



# Veterans Center

## University of Missouri

March 2017

### Wilbur receives Lee Henson Memorial Scholarship

The MU Veterans Center presented the first-ever **Lee Henson Memorial Scholarship** to student veteran **DOUG WILBUR**, who is pursuing his doctoral degree at the MU School of Journalism.

The March 8, 2017 presentation marks the first award distribution from the Lee Henson Memorial Scholarship Fund which honors the memory of Lee Henson who served as Mizzou's Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator. The award is designated for a student veteran, service member, National Guard or Reservist. Mrs. Maggie Henson and her son, Nick Henson, attended the presentation.

The Henson family and friends created the scholarship to honor Lee Henson's legacy as a valued member of the Mizzou family.

The Veterans Center recently added a Mizzou Give Direct page for donations to the Lee Henson Fund at [https://mizzougivedirect.missouri.edu/Item.aspx?item\\_id=412](https://mizzougivedirect.missouri.edu/Item.aspx?item_id=412).



Nick Henson, Maggie Henson, Douglas Wilbur, Robert Ross.

## Meet David Emily, MSVA President



**Term:** June 2016 – June 2017

**Hometown:** Sullivan, MO

**Major:** Computer Science

**Year:** Senior

**Branch:** United States Navy, February 2010 – August 2014

**Activities:**

- Mizzou Student Veterans Association (2014 – Present)
- STRIPES MU Designated Driver Program (2014 – Present)
- The Mission Continues Veteran Service Group (2014 – 2015)

**Honors:**

- SALUTE National Veteran Honor Society (Inducted 2014)
- Tau Sigma Honor Society (2014 – Present)
- Dean's List (2014 – Present)

## Missouri Reverse Transfer may benefit

Have you earned at least 15 credit hours at a single two-year institution in Missouri and now pursuing a degree at Mizzou?

If you answered “yes” you may be eligible for the Missouri Reverse Transfer (MRT) program. Here’s how it works. The program allows current students to transfer hours earned at Mizzou to a two-year college where the student earned at least 15 credit hours. Additional hours earned toward your Mizzou degree are transferred to the two-year institution. Once the student has earned enough hours for the two-year degree, that institution awards a degree.

To take advantage of this program, students need to opt-in. Mizzou automatically reviews transfer records to determine if the minimum criteria of 15 hours is achieved. Mizzou then advises the student about the MRT program and invites the student to participate.

Students who meet the 15 credit hour requirement and have questions, should check out the following link. <https://admissions.missouri.edu/apply-transfers/missouri-reverse-transfer/>

MRT benefits include the following.

- Earn your associate’s degree while pursuing your bachelor’s degree.
- Possible career advancement with your associate’s degree.
- Qualification for more employment opportunities.
- Potential for higher income.
- Potential to meet general education requirements at Mizzou.

If you have questions, please contact Donal Buckner at 573-884-9609.