Dear Current and Prospective Students,

The CUNY Office of Veterans Affairs is dedicated to fostering a sense of community and to developing a channel of communication among veteran and reservist students, and with faculty, staff and administration. The City University of New York (CUNY) welcomes and supports veterans and reservists on its campuses. CUNY recognizes the contribution that they make as citizens and students. CUNY is proud of the level of diversity and academic excellence that our 3,000 veterans and reservists bring to our campuses.

Visit [www.cuny.edu/veterans](http://www.cuny.edu/veterans). This website is a virtual one-stop source of information regarding services for veterans, reservists and their dependents and survivors. The CUNY Vets website is a guide to educational benefits, entitlements, counseling and advocacy resources, which will assist veterans in pursuing their academic and civilian careers. We expanded opportunities for veterans to obtain college credit for prior service and training. CUNY strives to continuously develop the appropriate programs that promote post-graduation career opportunities for veterans. CUNY has a variety of supportive services for veterans and has established extensive military-friendly policies and programs on each campus. All veterans, active duty military and reservists are entitled to an application fee waiver for any undergraduate or graduate program they apply to within CUNY. For more information e-mail [vetwaiver@cuny.edu](mailto:vetwaiver@cuny.edu). In State Tuition is being offered to any veteran, reservist, active duty military personnel, dependent or spouse receiving the POST 9/11 GI Bill. More than half of our CUNY campuses have a Veteran Coordinator (or Director) who serves as a point of contact for veterans. This has streamlined the introduction to our campuses for prospective student veterans. For a full list of Veterans Representatives, please visit [www.cuny.edu/veterans](http://www.cuny.edu/veterans) and click ‘Campus Representatives.’ Most of our CUNY Campuses have official Student Veteran Lounges or Club spaces. Over 7 of our campuses have official SVA (Student Veteran of America) chapters. For more information contact us via [veterans@cuny.edu](mailto:veterans@cuny.edu). Each year CUNY has a presence at the NYC Veteran’s Day Parade which is held on November 11th. Most of our CUNY student veterans and Alumni participate in the Parade. The Central Office of Veteran Affairs as well as most of our campuses have paid VA work study opportunities for Veterans that allows student veterans who are receiving education benefits to work in a veteran related office at CUNY. This year the Fourth Annual Veterans Academic Awards Breakfast (VAAB) will be held at the CUNY Graduate Center (365 Fifth avenue, NYC). The VAAB is CUNY’s way of recognizing those student veterans have achieved academic excellence by maintaining a 3.3 and above GPA. These student Veterans will have at least 45 credits at the community college level and at least 60 credits at the senior college level. On November 4, 2016 All CUNY Veterans, Reservists, Active Duty personnel, Dependents and spouses are invited to attend the Veteran Professional Development & Resource Fair from noon until 3pm. There will be opportunities for student veterans to network with professionals in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) career fields, Business, Federal & Civil Service employers (such as the FBI, FDNY & MTA). There will also be free veteran specific resources and networks for men and women who served (or are serving) as well as legal, housing and wellness resources.
Northwell Health’s Military and Veterans Liaison Services coordinates behavioral healthcare for returning veterans and their families. In addition, we are committed to hiring veterans, training military personnel and leveraging our employee resource group, which supports our employees and the families of those who have served.

**Veteran Recruitment**
- Awarded the 2016 Military Friendly Employer® Award
- Hired hundreds of veterans in 2015
- Member of the JP Morgan Veteran Jobs Mission
- Established the Veteran College Network
  - 31 colleges participate
- Launched the Barracks to Business: Translate Military Skills into Career Success Workshop

**Business Employee Resource Group**
- Established in 2013 — currently more than 300 members
- Connects with more than 10,000 community members
- Raised more than $15,000 for veterans organizations
- Provides developmental programs to Northwell Health employees

**Healing the Invisible Wounds of War**
- Rosen Family Wellness Center for Military Veterans and Their Families (Manhasset, NY)
- Unified Behavioral Healthcare Center for Military Veterans and Their Families (Bay Shore, NY)

