This newsletter was created for the intent of keeping you informed of the Military and VA Communities. This newsletter is also a tool to communicate events and resources both at OSU and the community at large. The opinions and viewpoints expressed in the articles are not those of the Oregon State University Veterans Advisor Office or its counterparts.

**VA and Military Updates:**

**Benefits of a VA Loan in Today's Market**
One of the unique benefits afforded to military personnel is access to the Veterans Affairs Home Mortgage Loan program. This program offers tremendous mortgage benefits to active-duty servicemembers, veterans, and some surviving spouses. A VA home loan can be used for a number of purposes, including purchasing or building a new home, refinancing a current mortgage, repairing or improving your existing home, or installing home efficiency measures. See more benefits of a VA Loan in today’s market. Next Step: Search for lenders ready to help you buy or refinance with a VA Loan. [http://www.military.com/military-report/benefits-of-va-loan-in-todays-market-040113?ESRC=miltrep.nl](http://www.military.com/military-report/benefits-of-va-loan-in-todays-market-040113?ESRC=miltrep.nl)

**Employment Opportunities:**

**Military Skills Translator: Civilian Jobs You Qualify For**
Translate your military skills, experience and training to find career opportunities that best align with your capabilities. Enter in your MOS, MOSC, Rating, or Designator and we’ll give you a list of civilian skills and equivalent job openings. Translate Your Skills and Apply for Jobs Now. [http://www.military.com/military-report/military-skills-translator-civilian-jobs-you-qualify-for-040113?ESRC=miltrep.nl](http://www.military.com/military-report/military-skills-translator-civilian-jobs-you-qualify-for-040113?ESRC=miltrep.nl)

**Bankers Committed to Hiring Veterans**
With over 200 Branch Sales offices across the country, Bankers Life and Casualty has more than 4,800 agents who live and work in the communities they serve. At Bankers, we offer more than just a job; we offer a challenging and rewarding sales career! Successful Agents come from all backgrounds, are supported by nationally recognized training, and operate with a level of service unmatched in the insurance industry since 1879. [http://www.military.com/military-report/bankers-committed-to-hiring-veterans-040113?ESRC=miltrep.nl](http://www.military.com/military-report/bankers-committed-to-hiring-veterans-040113?ESRC=miltrep.nl)

**Multiple Initial Attack (IA) Handcrew Positions Willamette National Forest Springfield, Oregon**
The Willamette National Forest will soon be filling up to 3, GS-7 handcrew Assistant Supervisor positions, and 5, GS-6 Squad boss positions at multiple duty stations on the forest. For More Information see April 16, 2013 Handout Multiple Initial Attack Handcrew Positions.

**Chase Bank is hiring Mortgage Bankers**
INTERVIEW EVENT & INFORMATION SEMINAR
(Please apply online and pre qualify with Recruiter, see job # at bottom of flyer …) Thursday, April 18th - 4pm-8pm, Meeting Location: 10220 SW Greenburg Road, Tigard 2nd Floor Conference Room in Building 2
Please plan on attending at least one formal interview – you could be there 30 minutes to an hour and half. We are looking for qualified producers and have immediate needs for qualified Mortgage Bankers in Oregon. ...THIS IS NOT A JOB FAIR. Our Chase Lending Management team will be in town for this event. We are scheduling focused interviews to fill our positions, as well as conducting informational seminars to educate you about our mortgage opportunities.

As a Chase Mortgage Banker you will promote and market the firm’s mortgage products to clients, team members, and business partners inside and outside the branch footprint. You will originate and fund loans based on assessing and evaluating our customer’s financial needs to build strong relationships. Through superior service, you can become a successful Mortgage Banker within one of the world’s largest financial institutions!

**Minimum Qualifications:** Minimum three years of mortgage lending, proven sales experience in retail banking required Bachelor’s degree or equivalent work experience in sales and/or real estate required Purchase sales, FHA/VA sales experience preferred - Knowledge of FHA, VA, and real estate market in local area promoting mortgage loan originations. This position requires National Mortgage Licensing System and Registry (NMLS) registration under the SAFE Act of 2008.

