

Veteran Services Conference and Schedule for 2021-2022

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The following is a list of conferences and symposiums that may be of interest to those who support military affiliated students in higher education.

Upcoming Conferences

2021 National Association of Veterans' Program Administrators (NAVPA) Annual Conference

PURPOSE: To connect with an organization of institutions and individuals who are involved or interested in the operation of veterans' affairs programs and/or the delivery of services to veterans as school certifying officials across the country.

DATE: October 25-28, 2021

LOCATION: Virtual

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: <https://navpa.org/2021-online-conference/>

Southwest Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (SWASFAA)

PURPOSE: Professional development opportunity for financial aid administrators in higher education in the Southwest region of the United States. This conference includes informative presentations, networking opportunities and other unique events for professionals in financial aid.

DATE: November 3-18, 2021

LOCATION: Isletta Resort and Casino-

Albuquerque, NM

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://swasfaa.org/conference>

Farmer Veteran Stakeholders Conference

PURPOSE: 'Veterans Farming Through Adversity', the sixth national Farmer Veteran Stakeholders Conference hosted by Farmer Veteran Coalition. Featuring two days of education, workshops, distinguished speakers, guest panels, networking and more

DATE: November 18th, 2021; December 10, 2021

LOCATION: Knoxville, TN; Tacoma, WA; Virtual

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://conference.farmvetco.org/registration/>

Student Veterans of America Annual National Conference

PURPOSE: SVA's National Conference (NatCon) is the largest annual gathering of student veterans, advocates, thought leaders, stakeholders, and supporters in higher education in the world.

DATE: January 6-8, 2022

LOCATION: Disney's Coronado Springs Resort –

Orlando, FL

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://web.cvent.com/event/2660305f-c0a2-48e8-8d38-0655f99e4c3d/regProcessStep1:06e4b06c-e6bc-496e-870b-6ca997e92fdd>

2021 CCME Professional Development Symposium

PURPOSE: CCME is an active proponent for the professional development of those serving in the military education community by providing a forum for the exchange of information on educational programs, strategies and innovation among its members and associated partners.

DATE: February 7-10, 2022

LOCATION: Marriot Rivercenter – San Antonio,

TX

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.ccmeonline.org/symposium>

2022 NASPA Symposium on Military-Connected Students

PURPOSE: Hosted by the NASPA Veterans Knowledge Community to generate the dissemination of knowledge in support of the college success of student veterans. Practitioners and scholars alike will find an engaging home among this caring group of professionals and scholars.

DATE: February 20-22, 2022

LOCATION: Hilton Denver City Center – Denver,

CO

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: February 4, 2022

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.naspa.org/events/naspa-symposium-on-military-connected-students2#register>

Texas Association of Collegiate Veteran Program Officials (TACVPO) Annual Conference

PURPOSE: To help educate staff members at educational institutions across the state of Texas who provide assistance to veterans and their family members that are using Veterans Benefits from the state of Texas or the Department of Veteran's Affairs.

DATE: March 14-17, 2022

LOCATION: Corpus Christi, TX

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.tacvpo.com/Registration-Form>

American College Health Association Annual Meeting

PURPOSE: 100 ACHA: Our Legacy, Our Future. The ACHA Annual Meeting is the largest college health event of the year. Join nearly 2,000 other college health professionals for networking, exchanging ideas, and professional development.

DATE: May 31-June 4, 2022

LOCATION: Manchester Grand Hyatt - San

Diego, CA

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE:

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK:

https://www.acha.org/AnnualMeeting21/Call_for_Programs/Programs/AnnualMeeting21/Call_for_Programs.aspx

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASFAA)

PURPOSE: Professional development opportunity for financial aid administrators in higher education.

This conference includes informative presentations, networking opportunities and other unique events for professionals in financial aid.

DATE: June 26-29, 2022

LOCATION: Austin, TX

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://www.nasfaa.org/conference>

2021 Association of Veterans Education Certifying Officials (AVECO) Annual Training Conference

PURPOSE: To prepare and serve administrators and counselors of Veterans' education benefits in institutions of higher learning and other public and private agencies and organizations engaged in the support and/or administration of Veterans' education benefits.

DATE: July 11-14, 2022

LOCATION: Doubletree by Hilton Crystal City –

Arlington, Virginia

REGISTRATION and Q&A QUESTIONS DEADLINE: TBA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.aveco.org/conference>

Veterans in Society(ViS)

PURPOSE: The conference is a forum for scholars – including students and professionals working outside academia – to present work that speaks to the varieties and complexities of veterans' interactions with their larger societies.

DATE: Fall, 2022

LOCATION: Arizona State University

PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS DUE: TBA

CONFERENCE/REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.veteransinsociety.org/>

Past Conferences

The following list has not announced plans for 2022 conferences. This list will be updated if/when they do.

National Minority Veterans Summit

Purpose: To focus on the needs and issues imperative to minority Veterans and provide minority Veterans and the local/state/Federal/NGO partners who serve them with information about VA benefits and services.

WEBSITE: <https://www.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/summit/index.asp>

Western Association of Veterans Educations Specialist (WAVES)

PURPOSE: Serve the needs and interests of veterans, faculties and administrators in the member institutions. Foster communication and cooperation between all concerned and interested institutions and agencies on matters affecting the education of veterans and other eligible persons.

WEBSITE: <https://www.uswaves.org/#>

Military Social Work and Behavioral Health Conference

PURPOSE: The Military Social Work & Behavioral Health Conference is a gathering of clinicians, researchers and veteran service organizations committed to sharing and learning from clinical and research experts about how to best address the behavioral health needs of our country's service members, veterans, caregivers and family members.

WEBSITE: <https://sites.utexas.edu/military-social-work-conference/>

Dallas Veterans Mental Health Summit: Operation: Healthy Mindset

PURPOSE: Virtual community resource fair that is free and welcome to veterans, students, mental health professionals and the general public. Featured topics include resilience, suicide preventions, VA/ Tele-mental health updates, moral injury, peer support and women veterans and military culture.

WEBSITE: <https://www.dallascollege.edu/events/pages/default.aspx>

Minority Veterans of America- MinorityVets Equity, Inclusion and Justice Summit

PURPOSE: The Minority Vets Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Summit is a full-day experience, delving into the intersections of the minority veteran identity and the key issues that impact our worlds and lived experiences the most. In addition to educational and artistic material, the Summit will feature a live recruitment, hiring, and resource fair for minority vets seeking employment and services.

WEBSITE: <https://www.minorityvets.org/>

Annual Texas Veterans Higher Education Symposium

PURPOSE: This symposium convenes veterans, higher education administrators, state and federal officials, and others who offer services to veterans throughout the state in order to share best practices and facilitate communication. The theme of the symposium is “Military-Affiliated Student Success: Application to Vocation Best Practices.”

WEBSITE: <https://www.tamus.edu/veterans/>

The Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASFAA)

PURPOSE: TASFAA advances student access to higher education by providing professional development for its diverse members, advocating for informed public policies, and facilitating forums on financial aid topics.

WEBSITE: <https://www.tasfaa.org/events>