**Public-Private Collaborations**
- The first, and largest, healthcare system in the Northeast to enroll with the Veterans Choice Program
- Northwell Liaison Office — manages relationship with the VA
- Northwell Government Affairs — communicates with congressional leadership
- Military and Veteran Liaison Services has received more than 800 referrals from the VA

**Education**
- Grand Rounds provided to enhance providers ability to care for the military population
- Scholarship ($200,000) for veterans at Touro College School of Law
- Military and veterans health training provided by Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine

**Women’s Health**
- VA Women’s Referral Program began in May 2012 and has serviced more than 500 patients with nearly 1,000 visits
- Nearly 700 tests and services provided, including screening mammography, diagnostic mammography, breast ultrasound, breast biopsy, breast MRI and OB services/care
- Services provided at three Northwell Health Imaging Centers: Great South Bay in Islip, Huntington Hospital Women’s Health Center and Breast Imaging Center at Lake Success

**Training**
- Training for Air Force Special Forces pararescue jumpers provided by the Center for Learning and Innovation (CLI)
- Cultural competency training provided to Northwell Health hiring managers
- Job preparation training provided to veterans by a Northwell Health veteran talent acquisition specialist
- Familiarization training provided to college behavioral health providers
- Skills training offered to college providers by Northwell’s Workforce Readiness

For more information, contact:
Juan Serrano, Program Director,
Military and Veterans Liaison Services
(516) 398-8810
Jserrano1@northwell.edu
Northwell.edu/veterans
HELP USA

Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program (SSVF)

HELP operates a Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program that provides homelessness prevention services to individual veterans and veteran families throughout New York City. SSVF is a pioneering program funded by the Veterans Administration; the program’s goals are to stabilize and support veteran families, keep younger veterans from becoming homeless, and help veterans who have experienced homelessness exit shelter and return to the community.

The employment training, support services, and life skills programs that HELP provides to assist veterans and their families with the transition back from war includes financial literacy, employment services and job training, job placement and retention, educational and psychological counseling, family stabilization services, case management, educational and psychological counseling, health service coordination, and day care and mentoring programs for children. The programs assist returned or returning military personnel as they face the challenging task of reintegrating into civilian life.

SSVF targets veterans with the most need, offering a wide range of services to quickly ensure housing stability. The knowledgeable staff collaborates with program participants to resolve any barriers to permanent, appropriate, and secure housing. SSVF collaborates with the Department of Veterans Affairs hospital centers and clinics, the Department of Homeless Services, and a host of community nonprofits to make sure that veterans get to the right services the first times. The robust services makes SSVF a community leader in providing critical interventions to low-income veterans in our community. SSVF provides assistance to unemployed or underemployed veterans to access job training and educational opportunities. The program not only addresses immediate housing needs, but also the underlying issues that present risks to housing stability and independence.

DON’T WAIT!
If you are in need of services or know someone who might benefit from the SSVF program, do not hesitate to reach out to SSVF.
Call 1-855-HLP-SSVF
You can also reach NY locations by emailing ssvfny@helpusa.org

The Supportive Services for Veteran Families program helps veterans who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

Services include:
- Case Management
- Free Legal Services
- Advocacy for Public and VA Benefits
- Temporary Financial Assistance
- Employment
- Housing Placement

CALL US AT: 855-HLP-SSVF

290 Malcolm X Blvd.
New York, NY 10027
Fax: (646) 619-3299

775 Crotona Park North
Bronx, NY 10460
Fax: (718) 299-8473

90 Beaver Street
Brooklyn, NY 11206
Fax: (718) 366-4445
ARE YOU A MILITARY VETERAN?

IF SO, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE TREATMENT

NYP MILITARY FAMILY WELLNESS CENTER IS OFFERING VETERANS, NATIONAL GUARDSMEN, RESERVISTS, AND ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL FREE, CONFIDENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

WE TREAT SERVICEMEMBERS SUFFERING FROM READJUSTMENT STRESS, SCHOOL DIFFICULTIES, RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS, TRAUMA, ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, AND MORE. NO MINIMUM SERVICE REQUIREMENT. ALL VETERANS WELCOME REGARDLESS OF DISCHARGE STATUS.

