



Education support for veterans  
-every step of the way.  
**May 2026**

College Readiness Assessments | Computer Laptop | Live Online Classes | Transition Assistance | Tutoring Support | Workshops

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**Meet Michael Wolff**




Michael's journey with VUB began in the spring of 1999 when he first joined the program as an intern. Over his tenure, his responsibilities have evolved to a wide array of programmatic functions, including instructing computer courses, overseeing technical infrastructure, and marketing and community outreach. In his free time, Michael enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, and watching movies. An avid sports fan, he frequently attends Golden Nights hockey games and looks forward to enjoying Athletics baseball games in Las Vegas.

**Veteran Resource Shout**



Veterans Upward Bound extends its sincere appreciation to Brenda Evans, Veterans Service Officer (VSO) with the Montana VA, as she prepares for her upcoming retirement on June 12, 2026. Serving as a VSO since 2021, Brenda previously dedicated over 20 years of service to the Job Service organization. Throughout her career, she has found deep fulfillment in advocating for veterans and hearing the unique stories of their military service. As she transitions into this next chapter, Brenda looks forward to enjoying well-deserved relaxation and spending quality time with her family and friends. Thank you, Brenda, for your steadfast support and enduring dedication—you have truly earned your retirement!

**Up Coming Classes**




Veterans Upward Bound will host its summer workshop and class series from July 20th through July 30th. Designed specifically to support veterans transitioning into or preparing for the Fall 2026 semester, this comprehensive two-week session offers valuable preparatory resources. If you are looking to sharpen your academic skills or explore new educational opportunities, we encourage you to enroll in our upcoming workshops. Apply at [www.vubmt.com](http://www.vubmt.com)

**Need-To-Know**


**Veterans Upward Bound Laptop Program Update**  
VUB has recently updated eligibility requirements for the laptop program to better align with grant objectives and ensure compliance. Veterans are eligible if they are pursuing an education or training program or are actively seeking employment. Additional information is available at:  
<https://vubmt.com/services/equipment/>

**VUB Student Tip**



**QUICK TIP**  
"Home of the free because of the brave."  
~Unknown

**Student Highlight**



Featured on the left is Eric, who recently graduated from City College Montana State University-Billings. We take great pride in celebrating his significant accomplishments and dedication. Congratulations to Eric and all veterans marking their graduation milestone this academic year!

**Wednesday Workshop Schedule**

Please note that the monthly workshops are currently paused for the summer season.

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