

SCHEDULE

Date & Time

Session Title

Thursday, January 3

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Breakout Session 1
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Breakout Session 2
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	Refreshment Break
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	General Session 1
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	SVA Campus Open

Friday, January 4

7:30 AM - 7:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakfast
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	General Session 2
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Breakout Session 3
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Breakout Session 4
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout Session 5
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Refreshment Break
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	General Session 3
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Corporate Networking Reception

Saturday, January 5

7:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration Open
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Team RWB Run
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	General Session 4
11:45 AM - 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Breakout Session 6
2:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Refreshment Break
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Breakout Session 7
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Breakout Session 8
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	SVA Honors Banquet

SVA CAMPUS SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 3

10:00a – 4:30p

SVA Campus setup (closed to general attendees)

Exhibitor move-in

5:30p – 7:00p

SVA Campus Grand Opening

Friday, January 4

8:00a - 9:30a

Breakfast buffet

7:00a - 9:00a

Student Veterans Resume Workshop

(hosted by RSM)



10:45a - 11:45a

Keys To Creating A Solid Financial Foundation

(hosted by Prudential)



11:45a - 1:15p

Lunch buffet

1:15p - 2:15p

A Future At Aetna For Your Student Veteran Community

(hosted by Aetna)



2:30p - 3:30p

How To Use Employee Resource Groups To Advance Your Career *(hosted by Raytheon)*



3:30p - 4:15p

Refreshment break

5:30p - 7:30p

Tailgate and Networking Event

(hosted by Disney)



Saturday, January 5

8:30a – 10:30a

Breakfast buffet

11:45a – 1:15p

Lunch buffet

1:15p – 2:15p

Opportunities With Wells Fargo

(hosted by Wells Fargo)



2:15p – 3:00p

Refreshment Break

3:00p

Exhibitor move-out

3:00p – 4:00p

Tools To Get Your Financial House In Order

(hosted by Prudential)



4:15p – 5:15p

SVA Campus closes

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Classroom Schedule A

THURSDAY	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
5:30 PM - 7 PM	About Accenture/Consulting	Accenture
FRIDAY		
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Case Interviews	Accenture
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Resume Writing 101	FourBlock
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Personal Branding	FourBlock
5:30 PM	How to Connect with Employers	FourBlock
SATURDAY		
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Interview Prep	FourBlock
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Resume Workshop	FourBlock/Accenture
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	About Accenture/Consulting	Accenture
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	About FourBlock	FourBlock

Classroom Schedule B

Friday, January 4th

7:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Student Veteran Resume Workshop hosted by RSM	
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Prudential (Keys to Creating a Solid Financial Foundation)	
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Aetna (A Future at Aetna for your student veteran community)	
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Raytheon (How to use Employee Resource Groups to advance your Career)	

Saturday, January 5th

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Opportunities with Wells Fargo	
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Prudential (Tools to Get Your Financial House in Order)	
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Prudential (Tools to Get Your Financial House in Order)	

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019

Registration: 7:00 am to 7:30 pm

Location: Fiesta Ballroom 6

You can pick up your name badge and registration materials in Coronado Ballroom K

Breakout Session 1: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

All Politics is Local: Institution, Local, and State Policy as a Student Veteran

Location: Monterrey 1

Lauren Augustine, Student Veterans of America



The Washington Center

Beyond Diversity: Increasing Your Chapter's Capacity for Inclusion

Location: Fiesta 5

Lindsay Church, Minority Veterans of America

Francheska Salazar, George Washington University/Minority Veterans of America

Bridging the Gap Between Women Veterans and the Workforce: A panel discussion on Women Veterans' experiences & barriers to employment

Location: Coronado B & C

Kiersten Downs, Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research



Destigmatizing Veterans on campus: Creating a more inclusive and empowering campus -- We're not just PTSD!

Location: Coronado D & E

Sarah Skelton, Texas A & M- Corpus Christi



How are veterans doing in financial outcomes? New findings from the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection

Location: Yucatan 3

Tony Camilli, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection

Dee Warmath, University of Wisconsin

How to use VA's platforms to tell your chapter's story

Location: Monterrey 2 & 3

Timothy Lawson, Department of Veterans Affairs

Ben Pekkanen, Department of Veterans Affairs

Internships: How it is crucial to your successful veteran transition.

