



Including All Students: Teaching Student Veterans

November 7th, 2016 – 11:30-1:00, HUB 332

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

In this workshop, instructors learn more about the experiences of student veterans in UW classrooms and consider strategies for creating a more inclusive classroom for and with student veterans. Hear from a panel of UW student veterans; engage in small and large group discussion with students, faculty, and staff educators; and identify resources for teaching student veterans more effectively.

Workshop sponsored by Student Veteran Life and the Center for Teaching and Learning

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introduction
 - Beth Kalikoff, Director, UW Center for Teaching and Learning.
 - Robert Stacey, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences
2. Student Veterans: Transitioning into Academia
 - Samantha Powers, Director, Office of Student Veteran Life
 - Student Panel and Discussion
 - Mike Grenkavich, Political Science
 - Izumi Hoehn, Foster School of Business
 - Steven Lester, Pre-major (Law, Societies and Justice / Political Science)
3. Conclusion & Next Steps

NEXT DISCUSSION

Please join us for a video-conference discussion:
Monday, November 21st – Time TBD

Share your email at the door for more information and an invitation.

FURTHER READING

On classroom practices to support student veterans:

- Bart, M. (2012). "Helping Student Veterans Succeed in the Classroom," *Faculty Focus Newsletter*. Magna Publications – <http://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/faculty-development/helping-student-veterans-succeed-in-the-classroom/>
- Sportsman, M.A. & Thomas, L. (2015). "Coming Home to School: Challenges and Strategies for Effective Teaching of Military Veterans," *InSight: A Journal of Scholarly Teaching*, <http://insightjournal.park.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/4-Coming-Home-to-School-Challenges-and-Strategies-for-Effective-Teaching-with-Military-Veterans.pdf>
- Roost, A. & Roost, N. (2014) "Supporting Student Veterans in the Classroom," *Association of University Professors (AAUP)* – <https://www.aaup.org/article/supporting-veterans-classroom#.WBoRzTvqEs8>
- Wahlen, G. "From Combat to Classroom: Understanding Student-Veterans & Service Members" – <http://www.uccs.edu/Documents/military/From%20Combat%20to%20Classroom.pdf>

On learning more about military life and student veteran's perspectives:

- Blum, R. (2015). "The Hard Path from Afghanistan to the Classroom," *At War: Notes From the Front Lines*, *The New York Times* – http://atwar.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/10/22/the-hard-path-from-battle-to-classroom/?_r=0
- *Journal of Military Experience: Bridging the Gap Between Military and Civilian Cultures through Creative Expression and Scholarship*, <http://encompass.eku.edu/jme/>
- A list of books compiled by UW Librarian Emily Keller on student veterans – <http://uwashington.worldcat.org/profiles/emkeller/lists/3205966>

For more resources, visit the CTL web pages on Teaching Student Veterans:

- Teaching Student Veterans: Resources for Instructors – <http://www.washington.edu/teaching/teaching-resources/employing-inclusive-teaching-strategies/teaching-student-veterans-resources-for-instructors/>
- Teaching Student Veterans: Listening to Student Voices – <http://www.washington.edu/teaching/teaching-resources/employing-inclusive-teaching-strategies/teaching-student-veterans-resources-for-instructors/teaching-student-veterans-student-voices/>

CAMPUS RESOURCES

- **Student Veteran Life:** (206) 221-0830 / vetlife@uw.edu / HUB 327 / <https://depts.washington.edu/vetlife/>
- **Center for Teaching and Learning:** (206) 543-6588 / thectl@uw.edu / Gerberding 100 www.washington.edu/teaching
- **Counseling Center:** <http://www.washington.edu/counseling/resources/resources-for-students/student-veterans/>
- **Disability Resources for Students – Faculty Resources:** <http://depts.washington.edu/uwdrs/faculty-resources/>
- **Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology (DO-IT):** www.uw.edu/doit/ . See also: DO-IT's AccessCollege: The Veterans Center: <http://www.washington.edu/doit/programs/accesscollege/veterans-center/overview>
- **UW Student Veterans Groups:** <https://osfa.washington.edu/wp/veterans/student-life/student-veteran-groups/>
- **Veterans Education Benefits Office:** <https://osfa.washington.edu/wp/veterans/>