For a full job description & more information, please apply online to JOB # 130021206
Visit us online at [http://careers.jpmorganchase.com](http://careers.jpmorganchase.com) or [www.joinchase.com](http://www.joinchase.com)

**Upcoming Events:**

**EARTH DAY SERVICE PROJECTS 2013. BE ROOTED IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**
[http://oregonstate.edu/cce/earthday](http://oregonstate.edu/cce/earthday)

The Center for Civic Engagement is excited to announce that registration is open for our Earth Day Service Projects slated for Saturday April 20th. Details about projects are registration is below. Faculty, staff, and students are all encouraged to participate. Please share this information far and wide with students and colleagues!!! A flyer is attached if you’d like to print and put in your office. Thanks for helping to spread the word!

This year the Center for Civic Engagement is sponsoring 5 environmentally focused service projects in recognition of Earth Day 2013. All projects will be taking place Saturday, April 20th. Morning, afternoon, and all day projects are available. Below summaries of each project and links to registration forms. Pre-registration is required. Participants will assemble in MU 109 before leaving for service sites. Snacks will be provided (lunch will be provided for the all-day project).

- **SOLVE/Corvallis Parks and Recreation:** Dunami Creek wetlands restoration service project in Corvallis at Starker Arts/Sunset Park for up to 60 volunteers. Volunteers will carry out a wide range of clean-up and restoration projects including planting native riparian plants, hazard pruning, litter patrol, and invasive plant removal (8:15am-1:15pm). Register for this project here: [http://oregonstate.edu/cce/earth-day-registration-SOLVE](http://oregonstate.edu/cce/earth-day-registration-SOLVE)

- **The Wetlands Conservancy:** Day-long service project for around 12 volunteers in the riparian zone around the Alsea Estuary near Waldport, Oregon. Volunteers at this site will be cutting ivy, taking debris and trash to state park for pick up, and cutting willow off of an area and planting them on the edge creating beaver food and edge habitat. (8:15am-5pm). Register for this project here: [http://oregonstate.edu/cce/earth-day-registration-TWC](http://oregonstate.edu/cce/earth-day-registration-TWC)
• OSU College Forests: Trail maintenance service project for up to 12 volunteers at Peavy Arboretum, north of Corvallis. Volunteers at this site will be maintaining interpretive tree i.d. posts that identify the many different species of trees in the Arboretum. The group will be adding gravel to the posts to set them firmer in place as well as ensure they remain upright. (8:15am-1:20pm) Register for this project here: http://oregonstate.edu/cce/earth-day-registration-collegeforests

• Produce for the People Community Garden: Volunteers will spread leaves on garden beds and plant seeds/plants and complete general maintenance and upkeep on community garden in Corvallis for up to 24 volunteers (9:15am-12:15pm). Register for this project here: http://oregonstate.edu/cce/earth-day-registration-ProduceforthePeople

• Starker Arts Garden for Education (SAGE Garden): Volunteers at this site will be mulching, weeding, planting spring starts/seeds, preparing garden beds, and harvesting food crops at an educational garden in Corvallis for up to 20 volunteers (1:15-4:15pm). Register for this project here: http://oregonstate.edu/cce/earth-day-registration-SAGE

For accommodations related to disability, please call 541-737-7673 or email beaver.volunteer@oregonstate.edu.

Please also be sure to check out the other events OSU is putting on as a part of Earth Week! Visit the Earth Week Calendar: http://web.businessservices.oregonstate.edu/apps/recycle/EarthDay/eventList.cfm

Take time to learn more about Earth Day: http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-history-movement

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"Charity is no substitute for justice withheld." --Augustine

Veterans Resources:

OSU Veterans on Facebook
http://www.facebook.com/VeteransAtOregonStateUniversity.

OSU Veterans Website:
http://oregonstate.edu/veterans/home/

Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs Website:
http://www.oregon.gov/odva/Pages/index.aspx

Oregon Department of Employment Veteran Representatives:
http://www.oregon.gov/EMPLOY/Pages/index.aspx

OSU Veterans and Family Student Association Facebook page:
http://www.facebook.com/pages/Veterans-and-Family-Student-Association/25373662133527

Thank you and have a great day.

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