“Now is not the time to close our doors to the nation’s returning war veterans…”

- William Tolley (1946)
  Chancellor, Syracuse University
The Case for IVMF

ON CAMPUS

**National Security Studies Program**
(Maxwell School)
- U.S. Army Cyber-Security M.S. (iSchool)
- DoD Photojournalism Program
  (Newhouse School)
- Army & Air Force ROTC
  (Syracuse University)

**U.S. Army Signal Corps M.S.**
(iSchool)
- Veterans Resource Center
  (University College)
- Veterans Writing Program
  (Arts & Sciences)

**DoD Financial MGT Program**
(Whitman School)
- Defense Comptrollership Program
  (Whitman School)
- LOGTECH; Army Logistics M.S.
  (Whitman School)

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“in service to those who have served”
By sharing their insights and wise counsel, Mike Haynie and his team at IVMF are making a real impact for veterans and military families. At Walmart, we’re proud to work alongside them to help our heroes access the strong future they deserve. We’ve benefitted from their guidance as we’ve developed our initiatives, including our commitment to hire more than 100,000 veterans over the next five years.”

– Bill Simon, CEO of Walmart USA
A first-of-its-kind academic institute, focused on the social, economic, education and policy issues impacting the nation’s veterans and their families.

- **Research & Policy**
  - Original Research
  - Policy Analysis
  - Publications, Briefs, Convening
  - Data Analysis & Transformation

- **Programming**
  - Transition Assistance
  - Vocational Preparedness
  - Educational Support
  - Veterans, Transitioning Families

- **Community Engagement**
  - Technical Assistance
  - Measurement, Assessment, Leading Practices
  - Grant-Making & Philanthropy
  - Awareness & Messaging

**IVMF Staff, Scholars, Partners & Founders**
IVMF In Practice: Research & Policy

Research & Policy Objectives

• Conduct, catalogue, and communicate relevant research as an actionable tool

• Leverage research and the academic community to empower informed stakeholder decision-making on policies and programs that impact America’s veterans and their families.

• Convene and deliver trusted thought-leadership

• Provide exceptional program measurement and evaluation support
Scaling Community Engagement Nationwide

**End State:** Nationwide, sustainable scaled community-based and locally developed coordinated provider networks ensuring best-in-class resources, services and care for veteran families

**Current Communities:**

- New York City, NY
  - Phase: ‘Go-Live’ on NYCServes
  - Funded By: Robin Hood, NYS Health Foundation, Accenture, USAA, and others

- Charlotte, NC
  - Phase: Mapping providers, requirements gathering
  - Funded By: Walmart Foundation

- Pittsburgh, PA
  - Phase: Mapping providers, requirements gathering
  - Funded By: Heinz Endowments, Hillman Family Foundation

- New York City, NY
  - Phase: ‘Go-Live’ on NYCServes
  - Funded By: Robin Hood, NYS Health Foundation, Accenture, USAA, and others

**Expansion Opportunities:**

- Chicago, IL
  - Phase: Submitted scope of work and budget
  - Funded By: McCormick Foundation

- Seattle, WA
  - Phase: Developing RFI and site visits
  - Funded By: Schultz Family Foundation

- Boston, MA
  - Phase: Developing RFI and site visits
  - Funded By: Klarman Family Foundation
IVMF In Practice: Programming

Mission Area Objectives:

- Design, develop, and execute class-leading programming to veterans, their families, and community stakeholders
- Empower veterans as ‘informed consumers’ related to post-service educational and vocational decision-making
- Leverage innovative service-delivery mechanisms to achieve both effective and efficient training outcomes
- Leverage research and robust assessment to facilitate continuous improvement and class-leading impact

- Transitioning Service Members
- Veterans
- Family Members
- Fully-Funded or Greatly Subsidized
- Vocational, Educational, & Transition
Entrepreneurship Bootcamp For Veterans with Disabilities (EBV)

Eligibility:
• All post-9/11 veterans with a service-connected disability and a passion for business ownership

Overview:
• Three-phase program:
  1. 30-day online training
  2. 9-day on-campus experience at one of 10 world-class universities
  3. One-year of follow-on support

Cost: Program provided at no cost to veterans

Impact:
• 959 Graduates
• 65% have launched a new venture
• 1,351 new jobs created
• 1 out of every 4 EBV graduate businesses gross over $100K/yr.
Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans’ Families (EBV-F)

Eligibility:
- Caregiver & First-degree relative of veterans with a service-connected disability
- First-degree relative of service member who gave their life in post-9/11 combat

Overview:
- Three-phase program:
  1. 30-day online training
  2. 9-day on-campus experience at one of 2 world-class universities
  3. One-year of follow-on support

Cost: Program provided at no cost to participants

Impact:
- 133 Graduates
- 61% have launched a new venture
- 69 new jobs created
Veteran Women Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE)

Eligibility:
• All female veterans, active duty, National Guard, and Reservists
• Female spouses/partners of any of the above

Overview:
Three-phase program:
I. 15-day online training
II. 3-day conference at major cities across the U.S.
III. Follow-on support by SBA resource partners

Cost: $75 registration fee; education, materials, and lodging provided at no expense

Impact:
• Over 1,300 Graduates
• 61% have launched a new venture
• 827 new jobs created
• 1 out of every 4 VWISE graduate businesses gross over $100K/yr.

VETS.SYR.EDU/V-WISE
VetNet: The Veterans Network

Eligibility:
• All veterans of all eras; the only requirement is an internet connection

Overview:
• VetNet has three training tracks/channels:
  1. Basic Training
  2. Career Connections
  3. VetNet Entrepreneur
• Training provided via Google+ hangouts, streamed live and archived on YouTube
• Leading organizations provide a resource library to accompany training

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Operation Boots to Business

Eligibility:
• Transitioning service members who participate in the Transition Assistance Program (TAP/Transition GPS), provided through DoD and the SBA

Overview:
• Three-phase program:
  1. 10-minute video during Transition GPS
  2. 2-day training on-base with SBA resource partners
  3. 8-week online training delivered by professors at world-class business schools
• All course materials provided free of charge
Veterans Career Transition Program (VCTP)

Eligibility:
• All post-9/11 veterans and military service members with less than one year before transition from service

Overview:
• Online training in the following areas:
  • Job search, resume writing, interview skills, corporate culture
  • In-depth Microsoft Office training
  • Operations Management training and certifications
  • Information Technology training and certifications
  • Training guided by an advisor or independent study

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"IVMF has set the national standard for unlocking the tremendous human capital our veterans have to offer. The transition from military life to civilian life can be very difficult, but luckily there are groups like IVMF who invest the time and resources needed to prepare our nation's returning veterans for today's economy."

– Representative Louise Slaughter (NY-25)