

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Assisting Student Veterans in Higher Education: Developing Faculty & Staff Awareness; Strategies for Addressing the Military-Civilian Gaps on Campus

**April 3, 2013 - 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Parkland College – Tony Noel Center, Room 115**

10:00-10:30

Welcome

Erica Borggren – Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs - Welcome and Opening Remarks
Dr. Harry J. Berman – Illinois Board of Higher Education - Opening Remarks
Geoff Obrzut – Illinois Community College Board – Opening Remarks

Purpose and Goals for this 2013 Conference are:

- To provide strategies that help to build a stronger base of support for veteran student populations
- To develop a network of informed professionals in higher education veteran services, able to assist all veteran students
- To identify Veteran-Friendly Indicators/What we are striving for
- To develop Collaborations and Networks (IDVA, IBHE, ICCB, UIUC, & Parkland College and others)

(Webinar Session)

10:30-11:15

Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) Presentation

(Amy Sherman, Associate VP for Policy and Strategic Alliances)

- Training veteran students for career and educational success

(Webinar Session)

11:15-12:00

The John Marshall Law School Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic Presentation

(Brian Clauss, Executive Director)

- Legal and benefit issues facing veterans returning to school

12:00–1:00

Lunch - Roundtable Discussions

(Rodrigo Garcia & Joan Ryan, Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs)

- Discussion on strategies that are working successfully at your institution
- Discussion on encountering challenges at your institution
- Higher Education Veterans Service Act/Veterans Fiscal Impact Report

(Webinar Session)

1:00-2:00

Student Veteran Discussion Panel

(Dr. Greg Lambeth, UIUC Faculty)

- Discussion with veteran students from UIUC and Parkland

2:00-3:30

Assisting Veteran Students & Educational Professionals; Challenges in Adjusting

(Dr. John Harris, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist & Team)

- Christine Glanert, Readjustment Counseling Therapist L.C.P.C., N.C.C.
- Richard Martin, Social Worker MSW, LCSW, ACSW
- Justin Anweiler, Peoria Veterans Center Team leader

3:30-4:30

What's working/Best Practices/Evaluations

- Group discussion
- To access Conference Evaluation, please go to <http://www.ibhe.org/ASVHE/>.

Note: The Illinois Board of Higher Education is currently in the process of planning an event for student veterans for this Fall. More information will become available in the coming months.