OUR MISSION IS TO HELP VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND IMPROVE OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE. SERVICES ARE OFFERED WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF RESEARCH PARTICIPATION, INVOLVING COMPLETION OF SELF-REPORT FORMS AND PROVIDING COMPENSATION. ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED REMAINS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

LOCATED AT 1051 RIVERSIDE DRIVE IN WASHINGTON HEIGHTS. JUST OVER THE GWB FROM NEW JERSEY. EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY BUS AND TRAIN WITHIN MANHATTAN. LIMITED TRAVEL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE.

NYSPI and Columbia University Department of Psychiatry also offer a variety of research and treatment studies in trauma-related disorders. More information is available online at columbia.psychiatry.org/clinical-trials

(646) 774-8042  http://columbia.psychiatry.org/ptsd  /ColumbiaVeteransCenter

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PROVE, Project for Return and Opportunity in Veterans Education, was founded in 2007 to serve student veterans by assisting them in their transition from military service to college life.

The PROVE team of student veteran peer mentors and graduate social work interns aims meet the needs of student veterans ranging from navigating the world of GI benefits to providing a safe and welcoming environment in which student veterans can thrive as they transition to this new stage of life.

THE PROVE MODEL
works with existing campus veteran services professionals to enhance and expand service delivery.

PROVE strives to create and maintain a safe, open environment on each campus. We provide a place for you to wind down, get your work done, build community and get assistance from people that are invested in helping.

Every student veteran is welcome, regardless of their discharge status or their military experience.

Additionally, PROVE looks to build community and provides opportunities to participate in social, educational and service programs both on campus and community-wide.

In 2016-17 PROVE will be located on four CUNY campuses (BMCC, Hostos, Hunter and John Jay).

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VETS: GET IN THE GAME!
WE’LL GET YOU IN THE DOOR FOR A JOB

THE WORKSHOP

Business executives will provide you with personal support to translate your military values and skills into tools for civilian success. Then we’ll connect you to HR reps at our partner companies for job opportunities that can lead to CAREERS – for the life you want!

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9:30AM – 3:30PM

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New York, NY 10005

Free networking lunch included

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Or email to Rochelle Sonnenberg at rochellesonnenberg@gmail.com

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Disabled Veterans Awareness Program
An inspirational story of endurance

Master Sergeant
Cedric King USA, Ret.

“This is the time when life wants to know if you’re really the fighter.”

65-30 Kissena Blvd Flushing, NY
SU Ballroom 4th Floor

Wednesday November 2nd 2016
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Closest Bus Stop Q25/Q34

QC Veterans
Queens CDS

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Stand Beside Them Coaching Services

Stand Beside Them (SBT) is a nonprofit organization, providing free one-on-one, confidential coaching for veterans, spouses and caregivers.

Experienced, certified, highly-trained Stand Beside Them coaches come with credentials and accomplishments from all walks of life. Several are veterans.

Some reported benefits from SBT coaching include:

- Reduction of stress
- Increased self-confidence
- Improved time management
- Restored relationships at home
- Interviews that resulted in job offers
- Resumes that got the HR doors to swing open

Check out testimonials from other veterans and apply for coaching on the SBT website: http://www.standbesidethem.org or call SBT at 212-706-VETS

Head injuries, which can lead to traumatic brain injury (TBI) are quite common. Approximately 14-20% of deployed veterans experience a TBI. A TBI sometimes leads to loss of consciousness or being “knocked out” but can also look like being confused after hitting your head. Some common causes of head injury are: blast or other combat-related injuries, falls, car accidents, and contact sports. TBIs can lead to sleep problems, mood problems, and cognitive problems.

It can be difficult to tell if a head injury is making a person’s life more difficult. A neuropsychological evaluation can measure cognitive skills like memory, attention, planning, and thinking quickly. If a person is identified as having trouble in one or more of these areas, the Military Family Clinic can work with him or her to provide individualized skills and strategies to improve their day to day functioning. At NYU Langone’s Steven and Alexandra Cohen Military Family Clinic, they provide free, compassionate care for service members and their families who are experiencing the long-term effects of all phases of military service and other life stresses, including relationship difficulties, school problems, and unemployment and relocation issues.
Central Office of Veterans Affairs

Veteran Resource & Professional Networking Fair
11/04/16
The Graduate Center
CUNY

12PM - 3PM

Open to all CUNY veterans, reservists, active duty and dependents.

