



Governor's Working Group on
Veterans, Service Members, and their Families

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Student Transition Resource Initiative for Veteran's Education

(so we usually call it NC STRIVE)

Education promotes all of the following:

- Earnings
- Health
- Recovery from post-deployment conditions

Earnings

- Becker's 1992 Nobel in Economics recognized his work on education and higher lifetime earnings. This analysis has been widely replicated in the US and other nations
- Caveats: not all 4-year degrees lead to higher lifetime earnings; and educational path (direct admit vs transfer) can affect results, mostly explained by major and GPA

Sources: Becker, Human Capital, U Chicago Press; Econ Educ Rev 2014;42:109-129

Health

- Compared with non-graduates, college graduates are:
 - LESS likely to develop obesity or high blood pressure,
 - MORE likely to exercise regularly, and
 - LESS likely to use tobacco
- These effects upon health indirectly increase earnings by ~15%:
better health leads to more years of employment and greater lifetime earnings

Source: NBER Working Paper 12352, July 2006

Recovery

- “I’m broke” is a commonly heard narrative at the VA. This (false) perception can occur with an inability to perform military duties
- The recovery model supports a lifetime journey toward greater health, happiness, and engagement with family & community
- Completing school, earning more money, finding work, receiving a promotion or raise at work: all contribute to fighting back against the (false) “broken” belief

You probably knew all that

In other words, will you get the last 8 minutes of your life back?

Of course you will.

NC STRIVE

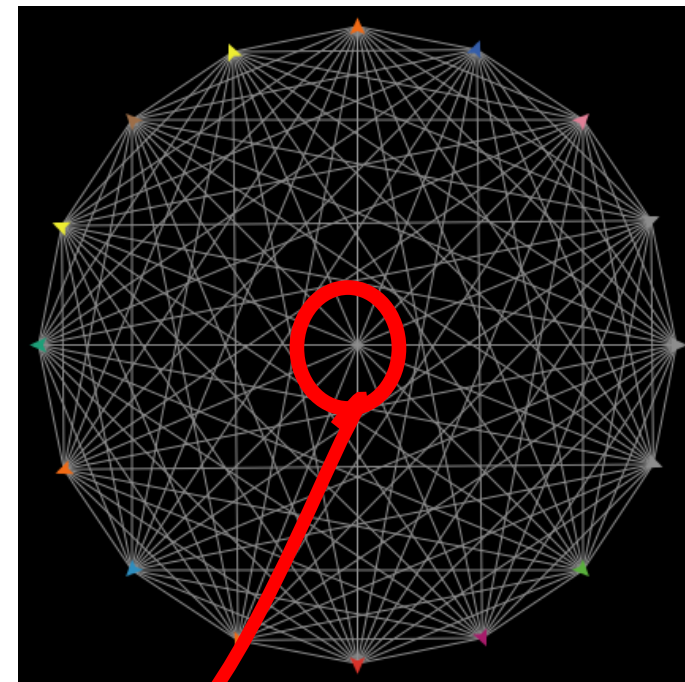
- Hard at work in the last year to bring groups together
- The focus: how to increase student-veteran graduation rates
- The steering committee includes
 - Higher education: UNC system, NC community college system, UNC – Chapel Hill, NCCU, ECU, Fayetteville State, Fayetteville Tech, Campbell, and Methodist
 - State government: Division of Veterans Affairs, Dept of Public Instruction; Division of MH/SA/DD, NC National Guard, Upward Bound, Governor’s Institute on Substance Abuse
 - Federal government: Durham VA Medical Center, Raleigh & Fayetteville Vet Centers, VISN 6 MIRECC, Veterans Benefits Admin

Concept of NC STRIVE

From separate disconnected silos...



To a fully connected network with the veteran in the center.



Veteran

Join Us for NC STRIVE's Inaugural Annual Meeting on June 16, 2015

Location: NC Military Center, Raleigh NC

Registration at this URL (or scan the QR code):
<http://www.eventzilla.net/web/event?eventid=2139067734>



NC STRIVE Registration