



COUNCIL OF COLLEGE AND MILITARY EDUCATORS

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2019 CCME Professional Development Symposium Information

Information coming soon at:
www.ccmeonline.org

2019 Professional Development Exhibitor and Sponsorship Package Available!

ccmeonline.org/annualsymposium



The 2018 annual CCME Professional Development Symposium successfully concluded in San Diego, CA, on March 29. We'd like to thank each of you for devoting your time and resources to participate, and we look forward to hosting you again next year!

Because of our location this year in San Diego, our keynote speakers featured current and former Navy SEAL Team members, and we gratefully acknowledge their contributions to the Symposium. The overwhelming response from CMC (ret.) Tuschen and Johnny Walker's presentation on Tuesday started the events off, followed by CMC Jason Torey and finally, Remi

Adeleke. All three speakers garnered outstanding reviews! We will probably never repeat three SEAL Team members in a single conference, but we believe that each of these gentlemen had a compelling message for our symposium.

We value our partnerships and enjoyed hearing updates from the DOD, DOD Service Chiefs, VA and SVA. Each provides another facet to the diverse viewpoints and insights that the CCME Symposium delivers. Also, our panels on Veterans Service Organizations and Hiring and Transition offered new information and resources for our members, another highly acclaimed feature of the symposium.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to each of our presenters—especially those who delivered concurrent sessions. Your work and professionalism elevated the conference, and we anticipate and encourage an even greater number of proposals for next year.

Also, because our Board is a working board without professional staff, every facet of the symposium rests upon the Board to make it happen. Thank you so much to our Past President, Lane Huber, for an enlightening, exciting symposium and for his years of devoted service to CCME, and to the 2018 Board for making the symposium flow smoothly.

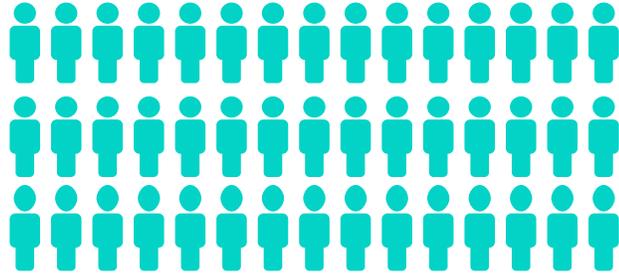
This year we initiated our Newcomer's Workshop, which we intend to refine and further develop, along with additional Pre-Symposium Workshops, so that everyone attending feels welcome and a part of the CCME family!

As we look forward to our next event in Austin, Texas, on January 21-24, 2019, we rely on your input to continuously improve the CCME Annual Professional Development Symposium. Our 2019 Board is working tirelessly to ensure each of you receive valuable information and a high ROI from attending our symposium. We will be posting the Agenda, Request for Proposals and Registration links shortly and look forward to seeing you in January. In the meantime, we are working on some exciting new ideas for our members!

Janine Wert, CCME PRESIDENT 2018-2019

CCME 2018 Professional Development Symposium Stats

829
total attendees!



68
exhibitors



28
sponsors

CCME
452 members

260
newcomers

WELCOME!



