

# southern exposure

WHAT'S NOW, NEW AND NEXT AT SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

## **SOU Veterans Resource Center receives ODVA grant**

The SOU Veterans Resource Center has received an award in the amount of \$25,899 from the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs (ODVA) for a period beginning January 1 and extening through June 30, 2027.

The grant funding through the ODVA is integral to the programming at the SOU center and ensures student veteran engagement and connection to the campus community is maintained.

The VRC grant program is administered by the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs to expand and enhance Veteran Resource Centers on the campuses of Oregon community colleges and public universities. SOU is one of 19 Oregon universities and community colleges to receive the ODVA's Veterans Resource Center grants, which range this year from \$17,899 to \$55,899. A total of \$800,000 was awarded.

The purpose of campus Veteran Resource Center grants is to augment existing college and university programs that help veterans successfully transition from military service to college life, succeed in college, complete their educational goals and transition from college into their communities and the state workforce.