

12th Annual Texas Veteran Higher Education Symposium

October 12-15, 2020

Monday, October 12

8:30 – 9:00

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Dr. James Hallmark, Vice Chancellor, Texas A&M University System
- John Sharp, Chancellor, Texas A&M University System
- Col. Gerald “Jerry” Smith, Director, Office of Veteran Services

9:15 – 9:45

Keynote Address: Ryan Rabac

Vice President Marketing and Communications
Student Veterans of America

Exhibitor Spotlight: George Bush Institute Warrior-Scholar Project

10:00 – 10:45

From Prospect to Honors- The PATH to Promoting Military and Veteran Students Success

Deborah Sikes, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

11:00 – 11:45

Students that Serve: Best Practices for Supporting Guard & Reserve Students

Alex Rodriguez, The University of Texas at Dallas

Tuesday, October 13

Exhibitor Spotlight: Combined Arms

1:00 – 1:45

The TCU Veterans Project: Increasing Empowerment and Visibility through Storytelling

April Brown, Texas Christian University

2:00 – 2:45

Tell Your Story with Data

Lisa Adams, The University of Texas at Dallas

3:00 – 3:45

Development in the Veterans Space

Tyson Voelkel and David Fujimoto, The Texas A&M Foundation

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Wednesday, October 14

Exhibitor Spotlight: The Bush School of Government & Public Service, Texas A&M University

8:30 – 9:00

Texas Veterans Network
Mia Garcia, Combined Arms

9:15 – 10:00

Serving Those Who Have Served: Career Center Services Aimed at Promoting the Success of the Student Veteran
Susan Keough, Texas A&M University

10:15 – 11:00

Student Veteran Panel
Shae Diehl, TAMU-Kingsville
Taylor Holzheuser, Texas Christian University
Schuyler Hopkins, UT-Arlington
Jack Lee, TAMU-Corpus Christi
Ashlyn Sharp, TAMU-College Station

11:15 – 12:00

Recruiting Student Veterans to Your Institution
Joe Garza, Texas A&M International University
Tila Jernigan, TAMU-Central Texas
Denise Cason, The University of Texas at Dallas
Connie Imhof, The University of Texas at Dallas

Thursday, October 15

Exhibitor Spotlight: Team RWB

1:00 – 1:45

Extend your Influence with Advisory Councils
Lisa Adams, The University of Texas at Dallas

2:00 – 3:00

Texas Veterans Commission Benefits Update

3:00—3:30

Closing Remarks