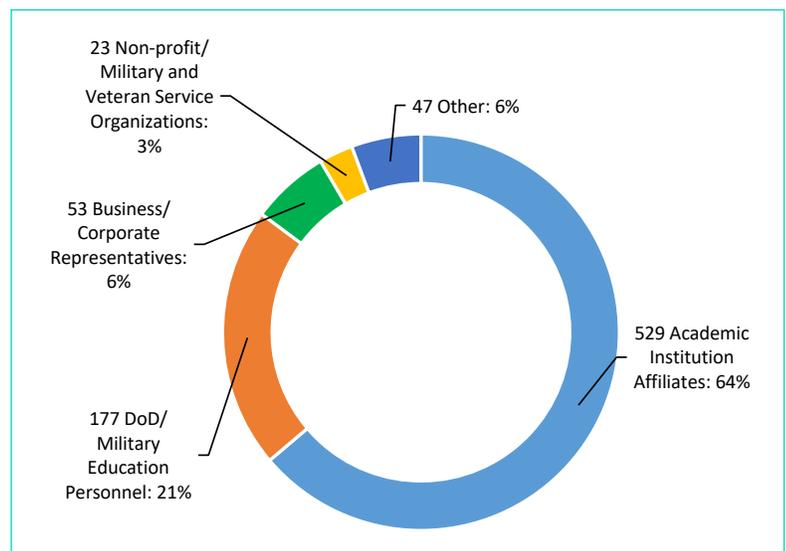
Over 75
different
concurrent
sessions

Over 165
different
speakers and
presenters



Representation from
ALL 5
military branches

Attendee demographics



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Step closer toward navigating
change and transforming
challenges into opportunities in
military and veteran education!



CCME 2019 Call for Proposals

The Council of College and Military Educators is seeking submissions for its 2019 Professional Development Symposium in Austin, Texas, on January 21-24, 2019. We invite anyone wishing to provide an informational session related to this year's theme—**“Expanding Pathways: Influencing Relevant Outcomes”**—and our concurrent session tracks, to submit a proposal.

The proposal application cycle will open on June 1, 2018, and close at midnight on September 16, 2018. All proposals must be submitted through Proposal Space. Further details on how to do so will soon be posted on the CCME website at ccmeonline.org.

Please note: no proposals will be accepted via any other venue or format, and once the closing date has passed, we will be unable to accept any new proposals. Time is required for all proposals to be evaluated by the Concurrent Sessions Committee.

Proposal Requirements:

- **Title of Presentation:** Accurately reflect the learning focus of your session (15-word max). Create a title that makes the reader want to learn more about your session.
- Select the **track** in which you feel your presentation best fits.
- **Session Abstract:** Concisely describe your presentation and what attendees will learn (75-word maximum). *Note: This is what CCME will publish.*
- **Target Audience:** Who is your target audience? Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced?
- **Learning Outcomes:** (required) what will learners know or be able to do as a result of attending this session?
- **List of Presenter(s):** Name, education, title, organization.
- **Description of the Presentation:** Summarize noting importance, impact, and innovation.

Concurrent Sessions Tracks: In support of the conference theme, we developed several conference tracks to assist participants in organizing their schedule and selecting topics that are best suited to their interests and experience level working with military and veteran students. Proposals are requested that support this year's theme and tracks.

Conference Theme – Expanding Pathways: Influencing Relevant Outcomes

Track Titles:

- Military Student Services (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced)
- Veteran Student Services (Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced)
- Nursing/Allied Health
- Data/Compliance/Outcomes
- Developing Partnerships

Proposal Evaluation Criteria: All proposals will be evaluated based on the items noted below.

- Description and quality of content
- Adherence to conference theme and track title
- Broadness in scope
- Clear purpose and content
- Intent of the proposal to engage the audience

Once the Concurrent Sessions committee has vetted all proposal submissions, those that have been selected will be submitted to the CCME Executive Board for their review and final approval at the CCME Board Meeting in October. All selected presenters will be notified in late October of their selection. In December, presenters will be notified of the time and date of their presentation at the CCME conference.

Please visit the CCME website for all pertinent information related to Concurrent Sessions and the official Call for Proposals opening on June 1.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Wilmeth at Kelly.Wilmeth@umuc.edu or Bethany Taylor at Bethany.Taylor@umuc.edu.



Call for 2019 Award Nominations

Hello CCME members,

Nominations for the 2019 CCME Awards are due October 1, 2018. The CCME president presents several awards during the CCME annual symposium luncheon, recognizing outstanding contributions and accomplishments of those supporting education among the military community. The CCME Executive Board is extending an invitation to award nominees to attend the CCME 2019 awards luncheon.

The individual that nominated the award recipient in each category will receive a one year free individual membership or \$50.00 credit toward a corporate membership for the next fiscal year.

