

**Improving College Opportunity for Veterans
Hosted by The College Board and Ithaka S+R
Women in Military Service for America Memorial
Arlington, Virginia
Agenda**

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

- 6:15-7:00PM **Welcome Cocktail Reception**
- 7:00-7:30PM **Keynote Speaker**
- Loree Sutton, NYC Department of Veterans' Services
- 7:30 - 8:30PM **Networking Hour: Drinks and Heavy Hors D'oeuvres**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- 8:30-9:00AM **Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:15AM **Welcome and Convening Introduction**
- Catharine (Cappy) Hill, Ithaka S+R
 - Stefanie Sanford, The College Board
- 9:15-10:00AM **Panel 1 – *The Student Veteran Experience at Selective Colleges and Universities***
Moderator: David Leonhardt, New York Times
- Aimee Chartier, USMC (Brown University)
 - Vincent Garcia, Army/National Guard (Seton Hall University)
 - Nicole Leadenham, Army (Vassar College)
 - Piragash Swargaloganathan, Navy (Cornell University)
- 10:00-10:15AM **Break/Networking Opportunities**
- 10:15-11:00AM **Panel 2 – *Institutional Perspective: The Benefits of Veteran Student Presence on Campus***
Moderator: Kimberly Hefling, Politico
- Nicholas (Nick) Armstrong, Syracuse University
 - Antonio Farias, University of Florida
 - Kedra Ishop, University of Michigan
- 11:00AM-12:15PM **Panel 3 – *New Commitments to Student Veterans***
Moderator: Loree Sutton, NYC Department of Veterans' Services
- Deborah (Debbie) Bial, Posse Foundation
 - David Coleman, The College Board
 - Andrea Goldstein, Service to School
 - Tim Groves, The Coalition for College
 - Ted Mitchell, American Council on Education
 - Jenny Rickard, The Common Application
 - Eric Spina, University of Dayton, American Talent Initiative
- 12:15-1:00PM **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:00PM **Panel 4 – *Identifying, Recruiting, and Admitting Veterans with Strong Potential for Success***
Moderator: Liz Willen, The Hechinger Report
- Clark Brigger, Penn State University
 - Stephen Handel, The College Board
 - Deborah Marconda, USMC Leadership Scholar Program
 - Mike Shultz, University of Pennsylvania

2:00-3:00PM

Panel 5 – Transition and Support for Student Veterans at Selective Colleges and Universities

Moderator: Jared Lyon, Student Veterans of America

- Debbie Bial, Posse Foundation
- Andrea Goldstein, Service to School
- LeNaya Hazel, Georgetown University
- Tyronda Brown, University of Texas at San Antonio

3:00-3:30PM

Conclusion: Synthesis, Thanks, and the Call to Action

3:30-4:00PM

Networking Opportunities/Snack Break

Attendees include representatives from the following organizations:

Air Force Women Officers Associated (AFWOA)

Allegheny College

American Council on Education

The American Legion

The American Talent Initiative

Amherst College

Applied Data Solutions

Arizona State University

Aspen Institute

Association of Community College Trustees

Bard College

Bates College

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Boise State University

Bowdoin College

Brown University

Campbell University

Carleton College

Center for a New American Security (CNAS)

The Charles Koch Foundation

Claremont McKenna College

The Coalition for College

The College Board

College Promise Campaign

Columbia University

The Common Application

ConnectingVets.com

Cornell University

Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)

Curcio Mirzaian Sirot LLC

DoD/Transition to Veterans Program Office

Emory University

Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United

States (EANGUS)

Georgetown University

Harvard University

The Hechinger Report

Indiana University

Inside Higher Ed

Ithaca S+R

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY)

Johns Hopkins University

Lehigh University

Lumina Foundation

Marist College

Military Times

Muhlenberg College

National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service

National Military Family Association

NYC Department of Veterans' Services

The New York Times

The Ohio State University

Pace University

Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University

Politico

Posse Foundation Veterans Program

Princeton University

Prometric

Purdue University

Reach Higher

Service to School

Seton Hall University

Stanford University

Student Veterans of America

Syracuse University

The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)

United States Army

United States Coast Guard

United States Marine Corp Leadership Scholar Program

University of California, Davis

University of Dayton

University of Florida

University of Michigan

University of North Carolina System

University of Pennsylvania

University of Texas, San Antonio

Vassar College

Vet It

Veterans Education Success

Veterans in Global Leadership

The Wall Street Journal

Warrior-Scholar Project

Wheaton College

Williams College