



## WE HEART VETERANS' SUPPORTER SPOTLIGHT CAROL MADERE



Supporters of our local aging wartime Veterans come from various backgrounds! We would like you to meet Carol Madere, Associate Professor of the Department of Languages and Communication at Southeastern Louisiana University.

Carol graduated from LSU-Baton Rouge with her bachelor's and master's degrees and from the University of Southern Mississippi with her Ph.D. in mass communication. She has taught journalism, public relations, public speaking and organizational writing in the Department of Languages and Communication at Southeastern Louisiana University for 17 years. Both her father and her husband are veterans.

Carol teaches several classes at Southeastern Louisiana University including, Communications 648 Writing for Organizations and Communication 466 Event Planning. For the fall semester, Carol decided to give her students real life experience in addition to classroom lectures. We Heart Veterans was thrilled to discover Carol chose to help Veterans as classroom projects.

Her fall 2017 Comm 648 Graduate Level class, chose as their class project to work on grant proposals appropriate for Veterans. The class divided into groups of four and selected their own grants for We Heart Veterans to apply for.

Communication 466 Event Planning chose to plan, organize and run a Glo Fun Run event to raise money for the Veterans. The course is focused on planning the event, and one of Carol's students stated, "This is the first time we have had a real client, and we couldn't be more happy!"

Thank You Carol & Southeastern Louisiana University Students!