Deadline for nominations is October 1, 2018

- Applications are located on our website at www.ccmeonline.org/awards
- Complete and send applications to awardapplications@ccmeonline.org

Awards and Criteria:

John Brian Service and Leadership Award

John Brian was the Education Director at Norton AFB for many years. He was a member of CCMEA (California Colleges and Military Educators Association) when it was an organization only for military and civilian educators serving the military in California. John was instrumental in getting the organization to broaden its scope and change its name. He served as President 1977-1978. The John Brian Service and Leadership Award is provided to a nominee meeting the following criteria:

- The nominee must be an employee of any branch of the United States Armed Services and must be directly involved in the delivery of voluntary off-duty education programs on a military installation.
- The Awards Committee, at its discretion, may seek a written recommendation from the nominee's commanding officer or department head.
- The nominee must have worked at least two years at the office level as an education services officer, education specialist, education counselor, or education technician.
- The Awards Committee shall ascertain that the nominee's accomplishments are deserving of the award, and that these accomplishments demonstrate the nominee's dedication and leadership in providing quality voluntary off-duty education programs at his/her military installation.
- If a nominee has been the recipient of any CCME Award in the past 5 years they are deemed an ineligible nominee.

William E. Kennedy Award

William Kennedy was Vice President and Head of Chapman College's (now Chapman University), regional education centers. Bill was one of the early pioneers in developing and implementing college degree programs at extension campus sites. Bill was a national advocate and avid supporter of the voluntary education program and was instrumental in founding the CCMEA (California Colleges and Military Educators Association) which later became CCME and served as the first elected President of the association. Sometime after Bill's death in 1985 the William Kennedy Award was established in his honor. The William E. Kennedy Award is given to a nominee meeting the following criteria:

- The nominee must be an employee of an institution offering a program of instruction at one or more military installations.
- The program of instruction offered by the employing institution must be governed by the provisions of voluntary off-duty education programs.
- In addition, at their discretion, the Awards Committee may seek a written recommendation from the President, Vice-President, or Dean from the nominee's educational institution.
- The nominee has been employed directly in the promotion and delivery of voluntary off-duty education programs for a period of at least three years.
- The Awards Committee shall ascertain that the nominee's accomplishments are deserving of the award, and that these accomplishments demonstrate the nominee's dedication and leadership in the delivery of quality programs to military installations.
- If a nominee has been the recipient of any CCME Award in the past 5 years they are deemed an ineligible nominee.



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CCME Corporate Award

The CCME Corporate Award is presented to an organization in recognition of its significant contributions to the cause of military education. The recipient should be a corporation (profit or not-for-profit) that supplies quality education products or services to the armed services. The Corporate Award is provided to a nominee meeting the following criteria:

- The nominee must be an organization directly involved in the support of voluntary off-duty education to the armed forces.
- The Awards Committee, at its discretion, may seek a written recommendation from the nominee's institutional leader (president, CEO, etc.).
- The Awards Committee shall ascertain that the nominee's organizational accomplishments are deserving of the award, and that these accomplishments demonstrate the nominee's dedication and leadership in supporting quality voluntary off-duty education to the armed services.
- If a nominee has been the recipient of any CCME Award in the past 5 years they are deemed an ineligible nominee.

CCME Institution Award

The CCME Institution Award is presented to a higher education institution in recognition of its significant contributions to the cause of military education. The recipient will be a college or university that supplies quality education programs to the armed services. The Institution Award is provided to a nominee meeting the following criteria:

- The nominee must be an institution directly involved in the support of voluntary off-duty education to the armed forces.
- The Awards Committee, at its discretion, may seek a written recommendation from the nominee's institutional leader (president, provost, dean, etc.).
- The Awards Committee shall ascertain that the nominee's organizational accomplishments are deserving of the award, and that these accomplishments demonstrate the nominee's dedication and leadership in supporting quality voluntary off-duty education to the armed services.
- If a nominee has been the recipient of any CCME Award in the past 5 years they are deemed an ineligible nominee.

