

JUNE 26 » CONTINUED

9:45 - 10 a.m.

BREAK

THE POLICY PERSPECTIVE

Laura Lanese, President and CEO, Inter-University Council of Ohio

10 - 10:45 a.m.

Stacy Rastauskas Bretherton, VP of Government Affairs, The Ohio State University

How do policies affect military-connected students in higher ed? What's changing, and how can campus offices engage policymakers?

ADVANCEMENT UPDATES

NVLF Staff

10:45 - 11:15 a.m.

Get the latest updates from NVLF on upcoming program and funding opportunities for your campus including key deadlines.

FORUM WRAP UP

NVLF Staff

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

ACTION PLANNING

11:30 - Noon

Start to translate the inspiration and ideas into action. Work as a team to prioritize next steps and identify needed resources.

Noon

SHUTTLE BACK TO EASTON FOR ALL EXCEPT DIRECTORS

Noon - 12:15 p.m.

BREAK

WORKING LUNCH AND DIRECTORS' ROUNDTABLE

12:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Directors and other Mil-Vet office team members will meet to discuss insights, issues and next steps.

2:15 p.m.

SHUTTLE BACK TO EASTON

Questions? Contact Laura Gaines at laura@nvlf.us or Mike Carrell at (740) 963-2303.



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JUNE 25 » NEW ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB » NEW ALBANY, OHIO

JUNE 26 » KEENAN CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP » COLUMBUS, OHIO



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JUNE 25 » NEW ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB

8:15 a.m. **SHUTTLES TO NEW ALBANY COUNTRY CLUB**
Meet in front of the Courtyard at Easton

8:45 - 9:15 a.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

IMPOSTER PHENOMENON
R.J. Jenkins, Director of Education, Center for Veterans Transition and Integration, Columbia University
We've all felt like we didn't belong or deserve to be where we are. These natural feelings are common and manageable.

10 - 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

CAMPUS COLLABORATION AND GROWTH
R.J. Jenkins
Creating an inclusive community is a campus-wide effort. Explore ways to better support military-connected students.

11 - 11:15 a.m. **REFLECTION AND PLANNING**
Share ideas or insights from the morning's discussion.

TELL YOUR ADVOCATE STORY
Dr. Michael Logan, Senior Director for Veteran & Military Affairs, The University of Texas at San Antonio
Dr. Renee Amboy, Interim Director, Office of Veteran Success, University of South Florida
Gain ideas on how you can "uncamouflage" military-connected students and highlight their contributions.

Noon - 1 p.m. **LUNCH**

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR CAREER
Sha Farley, President and Chief HR Officer, Kenosis Leadership LLC
Career planning should be an integral part of the college experience. How can you make this a reality?

1:45 - 2 p.m. **BREAK**

THE EMPLOYER PERSPECTIVE
Dr. Tsikata Apenyo, Founder and CEO, Volta Health
Holly Antos, American Electric Power
Eric Gentzel, Co-Founder & Executive Director, The Overwatch Partnership
How can campuses partner with companies? How can students prepare for civilian careers and find their best fit?

2:45 - 3:15 p.m. **BREAK | GROUP PHOTO**

THE PARTNER PERSPECTIVE
Jesse Tyson, former Global Aviation Director ExxonMobil; President and CEO of National Black MBA Association
Lindsay Baker, VP and Director of Philanthropy and Community Engagement, Huntington Bank
Joseph Alutto, former Provost and Dean, now Distinguished Professor, Emeritus, The Ohio State University
How can you build support for your programs through engaging partners and donors?

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

A BOARD MEMBER'S PERSPECTIVE
Bradley Kastan, Member of The Ohio State University Board of Trustees
With its many priorities, how can university leadership help military-connected students thrive while enriching campus life for everyone?

5 - 7 p.m. **RECEPTION**

7 p.m. **SHUTTLES BACK TO EASTON HOTELS**

JUNE 26 » KEENAN CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

8:15 a.m. **SHUTTLES TO KEENAN CENTER**
Meet in front of the Courtyard at Easton

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

MAKING AN IMPACT
Eugene McFeely, Senior Director of Veterans Affairs and Services, The Pennsylvania State University
Marijke "Ms Gray" Gray, Director, Military and Veteran Center, The University of Texas at Dallas
This is your chance to learn more about how universities are serving military-connected students through innovative programs, initiatives and campaigns. Walk away with ideas you can replicate and potential pitfalls to avoid.