Location: Fiesta 9 & 10

Michael Duerr, The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars

Kirsten Battocchio, Georgetown University



Student Veteran Graduate Students: Tomorrow's Leaders in Research

Location: Coronado F & G

Chris Cate, Student Veterans of America

Marty Hernandez, Teachers College, Columbia University



SVA Alumni Panel: Non-Profit

Location: Fiesta 1 & 2



SVA Partner Panel: Preparing Now for Your Career

Location: Fiesta 7 & 8

Lida Citroen, LIDA360
Shannon Offord, DirectEmployers
Daniel Savage, LinkedIn



Veteran Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Location: Fiesta 3 & 4

Justine Evirs, Bunker Labs
Dean Bundschu, Bunker Labs
Jake Tozier, Bunker Labs



Vocational Rehab: An Overview

Location: Yucatan 1 & 2



Breakout Session 2 - 2:15PM - 3:15PM

A Veteran's Journey to Disney

Location: Fiesta 3 & 4

Kevin Preston, Disney



African American Veterans at Historically Black Colleges

Location: Coronado D & E

Dymilah Hewitt, UNLV



Chapter Leadership Through Service: Roll Up Your Sleeves, Changemakers!

Location: Fiesta 5

Joseph Roesch, George Mason University (Mason Veteran Patriots)
EJ Delpero, George Mason University (Mason Veteran Patriots)
Rich Strauss, George Mason University (Mason Veteran Patriots)

Gateway to Federal Employment - USAJobs application process

Location: Coronado B & C

Kelly Woodall, U.S. Office of Personnel Management



How Key Decision Points Affect Student Veterans' Education Life Cycle Outcomes

Location: Yucatan 3

Chris Cate, Student Veterans of America



More Money, More Schooling: Using Scholarships to Supplement Your GI Bill

Location: Monterrey 1

Karin Buck, Student Veterans of America



Preserving Your Chapter's Legacy With Technical College of the Lowcountry and the Veterans History Project

Location: Monterrey 2 & 3

Andrew Huber, Library of Congress
Henry Dreier, Technical College of the Lowcountry
Christina Welsch-Copeland, Technical College of the Lowcountry

Secrets to Competing in the Private Sector: It Starts With Your Personal Brand

Location: Fiesta 9 & 10

Lida Citroen, LIDA360



SVA Alumni Panel: Healthcare and Social Work

Location: Fiesta 1 & 2

Samantha Rose, Kent County Veterans Treatment Court



SVA Chapter Best Practices

Location: Coronado F & G

Eric Gage, Student Veterans of America

SVA Partner Panel: Consulting and Professional Services

Location: Fiesta 7 & 8

Michael Pett, Accenture



Veterans Advocacy from Campus to Capitol Hill

Location: Yucatan 1 & 2

Ryan Gallucci, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.
Kristofer Goldsmith, High Ground Veterans Advocacy
Kristina Keenan, VFW



Breakout Session 3 - 10:45AM - 11:45AM

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2018 Veteran Well-Being Survey

Location: Yucatan 3

Elisa Vitalo, Edelman
John Edelman, Edelman
Justin Platt, Edelman

Cracking the Code on Making the Career Transition or Why Don't They Call Me for an Interview?

Location: Coronado B & C

Deb Carter, Raytheon



Disability Services Liaison: Access on Your Campus

Location: Monterrey 1

Dan Standage, Student Veterans of America
Ana Padilla, CSU Monterey Bay



Engaging Student Veterans in the Greater Community

Location: Coronado F & G

Derek Abbey, Travis Manion Foundation
Andrea Dame, Travis Manion Foundation



How can chapter level programming benefit, strengthen, and help grow your chapter?

