

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### **Assisting Student Veterans in Higher Education: Developing Faculty & Staff Awareness; Strategies for Addressing the Military-Civilian Gaps on Campus**

**April 3, 2013 - 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Parkland College – Tony Noel Center, Room 115**

**10:00-10:30**

#### **Welcome**

Erica Borggren – Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs - Welcome and Opening Remarks  
Dr. Harry J. Berman – Illinois Board of Higher Education - Opening Remarks  
Geoff Obrzut – Illinois Community College Board – Opening Remarks

#### **Purpose and Goals for this 2013 Conference are:**

- To provide strategies that help to build a stronger base of support for veteran student populations
- To develop a network of informed professionals in higher education veteran services, able to assist all veteran students
- To identify Veteran-Friendly Indicators/What we are striving for
- To develop Collaborations and Networks (IDVA, IBHE, ICCB, UIUC, & Parkland College and others)

(Webinar Session)

**10:30-11:15**

#### **Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) Presentation**

(Amy Sherman, Associate VP for Policy and Strategic Alliances)

- Training veteran students for career and educational success

(Webinar Session)

**11:15-12:00**

#### **The John Marshall Law School Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic Presentation**

(Brian Clauss, Executive Director)

- Legal and benefit issues facing veterans returning to school

**12:00–1:00**

#### **Lunch - Roundtable Discussions**

(Rodrigo Garcia & Joan Ryan, Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs)

- Discussion on strategies that are working successfully at your institution
- Discussion on encountering challenges at your institution
- Higher Education Veterans Service Act/Veterans Fiscal Impact Report

(Webinar Session)

**1:00-2:00**

#### **Student Veteran Discussion Panel**

(Dr. Greg Lambeth, UIUC Faculty)

- Discussion with veteran students from UIUC and Parkland

**2:00-3:30**

#### **Assisting Veteran Students & Educational Professionals; Challenges in Adjusting**

(Dr. John Harris, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist & Team)

- Christine Glanert, Readjustment Counseling Therapist L.C.P.C., N.C.C.
- Richard Martin, Social Worker MSW, LCSW, ACSW
- Justin Anweiler, Peoria Veterans Center Team leader

**3:30-4:30**

#### **What's working/Best Practices/Evaluations**

- Group discussion
- To access Conference Evaluation, please go to <http://www.ibhe.org/ASVHE/>.

**Note:** The Illinois Board of Higher Education is currently in the process of planning an event for student veterans for this Fall. More information will become available in the coming months.

