

7:30-8:00 REGISTRATION McKNIGHT HALL

8:00-8:30 OPENING CEREMONY McKNIGHT HALL

Honor Guard Post Colors

National Anthem

Invocation – Dr. Doug Falls, StoneBridge Church Community, Charlotte

MC welcome – Dr. Alan R. Freitag, Ph.D., APR, Fellow PRSA,
UNC Charlotte, Assistant Dean, Graduate School

Trey Suttan, MBA, CEO, Cardinal Innovations Healthcare

Susan Watkins, MSW, LCSW, Transition Care Management
(OEF OIF OND) Program Manager, Durham VA Health Care System

8:30-9:15 KEYNOTE SPEAKER McKNIGHT HALL

Bruce Capehart, MD, Medical Director for the OEF/OIF Program,
VA Medical Center, Durham

9:20-10:15 BUSINESS LEADER PANEL McKNIGHT HALL

Moderated by Dr. Patrick Madsen, UNC Charlotte University Career Center
Director

Jim Whaley, VP Corporate Communications and Government Affairs,
Sealed Air Corporation

Charlie Spicer, Military Recruiting Team, Duke Energy

Jeff Riddle, Sr. Manager, Regional Corporate Safety & Security, TIAA

Cindy Sutton, Managing Director, Human Resources, Accenture

10:15-10:30 BREAK TIME McKNIGHT HALL

Refreshments sponsored by The Graduate School, UNC Charlotte

Please proceed to the breakout rooms downstairs from auditorium



10:30-12:00	A.M. WORKSHOP SESSIONS	DOWNSTAIRS	ROOMS
	Green Zone Training—Tracy Threatt, Central Piedmont Community College		Cone 208
	QPR Question, Persuade, Refer. Suicide Prevention—Amy Rudisill, Cardinal Innovations Healthcare		Cone 210A
	Understanding the transfer credit process for previous college coursework and military experience - Jon Sims - Queens College		Cone 210B
12:00-1:00	LUNCH TIME		
	Lunch sponsored by Cardinal Innovations Healthcare. Pick up box lunches outside workshop rooms; enjoy your meal inside or outside.		Open Seating
1:00-2:30	P.M. WORKSHOP SESSIONS	DOWNSTAIRS	ROOMS
	Decisions: Corporate or Entrepreneur Bound - Linda Hill, CEO Move Pack Clean, Aaron Harper, Atrium Health, Andrew Birch, ITLogix, LLC, Richard Bartell, Goodwill Industries of Southern Piedmont		Cone 208
	Evaluation of Military Training and Occupational Experience for Academic Credit - Chuck Gross - UNC System		Cone 210A
	Mental Health First Aid Veterans Course Overview—Ted Thomas, Cardinal Innovations Healthcare		Cone 210B
2:30-2:45	BREAK TIME	McKNIGHT HALL	
	Refreshments sponsored by NC Veteran's Business Association NC VetBiz		
2:45-3:40	VETERAN STUDENT PANEL	McKNIGHT HALL	
	Moderated by Bill Wilson UNC Charlotte		
	Kelley Fluharty, UNC Charlotte		
	Taryn Greene, UNC Charlotte		
	Jakeem Johnson, Central Piedmont Community College		
	Giovanni Dellomos, Central Piedmont Community College		

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STUDENT TRANSITION RESOURCE INITIATIVE FOR VETERAN'S EDUCATION

3:45-4:25 ADMINISTRATOR PANEL McKNIGHT HALL

Moderated by Dr. Cheryl Curtis, Johnson C. Smith University
Tracy Moore, Central Piedmont Community College
Emily Richardson, Queens College
Dr. Laura McLean, Johnson C. Smith University

4:25-4:45 CLOSING REMARKS McKNIGHT HALL

Acknowledgements
Call to Action
Adjournment:
Please remember to turn in your survey and recycle your name badge holder and lanyard.

Thanks for sharing your day with us.

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- North Carolina Veterans Business Association
- Operation Good Jobs, Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont
- UNC Charlotte Air Force ROTC
- UNC Charlotte Student Veterans Association
- Veterans Bridge Home / NC Serves

CONFERENCE PLANNING TEAM

- Ted Thomas, Cardinal Innovations Healthcare
- Dr. Alan Freitag, UNC Charlotte Graduate School
- Nicholas Riggins, Central Piedmont Community College
- Dr. Cheryl Curtis, Johnson C. Smith University
- Dale Badgett, Surry County Community College
- Bill Wilson, UNC Charlotte Veteran Student Services
- Darryl White Sr., Queens College
- Sara Derebery, Veterans Bridge Home
- Dr. Wei Li Fang, Governor's Working Group
- Susan Watkins, Durham VA Medical Center
- Deb Volkmer, Salisbury VA Medical Center

VENDORS:

- Transition and Care Management - VA
- Caregiver Support - VA
- ECU Military Outreach
- DHHS - Department of Mental Health
- DHHS - NC Division of Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- NC National Guard Education and Employment Services
- American Red Cross
- Cardinal Innovations Healthcare
- Mecklenburg County Veterans Services Office
- Veterans Bridge Home/NC Serves Metrolina
- NC Department of Commerce, NCWorks
- NorthWestern Mutual
- Hook Line and Heroes
- North Carolina Housing Finance Agency
- Suicide Prevention - VA