

Veteran Services Conference and Schedule for 2022-2023

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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

9th Annual Warrior Community Integration Symposium

PURPOSE: The Symposium is an industry-leading event that empowers those who serve veterans by fostering collaboration and enhancing service to veterans and their families in communities across America. Hundreds of veteran-serving professionals gather to share best practices, hear from inspiring and influential speakers, and learn about resources available from exhibitors and attendees in order to empower the veterans and their families in their care.

DATE: October 4-6, 2022

LOCATION: Atlanta, GA

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://www.americaswarriorpartnership.org/symposium>

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.

DATE: October 4-7, 2022

LOCATION: Corpus Christi, TX

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: https://tasfaa.memberclicks.net/toc_conferences

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: October 17-20, 2022

LOCATION: Virtual

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://navpa.org/2022-online-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: October 20-21, 2022

LOCATION: Phoenix, AZ

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: July 15, 2022

WEBSITE: <https://www.veteransinsociety.org/>

14th Annual Texas A&M University System Military-Affiliated Student Symposium

PURPOSE: Formerly the Texas Veterans Higher Education Symposium, 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: Fostering Strategic Initiatives.”

DATE: October 24-25, 2022

LOCATION: College Station, TX

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: July 1, 2022

WEBSITE: <https://www.tamus.edu/veterans/symposium/>

Alabama Veterans Affairs Association (AVAA) Annual Training

PURPOSE: Alabama Veterans Affairs Association is the oldest nonprofit organization of its kind, founded in 1974, dedicated to serving our educational professionals that serve our military students and their families. AVAA has become the foremost training and networking organization for professionals administering educational benefits for Veterans and other eligible persons.

DATE: October 31-November 3, 2022

LOCATION: Orange Beach, AL

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://www.avaa.online/conference-information>

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.

DATE: November 2-4, 2022

LOCATION: Oklahoma City, OK

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://www.swasfaa.org/page-18085>

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 13-15, 2022

LOCATION: Oklahoma City, OK

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://farmvetco.org/2022/03/10/2022-farmer-veteran-stakeholders-conference-set-for-november-13-15-in-oklahoma-city/>

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 5-7, 2023

LOCATION: Orlando, FL

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: https://studentveterans.org/programs-events/national-conference_14/

Council of College and Military Educators (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: January 23-26, 2023

LOCATION: New York, NY

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://www.ccmeonline.org/symposium>

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 19-21, 2023

LOCATION: Denver, CO

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: September 30, 2022

WEBSITE: <https://naspa.org/events/2023-naspa-symposium-on-military-connected-students>

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 27-30, 2023

LOCATION: San Antonio, TX

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://www.tacvpo.com/conference>

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 30-June 3, 2023

LOCATION: Boston, MA

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE:

https://www.acha.org/ACHA/Events_Education/2021_Annual_Meeting/Future_Mtg_Dates/ACHA/Events_and_Education/Future_Mtg_Dates.aspx?hkey=9e7821e0-133e-4af8-8009-87272d17ea4e

Military Social Work & 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: June 12-14, 2023

LOCATION: Austin, TX

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://sites.utexas.edu/military-social-work-conference/>

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: Summer 2023

LOCATION: San Diego, CA

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://www.nasfaa.org/conference>

Past Conferences

NC Student Transition Resource Initiative for Veteran's Education (STRIVE) Conference

PURPOSE: Formed in 2015, NC STRIVE is a consortium of two- and four-year colleges along with federal and state agencies who plan, organize, and sponsor a yearly conference offering resources to veterans and educators of veterans to increase awareness and knowledge of issues affecting veterans and their families transitioning from the military to the academic setting. NC Strive is a project of the Governor's Institute and the North Carolina Governor's Working Group.

DATE: May 11, 2022

LOCATION: Fayetteville, NC

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://www.uncc.edu/fsu-admissions/military/nc-strive-conference>

Florida's Association of Veterans Education Specialists (FAVES)

PURPOSE: It has been the mission of Florida's Association of Veterans Education Specialists (FAVES) to provide high-quality services to School Certifying Officials. FAVES is committed to SCO's so they can provide students with the essential resources and assuring all Florida Post-Secondary Institutions learn to navigate VA education benefit systems.

DATE: June 6-9, 2022

LOCATION: St. Petersburg, FL

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://flfaves.org/>

National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) Veterans Conference

PURPOSE: The National Association of State Workforce Agencies (NASWA) is the national organization representing all 50 state workforce agencies, D.C. and U.S. territories. These agencies deliver training, employment, career, business, and wage and hour services, in addition to administering the unemployment insurance, veteran reemployment, and labor market information programs. NASWA provides policy expertise, shares promising state practices, and promotes state innovation and leadership in workforce development.

DATE: June 28-30, 2022

LOCATION: Washington, DC

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://www.naswa.org/conferences/2022-veterans-conference>

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

LOCATION: Arlington, Virginia

REGISTRATION and Q&A QUESTIONS DEADLINE:

WEBSITE: <https://www.aveco.org/conference>

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 17-20, 2022

LOCATION: Portland, OR

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

WEBSITE: <https://www.uswaves.org>

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>

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>

Minority Veterans of America- Minority Vets 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/>

Consortium of Michigan Veterans Educators (CMVE)

PURPOSE: The annual conference brings together our statewide network of professionals dedicated to making military-connected students as successful as possible in Michigan's higher education landscape.

WEBSITE: <https://micmve.org/annual-conference/>

Women Veterans in Higher Education Conference

PURPOSE: Hosted by California State University - Fullerton, it is a conference for women veterans who are looking to attend college, who are current college students, or who would like to connect to women veterans as peers, mentors or service providers. It is an opportunity for women veterans to gather, meet, and share their stories in an inclusive and supportive environment.

WEBSITE: <http://www.fullerton.edu/veterans/women/>