

**DoD Worldwide Education Symposium 2009**  
**Agenda** *(subject to change)*

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**Saturday, July 25, 2009**

8 a.m.-6 p.m. Pre-Symposium Meetings\*

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**Sunday, July 26, 2009**

8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Pre-Symposium Meetings\*

8-8:50 a.m.	IL ACME Meeting (organizing interest) (Open)
9-9:50 a.m.	CA ACME Meeting (Open)
10-10:50 a.m.	VA ACME Meeting (Open)
10 a.m.-5 p.m.	ARNG Concurrent Training Sessions
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	ACME General Session (Open)
1-1:50 p.m.	CO ACME (Open)
1-5 p.m.	NAIMES Membership Meeting
1-6 p.m.	Coast Guard–ESO Service Meeting (unofficial)
1-6 p.m.	Coast Guard—CDA Service Meeting
2-2:50 p.m.	OMEGA Meeting (Open)
3-3:50 p.m.	COMETS Meeting (Open)
3:30-5:30 p.m.	DANTES/FAA On-Base Test Center Training
3:30-9 p.m.	Army Old-Timers Reunion Meet-n-Greet
4-4:50 p.m.	WA ACME Meeting (organizing interest) (Open)
5-5:30 p.m.	COMESC Meeting (Open)
5:40-6:30 p.m.	FL ACME Meeting (Open)

12 p.m. Services Booth Set-up

1 p.m. Silent Auction Begins

1-6:30 p.m. Registration

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**Monday, July 27, 2009**

7 a.m.-6 p.m. Registration

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Pre-Symposium Meetings\*

7:30-11:30 a.m.	Air Force Service Meeting
7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.	Air National Guard Service Meeting (Open)
7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Coast Guard–ESO and CDA Service Meeting
7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Annual Troops to Teachers Meeting
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Army Day (Army Service Meeting)
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Navy Day (Navy Service Meeting)
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Lifelong Learning Education Workshop (USMC)
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Lifelong Learning Library Working Group (USMC)
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	National ARNG Education Conference
10 a.m.-5 p.m.	ARNG Concurrent Training Sessions
1-2:30 p.m.	Air Force Q & A w/Schools
1-5 p.m.	HQ AFSPC MAJCOM Meeting
1-5 p.m.	HQ AMC MAJCOM Meeting
1-5 p.m.	HQ AFMC MAJCOM Meeting
1-5 p.m.	HQ AETC MAJCOM Meeting
1-5 p.m.	HQ ACC MAJCOM Meeting
1-5 p.m.	HQ AFDW MAJCOM Meeting
1-5 p.m.	HQ PACAF MAJCOM Meeting
1-5 p.m.	HQ USAFE MAJCOM Meeting

2 p.m.-4 p.m.                   SOCAD Advisory Committee Meeting  
 3:30-5 p.m.                    Air Force Service Meeting Q & A  
 3:30-5:30 p.m.                DANTES/FAA On Base Test Center Training

8 a.m-4 p.m.

Exhibitor Set-Up

5:30-6 p.m.

Local Cultural Ceremony (TBD)

6-9 p.m.

**Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall/Patriot Plaza**

Master of Ceremonies, Jeffrey P. Cropsey, Ed.D., Director of DANTES

**Ribbon Cutting of Exhibit Hall**

Carolyn Baker, Chief, Continuing Education Programs, OUSD (P&R) (MC&FP)

**Tuesday, July 28, 2009**

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**8-8:15 a.m.**

**Opening Ceremony**

Carolyn Baker, Chief, Continuing Education Programs, OUSD (P&R) (MC&FP)

**Medley of Service Songs**

The American Belles

**Presentation of the Colors and National Anthem**

The United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps  
 Senior Master Sergeant Cynthia M. Seymour, Air National Guard

**8:15-11 a.m.**

8:15-8:30 a.m.

**General Session**

**Opening Remarks**

Gail H. McGinn, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Plans

8:30-9:15 a.m.

**Keynote Address**

- Keith Wilson, Director, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, US Dept of Veterans Affairs

9:15-9:45 a.m.

**Morning Break**

9:45-11 a.m.

