

**Improving College Opportunity for Veterans
Hosted by The College Board and Ithaca S+R
Women in Military Service for America Memorial
Arlington, Virginia
Agenda**

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

- 6:15-7:00PM **Welcome Cocktail Reception**
- 7:00-7:30PM **Keynote Speaker**
- Loree Sutton, NYC Department of Veterans' Services
- 7:30 - 8:30PM **Networking Hour: Drinks and Heavy Hors D'oeuvres**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- 8:30-9:00AM **Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:15AM **Welcome and Convening Introduction**
- Catharine (Cappy) Hill, Ithaca S+R
 - Stefanie Sanford, The College Board
- 9:15-10:00AM **Panel 1 – *The Student Veteran Experience at Selective Colleges and Universities***
Moderator: David Leonhardt, New York Times
- Aimee Chartier, USMC (Brown University)
 - Vincent Garcia, Army/National Guard (Seton Hall University)
 - Nicole Leadenham, Army (Vassar College)
 - Piragash Swargaloganathan, Navy (Cornell University)
- 10:00-10:15AM **Break/Networking Opportunities**
- 10:15-11:00AM **Panel 2 – *Institutional Perspective: The Benefits of Veteran Student Presence on Campus***
Moderator: Kimberly Hefling, Politico
- Nicholas (Nick) Armstrong, Syracuse University
 - Antonio Farias, University of Florida
 - Kedra Ishop, University of Michigan
- 11:00AM-12:15PM **Panel 3 – *New Commitments to Student Veterans***
Moderator: Loree Sutton, NYC Department of Veterans' Services
- Deborah (Debbie) Bial, Posse Foundation
 - David Coleman, The College Board
 - Andrea Goldstein, Service to School
 - Tim Groves, The Coalition for College
 - Ted Mitchell, American Council on Education
 - Jenny Rickard, The Common Application
 - Eric Spina, University of Dayton, American Talent Initiative
- 12:15-1:00PM **Lunch**
- 1:00-2:00PM **Panel 4 – *Identifying, Recruiting, and Admitting Veterans with Strong Potential for Success***
Moderator: Liz Willen, The Hechinger Report
- Clark Brigger, Penn State University
 - Stephen Handel, The College Board
 - Deborah Marconda, USMC Leadership Scholar Program
 - Mike Shultz, University of Pennsylvania
- 2:00-3:00PM **Panel 5 – *Transition and Support for Student Veterans at Selective Colleges and Universities***
Moderator: Jared Lyon, Student Veterans of America
- Debbie Bial, Posse Foundation

- Andrea Goldstein, Service to School
- LeNaya Hezel, Georgetown University
- Tyronda Brown, University of Texas at San Antonio

3:00-3:30PM

Conclusion: *Synthesis, Thanks, and the Call to Action*

3:30-4:00PM

Networking Opportunities/Snack Break