Location: Fiesta 5

Karin Buck, Student Veterans of America
Eric Gage, Student Veterans of America



Small Business Success: Tactics & Tips

Location: Fiesta 9 & 10

Stanley Kurtz, U.S. Small Business Administration



Strategic Planning for Transfer Students

Location: Fiesta 3 & 4

Kathy Urban, University of Pennsylvania
Jen Kollar, University of Pennsylvania



Student Government can help you

Location: Monterrey 2 & 3

Butch Oxendine, American Student Government Association

Student Veterans: A Valuable Asset to Higher Education

Location: Coronado D & E

Rosalinda Maury, Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University
Chris Cate, Student Veterans of America



SVA Alumni Panel: Marketing, Communications, and Entertainment

Location: Fiesta 1 & 2



The Eras of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”

Location: Yucatan 1 & 2

David Keener, Minority Veterans of America
Will Booth, Minority Veterans of America
Timothy Jones, University of West Florida
Loren Lacy, Minority Veterans of America
Heather Nicholson, Minority Veterans of America



Tomorrow’s Transformational Leaders: Journey to the C-Suite

Location: Fiesta 7 & 8



Veteran Service Organizations: A Legacy of Service

Location: Cancun

Moderated by Lauren Augustine, SVA



Breakout Session 4 - 1:15PM - 2:15PM

Building Your Chapter at a Small School

Location: Monterrey 2 & 3

Chris Rolph, Accenture

Chapter Career Development: Leveraging LinkedIn to Get Ahead

Location: Monterrey 1

Calvin Jensen, Student Veterans of America

Daniel Savage, LinkedIn



Collaboration Within and Beyond Your Campus: The importance of Relationship Building for the Veterans Education Community

Location: Coronado F & G

Ron Novack, Syracuse University

Mitch Currey, Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Rosalinda Maury, Syracuse University - Institute for Veterans and Military Families

Hilary Miller, Middle Tennessee State University



From 'Broken Heroes' to Public Servants: Transforming Persistent Myths about Post-9/11 Veterans

Location: Yucatan 3

Rosalinda Maury, Institute for Veterans and Military Families at Syracuse University

Daniel Fay, Reubin O'D. Askew School of Public Administration and Policy

Corri Zoli, Institute for National Security & Counterterrorism (INSCT)

How do I translate my military experience to a civilian workforce?

Location: Fiesta 5

Sarah Spinelli, Gartner, Inc.



Key Partnerships: How Student Veterans and Disability/Accessibility Offices Can Collaborate

Location: Fiesta 3 & 4

Stephanie Winkler, Clemson University

Brennan Beck, Clemson University



Navigating the GI Bill to support Your Future

Location: Yucatan 1 & 2

Robert Worley, Department of Veterans Affairs, Education Service



Not Just a Technologist - Exploring the Intersectionality of Veteran Status, Gender, and Race in STEM

Location: Coronado B & C

Katherine Pratt, University of Washington

Lindsay Church, Minority Veterans of America

Arti Walker-Peddakotla, Hypothes.is



SVA Alumni Panel: Public Sector

Location: Fiesta 1 & 2

Chris Fears, TN



SVA Partner Panel: STEM

Location: Fiesta 7 & 8

Career Readiness Track (Sponsored by LinkedIn)



Tackling Transfer Problems: The Interstate Passport and Benefits for Service Member/Veteran Students

Location: Coronado D & E

Thomas Steen, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

Russel Chavez, South Dakota State University

Tony Flores, Utah State University



Veteran Employee Resource Groups: What are they and why they matter

Location: Fiesta 9 & 10

Jennifer Pluta, Syracuse University

Bernard Burney, PwC

Wesley DeMauro, JP Morgan Chase

David Gaulin, Comcast

James Perduto, First Data



Breakout Session 5 - 2:30PM - 3:30PM

Facebook, Instagram, Twitter OH MY! Leverage your Student Talent to Up your Social Media Game to Increase Student Engagement

Location: Fiesta 5

Celina Dugas, University of Houston

Matthew Barrett, University of Houston

Skye Slater, University of Houston

Ivan Zamarripa, University of Houston

Hill Town Hall

Location: Monterrey 1

Lauren Augustine, Student Veterans of America



Measuring Success for Military-Connected Students in Higher Education: We Need Data!

