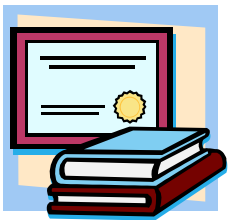
VetSuccess on Campus



"*Boots to Books*" Series

Partnership with CCRI, RIC, VA Medical Center, VA Nursing Academy, and Operation Vets

* Workshops for **ALL** Student Veterans, Prospective Student Veterans, and Dependents *

Providing information and skill building to prepare you for college and career success!

Workshop One: GI Bill – Getting Started **6-23-11 (Thurs)**

- Overview of different education benefits for Veterans and Service Members
- Preview of upcoming GI Bill changes
- Including step by step guide on how to apply for GI Bill and how to apply for school
- Specifics on other need-to-know-facts for prospective student Veterans

Workshop Two: Career Exploration **6-30-11 (Thurs)**

- Discuss the importance of doing research and exploration before jumping into school
- VA education benefits generally cover 36 months of entitlement (48 months max) – use it wisely!
- During this session, each participant will engage in a free 'career interest testing' series

Note: ** Workshop # 2 and # 3 are intended to be offered together for the career interest testing and review **

Workshop Three: Choosing the Right Major and School **7-7-11 (Thurs)**

- Review of testing from *Workshop Two* with career exploration based on highest interest areas
- Review of labor market for careers of interest
- Assess job availability and salary for your chosen career
- Choose the right major and the right school for that major

Note: ** Workshops # 3 through # 7 are part of a series **

Workshop Four: Getting Organized for College **7-14-11 (Thurs)**

Learn the rules of the game in college
Manage your time, energy, and money

Workshop Five: Developing Successful Learning Styles and Processing Information **7-21-11 (Thurs)**

Workshop Six: Written Work and Test Taking Techniques **7-28-11 (Thurs)**

Workshop Seven: Improving Creativity – Critical Thinking and Decision Making **8-4-11 (Thurs)**

Workshop Eight: How Readjustment Can Impact School **8-10-11 (Wed*)**

War references in school
Understanding hypervigilance
Not being able to relate to peers
Fluctuating motivation

Workshop Nine: Health & Wellness – Things to Consider as You Return to School **8-17-11 (Wed*)**

Workshop Ten: Tackling Your Job Search **8-18-11 (Thurs)**

Tips on how to get started, the reality of active job searching, how to job search online, and what makes a good resume

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All sessions and materials are free!!!

Location: CCRI Flanagan Campus
1762 Louisquisset Pike, Lincoln, RI

Time: Each session will run from 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Sign Up NOW!! Contact Micaela Black Estrella at:
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** Registration will close on May 31, 2011