

ACTIVE MILITARY | VETERANS | SPOUSES



Job Fair

Meet Your New Employer...

Come meet corporations who have an interest in your military background and skills and are ready to hire.

Date: Thursday, February 25, 2010

Time: 11am - 3pm

Location: Renaissance Hotel,
999 Ninth St. NW, Washington DC,
Renaissance Ballroom, (Ballroom Level)

Admission: FREE

For more information call 202-263-2989

Homeless Veterans' Workshop

Discuss with Legionnaires the various ways our organization is assisting homeless veterans and their families

Date: Friday, February 26, 2010

Time: 10am - 4pm

Location: Renaissance Hotel,
999 Ninth St. NW, Washington DC,
Meeting Room 4, (Meeting Room Level)

Admission: FREE

For more information call 202-263-2989

Education Symposium

Sponsored by: The American Legion, Student Veterans of America and The Vietnam Veterans Institute

How to assist veterans transitioning from Military life to College life

Date: Sunday, February 28, 2010

Time: 1pm - 6pm

Location: Renaissance Hotel,
999 Ninth St. NW, Washington DC,
Grand Ballroom South, (Ballroom Level)

Admission: FREE

For more information call 202-263-5773

Small Business Development Workshop

Business leaders will take you from A-Z in developing a business plan for your start-up to doing business with the federal government.

Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Time: 9am - 4pm

Location: Renaissance Hotel,
999 Ninth St. NW, Washington DC,
Congressional B, (Ballroom Level)

Admission: FREE

For more information call 202-263-2989



Session Two: 2:30-3:30 pm

Student Veterans Panel

- Graham Platner, George Washington University
- Jeffrey C. Brown, DC University System
- Max Walters, George Washington University
- Adam L'Episcopo, American University
- Erik Brine, Georgetown University

Facilitator: Brian Hawthorne, Legislative Director, Student Veterans of America

Student veterans representing local college campuses and respective campus environments will discuss their experiences. Audience participation is invited.

Break: 3:30-3:45 pm

Session Three: 3:45-4:45 pm

Congressional Panel

- Mike Brinck, House Minority Veterans Affairs Committee
- Orfa Torres, House Majority Veterans Affairs Committee
- Amanda Meredith, Senate Minority Veterans Affairs Committee
- Babette Polzer, Senate Majority Veterans Affairs Committee

Facilitator: Steve Robertson, Director, Legislative Division, The American Legion

Congressional aides from the Senate and House Veterans Affairs Committees will discuss the Post-9/11 GI Bill and proposed amendments to it. Audience participation is invited.

Session Four: 4:45-5:30 pm

Veterans Service Organization and College/University Representatives Panel

- Bob Norton, Military Officers Association of America
- Bob Madden, The American Legion
- Justin Brown, Veterans of Foreign Wars
- Brian Hawthorne, Student Veterans of America
- Anthony K. Hollinger, Director of Veterans Affairs, DC University System
- Dr. Andrew Sonn, George Washington University
- Natalie Gempesaw-Pangan, American University

Facilitator: Valerie Vigil, Director, Community Colleges of Arizona

Panel members will develop recommendations for collaborations to meet the needs of emerging veteran populations and foster veteran friendly campuses.

Session Five: 5:30-6:00 pm

Education and Department of Defense Panel

- Carolyn Baker, Department of Defense
- Keith Wilson, Department of Veterans Affairs

Panelists will engage in a discussion of military base to college campus transitional challenges.

Wrap up: 6:00 pm

J. Eldon Yates, Conference Chair