CONFERENCES 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)

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

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

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.