



VETERANS CELEBRATION

Honoring All Who Served

**In observance of Veterans Day the
President's Veterans Services Initiative
invites you to join us as we honor those
who have served:**

Tuesday, November 10, 2009, 12noon

University Quad

Keynote speaker: Professor Liam Corley



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The Post-9/11 G.I. Bill, effective this fall 2009, opens up greater access for student veterans to pursue higher education. To better understand the unique needs of our veterans, the President's Cal Poly Pomona Veterans Services Initiative invites you to the following program:



Students Who Served: Transitioning our Veterans



Thursday, November 12, 2009

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Bronco Student Center, Ursa Minor

Program schedule:

9:00 AM Cal Poly Pomona Student Veteran Profile: Leslie Corcoran, Registrars Office

9:30 AM "Boots to Books: Adjustment in the Classroom" by Dr. Harold F. Martin,
Associate Professor of Psychology, Pasadena City College

"Transitioning Veterans: Challenges and Solutions" by Pat O'Rourke, Director
of Veterans University, California State University at Long Beach

11:00 AM "What student veterans would like faculty/staff/students to know about their
experience" presented by a student panel

About the speakers:

Dr. Harold F. Martin, Associate Professor of Psychology at Pasadena City College, teaches the "Boots to Books" class. He had six days between his last combat patrol in Vietnam and being a full-time student at Cal Poly Pomona. He was a Combat Infantryman in Vietnam (1969-70) and holds some 20 American and foreign medals, decorations, and badges and has 20 years of active and reserve duty with the Army. His Honor's Thesis was "Assimilation and Re-Socialization in the Combat Infantry" and earned his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from UCLA. Dr. Martin's oldest son is currently serving in Iraq.

Mr. Pat O'Rourke has been the Director of Veterans University at California State University Long Beach for the past 22 months. Veterans University is a highly collaborative organization that partners with on and off-campus agencies to further the academic success of the student veteran community. Mr. O'Rourke is a retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel with more than 20 years of command and staff experience in the Infantry and Special Forces. He is also a China specialist and holds a MA in East Asian Studies from the Naval Postgraduate School. Mr. O'Rourke's last assignment while on active duty was the Professor of Military Science for the Army's leadership program at USC, Cal State Long Beach and Cal State Dominguez Hills.

Please RSVP Online by Monday, November 9th at:

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