**Senior Officer Panel**

Moderator, Ed Kringer, OUSD (P&R) (MC&FP)

- Brig. Gen. Richard P. Mustion, The Adjutant General of the United States Army
- Maj. Gen. Cornell A. Wilson, Jr., Deputy Commander of U.S. Marine Corps Forces Command
- RADM Daniel P. Holloway, Director, Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education Policy Division (N13), United States Navy
- Maj. Gen. K. C. McClain, Commander, Air Force Personnel Center, United States Air Force
- RADM Timothy S. Sullivan, Commander, Force Readiness Command, United States Coast Guard
- Brig. Gen. Maria L. Britt, Commanding General, Georgia Army National Guard

11-11:25 a.m.

Transition to Lunch-n-Learn

**11:25 a.m.-12:15 p.m.**

**Lunch-n-Learn “Show-n-Tell” Tabletop Sessions**

**12:30-2 p.m.**

**General Session**

12:30-1:45 p.m.

**Senior Enlisted Panel**

Moderator, Master Chief Petty Officer Timothy J. Zernick, DANTES Special Enlisted Advisor

- Command Sergeant Major David M. Bruner , U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command
- Sergeant Major Ronald L. Green, Sergeant Major of Henderson Hall/Headquarters Battalion, United States Marine Corps
- FORCE Master Chief Petty Officer (SS) John J. Snyder, United States Navy, Naval Education and Training Command

- Chief Master Sergeant Dwight D. Badgett, Command Chief Master Sergeant for Air Force Reserve Command
- Master Chief Petty Officer Charles W. Bowen, Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard
- Chief Master Sergeant Albert Bouet, Chief of Enlisted Professional Military Education (PME) and Educational Programs, Air National Guard

1:45-2 p.m.

**Transition to Concurrent Sessions**

**2-4:30 p.m.**  
2-3 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**

**Concurrent Session (TUE100)**

- CT07 Troops to Teachers are Ready to Teach!
- CT10 Web Proctoring: An Inexpensive, Simple Solution
- CT12 DANTES Academic Exams Program CBT Update
- DL02 Distance Education: The Future is Here!**
- DL09 Online Academic Skills Course (OASC) for Military Success
- ES02 VA Update: Regional Processing of Education Benefits**
- ES03 Centralized Ed Services for Army National Guard Soldiers and Spouses
- HE06 Issues Facing Transfer Students and the Institutions that Serve Them
- HE07 Educating the Corps: Real and Perceived Barriers to Higher Education for U.S. Marine Noncommissioned Officers
- IP02 The Army Wounded Warrior Program: Challenges and Successes
- IP03 Navy College Program Distance Learning Partnership
- IP11 GED Plus --The GED Test Prep Program used by ARNG
- LE05 VA Educational Assistance Updates--Total Force Legislation/The Law (Joint Forces GI Bill)**
- LE08 DoD Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

**\*Tracks in bold print are repeated**

3-3:30 p.m.

**Afternoon Break**

**3:00-7 p.m.**

**Patriot Plaza Exhibits Open**

3:15-6:45 p.m.

**MBTI® and Strong Interpretation Workshop\*\***

**3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Concurrent Session (TUE200) 60 min**

- CT01 Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Testing
- DL12 Study of PDA/iPod Learning Systems
- ES02 VA Update: Regional Processing of Education Benefits**
- ES14 New Developments in Understanding and Assessing Traumatic Brain Injury**
- HE01 Features of the SOC Degree Network System for Newcomers
- HE14 From Combat to College: The Mission of Student Veterans of America
- HE15 Effects of Tuition Assistance on First Term Retention
- IP09 Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts--MyCAA
- LE01 "Hot on the Hill"--Top Legislative Issues in Vol Ed
- LE05 VA Educational Assistance Updates--Total Force Legislation/The Law (Joint Forces GI Bill)**
- LE06 Military Members, Family Members, and Civilians: Innovative Partnerships and Joint Initiatives that Work

**3:30-5:00**

**Concurrent Session (TUE200) 90 min**

- CT08 Hot Trends, Cool Treats: Adapting Next Generation Technology in the Pearson VUE Test Center
- ES12 GoArmyEd Update: One Army Portal Is On the Way

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4:45-6:45 p.m.

