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**VETERAN SERVICES CONFERENCE & MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2019-2020**

The following is a list of Veteran Services conferences and symposiums that may be of interest to those who support military-affiliated students in higher education.

**Name: 2019 National Minority Veterans Summit- “We Are One”**

Purpose: To focus on the needs and issues imperative to minority Veterans and provide minority Veterans and the local/state/Federal/NGO partners who serve them, with information about VA benefits and services.

DATE: September 27-28, 2019 LOCATION: Dallas, Tx

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**NAME: TAMU & UT Systems 11th Annual Texas Veterans Higher Education Symposium**

PURPOSE: Theme = Measuring Student Veteran Success. This symposium convenes higher education administrators, military leaders, state officials, health care providers, and others who offer services to veterans throughout the state to facilitate higher education best practices through increased collaboration and communication.

DATE: October 1-3, 2019 (NOTE: October 1st is TAMU & UT System campuses only) LOCATION: College Station, TX

DESIGNATED LODGING: Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center - <https://www.texasamhotelcc.com/>

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: NA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://secure.touchnet.com/C21490_ustores/web/classic/store_main.jsp?STOREID=760&FROMQRCODE=true>

**NAME: National Association of Veterans' Program Administrators (NAVPA)**

PURPOSE: To connect with an organization of institutions and individuals who are involved or interested in the operation of veterans' affairs programs and/or the delivery of services to veterans as school certifying officials across the country.

DATE: October 14-17 2019 LOCATION: Oklahoma City, OK

DESIGNATED LODGING: Renaissance Hotel

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: June 14, 2019

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=2560141>

**NAME: Student Veterans of America Annual National Conference**

PURPOSE: Theme = SVA’s National Conference (NATCON) is the largest annual gathering of student veterans, advocates, thought-leaders, stakeholders, and supporters in higher education in the world.

DATE: January 3-5, 2020 LOCATION: Los Angeles, CA

DESIGNATED LODGING: JW Marriott Los Angeles <https://www.marriott.com/reservation/rateListMenu.mi?defaultTab=dealsAndPackages>

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: June 7, 2019

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://ww2.eventrebels.com/er/Registration/StepRegInfo.jsp?ActivityID=28857&StepNumber=1>

**NAME: 2020 NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students**

PURPOSE: Hosted by the NASPA Veterans Knowledge Community to generate the dissemination of knowledge in support of the college success of student veterans. Practitioners and scholars alike will find an engaging home among this caring group of professionals and scholars.

DATE: February 2 – 4, 2020 LOCATION: Renton, Washington

DESIGNATED LODGING: Hyatt Regency Lake Washington <https://www.naspa.org/events/2020SMCS#venue>

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: September 13, 2019

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.naspa.org/events/2020SMCS#register>

**NAME: 2020 CCME Professional Development Symposium**

PURPOSE: Theme = 20/20 Vision: Clearer Pathways. CCME is an active proponent for the professional development of those serving in the military education community by providing a forum for the exchange of information on educational programs, strategies and innovation among its members and associated partners.

DATE: March 9-12, 2020 LOCATION: Philadelphia, PA

DESIGNATED LODGING: Philadelphia Marriott – Downtown <http://www.ccmeonline.org/2020hotels>

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: September 20, 2019

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://secure3.rhq.com/ccme/ccme20/attreg/index.cgi>

**NAME: Texas Association of Collegiate Veteran Program Officials (TACVPO) Annual Conference**

PURPOSE: To help educate staff members at educational institutions across the state of Texas who provide assistance to veterans and their family members that are using Veterans Benefits from the state of Texas or the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

DATE: March 16-18, 2020 LOCATION: Corpus Christi, TX

DESIGNATED LODGING: Omni Corpus Christi

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: ~December 2019

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: [Opens](https://www.tacvpo.com/Registration-Form) [October](https://www.tacvpo.com/Conference) 2019

**NAME: Texas Veteran Education Benefit Processing Workshop (By Invitation)**

PURPOSE: Workshop facilitated by school certifying officials to share best practices with the other institutions across the State of Texas.

DATE: ~ April, 2020 LOCATION: TBD

DESIGNATED LODGING: TBD PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBD

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: Email Invitation

**NAME: Military Social Work and Behavioral Health Conference**

PURPOSE: The Military Social Work & Behavioral Health Conference is a gathering of clinicians, researchers and veteran service organizations committed to sharing and learning from clinical and research experts about how to best address the behavioral health needs of our country’s service members, veterans, caregivers and family members.

DATE: April 9-10, 2020 LOCATION: Austin, TX

DESIGNATED LODGING: TBD PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBD

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <http://sites.utexas.edu/military-social-work-conference/>

**NAME: American College Health Association Annual Meeting**

PURPOSE: Theme = 100 ACHA: Our Legacy, Our Future. The ACHA Annual Meeting is the largest college health event of the year. Join nearly 2,000 other college health professionals for networking, exchanging ideas, and professional development.

DATE: May 24 - 28, 2020 LOCATION: Chicago, IL

DESIGNATED LODGING: Sheraton Grand Chicago <https://www.acha.org/AnnualMeeting20/Lodging/Lodging/AnnualMeeting20/Lodging.aspx?hkey=b19a9a95-852e-48cc-b768-52938ad73716>

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: September 16, 2019

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: Opens January 2020 <https://www.acha.org/AnnualMeeting20/Registration_and_Fees/Registration/AnnualMeeting20/Registration_and_Fees.aspx?hkey=9c05a48f-4d3e-482d-8fdb-b25edf96c765>

**NAME: Western Association of Veterans Educations Specialist (WAVES)**

PURPOSE: Serve the needs and interests of veterans, faculties and administrators in the member institutions.….. Foster communication and cooperation between all concerned and interested institutions and agencies on matters affecting the education of veterans and other eligible persons.

DATE: ~July 2020 LOCATION: San Diego, CA

DESIGNATED LODGING: PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: NA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: TBA