Location: Coronado D & E

Gina Johnson, Association for Institutional Research

Katie Giardello, Western Michigan University

Miguel Pineirovigo, Association for Institutional Research & Tallahassee Community College



Public Sector Leadership Void

Location: Coronado B & C

Jeffrey Cleland, Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration



Resume workshop with Google: how to make yourself stand out on paper

Location: Yucatan 1 & 2

Charlene Clee, Google

Caitlin Merrell, Google

Sarah Safir, Google



Seat at the Table: How to Make Your Pitch to University and City Leadership

Location: Monterrey 2 & 3

Kate Tillotson, University of Tulsa and City of Tulsa
G.T. Bynum, City of Tulsa
Gerard Clancy, The University of Tulsa



Stories of Success Using VocRehab Education Benefits

Location: Fiesta 3 & 4

Derek Fronabarger, Wounded Warrior Project
Ryan Gallucci, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
Kristofer, Vietnam Veterans of America
John Goldsmith, The American Legion



SVA Alumni Panel: Business

Location: Fiesta 1 & 2

SVA Partner Panel: Healthcare and Social Work

Location: Fiesta 7 & 8



Talent Management Trends of Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities--Opportunities, Challenges, and Nuances

Location: Fiesta 9 & 10

Jason Capili, PwC US
Richard Kellis, PwC US
Susan Lang, Lime Connect
Julia Taylor Kennedy, Center for Talent Innovation (CTI)



Veterans in Transition: A Systematic Review and Recommendations

Location: Yucatan 3

Arpita Ghosh, Madison VA Hospital
Brett Opelt, New Mexico State University
Mercedes Santana, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

What Got You Here May Not Get You There: Developing & Sustaining SVO Chapter Leadership

Location: Coronado F & G

Janine Wert, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Breakout Session 6 - 1:15PM - 2:15PM

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Creating a Personal Statement That Pops!

Location: Yucatan 1 & 2

Maureen Elias, The Veterans Health Council at Vietnam Veterans of America
Tammy Barlet, George Washington University



Empowering Policy for Student Veterans: 2019 and Beyond

Location: Fiesta 5

Lauren Augustine, Student Veterans of America



The Washington Center

Higher Degree Opportunities Outside the U.S.

Location: Monterrey 2 & 3

Chris Lawrance, University of Sydney
Schnell Carraway, Department of Veterans Affairs



Motivating, Mentoring, and Mediating: Advising a Student Veterans Organization

Location: Coronado D & E

Camden Ege, University of Southern Maine
Matthew Norris, University of Southern Maine



One Team, One Fight: A Holistic Look at the Transfer Process

Location: Fiesta 3 & 4

Shannon O'Neill, Suffolk County Community College
Elyse Quirk, Suffolk County Community College



Rebranding Disability through Achievement: How Lime Connect Supports the Career Success of Student Veterans

Location: Fiesta 9 & 10

Susan Lang, Lime Connect
Alissa Brower-Severini, Lime Connect



Reputation Recovery: How to deal with and overcome a PR Nightmare in your SVA Chapter

Location: Coronado F & G

Raul Santana, Student Veterans of America

Step by Step - Navigating the corporate career path from internship to leadership

Location: Coronado B & C

Tiffany Daugherty, First Data Corporation
Michael Kelly, USAA
Pete Lass, First Data Corporation
Bea Tassot, NPower
Steven Turmel, First Data Corporation



SVA Alumni Panel: STEM Degree and Fields

Location: Fiesta 1 & 2



SVA Partner Panel: Non-Profit

Location: Fiesta 7 & 8



The Return on Returning: The Economic Benefit of Degree Completion Programs

Location: Yucatan 3

Patrick Lane, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education

What SVA's Business and Industry Roundtable Means for Your Chapter

Location: Monterrey 1

Melissa Lazaro, Student Veterans of America



Breakout Session 7 - 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Chapter Tools Workshop: How to Build and Use a Business Plan

Location: Coronado F & G

Jennifer Hosley, University of Arkansas Fort Smith
James Brown, University of Arkansas Fort Smith

CLEP me out of here: life hacks for college credit

Location: Coronado D & E

Bruce Shahbaz, College Board



Creating Impactful Partnerships: How to Accomplish More than a Logo Swap

Location: Fiesta 5

Samuel Holmes, Bob Woodruff Foundation
Emily Bader, Bob Woodruff Foundation

Finding Your Tribe: Building Your Chapter Into a Community

Location: Monterrey 1

Mark McKenna, The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)



