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WVU Medicine Open Interviews - HOT

On Friday, March 25th from 12:00pm to 3:30pm at Operation Welcome Home in Mylan Park, WVU Medicine will conduct on-site interviews for all Veterans and family members looking for great employment opportunities for numerous positions in the fields of:

- IT
- Housekeeping
- Nutrition Services
- Clinical Associates
- Security
- Valet Parking
- Admin Assistants

Great benefits include competitive salary, health insurance, prescription discounts, retirement, life insurance, tuition assistance and more.

Though these are "open" interviews please be sure to email:

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or

Call 681-212-9264 to schedule a time so we can ensure everyone gets

interviewed and the proper personnel are on site to interview for the job or field in which you are interested employees, or vendors.



DO YOU HAVE JOB VACANCIES? WE HAVE VETERANS WITH THE SKILLS YOU WANT

We are reaching more Veterans! Through a combined effort of attending Job Fairs, the Home Show, Job Listing Sites and Community involvement, we've been able to reach over 25 new Veterans that need employment in less than a month. The number will only grow in the coming months so stay tuned!

Since we have more Veterans as Job

Candidates with Operation Welcome Home, we need more jobs!

Our Goal is to have at least one major employer in the Morgantown and/or the surrounding areas come to Operation Welcome Home for Open Interviews. With the success of events like the Panera Bread open interviews and the WVU Medicine Open interviews, we need more employers that want to hire a hero. If

you have a connection with or are an employer in the area, please let us know.



More for Vets – Teaming with Home Depot at the VAMC



“Work has commenced at the VA Nursing home in Clarksburg.”

The Home Depot and Operation Welcome Home came together with 15 Veterans and other members of the community at the VA nursing facility in Clarksburg on January 14, 2016. The volunteers put up auto blinds in the cafe, blinds and window treatments in other areas of the VA Nursing Home. Volunteers also made a handicap accessible



“Blinds up, curtains up...time to move to the cafeteria for “The Big” project.”

gardening area for inpatients of the home to do recreational and therapeutic gardening. Panera bread and Tim Horton’s both donated food to keep the energy up for such an amazing project. The volunteers had a great time working together to provide a well appreciated update to the VA Nursing Facility.

Stewartstown CEOS Generosity



“We decided to donate to Operation Welcome Home because the help Local Veterans get jobs.”

On March 7th, Vicki Shears, a member of Stewartstown CEOS presented a check to Operation Welcome Home. This past December, instead of exchanging gifts, they decided to collect funds to support an organization. They decided to donate funds to OWH since we help local Veterans get jobs!

Panera Bread



Operation Welcome Home held open interviews for Veterans for various positions at Panera bread on February 26, 2016. Though not all of the Veterans that attended the interviews were passed on to the second stage of the hiring process. We’ve already contacted the these participants to offer different opportunities in the area.

New AmeriCorps Vista



OWH New Vista Ariel Crawford
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Welcome our new AmeriCoprps Vista Ariel Crawford! She comes to us from the Atlanta area with a MA in Communication from Auburn University. Only experiencing Morgantown for about six months before joining Operation

Welcome Home, she is eager to make new connections in the community to strengthen OWH presence.

Operation Welcome Home and its mission hold a very special place in Ariel’s heart because her father is a Veteran, and knows

how difficult sustainable employment can be for Veterans. Please welcome Ariel to the Team and contact her should you have any questions, comments, concerns or suggestions.

Job Fair

Operation Welcome Home was on the scene at Senator Joe Manchin's North Central WV Job & Resource Fair in Fairmont at the Mollohan Research Center on Friday March 4th. We are always ready to engage Veterans and place them in jobs by working diligently with each individual Veteran. Our attendance at the job fair helped us contact over 25 Veterans in need of employment!



Our New Vista holding down the Fort at Senator Manchin's North Central WV Job & Resource Fair

NCWVHBA Home Show 2016

The North Central WV Home Builders Association 2016 Home show was a bit hit! The Home Show 2016 was held from March 11 thru March 13 with over 10,000 community members in attendance. Operation Welcome Home was able to let the community know we are here for our Veterans.



Prime Location at the Home Show

OWH Shamrock Shindig – “THANKS” to The High Tech Foundation, Chestnut Brew Works, Boston Beanery, the WV National Guard Readiness Center and all our great sponsors!



“MC”EO Jamie Summerlin kept things rolling throughout the eventing with some great mic work

able to “fill the house” by selling all tickets and raise a nice sum of money to help support our efforts.

The Boston Beanery brought good food. Chestnut Brew Works brought craft beers. Everyone else brought their Irish bling, or something equally “blingish.” DJ Jason Knight made sure to play some lively tunes for some rather interesting jigs.

The luck of the Irish must have been with five individuals who decided to split the \$1000 elimination dinner prize.



Our Board President received some “proppers” for all that he has done to both start and nurture OWH into what is now NCWV’s Premier Veterans Job Placement Facility.

We made sure to keep some good ole’ WVU charm with the cornhole tournament and a scavenger hunt. To top it off, there were some pretty awesome auctions. If you weren’t there, you may have missed the luckiest night of the year! Don’t miss the next fundraiser for Operation Welcome Home; follow us on social media!

The Shamrock Shindig held March 19, 2016 at the National Guard Readiness Center was a HUGE success! We were

*** If you have pics on Twitter or Instagram be sure to tag @welcomehomwv and #OWHshindig**

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Resume Workshop

Donna Bulger, a Senior Employment Specialist at WVU and our new Vista will present a resume workshop with tips on basic social media use for job seekers on Thursday, April 14th from 1-3 at Operation Welcome Home in Mylan Park. RSVP on Facebook!

WVU Golf Tournament



Veterans of WVU will host its Second Annual WVU Golf Tournament at Lakeside Golf Resort and Spa on April 16, 2016 at 12:30 PM to help raise awareness for Military Sexual Trauma and Veterans Suicide. For more details visit Veterans of WVU on Facebook.

Wild Warrior Challenge

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Wild Warrior Challenge is back in action! A great fun mud-run designed for people of all ability levels come out to Mylan Park on Sat, 16 Apr and push your limits with a team of friends or run solo. A portion of the proceeds from this event will go to

benefit Operation Welcome Home. Visit www.wildwarriorchallenge.com or call 304-470-0789 for more info. Registration is open NOW so act quickly!



Armed Forces Day Vet News

On May 21, 2016 join us at the Morgantown Library on 7 April from 12pm-3pm to celebrate Armed forces day. There will be other services to help recognize and assist current and former members of the Armed Forces.

Did you know: The West Virginia Program fund is on its way to the House of Reps after a unanimous decision to support the Bill in the Senate. This program would focus on funding a new Veterans

Nursing home. For more info visit: <http://wvmetronews.com/2016/02/15/bill-to-create-veterans-fund-passes-senate-on-to-house/>

About Our Organization...

Operation Welcome Home is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is always here to help Veterans find a job in a field that will suit their needs to the best of our ability. Last year alone we were able to place 34 Veterans in full-time employment out of about 40 who were looking for our help. We also provided over 75 Veterans with Seasonal work to put a little extra cash in their pockets throughout the Spring and Summer. We have monthly hiring events and connections in the community to help our Veterans become gainfully employed. We also offer other events to support the Veteran community such as: Resume Workshops, Hang Outs, Sports Outings and Volunteer Events.