

The Texas A&M University System
7th Annual Military Friendly Symposium
“Evolution, Adaptation”
Sept. 22-23, 2015

Hosted by Texas A&M University-Central Texas
Warrior Hall, 1002 Leadership Pl., Killeen, TX 76529

Directions

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AGENDA

Tuesday, Sept. 22

- 1100-1430* **Registration** (*continues through day). Pay \$25 fee cash or check (to Texas A&M System) at registration table. No credit cards.
- 1130-1240 **TAMUS Only:** Special working lunch for TAMUS veteran services offices. Rod Davis, Director, Veteran Support Office, TAMUS; Charles Bryant, Hazlewood Act Program Specialist, Texas Veterans Commission; Clifton Jones, Interim Executive Director of Enrollment Management & Director of Student Financial Assistance, TAMU-CT (Lunch provided by TAMUS)
- 1300-1345 **General welcome and posting of colors:** TAMU-CT Army ROTC—Dr. Stephen Vitucci, Director of Military Programs and Relations, TAMU-CT
Introductory remarks—Dr. Marc Nigliazzo, President, TAMU-CT
- 1400-1450 **Panel 1: Benefits Update TVC, VA, College Credit for Heroes:** Rufus Coburn, Director, Veteran Education, Texas Veterans Commission; Apurva Naik, Project Manager, College Credit for Heroes, Texas Workforce Commission; Candice “Candy” Lopez-Schimkat, VetSuccess on Campus Counselor, Department of Veterans Affairs
- 1500-1550 **Panel 2: Health Support:** Dr. Katherine Selber, Professor, School of Social Work, Texas State University; Dr. Suzanna Hupp, Associate Commissioner for Veteran Services, Texas Health and Human Services Commission; Dr. John Dieter, Chief, Neuropsychology Service, Director, Clinical Research, Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic, Department of Medicine, Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood
- 1600-1650 **Panel 3: Data:** Dave Goldich, Senior Consultant, Gallup; Bridgette Ingram, Director of Scholarships & Financial Aid and Veteran Services, VSO, TAMU
- 1700 **Adjourn for day**

Wednesday, Sept. 23

- 0900-0915 **Orientation for day**
- 0915-0950 **Speaker: Adapting and Evolving :** Anthony Cucolo. Associate Vice Chancellor for Leadership Development & Veterans Affairs, The University of Texas System
- 1000-1050 **Panel 4: Campus Support:** Leo Reid, Director of Veterans Services, WTAMU; Tammy Micallef, Director, College Veteran's Center, Del Mar College and TACVPO president; April Brown, Director, Inclusiveness and Intercultural Services, TCU; Dr. Stephen Vitucci, TAMU-CT
- 1100-1150 **Panel 5: Jobs:** Bob Gear, Director Texas Veterans Leadership Program, Texas Workforce Commission; John Boerstler, Executive Director, NextOP; LTC Jon Sowards, Office of Chief of Staff of the Army, Director of Central US Region, Soldier for Life Program
- 1200-1250 **LUNCH** (Provided by USAA)
- 1300-1350 **Panel 6: Student Veterans:** Students from TAMU-CT/other campuses
- 1400-1450- **Panel 7: Thinking Ahead:** Rod Davis, moderator. Audience Q&A discussion on future of veterans support in higher ed in a post-conflict environment
- 1500-1515 **Wrap-up and questions**
- 1515 **Adjourn**