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2017 VETERANS WEEK

5th Annual Veterans' Academic Awards Breakfast,
Veteran Professional Networking and Resource Fair
& the New York City Veterans Parade

November 6 - 11, 2017

CUNY Central Office of Veteran Affairs

Supporting our Heroes who Excel Beyond their Military Accomplishments

The CUNY Office of Veterans Affairs is pleased to host the 5th Annual Veterans' Academic Awards Breakfast and Professional Networking and Resource Fair, an exclusive event, at the CUNY Graduate Center on Monday, November 6, 2017. The Veterans Academic Awards Breakfast (VAAB) honors student veterans from across the university who have achieved continued academic excellence by maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.5 throughout the academic year. Student veteran honoree who attend the awards ceremony at the CUNY Graduate Center receive a certificate of academic achievement, CUNY Veterans' Affairs challenge coin as well as an exclusive opportunity to network with employers and veteran service providers.

FULL DAY OVERVIEW:

9am - 9:30am	Breakfast & Registration
9:30am-10am	Opening Remarks
10am -11:am	Awards / Recognition
11:30 -12pm	Lunch
12pm - 3pm	Professional Networking and Resource Fair

Special Guest:



Brigadier General
(ret.) Lorree Sutton

Commissioner for
New York City's
Department of
Veterans' Services

Guest Speaker:



Colonel Daniel S. Morgan
U.S. Army

Military Fellow, Council on
Foreign Relations

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5th Annual Veterans' Academic Awards Breakfast



HONOR AND SERVICE


Monday November 6, 2017

CUNY Graduate Center


9:30 - 11:00 A.M

Minimum requirements: 3.5 GPA
40 credits for Community College Veterans and 90 credit from Senior College Veterans

2017 Veteran Professional Networking/Resource Fair is will follow immediately after which will be open to all CUNY veterans, reservists, active duty, or spouse.

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 Leading the Way

By Invitation ONLY. Contact your campus director for more details.



Monday, November 6, 2017

12 PM—3 PM

CUNY Graduate Center

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New York, NY 10016

CUNY Veteran Professional Networking and Resource Fair

The Veteran Professional Networking & Resource Fair aims to prepare CUNY Veterans, Reservists, Service Members & Military Dependents for post-graduation success by providing information on employment/internship opportunities and graduate/professional school. Student attendees are introduced to community partners that offer FREE resources to veterans, which include resume writing assistance, legal aid, housing, mentorship and many others. Over 3,000 CUNY Veterans from our 24 campuses are invited, including graduate and undergraduate students.

The Professional Development portion will have breakout sessions including 1) LinkedIn Workshop, 2) Military Skills Transition, interview skills and resume prep, and 3) Information sessions for companies offering internships, Mentoring and Fellowships, including STEM. The goal is to help our CUNY Veterans, Reservists, Military Spouses and Dependents to:

- Prepare them for post-graduate success.
- Guide them in thinking of “next steps” towards Graduate/Professional school.
- Introduce them to FREE resources and community partners.
- Employment opportunities for those who are graduating between the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.

Ultimately for our military community to come together to interact, exchange ideas, educate and empower each other. At this annual event, they are able to share their professional endeavors, experiences, develop relationships, gain exposure and establish and advance their careers.

To RSVP, please visit: <https://2017cunyvetsresourcefair.eventbrite.com>

HONORING SERVICE



2017 NEW YORK CITY VETERANS DAY PARADE

Saturday, November 11

11:15AM - 3:30PM

Fifth Avenue; 26th to 52nd Street

LIVE TV & STREAM: 12-3PM

FEATURED SERVICE BRANCH: U.S. AIR FORCE

GRAND MARSHAL: BUZZ ALDRIN

SPECIAL SEGMENT: WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL

WITH VETERANS OF ALL ERAS, MILITARY UNITS, MILITARY FAMILIES, DECORATIVE FLOATS, RE-ENACTORS AND VINTAGE VEHICLES, MARCHING BANDS FROM ACROSS AMERICA, AND MORE!

VETERANS VILLAGE + STREET FAIR

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CUNY Leading the Way

The CUNY Office of Veterans Affairs (COVA) is dedicated to fostering a sense of community and developing university-wide communication among faculty, staff, administration and student veterans; including reservists, active duty service members, and their dependents. COVA proactively seeks to ease the transition from service member to scholar for veterans by integrating and overseeing programs, services, resources and activities that support student veterans during their pursuit of higher education. COVA orchestrates initiatives to retain student veterans and their family members by implementing best practices and complying with federal, state and institutional policies such as Executive Order 13607 – Principles of Excellence, the DOD MOU and the 8 Keys to Veterans Success. Working collaboratively with community agencies COVA aims to increase awareness and sensitivity to the unique needs of veterans' and provide resiliency based social and academic support to encourage post-graduate success.

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