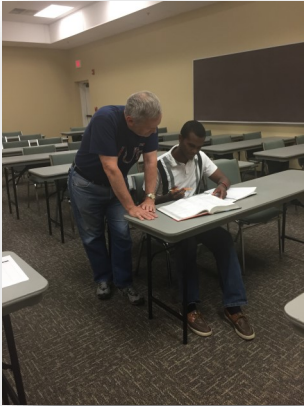




The Veterans View

VUB Math Lab

The VUB Math Lab was a huge success this summer. The instructor Mr. Steve Kraushar assisted veterans the entire months of June and July. Many students benefited from the workshop by brushing up on math skills to help them succeed in some of those complicated math classes and at the conclusion of the workshop they received a scientific calculator. The VUB staff is working to develop more of these type of labs. We need your input on what type of classes you would like to have to assist you with your academic needs. For more information contact the VUB office at (316) 978-6742.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

I scream—You scream—We all scream for Ice Cream. If you haven't completed your VUB Post-Test please come and join the VUB staff for an ole fashion VUB Ice Cream

Social on August 14 at the Hughes Metroplex located at 29th and Oliver in room 138. RSVP by August 7, 2015 by calling (316)978-6742 or emailing veteans.Upwardbound@wichita.edu



COMPUTER SKILLS AND HIGHER ED LEARNING

The impact of technology in modern life is unmeasurable, we use technology in different ways. We utilize, mobile phone, smart phones, Ipads, laptops and many other technical instruments for learning. We use technology on a daily basis to accomplish specific tasks or interests. Technology increases human capabilities and this technology has evolved throughout the years. What used to work before, might not be working now. Technology simplifies life in so many ways and every one defines technology in their own way. Computer usage in colleges and universities has grown. Computer labs offer interactive learning experiences, so that students can practice skills in many higher education courses. A huge benefit of technology for education has occurred from the uses of the actual hardware options that both schools and students have. Students can use tablets and iphones to capture information that use to be put on whiteboard. This provides more efficiency than hand note-taking especially when there are also apps to organize and categorize notes from any class lectures. The use of tablets to house entire textbooks has been an invaluable help to students at all levels. Other ways technology on campus/universities enhance a student academic needs are as follows:

- Technology on campus improves communication: We cannot develop without communication. Technology has blessed us with advanced communication technology tools. These can include e-fax machines, electronic mail, mobile phones, videoconferencing, instant text messaging applications, social networking applications. All these modern communication technology tools have simplified the way humans and businesses communicate.
- Technology has been convenient in where and how we learn: Learning is a process and it is part of our daily lives. Technology has made it simple for students to learn from anywhere through online education and mobile education, students use ipads to share visual lessons and examples with peers in the classroom. This has made learning more convenient and fun.
- Modern educational technologies support individual learning; online education gives a chance for students to learn on their own and at their own pace.
- Social networking has made it simple to discover our old friends and also discover new people to network with. This is a benefit to both individuals and businesses. Users of social networks can share information with friends, live chat with them and interact in all sorts of ways.

Data from Pew Internet Project survey that was conducted throughout 2010 that projects how much college students utilize technology which were bundled together to collect a statistically meaningful population of those who said they attended community college, four-year schools, and graduate schools. For more information about the samples, please see the Methodology section at the end of this report.

College students and their gadgets

Percentage of all adults in each group who own different devices

	All adults	Non-students, 18-24	Undergrads	Grad students	Community College
Cell phone	82%	89%	96%	99%	94%
Desktop computer	60	58	59	73	67
Laptop computer	52	64	88	93	70
iPod or mp3 player	45	69	84	86	72
Game console	41	64	58	49	61
e-book reader	5	4	9	7	4
Tablet computer	4	4	5	5	4

Source: Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project 2010 tracking surveys. All include landline and cell phone interviews. N for all adults=9,769; n for 18-24 year old non-students=717; n for four-year undergrads=246, n for grad students=112, n for community college students=164.

Technology has opened up entirely new experiences for adults and children alike and can contribute to success for a broader range of types of learners.

If you are interested in improving or learning computer skills as well as improving your academic skills on basic courses; please contact the VUB staff at (316)978-6742 for available workshops that can fit your needs.

Sources:

<http://www.useoftechnology.com/modern-technology-advantages-disadvantages/>
<http://www.pewinternet.org/2011/07/19/college-students-and-technology/>



“If you want to walk on water you have to get out of the boat”

~John Ortberg~

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but you have to start to be great.***

-unknown

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VUB Legend

Lucy Coffey

May 14, 1906 - March 19, 2015



Lucy Coffey was born to Philip and Carrie May

Coffey on May 14, 1906 on a farm near Martinsville, Indiana. Soon after graduation from high school she moved to Texas.

Coffey worked in the Dallas area when at age nearly 37 she enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps during World War II. As a sergeant in WAC she served in the Pacific, and saw duty in Australia, the Philippine Islands (Luzon Campaign) and Dutch New Guinea (now Papua New Guinea). Coffey was awarded two Bronze Stars among other awards. She left the WAC at the conclusion of the war but continued to work for the military as a civilian, first in Tokyo and then in Okinawa for the next 10 years.

Coffey returned to the United States in the mid 1950's and moved to San Antonio, where she worked at Kelly Air Force Base until her retirement. At the time of her passing she was the oldest American female veteran of World War II.

In July of 2014, the veteran's Honor Flight organization made it possible for Coffey to visit Washington DC to visit the memorials and monuments and get a tour of the White House where she met both President Obama and VP Biden. "I'd like to go to see things that are there that were not there before," she told the paper, explaining why she wanted to go. "It's been a long time since I've in in Washington, but I would like to go to see the things that are there."

Published March 21, 2015 by <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/03/21/lucy-coffey-108-oldest-female-veteran-dies-in-san-antonio/>

<http://www.wjla.com/articles/2014/07/lucy-coffey-oldest-living-female-world-war-ii-veteran-comes-to-d-c-for-honor-flight-visit-105475.html> By [Hatzel Vela](#) July 26, 2014 - 07:41 pm Updated: July 27, 2014 - 12:49 pm

<http://texasobits.tributes.com/obituary/show/Lucy-Coffey-102532395>

Women who stepped up were measured as citizens of the nation, not as women.....

This was a people's war, and everyone was in it.

Colonel Oveta Culphobby

FUTURE FOCUS

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* **WSU—ONE STOP**

Thanks to the new OneStop, students have a go-to-resource for fast, accurate answers and student-focused support for virtually all WSU-related needs. Starting Wednesday, Aug. 6, the physical OneStop will have office hours from 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fridays in 122 Jabara Hall. , get assistance 24/7 via webchat at <http://www.wichita.edu/onestop> and by telephone at 855-978-1787. For more information, go to <http://www.wichita.edu/thisis/wsunews/cnews/?cnid=14288>

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