Refreshments will be served
365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016
Dear Veteran,

CUNY has approved the review of military credentials to award transfer credit for military service. If you would like your military experience to be evaluated for academic credit and/or to illustrate your work experience on your resume, follow the steps listed below.

**Step 1:** Create an account for your military transcript via the following websites:
- Army, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard: [https://jst.doded.mil/official.html](https://jst.doded.mil/official.html)

**Step 2:** Submit your transcript to CUNY UAPC (University Application Processing Center) and/or your current CUNY College.

**Step 3:** Print and save a copy of your military transcript to a USB or secure cloud.


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Would you like to have a career that relates to your military occupational specialty (MOS)?
Learn what certifications and degrees match your area of expertise by using the COOL sites...

- Army: [https://www.cool.army.mil/](https://www.cool.army.mil/)
- Navy: [https://www.cool.navy.mil/usb/](https://www.cool.navy.mil/usb/)
Veterans Upward Bound

Have you served in the military?
Are you the spouse or dependent of someone who has served in the military?
LaGuardia’s Veteran Services Office can help you!

- Career counseling and planning
- GI Bill applications
- College admissions forms
- Financial aid applications and researching college scholarships
- Referrals to community agencies
- Current information on benefits, services and events

Academic/College Prep & Training: Free for qualifying veterans

- Assessment of academic skills
- Veterans Upward Bound Program - refresher courses in math, reading and writing (college placement test prep); Spanish classes
- Basic computer classes
- Tutoring in math and writing
- Peer mentoring
- Individualized academic advising

Fall 2016
Nov 1 - Dec 15

Winter 2017
Jan 2 - Feb 9

Get into college. Get job training. Get started!

LaGuardia Community College
29-10 Thomson Avenue, Room C-371
Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: (718) 482-5386
Email: vets@lagcc.cuny.edu
Web site: www.lagcc.cuny.edu/veterans

Facebook: LaGuardia.Veterans
Twitter: @LaGuardia.Vets

www.youtube.com/nycgcc
Student Veterans Of America Scholarships

Student Veterans of America is committed to improving the lives of student veterans. Below is a list of scholarships being offered during the Fall 2016 Semester. Please visit studentveterans.org for eligibility requirements.

SVA Community College Scholarship
Student Veterans of America is distributing Six (6) $2,500 scholarships to any student veteran attending a community college!

2016 Raytheon SVA Scholarship
Student Veterans of America and Raytheon have partnered to provide five $10,000 STEM scholarships to student veterans pursuing engineering degrees or a degree in a closely-related field. Student veterans have the potential to fill a critical skills gap in the United States and usher in a new generation of technological advancements.

2016 Google SVA Scholarship
Eight (8) scholarships in the amount of $10,000 each will be awarded to student veterans pursuing a degree in the field of computer science. Scholarship recipients will also be invited to attend Google's 2017 Summer Annual Scholars' Retreat. The Scholars' Retreat provides an important networking opportunity for top students from all over the United States and Canada to meet with each other and with Google engineers in a personable, fun environment.

SVA-NBCUniversal Scholarship
NBCUniversal is committed to increasing diversity both on the air and behind the scenes. Doing so provides a secure, powerful and competitive advantage in the media and entertainment industry. As part of this commitment, Student Veterans of America and NBCUniversal have partnered to distribute two (2) $12,000 scholarships to any student veteran!

2016 Eli Lilly and Company Student Veterans Scholarship
Student Veterans of America and Eli Lilly and Company have partnered to provide a scholarship to veterans pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university. The Eli Lilly and Company Student Veterans Scholarship will support any student veteran pursuing a 4 year bachelor's degree. This partnership will enable returning veterans to pursue their educational goals and position them for success in civilian professions. One $10,000 scholarship will be awarded to any student veteran enrolled in an undergraduate program for the 2016-2017 academic year in sophomore or junior standing.
PNC-SVA “Serving With Integrity Scholarship

Student Veterans of America is proud to partner with PNC Bank to award two $10,000 scholarships to student veterans in finance, business administration, or related fields that define “Serving With Integrity.”

