



# Student Veteran Organization Operation Diploma Grant Proposal 2011



**IVY TECH**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
WABASH VALLEY

**President-Kenzie Sailors**  
**Vice President-Maria Bonilla**

# Student Veterans Organization

## Mission Statement

### Support

- All Veterans in their academic success
- Campus faculty and staff in their quest to assist these Veterans achieve academic success

### Attend

- To the educational needs of the Veterans at Ivy Tech
- To our community by assisting Veterans build a better future
- To our country to create a positive pay-in-forward atmosphere

### Awareness

- Veterans continue to feel that Ivy Tech is prepared to serve them
- Of individualized needs such as career, self-improvement and family
- Of the educational resources available to the Veterans



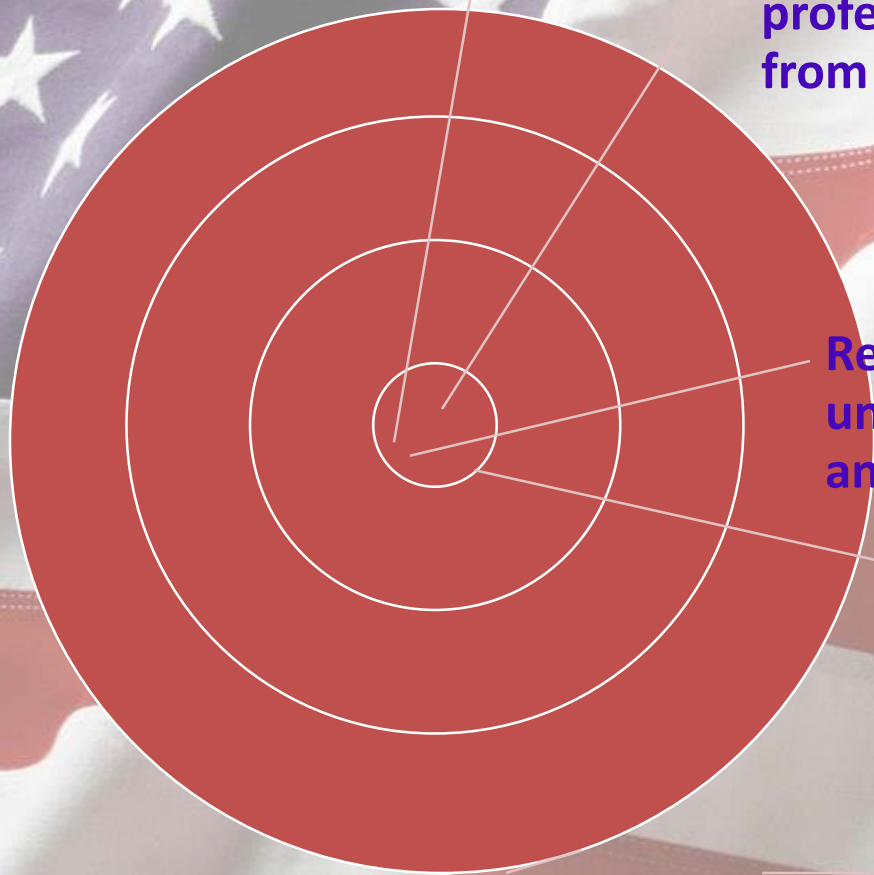
# SVO Goals

**Assist Veterans receive their degree or technical training needed to fulfill their academic goals**

**Encourage Veterans to develop a professional outlook during their transition from military to civilian life**

**Reach out to Veterans that are unaware of what the MFRI, Ivy Tech and the SVO have to offer them**

**Continue strong community based relationships through volunteer activities**



# Veteran's Expo

Volunteers that made it happen



One of the many organizations that participated





# Why the SVO is here

- **Guide Veterans through the transition from military to student**
- **Provide essential items required for academic success**
  - **Textbooks, transportation, tutors, disability accommodations, campus tours, social connections**

# Budget

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# 2011-2012 SVO Leadership Team

- **President**
  - Kenzie Sailors Human Service/Hippology
- **Vice-President**
  - Maria Bonillia Nursing/Respiratory Therapist
- **Secretary/Treasurer**
  - Shawna Sailors Humans Services/Psychology
- **Vice President of Services**
  - Jess Piper Human Services/Youth Counselor



- The SVO does understand the needs and will continue to identify gaps as well as seek the recourses so Veterans can achieve their academic and professional goals.
- The SVO is here to accommodate all Veterans who have already served their country
- The SVO will take these Veterans into the next level in their lives and maximize the benefits that they are entitled to for the education that they deserve

