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**

**2022 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: February 7-10, 2022
LOCATION: Marriot Rivercenter – San Antonio, TX
PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA
CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: https://www.ccmeonline.org/symposium

**2022 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 20-22, 2022
LOCATION: Hilton Denver City Center – Denver, CO
PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: February 4, 2022
CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: https://www.naspa.org/events/naspa-symposium-on-military-connected-students2#register

**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 14-17, 2022
LOCATION: Corpus Christi, TX
PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA
CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: https://www.tacvpo.com/Registration-Form

**American College Health Association Annual Meeting**
PURPOSE: 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 31-June 4, 2022 \hspace{5em} LOCATION: Manchester Grand Hyatt - San Diego, CA

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: 
CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: https://www.acha.org/AnnualMeeting21/Call_for_Programs/Programs/AnnualMeeting21/Call_for_Programs.aspx

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)
PURPOSE: Professional development opportunity for financial aid administrators in higher education. This conference includes informative presentations, networking opportunities and other unique events for professionals in financial aid.
DATE: June 26-29, 2022 \hspace{5em} LOCATION: Austin, TX
PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: https://www.nasfaa.org/conference

2021 Association of Veterans Education Certifying Officials (AVECO) Annual Training Conference
PURPOSE: To prepare and serve administrators and counselors of Veterans' education benefits in institutions of higher learning and other public and private agencies and organizations engaged in the support and/or administration of Veterans' education benefits.
DATE: July 11-14, 2022 \hspace{5em} LOCATION: Doubletree by Hilton Crystal City – Arlington, Virginia
REGISTRATION and Q&A QUESTIONS DEADLINE: TBA
CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: https://www.aveco.org/conference

Veterans in Society (VIS)
PURPOSE: The conference is a forum for scholars – including students and professionals working outside academia – to present work that speaks to the varieties and complexities of veterans' interactions with their larger societies.
DATE: Fall, 2022 \hspace{5em} LOCATION: Arizona State University
PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA
CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: https://www.veteransinsociety.org/

Past Conferences

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.
WEBSITE: https://www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/summit/index.asp

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.
WEBSITE: https://www.uswaves.org/
**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.

WEBSITE: [https://sites.utexas.edu/military-social-work-conference/](https://sites.utexas.edu/military-social-work-conference/)

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**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.

WEBSITE: [https://www.dallascollege.edu/events/pages/default.aspx](https://www.dallascollege.edu/events/pages/default.aspx)

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**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.

WEBSITE: [https://www.minorityvets.org/](https://www.minorityvets.org/)

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**Annual Texas Veterans Higher Education Symposium**

PURPOSE: This symposium convenes veterans, higher education administrators, state and federal officials, and others who offer services to veterans throughout the state in order to share best practices and facilitate communication. The theme of the symposium is “Military-Affiliated Student Success: Application to Vocation Best Practices.”

WEBSITE: [https://www.tamus.edu/veterans/](https://www.tamus.edu/veterans/)

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**The Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA)**

PURPOSE: TASFAA advances student access to higher education by providing professional development for its diverse members, advocating for informed public policies, and facilitating forums on financial aid topics.

WEBSITE: [https://www.tasfaa.org/events](https://www.tasfaa.org/events)

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**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.

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**Southwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (SWASFAA)**

PURPOSE: Professional development opportunity for financial aid administrators in higher education in the Southwest region of the United States. This conference includes informative presentations, networking opportunities and other unique events for professionals in financial aid.

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**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

**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.