**After Hours Meetings/Receptions\***

- 4:45-6:30 p.m. CPPD/NCO/NCPDLP School Meeting
- 4:45-6:45 p.m. IMCOM ACES Chiefs Meeting

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

**8-9:45 a.m.**

8-8:05 a.m.

**General Session****Administrative Announcements**

8:05-8:25 a.m.

**Higher Ed Introductory Remarks**

- Chancellor Erroll B. Davis, Jr., University System of Georgia

8:25-9:15 a.m.

**Keynote Address**

- Clifford Adelman, Senior Associate, Institute for Higher Education Policy

9:15-9:45 a.m.

**Morning Break****9:45-10:45 a.m.**

9:45-10:45 a.m.

**Concurrent Session****Concurrent Session (WED100)**

DL01 Georgia ONmyLINE: My Learning - My Schedule - My Way

DL02 **Distance Education: The Future is Here!**

DL10 Facilitating a Public Speaking Class Using Breeze Meeting and Blackboard

ES01 Organizational Structures for Undergraduate Military Transfer Functions

ES07 Providing Education in Afghanistan and Other Places Where Only the Military Goes

ES14 **New Developments in Understanding and Assessing Traumatic Brain Injury**

HE02 Know the Rules, Media Relations

HE08 **ACE Military Programs Update**

IP01 Best Practices to Educate America's Wounded Warriors

IP04 University and Community College Partnerships

IP13 The Education Services / Transition Assistance Partnership

LE08 **DoD Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

LE11 Updates on AACRAO's Perspective: Current Issues in the Dept of Education

**\*Tracks in bold print are repeated****10:45 a.m.-1 p.m.****Patriot Plaza Exhibit Hall Featured**

"World's Largest Military Education Fair" Open to Area Service Members  
(Exhibits open until final closing at 3 p.m.)

11:15 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

**MBTI® and Strong Interpretation Workshop\*\***

11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

**Lunch On-Your-Own**

Midday

**Silent Auction Closes****1-4:30 p.m.**

1-2:30 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions****Concurrent Session (WED200)**

CT02 Credentialing Overview and the Next Frontier

CT09 Advancing into the Future...Streamlining End of Course Exams

CT11 Electronic Testing for DoD--Get on board with E-exam

DL05 Preparing for Success: Faculty Development for Online Instruction

DL07 Transparency by Design: Taking Distance Learning Accountability to the Next Level

ES05 Results of National Campus Survey on Servicemember and Veteran Services

ES06 Military to Civilian Career Transitions - College Majors, Employment Trends, and New Careers in the 21st Century

ES08 MyEducation and Online Tuition Assistance Application

HE04 Grant Opportunities to Fund Successful Projects for Military and Veteran Students and Their Families

HE09 Challenges Facing Higher Education and DoD VolEd Programs

HE12 **Meet the National Accreditors: Leading the Way in Training and Education**

IP05 Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges: Leveraging Your Membership to Boost Enrollments

IP07 Making Innovative Partnerships Work—A GoArmyEd Perspective

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2:30-3 p.m.

**Afternoon Break**

3-9 p.m.

*Exhibit Hall Closing/Tear Down*

3-4:30 p.m.

**Concurrent Session (WED300)**

- CT03 DoD Directive 8570.1M: Are You Compliant?  
 CT13 The Ever-evolving ASVAB--Career Exploration Program and Overseas Testing in DODEA Schools  
 DL04 Improving Student Success and Learner Achievement: Lessons from Research on Online Teaching Practices  
 DL06 Distance Learning Tools and Methodology  
 ES04 Campbell Interest and Skill Survey (CISS) and the new Value of Diversity Survey  
 ES10 From Battlefield to the Classroom: Combat Veteran Transition Needs and Institutional Solutions  
 ES11 Reserve Component Education Panel  
 ES15 Academic Institution (AI) Portal—AF and Academic Partners Data Flow  
 HE03 Language and Regional Proficiency: Update on DoD's Foreign Language Transformation Efforts  
 HE10 The Voluntary System of Accountability (VSA): Creating a Framework for Transparency  
**HE12 Meet the National Accreditors: Leading the Way in Training and Education**  
 IP06 Community College of the Air Force: Airman-to-Airman Education  
 LE12 BRAC Transitions--Lessons Learned from Institutions Effected

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5:30-6:30 p.m.