Disney-SVA Scholarship

Through the Veterans' Initiative Heroes Work Here, The Walt Disney Company is committed to recognizing the hard work, dedication and loyalty it takes to serve our country honorably. This fall, in partnership with Student Veterans of America, Heroes Work Here will award two (2) scholarships of $10,000 each to student veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM). The two scholarship awardees will also be guaranteed an interview for an internship with The Walt Disney Company!

All required materials must be submitted and/or received no latter than November 4, 2016, 11:59PM EST.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the scholarships please send an email to scholarships@studentveterans.org.
Experience Counts: New Training Benefits for Veterans

Get your Commercial Driver’s License for Free

Workforce1 is extending the State’s “Experience Counts” initiative so that recently separated veterans with experience driving commercial motor vehicles in the military receive a skills test waiver, and obtain their Class A, B, or C Commercial Driver’s Licenses for free.

To take advantage of this program:

- Visit the Workforce1 Industrial and Transportation Career Center
- Bring proof of military service (DD-214), a completed CDL Certification for Military Waiver of Skills Test Form (CDL-102), and a current medical certificate

Training Vouchers for Veterans

Veterans receive priority access to Individual Training Grants (ITGs), which provide funding for specialty training that leads to employment in New York City’s highest growth occupations. These grants can help ensure that your military experience counts toward receiving job-ready work skills.

Veterans can apply for a training grant for any of these occupations:

- Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Clinical Medical Assistants
- Computer Support Specialists
- Network and Computer Systems Administrators
- Security Guards - Armed
- Security Guards

Military experience can be substituted for the ITG minimum work requirements, making it easier for you to receive money for training. Learn more at: www.nyc.gov/trainingguide.

To apply for a training voucher, visit a Workforce1 Career Center and take a skills test (visit www.nyc.gov/workforce1 for locations in all five boroughs).
Veterans Job Fair

HIRE A HERO INITIATIVE

Hosted by
Yonkers Department of Veterans’ Services & Empire City Casino

November 17th • 1pm – 6pm

The Good Time Room
Empire City Casino, Third Floor
810 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, NY

You served our country, now let us serve you.

Pre-register Online today at EmpireCityCasino.com/Veterans

Dozens of Tri-State Area Employers with Jobs to Fill will be on Hand. Dress to impress!
Applicants encouraged to bring multiple copies of their resumes.

Veterans must present their DD214 or military identification, along with a valid government-issued photo ID, to participate in the job fair. This job fair is open to veterans only. No exceptions.

Are You a Hiring Employer?

In an effort to support our military veterans, Empire City Casino is fully subsidizing the cost of the job fair for hiring employers. To secure one of the limited spaces, employers who have current open positions with immediate availability can submit an application at EmpireCityCasino.com/Veterans.
About Single Stop at CUNY:

A college degree provides one of the surest paths out of poverty, yet of the 12 million students enrolled in community college, half drop out. Many do so because of financial barriers and family needs. Putting food on the table, paying for medication, finding child care, affording transportation, and paying rent can pose the greatest challenge to staying in school. Single Stop’s Community College Initiative was established at Kingsborough Community College in 2009 as a way to bring more resources, services and benefits to students, right there on campus.

While low-income students continue to confront significant financial obstacles to achieving their greatest potential, billions of dollars in safety net resources (such as SNAP and Healthcare), tax credits, and supportive services (such as job readiness, scholarships, utility assistance) remain unclaimed. Connecting students and their families to existing resources is exactly what the Single Stop offices at CUNY do best.

Single Stop and Veterans:

The CUNY Single Stop sites are just one way Veterans can access services beyond their Post-911 GI Bill and education support. Single Stop partners with CUCS (http://www.cucs.org/) at the Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn VA hospitals to seek out benefits and resources.

