Veteran Students

1. Online Resources:
   a. Transition Assistance Online (www.taoonline.com) – online resource for veterans transitioning into the civilian workforce. Includes a skills translator, transition assistance manual, and job search engine that features military friendly companies. Very comprehensive and informative
   b. http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/index.htm - Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service. This site is specifically for disabled service members who are seeking employment
      v. Local TAP office: 2187 South J Street; Fort McCoy, WI 54656-0000; 608-388-7941
i. Qualified service members and veterans are set up with a VRC counselor or case manager who will provide ongoing counseling, assistance, and coordinate of services such as tutorial assistance, training in job-seeking skills, medical and dental referrals, adjustment counseling, payment of training allowance, if applicable, and other services as required to help the Veteran achieve rehabilitation.

c. [http://www.ada.gov/servicemembers_adainfo.pdf](http://www.ada.gov/servicemembers_adainfo.pdf) - the rights of service members with disabilities who are seeking civilian employment. Very comprehensive packet (31 pages)

d. [http://vetsuccess.gov/](http://vetsuccess.gov/) - Another comprehensive resource for veterans transitioning into civilian life

e. [http://www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment/Veterans/workforce-professionals.aspx](http://www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment/Veterans/workforce-professionals.aspx) - online resource funded by the Department of Labor. Has articles, skills translator, and a job search engine

f. [http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov/](http://www.americasheroesatwork.gov/) - a website specifically for service members with TBIs and PTSD who are transitioning into the civilian workforce

g. Twitter Groups Student Vets can Join (taken from the Northeastern University Website):

   i. “@IdealMilHire”: Ideal Military Hire
   ii. “@USDOL”: US Department of Labor
   iii. “@WbVeterans”: Welcome Back Vets
   iv. “@RecruitMilitary”: Recruit Military
   v. “@USJFCOM”: US Joint Forces Command
   vi. “@Greenjobs4vets”: Veterans Green Jobs

h. LinkedIn Groups for Veterans (NE University):

   i. “U.S. Government Connections”: Over 9,000 members
ii. “U.S. Military Veterans Network” : Over 6,000 members
iii. “The Value of a Veteran”: Over 700 members
iv. “Military Network”: Over 3,000 members
v. “US Veteran Recruiter-Candidate Connection”: 200+ members
vi. “Military Veterans Employment”: Over 500 members
vii. http://engineering.linkedin.com/linkedinlabs/ - “Veterans” connects vets with other vets who have successfully transitioned into the civilian workforce
i. www.hireahero.org – similar to all the others

2. Magazines and Books:
   a. Veterans: DO THIS! GET HIRED! Proven Advice For Veterans that Need A Job by Mark Lyden; Published in 2011; Description: “With the help of veterans from the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines this book was written by a current Professional Fortune 50 Lead Recruiter with nearly 15 years of experience.”
   b. Job Search: Marketing Your Military Experience, 5th Edition by David G. Henderson; Published in 2009; Description: “Includes experience assessment, job market, resume writing, interviewing tips, and benefits and salary negotiations.” Also includes hundreds of examples of successful resumes

3. Laws and Protections:
   a. http://benefits.va.gov/benefits/ - the one stop resource to learn about any and all benefits a service member is entitled to
      i. http://www.va.gov/opa/publications/benefits_book.asp - an online booklet that lists and describes all benefits available to service members (also available in Spanish)

4. Mentoring Programs and Internships:

a.  http://www.dantes.doded.mil/Programs/TTT.html - Troops to Teachers program. This is a national program designed to help veterans transition into a second career as an educator. Offers selected vets with counseling and financial assistance

b.  http://www.fedshirevets.gov/ - website for veterans seeking other federal employment

c.  Student Veterans of America – offers scholarships and other opportunities
   i.  http://www.studentveterans.org