**DANTES 35th Anniversary Celebration**

6:30-TBD p.m.

After Hours Meetings/Receptions\*

**Thursday, July 30, 2009**

8:30-11:15 a.m.

**Featured Concurrent Sessions ("Super" Sessions)**

8:30-9:20 a.m.

**Super Session (THU100) Choose 1 of 3 Lectures**

- Stephen Abram, Vice President, Innovation, SirsiDynix
- Barry Adams, Ed.D. Education Technology Consultant, U.S. Education, Apple, Inc.
- Chris Melissinos, Chief Gaming Officer, Sun Microsystems

9:20-9:50 a.m.

**Morning Break**

9:50-11:10 a.m.

**Super Session (THU200) Choose 1 of 3 Panel Discussions**

- Alternative Education Credentials--Impact on Recruiting Policies
- ELEARNING 2020
- Governance and Guidance Agencies--How Standards are Created, What makes a Good Exam?

11:10-11:30 a.m.

**Transition to Lunch & Learn**

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Lunch-n-Learn Roundtable Focus Groups**

12:45-2:15 p.m.

**Concurrent Session**

12:45-1:45 p.m.

**Concurrent Session (THU300)**

- CT05 A COOL Incentive and Creating a Joint Credentialing Portal  
 DL08 Discussion on Completion Rates for Distance Learning Courses  
 ES09 Using DISCOVER to Make Career and Education Decisions  
 ES13 Packaging Education Benefits for the Reserve Component  
 ES16 Educating our "Troops" at Home: Identifying Career and Educational Needs of Spouses  
 HE05 Results of Recent Dissertation Research  
**HE08 ACE Military Programs Update**  
 IP08 Advisory Councils on Military Education: Innovation from an ACME President's Perspective  
 IP12 Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA): The Perspective of an Education Services Officer and an Educational Partner in a Leading Workforce Region  
 LE02 Education Centers in Iraq -- Supporting the Education Needs of Joint Expeditionary Forces in a War Zone

LE03 Utilizing Jointness to Educate America's Patriots--The Joint Logistics Educational and Development Forum

LE11 Updates on AACRAO's Perspective: Current Issues in the Dept of Education

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1:45-2:15 p.m.

**Afternoon Break**

**2:15-4 p.m.**

**General Session**

2:15-2:20 p.m.

**Administrative Announcements**

2:20-3:20 p.m.

**Service Chiefs Town Hall**

Moderator, Carolyn Baker, Chief, Continuing Education Programs, OUSD (P&R) (MC&FP)

- Ileen Rogers, Director, Army Continuing Education System
- Vernon Taylor, Head, Lifelong Learning, HQMC
- Ann Hunter, Voluntary Education Chief, Navy Voluntary Education
- Anne Smith, Chief, Voluntary Education, HQ USAF
- James F. Lis, Team Lead, Training and Education Policy, USCG Headquarters

3:20-4:20 p.m.

**Keynote Address**

- Tommy T. Thomas, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy

**4:20-4:30 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks**

Carolyn Baker, Chief, DoD Continuing Education

**Retire the Colors**

Joint Service Color Guard, Coordinated by Dobbins Air Reserve Base, Georgia

4:35-6 p.m.

After Hours Meetings/Receptions\*

4:30-6 p.m. GoArmyEd Advisory Group Meeting

**7:30-10:30 p.m.**

**Offsite Team Building Event & Award Ceremony**

Georgia Aquarium

**Friday, July 31, 2009**

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8-11:30 a.m.

**MBTI® and Strong Interpretation Workshop\*\***

8 a.m.-noon

Post-Symposium Meetings\*

7:30-11:30 a.m. Annual Troops to Teachers Meeting

8-10 a.m. IMCOM Town Hall Meeting

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Lifelong Learning Education Workshop (USMC)

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Lifelong Learning Library Working Group (USMC)

8:30-11 a.m. Army New Schools Meeting

\* Attendance at pre, post and after hour's meetings & receptions is restricted to the host organization's members unless otherwise noted.

\*\* This workshop requires advanced sign-up. E-mail [counseling@navy.mil](mailto:counseling@navy.mil) to reserve your day/time preference or for more information.