	175	2,394	21	--	--	--	--	--	--
2005	17,697	12,892	2,193	2,596	16	--	--	--	--	--	--
2006	17,812	13,374	1,704	2,717	17	--	--	--	--	--	--
2007	18,978	13,394	1,640	2,889	15	1,040	--	--	--	--	--
2008	18,898	12,753	1,882	3,111	15	1,137	--	--	--	--	--
2009	18,236	11,909	2,128	3,192	13	994	--	--	--	--	--
2010	28,631	9,303	2,473	3,765	8	618	12,464	--	--	--	--
2011	34,815	7,836	2,655	4,015	3	571	19,735	--	--	--	--
2012	32,067	4,568	2,603	3,842	2	420	19,735	897	--	--	--
2013	41,522	3,309	2,626	3,808	1	339	26,763	4,676	--	--	--

USG INITIATIVES

- Access and Affordability
 - Base engagement and education fairs
 - Collaboration and promoting USG
 - Affordability
 - Public institutions
 - Many fees waived for military
 - Out-of State Waivers (36 months for vets)
 - Online offerings (schools, eCore, etc)
- Academic Credit
 - Collaboration among USG institutions (ALC)
 - Dependent upon course of study and Joint Services Transcript

CAMPUS INITIATIVES

- Orientation
 - Adult Learner or Vet specific
 - Slightly different focus
 - Navigating higher ed ... provide them tools!
- Peer Mentor Programs
- Awareness Programs

CAMPUS INITIATIVES

- Student Veteran Organization
 - Survey (USG) found to be #1A
 - As adult learners, can be challenging
- Priority Registration
 - 7... and counting
- Veterans Resource/Outreach Center
 - Need varies by institution
 - Survey (USG) found it to be #1B
 - 23 ... and counting

POINTS TO PONDER

- Why USG? Dave's "3 R's of Higher Education"
 - Regional accreditation (why does this matter?)
 - Reputable/Respected
 - Resources to support your academic endeavors

VISUAL POINTS TO PONDER

- Images to reflect institutional efforts
 - Veterans Day on campus
 - Sampling of Veteran Centers

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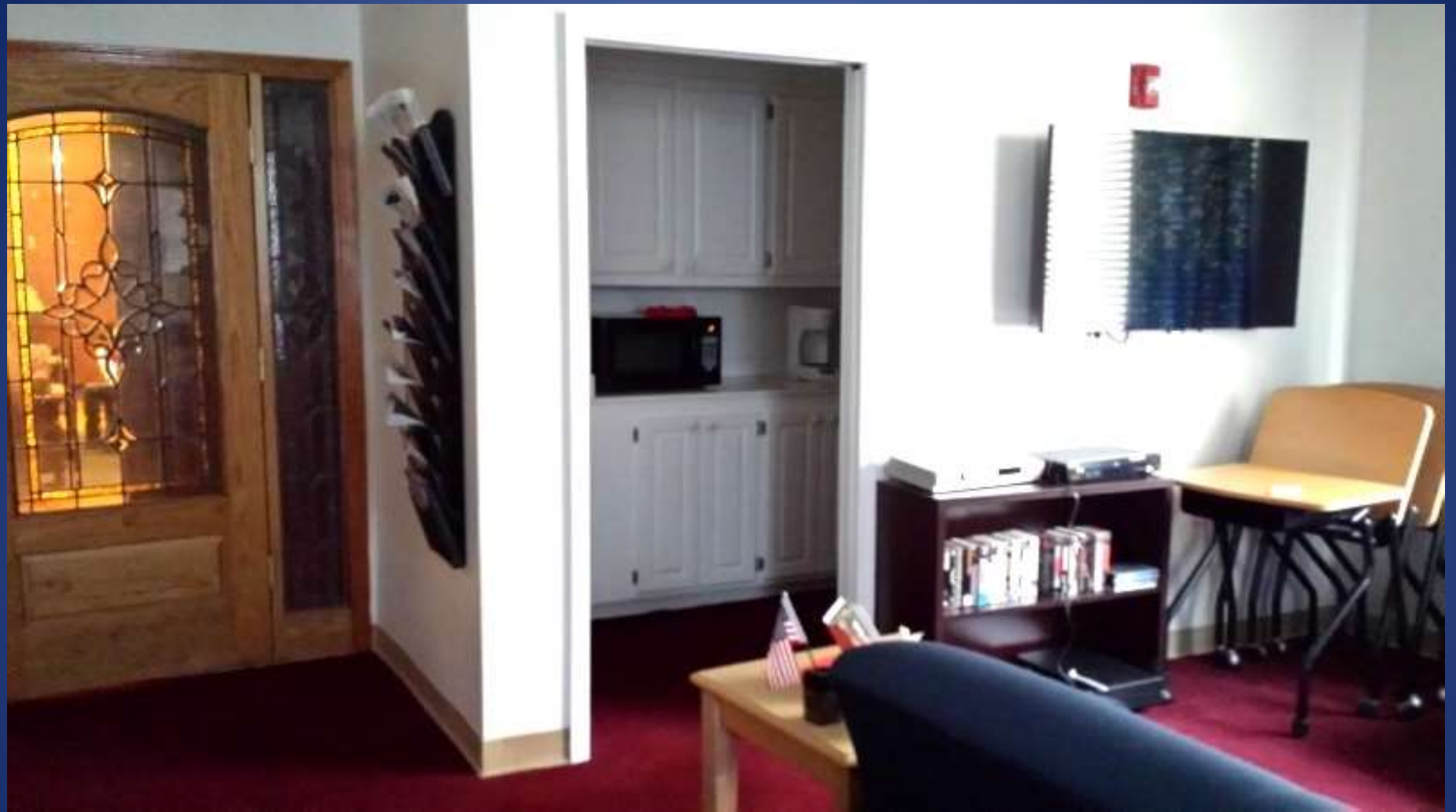
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SAMPLING OF VETETRAN STUDENTY CENTERS



MILITARY RESOURCE CENTER
VETERAN LOUNGE











































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