Host a Regional Conference, They Said; It'll be Fun, They Said

Location: Fiesta 3 & 4

Rosalynn Johnson, University of Washington Tacoma
Eric Ballentine, University of Washington Tacoma
Thomas Di Giorgio, University of Washington Tacoma
Blaine Golden, Washington State University



Maximizing Your SVA Chapter at Community College

Location: Monterrey 2 & 3

David Botello, Skyline SVA
Steven Anderson, Skyline College
Gabriel Samuels, Skyline College



Student Veteran Career Pathways: A One Credit Veteran Centric Career Exploration Course

Location: Coronado B & C

Jennifer Pluta, Syracuse University



SVA Alumni Panel: Law

Location: Fiesta 1 & 2



SVA Partner Panel: Business

Location: Fiesta 7 & 8



The Relationship between PTSD Symptoms and College Life Adjustment in Student Veterans

Location: Yucatan 3

Emre Umucu, University of Texas at El Paso
Nathaniel Chaney, University of Texas at El Paso

Understanding Corporate Culture: Where do I fit and why is that important?

Location: Fiesta 9 & 10

Lauren Schulz-Carnes, FourBlock
Chris Casey, JPMorgan Chase
Mike Pett, Accenture
Colby Williamson, Amazon
Donna Wright, TMobile



Veteran Victory Begins with a Battle-Buddy Connection: Unity of our peer-to-peer program (PAVE) with UNLV's School of Social Work

Location: Yucatan 1 & 2

Ross Bryant, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Military & Veterans Service Center/Peer Advisors for Veteran Education)
Dwayne Gordon, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Military & Veterans Service Center/Peer Advisors for Veteran Education)
Alicia Padilla, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Military & Veterans Service Center/Peer Advisors for Veteran Education)
Teri Ulring, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Military & Veterans Service Center/Peer Advisors for Veteran Education)



Breakout Session 8 - 4:15PM - 5:15PM

Advocating for Veteran Awareness on Campus

Location: Yucatan 1 & 2

Margaret Riley, PsychArmor institute



Building a Vibrant SVO Community By Managing Transition Stress Through Common Curriculum

Location: Fiesta 3 & 4

Stephen Kaplan, Manhattan College
Colin Cross, Cleveland State University-alumni
Michael Giraldo, Manhattan College
John Schupp, Tiffin University



If you didn't write it down, it didn't happen. Keep your chapter alive with documentation.

Location: Coronado F & G

Kati Harris, Grand Valley State University
Maddy Casey, Grand Valley State University
Travis Gort, Grand Valley State University

Integration for Organizational Success: Working Towards Creating an Empowered Student Veteran in a Well-Connected Campus

Location: Monterrey 2 & 3

David Lamb, Florida State University
Nash Perreault, Florida State University

Chris Schoborg, Florida State University
Michael Sussman, Florida State University

Step by Step Guide to Completing Your VocRehab Education Benefit Application

Location: Fiesta 5



Student Veteran Graduate Students: Tomorrow's Leaders in Business Panel

Location: Monterrey 1



David Cote, Boston College Carroll School of Management

Katie Vogel, University of North Florida



Student Veteran Graduate Students: Tomorrow's Leaders in Law

Location: Fiesta 9 & 10

Richard Delgado, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Christopher Lamy, LSU Paul M. Herbert Law Center



SVA Alumni Panel: Social Science

Location: Fiesta 1 & 2

SVA Alumni

SVA Partner Panel: Marketing, Communications, and Entertainment

Location: Fiesta 7 & 8

Justin Platt, Edelman



The Virtual Veterans Center and its potential benefits

Location: Yucatan 3

Dawn Mackiewicz, Northeastern University

Research Track

Yesterday's Pension, Today's TSP, Tomorrow's 401(k) - What You Should Know!

Location: Coronado B & C

Bob Bieri, Navy Mutual Aid Association

Yesterday's Pension, Today's TSP, Tomorrow's 401(k) - What You Should Know!

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Bob Bieri, Navy Mutual Aid Association

