

VETERAN SERVICES CONFERENCE & MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2020/2021

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

Upcoming Conferences

NAME: 2020 National Association of Veterans' Program Administrators (NAVPA) Annual Conference

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: Week of October 26

LOCATION: Virtual

DESIGNATED LODGING: N/A

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA

NAME: Minority Veterans of America- MinorityVets Equity, Inclusion and Justice Summit

PURPOSE: The Minority Vets Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Summit is a full-day experience, delving into the intersections of the minority veteran identity and the key issues that impact our worlds and lived experiences the most. In addition to educational and artistic material, the Summit will feature a live recruitment, hiring, and resource fair for minority vets seeking employment and services.

DATE: November 12, 2020 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. EST

LOCATION: Virtual

DESIGNATED LODGING: N/A

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: N/A

LINKS: <https://www.minorityvets.org/>

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NAME: Farmer Veteran Stakeholders Conference

PURPOSE: 'Veterans Farming Through Adversity', the sixth national Farmer Veteran Stakeholders Conference hosted by Farmer Veteran Coalition. Featuring two days of education, workshops, distinguished speakers, guest panels, networking and more

DATE: November 18th and 19th

LOCATION: Virtual

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://conference.farmvetco.org/registration/>

NAME: Student Veterans of America Annual National Conference

PURPOSE: 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 7-9, 2021

LOCATION: Orlando, FL

DESIGNATED LODGING: Disney's Coronado Springs Resort

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA

NAME: 2021 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 25-27, 2021

LOCATION: Denver, Colorado

DESIGNATED LODGING: TBA

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: October 9th, 2020

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.naspa.org/events/naspa-symposium-on-military-connected-students2#register>

NAME: 2021 CCME Professional Development Symposium

PURPOSE: 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: June 14-17, 2021 LOCATION: San Francisco, CA

DESIGNATED LODGING: San Francisco Marriott Marquis

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: TBA

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 1-4 2021 LOCATION: San Antonio, TX

DESIGNATED LODGING: Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk 111 E. Pecan St.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: TBA

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: June 1 - 5, 2021 LOCATION: New Orleans, LA

DESIGNATED LODGING: Hilton New Orleans Riverside

<https://www.acha.org/annualmeeting21>

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: September 14, 2020

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK:

https://www.acha.org/AnnualMeeting21/Call_for_Programs/Programs/AnnualMeeting21/Call_for_Programs.aspx

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 19-22, 2021 LOCATION: Reno, NV

DESIGNATED LODGING: Peppermill Resort Spa Casino

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK:

Past Conferences

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: July 21-24, 2020

LOCATION: Virtual

DESIGNATED LODGING: N/A

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: N/A

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://cvent.utexas.edu/event/60ccc816-fe45-495a-8f31-58c23de9f09d/summary>

Name: 2020 National Minority Veterans Summit

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: TBA

LOCATION: TBA

DESIGNATED LODGING:

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: N/A

Name: 2020 Dallas Veterans Mental Health Summit: Operation: Healthy Mindset

PURPOSE: Virtual community resource fair that is free and welcome to veterans, students, mental health professionals and the general public. Featured topics include resilience, suicide preventions, VA/ Tele-mental health updates, moral injury, peer support and women veterans and military culture. Kevin Hines, a suicide survivor and motivational speaker, will be the featured keynote speaker for this event

DATE: September 30th, 2020 from 9:00 a.m- 3:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Virtual

NAME: 12th Annual Texas Veterans Higher Education Symposium

PURPOSE: Theme = Marketing 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 12-15, 2020

LOCATION: Virtual

DESIGNATED LODGING: N/A

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: June 12, 2020