Doane College (Lincoln & Grand Island campus only) is pleased to announce a new collaboration with the college outreach program for Veterans Affairs known as VITAL (Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership). These services are available to all military-connected students including veterans, active-duty, reserves, and family members.

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

The new services for military-connected students will begin November 16, 2015. Here are the details:

- Doane’s outreach representative is Barb Shupe.
- Barb will be on campus on Mondays, check the schedule link for location specific details.
- Walk-in services available, or schedule an appointment in advance (contact information can be found on the “Meet Doane’s VITAL Representative” link).
- Barb will usually be found in classroom 308 on her scheduled days in Lincoln, but check the new Military-Connected Student Bulletin Board on third floor (across from faculty mailboxes) to locate her. In Grand Island, Barb will be located in the Student Success Center.

**AVAILABLE SERVICES FOR MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS**

- Assistance with VA Health Care Enrollment and/or information updates
- VA Vocational Rehabilitation—referral & coordination
- Coordination of VA Health Care and Mental Health Services
- Veterans Health Care appointment scheduling
- Liaison with V.A. health care provider as well as Veterans Benefits Administration
- Referrals to state, county, and local services for veterans
- Referrals to campus based services for veterans
- One-on-one education or group education on topics of interest
- Consultation and support on campus regarding Veteran specific issues that impact performance and retention
- Scholarship and grants
- Student Veteran Organization strategies
- Mentoring opportunities
- Coordination and referral for accommodations on campus

**One-on-one support/education/skill building/counseling for veterans regarding:**

- Time management
- Attention and/or memory difficulties
- Sleep issues
- Stress
- PTSD (posttraumatic stress disorder)
- Depression
- Substance use
- Anxiety
- TBI (traumatic brain injuries)
- Classroom frustrations
- Additional services developed as needed