



Webinar Registration Form

How To Support Student Veterans & Increase Retention During The Critical First Year Thursday, May 10 ~ 1:00-2:00pm (Eastern)

Once the live date has passed, this training will be available on demand.

Overview

A student veteran entering the first year of college is at a critical life marker and, much like any student, is dependent on a positive and successful experience to make graduation a likely outcome. It is especially important for colleges to recognize that student veterans bring their own set of characteristics that require special attention during the first year. This webinar will address ways to improve the graduation rate of your student veteran population with particular attention to their first year. Participants will review recommended General Education courses for the first year, courses that may be slightly different from what is recommended for civilian freshmen. The unique strengths that the student veteran brings to the college classroom (e.g. honor, loyalty, strong work ethic) will also be discussed, along with the positive effects these qualities can have on the civilian student population when properly harnessed.

Complete with statistical trends, retention data, GPAs, and graduation rates, this webinar will help guide course advisors through schedule creation and course selection with veteran success in mind, as well as making important initial recommendations such as full- or part-time status. Participants will also discuss the success of the GI Bill from the previous three wars and how the education of these veterans helped shape America and allowed for a significant drop in veteran suicide rate as promising and inspiring nod to the importance of giving student veterans the support they need.

Objectives:

- Learn about the specific classes veterans tend to both excel in and struggle with during their first year
- Compare overall GPAs of first- and second-year student veterans with positive and not so positive campus environments
- Discuss the importance of selecting full- or part-time status for each specific student veteran what works best?
- Discover why their student veteran is more likely to graduate than a civilian, given the right environment and support
- Receive and discuss a list of majors that most veterans are currently seeking

Who Should Attend?

- 2-year & 4-year institutions
- Vice President of Academic Affairs/Instruction
- Vice President of Student Affairs/Services
- Dean of Instruction
- Dean of Student Affairs/Services
- Faculty (full and part-time)
- First Year Experience Coordinators
- Advising
- Counseling
- Registrar
- Residence Life
- Retention Specialist
- Student Life
- Veteran Services
- Anyone who works with student veterans



Speaker(s)



Dr. John Schupp founded the SERV Program, a two-semester program at Cleveland State University designed just for veterans in order to increase the freshmen retention graduation rates. Under his direction, the program helps veterans apply for GI Bill benefits and offers veterans-only classes that help ease the transition back into the classroom for many veterans that have been absent from the academic setting for years. He works with veterans to navigate VA issues and offers a veteran-to-veteran mentoring program. The Sunday New York Times, National Public Radio, all the Armed Forces media, and The Chronicle of Higher Education have taken an interest in SERV. Dr. Schupp loses no chance to spread the word at conferences and conventions around the country, as he continues to remind us of our responsibility to those that have served. In honor of his exemplary work with veterans, Dr. Schupp's name was placed on a plaque in the

Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

Other accomplishments include:

- Creator and National Director of NGG (Next Great Generation)
- \$100,000 Wal-Mart award recipient
- FIPSE grant creator "Centers of Excellence for Veteran Student Success"
- Author of the comprehensive 2010 report "Ohio Student Veteran Enrollment" for the Ohio Board of Regents
- Ohio Veteran Advocate of the Year by the Vietnam Veterans of America
- Recipient of the 2011 Department of Defense Zachary Fisher "Humanitarian of the Year" Award
- Huffington Post Contributor
- Creator of "Stars Behind the Stripes" weekly newspaper column
- 20 years as a chemistry professor
- Spoken to more than 200 campuses nationwide in person
- Reached more than 300 campuses via webinars
- Provided Veteran Resource Centers business plans to more than 100 campuses nationwide

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- A link and a password for the event.
- A link to test webinar access. Please test your computer prior to the event.
- The date and time of the webinar. Please be sure to reference the time zone converter on the login directions to confirm your event time.
- Audio instructions: You can stream the audio over your computer speakers, but you may want to have a phone available for backup purposes.

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- 1 week prior to the live event: You will receive login instructions.
- 1-2 days prior to the event: You will receive a link to the presentation and any additional handouts. Copies can be made for attendees if desired.
- The day of the event: Participants can login to the IE Webinar 30 minutes prior to the start time. Once logged in, participants can see the PowerPoint slides, ask questions, and make comments via the chat feature.
- Participants are encouraged to save and print the login directions to refer to on the day of the webinar.

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- Review the presentation after the live event
- Train new hires throughout the year
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