Single Stop works with veterans to make the transition back to civilian life more manageable. Single Stop’s goal is to make sure that all veterans and their families, regardless of service and discharge status, have access to the benefits, resources, support, jobs, and education they need to succeed in civilian life. The resources a Veteran can explore and access through a Single Stop office go beyond those strictly defined as veteran’s benefits. The Single Stop staff at the VA and CUNY can help veterans interested in HUDVASH, get signed up for additional or new healthcare, file tax returns (current and previous years), replace lost documents, civil legal assistance, and extensive financial counseling for questions of personal finance, loans, debt, credit and banking.

Single Stop offices are located on the following CUNY campuses:

- Borough of Manhattan Community College
- Bronx Community College
- Guttman Community College
- Hostos Community College
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Kingsborough Community College
- LaGuardia Community College
- Queensborough Community College

The Single Stop staff at the VA can also be reached through NY Serves (http://newyorkcity.americaserves.org/).

Other Single Stop offices can be found at www.singlestop.org/locations
**Veteran Resources**

**Know Your Benefits**

Below is a list of addresses, phone numbers, and websites that may be useful in your military to civilian transition.

### VA Medical Centers

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<td>130 West Kingsbridge Road</td>
<td>(718) 584-9000</td>
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<td>NY Div VA Medical Center</td>
<td>423 East 23rd St</td>
<td>(212) 686-7500</td>
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<td>BK Poly Pl Campus VA Medical Center</td>
<td>800 Poly Place</td>
<td>(718) 836-6600</td>
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<td>St. Albans Extended Care Center</td>
<td>17901 Linden Blvd</td>
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### Websites

- eBenefits: www.eBenefits.va.gov
- Education Benefits: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill
- Health Care Eligibility: www.va.gov/healthbenefits
- Homeless Veterans: www.va.gov/homeless
- Mental Health: www.mentalhealth.va.gov
- Records: www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel
- Women Veterans: www.va.gov/womenvet
- VA Benefit Payment Rates: www.vha.va.gov/bln/21/rates
- VA Forms: www.va.gov/vaforms
- Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment: www.benefits.va.gov/vocerehab
Our vision is to end animal homelessness in the United States while giving our military veterans and their families the greatest “thank you” of all: the extraordinary love of a companion pet. We can make this happen through our nationwide shelter and veterinary networks, military and veteran organizations, and a public that values the lives of both the most vulnerable and heroic among us. For more info call 1-877-473-8223.

The mission of NYCServes is to empower and enhance the efforts of the network of services providers in the New York City area, and equip them with the technological, and information resources needed to efficiently and effectively guide service-members, veterans, and their families to the most appropriate services and resources.

To date, NYCServes has assisted over 1,000 veterans, service-members, and military families with over 1,400 specific services requests. NYCServes has assisted in many different capacities such as: connection to employment services, entitlements, VA Benefits, volunteer opportunities, healthcare, education, legal services, and housing. Recently, the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and Veterans Health Administration (VHA) have become a partner provider in the NYCServes network.

Operation: GoodJobs I (OGJ) is a person centered employment and financial wellness program that focuses on the careers of Post 9/11 veterans, female veterans, reservists, national guard members and their families. This program provides a holistic integration of career services with family and financial strengthening services for United States veterans and family members, including post - 9/11 U.S. veterans, female veterans, 18-26 year-old veterans, National Guard and Reservists. OGJ provides: Job assessment, Resume writing and interview preparation, Sector-based informational interviews, Access to job related credentials, Job placement and long term retention services, Professional attire for interviews and work, and referrals for housing, legal and health services in collaboration with our agency partners. For more information call 917-753-1474 or email OGJ@goodwillnynj.org

The VITAL initiative provides a multitude of services and benefits to student veterans through a partnership between the New York Harbor Healthcare System and local colleges. By collaborating with both university staff and the Veterans Administration, the program focuses on veterans’ unique skillsets and needs to maximize success in the academic setting. From tutoring, work-study opportunities, individual counseling, and assistance with integration to VA healthcare and beyond, the services provided are prompt, comprehensive, and above all, confidential. VITAL services are available at Baruch College, CUNY John Jay, Fordham, Columbia University, La Guardia Community College, and St. John’s University. For more information, contact Dr. Yvette Branson at Yvette.Branson@VA.Gov, or by phone at (646)772-6087.
To submit photos Tag Us or use #CUNYVets2016