

April 2013 President's Report

Major activities completed this past month included:

- Communication with Phyllis Walker to present to the Commission on *Lunafest* (confirmed agenda item for May 13)
- Planned, implemented and evaluated *Gun Violence Prevention* workshop on April 20 (50+ attendees; presenters included Commissioner Rodriguez)
- Tracking CCRFW progress and updates; next meeting June 2013
- Trip to Peru (Smithsonian Journey): Focus from Lima (coastal) to Andes (sierra) to Amazon. Was able to examine impact of globalization of traditional to contemporary urban cultures while posting to my "*Women, Leisure and Ethnicity*" students on learning management system (Moodle). Focus was on conditions for women, opportunities, traditional gender roles, impact of tourism industry (e.g., eco-tourism/sustainable tourism), drinkable water initiatives, health care, birth rate decline, etc. Commission may wish to explore international partnership
- Purchased book: *La Mujer Peruana: Evolucion y Perspectivas para su Desarrollo Futuro* (Alecchi, Sanchez and Feldman (Eds.). Planets, 2012.
- Huntington Library Women's Seminar Series (plan to attend May 11)

Submitted by Veda E. Ward, President



Need help landing the career you want? Invest in your future. Register today!

- Get one-on-one assistance with your resume; refine your interviewing skills, and more
- Learn directly from business professionals, veterans, and Human Resources experts who will share their expertise and experience
- Meet working professionals and start building your network

CTAP is **free** to all participants (transitioning military, veterans, and spouses), but please **pre-register**. These interactive and highly-informative classes are scheduled in the evenings two times per week for four weeks. A binder and flash drive with valuable materials, handouts and resources will be provided. An optional one-hour lab (with internet connected computers) will also be available for one-on-one coaching and assistance.

Register today to save your seat!

On-line registration: <http://ctap12.eventbrite.com> (go to this website to register)
Questions: Contact Janis ctapvanc@gmail.com or 760.659.0334
Class Location: VANC building, 1617 Mission Ave Oceanside, CA 92057
Class Time: 6 pm to 9 pm plus optional lab times (5 pm – 6 pm) by arrangement
Dress: Casual; it will be announced when business dress is required

Class Schedule: JUNE 2013

1	Monday, June 3	Introduction/Setting Career Goals: Begin with your destination in mind. Define your skills, interests, and goals.
2	Wednesday, June 5	Job Search Basics: Successfully navigate job descriptions, business etiquette, salary expectations, and more.
3	Monday, June 10	Create a Winning Resume: Identify your marketable military skills, experience, and value.
4	Wednesday, June 12	Professional Networking Techniques: Networking is a contact sport. Use LinkedIn, your personal/professional network effectively.
5	Monday, June 17	Interviewing Skills: Speak the employer's language, sell your skills, and get the job.
6	Wednesday, June 19	Manage Your Wellbeing: Balance physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual health during the job transition.
7	Monday, June 24	Business Panel/Interviews: Learn from corporate business leaders. Mock interviews and feedback.
8	Wednesday, June 26	Resource Fair /Graduation: Additional community and business support.



**STEPPING INTO
A NEW CAREER?**

**YOU'VE SERVED US...
NOW WE WANT TO SERVE YOU.**

**PREPARING OUR HEROES
FOR TODAY'S WORKPLACE**



**THE CAREER TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
of VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF NORTH COUNTY**

MAKING THE TRANSITION EASIER



THE PROGRAM

The Career Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) of Veterans Association of North County (VANC) is a free service provided to all ranks and branches of our dedicated military personnel re-entering the civilian job market and veterans who are currently unemployed or underemployed.

Through our workshop series, we provide hands-on training, coaching and tools to help you be better prepared to:

- Set clear career goals
- Network effectively
- Job search purposefully
- Assess your marketable skills
- Create dynamic resumes
- Interview with confidence

...and step into your next career!

THE PERKS

In addition to the program giving you a step toward a new career and helping to make your transition easier, you will have the opportunity to:

- Get more involved in the local community
- Be first to network with prospective employers
- Make business connections that could lead to future employment or resources

"CTAP has helped me tremendously. I received one-on-one instruction from the facilitators and coaches on how to be better prepared to separate from the Marine Corps and transition into the civilian community. The classes covered everything from job search techniques to interviewing and resumes. They even helped me determine what career path I want to take. I have recommended it to everyone about to separate from the military and will continue to do so."

- 1st Sgt John Paul Doring, USMC

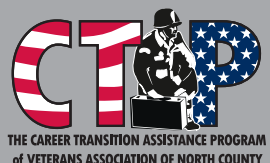
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CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
WITH CONFIDENCE.**



Placer County Veterans Stand Down



September 17-19, 2013
Roseville Fairgrounds, 800 All American Blvd. Roseville, CA

3 Days of Free Resources for Veterans & Family Members

Do you need Medical, Dental or Optical Services?

This is a chance to get a check-up, dental work and free eye exams & glasses

**Looking for help with VA Benefits, Employment Counseling,
Housing Services (Referral Program), Legal Services
or Mental Health Services?**

These are ALL Free services!

Free Additional Services for Vets and their Families

- * Haircuts
- * Personal Care Supplies & Clothing
- * Spiritual Guidance
- * Showers & Overnight Accommodations
- * Meals all 3 days
- * Placer County Health & Human Services Assistance

Don't miss this event!

We will have lots of great services for our vets & families, plus accommodations and meals for 3 days. Come and visit with other vets and get free services.

Vets Pre-Register by:

Calling: 1-916-259-1001 or eMail: goldcountryadmin@gmail.com

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Contact: 1-916-259-1001

For more information go to <http://placercountystanddown.org>