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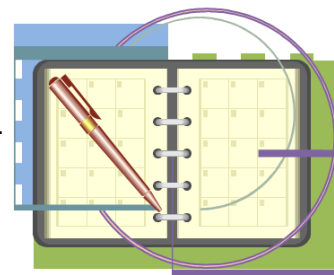
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Welcome to our Winter Newsletter!

Welcome to the Winter 2014 edition of our NYSACME newsletter! We hope this will help to keep everyone up-to-date in the fast-paced world of educating our Military and Veteran students. If you have any questions or items to add, please contact Chris Johnson at cjohns01@excelsior.edu

Mark Your Calendars!

- February 13: ACAP Career Fair at Fort Drum. Contact Lorrie Guler, 315-772-3284 or lorrie.guler@us.army.mil.
- February 10-13, CCME Annual Symposium, Savannah GA.



2014 NYS ACME Conference Survey

Please take a moment to fill out this survey about the 2014 NYSACME Annual Conference. We will use this information going forward to plan the conference. Also, if you are interested in helping out, please email Mark Diodato at mdiodato@excelsior.edu

[Click for the survey](#)

NYS ACME at CCME 2014! Savannah GA

The annual Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) Symposium takes place February 10-13, 2014 at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center. The theme for this year's conference is "Crossroads in Military Education: Looking Back, Moving Forward." NYSACME will conduct a regular membership meeting on February 10th from 11:00am - 11:30am in room 103 of the Convention Center. I

If you are attending CCME, please send an email to Chris at cjohns01@excelsior.edu so we can be on the lookout for you!

For Members at a distance who would like to participate:

Dial-in Number 866-394-2346, then enter conference code 9618119745

You will also need to access our on-line meeting room:

apro.excelsior.edu/mmoran





NYSACME has a Google Group mailing list! Stay on top of all the news from NYSACME by joining. If you are interested, please email Chris at cjohns01@excelsior.edu.

Interested in submitting articles or information for future newsletters? send all requests to Chris at cjohns01@excelsior.edu



Veteran Webinar Series: You're Back – What's Next?

The Center for Military Education has offered a webinar series to support veteran education and veteran transition to the civilian work force. Below is a list of past webinars with a link for review and utilization. These webinars can benefit veterans at other colleges and universities, and are not specific to Excelsior College.

How to Use Your Post 9/11 Veterans GI Bill to Pursue A College Degree with collaboration with VA Education Liaison and Howard Community College - [Post 9/11](#)

Veteran Strategies for College Success Webinar covering topics on Time Management, Learning Styles and Mentorship in collaboration with Marist College - [Strategies](#)

Veterans: Demonstrate Your Value in the Civilian Job Market – The transition from the military to the civilian workforce can be difficult. One of the challenges you may encounter is how to effectively communicate your military skills and credentials. - [Your Value](#)

How to Improve Your Writing – As a veteran, the transition from the military to student roles can be difficult. One of the challenges you may encounter is how to effectively convey your thoughts and ideas in writing to fulfill class assignments. Using the Online Writing Lab at Excelsior College website is free and open to the public. - [Improve Writing](#)

Get LinkedIn to your Career Network – LinkedIn is the social network for professionals, now has more that 150 million users. Returning veterans can use the site to their advantage – to network, find new opportunities, and advance in their career. - [Get LinkedIn](#)

Feel free to share and utilize these webinars with your veterans. If you have any questions or comments in regard to the webinar series contact Judy Reed, director of veteran services and outreach, at jreed@excelsior.edu or call 518-464-8678.

NYS ACME Member Spotlight

NYSACME would like to spotlight Miyako Schanley, a former NYSACME Board Member and current Executive Director of the SUNY North Country Consortium. Miyako Schanley is a member of the U.S. Army Reserves and was recently promoted to Brigadier General. See the full articles below:

See full story from army.mil

On behalf of the NYS ACME Membership Congratulations on this amazing achievement!

Click for an Update on Marine Corps TA