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Good morning Faculty & Staff,

Thank you for taking a moment to read this request. My name is Danielle Adams and I am a combat veteran that served in the Army for over 7 years. I enrolled at WKU in the Fall of 2010, the same year that Student Veterans Alliance was formed and I am now President. We have grown from 3 people to over 20 and will continue to increase as thousands of new veterans enroll into college.

In less than two weeks Veterans Day will be here and it is our goal to help bridge the ever-widening gap between military and civilians. We are putting on Veterans Outreach Week with multiple ways to get involved and show your support for the veterans on campus and in our community. Attached is a packet with detailed information on entering a team and getting involved. However I would like to highlight two specific events that we would like to encourage all departments/offices to participate in.

1. **The Banner/Display** - You won’t be able to identify every veteran that walks into your office or classroom but show your support for them by dedicating a bulletin board or hanging a banner for them. It will mean a great deal to that veteran and create a much more welcoming environment.

2. **Where Soldiers Come From** - Please announce in your classes about the opportunity to see this Emmy awarded documentary Wednesday November 7th at 5pm in the Gary Ransdell Hall Auditorium and if possible offer class credit if it is relevant to your class. [http://www.wheresoldierscomefrom.com/](http://www.wheresoldierscomefrom.com/)

We do have great shirts available and in order to get them by Veterans day we need to put the order in by Oct 31. The information is in the packet. If you have any questions please let me know. I really want to show the veterans on the campus how lucky they are to be at such a supportive school as WKU.

Thank you

V/R,

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