Barry Cobb Government Organization Award

This award recognizes the outstanding contributions that government entities make to military education in honor of Dr. Barry Cobb who retired after serving as Director of Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) from 1981-2005. Dr. Cobb reflected on his government career saying, "We should all feel a strong sense of accomplishment for our efforts to provide educational opportunities to the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. I know our work has changed lives and provided so many individuals a chance to grow personally and professionally." The Barry Cobb Government Organization Award is provided to a nominee meeting the following criteria:

- The nominee must be a government organization directly involved in the delivery of voluntary off-duty education programs to the military.
- The Awards Committee, at its discretion, may seek a written recommendation from the nominee's government agency (director, president, etc.).
- The Awards Committee shall ascertain that the nominee's accomplishments are deserving of the award, and that these accomplishments demonstrate the nominee's dedication and leadership in providing quality voluntary off-duty education programs or services.
- If a nominee has been the recipient of any CCME Award in the past 5 years they are deemed an ineligible nominee.

The Gary A. Woods Advisory Council on Military Education (ACME) Award

The Gary A. Woods Advisory Council on Military Education (ACME) Award is presented to an ACME in recognition of its significant contributions to the cause of military and/or veteran education. ACMEs strive to promote, support, and deliver the highest quality education in their respective states/regions within all branches of the Armed Services by encouraging educational institutions to be innovative and flexible in meeting the needs of their Military & Veteran students. The CCME ACME Award is provided to a nominee meeting the following criteria:

- The nominee should be a state or regional ACME officially formed and operating at the time of nomination.
- The Awards Committee and CCME ACME Liaison shall ascertain that the ACME's accomplishments and service are deserving of the award, and that these accomplishments demonstrate the nominee's dedication and leadership in promoting, supporting, and/or delivering quality education programs and services for our Armed Services members, Veterans, and their families.
- If a nominee has been the recipient of any CCME Award in the past 5 years they are deemed an ineligible nominee.

We look forward to receiving your nominations. Questions regarding the application process can be directed to Ms. Desiree Butts, CCME Awards Chair, at 571.419.4922 or dbutts@nu.edu.



CCME 2019 Award Nomination Form

Deadline is October 1, 2018

Complete and send to awardapplications@ccmeonline.org

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- Provide award justification in 600 words or less
- To be eligible, nominees must not have been an recipient of any CCME award in the past 5 years
- Questions regarding the application process can be directed to Desiree Butts at 571.419.4922 or dbutts@nu.edu

Nominee Information

First name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Award Category (Select One)

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> CCME Corporate Award | <input type="checkbox"/> CCME Institution Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Brian Service and Leadership Award | <input type="checkbox"/> William E Kennedy Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barry Cobb Government Organization Award | <input type="checkbox"/> CCME Lifetime Achievement Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gary A. Woods ACME Award | |

Nominator information

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Organization/Business name and location: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Award Justification (600 words or less on next page):



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Award Justification (600 words or less):



CCME 2019 Things to do in Austin, TX

Bob Bullock State Museum

1 mile N from hotel

Lake Travis

12 miles W from hotel

LBJ Library and Museum

2.1 miles NE from hotel

Sixth Street (Bars and Restaurants)

0.5 miles N from hotel

State Capitol Building

1.2 miles N from hotel

Paramount Theatre

0.4 miles N from hotel

2nd Street District

0.2 miles W from hotel

South Congress Ave Shopping

1.2 miles S from hotel

Austin Zoo

14.5 miles SW from hotel

Blanton Museum of Art

1.5 miles N from hotel

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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Winners will be announced during the symposium in Austin. Join us to see who the winners will be.

***We look forward
to seeing you at the***

**2019 CCME Annual Symposium
January 21-24, 2019, Austin, TX**

Council of College and
Military Educators

CCME is an active proponent for the professional development of those serving in the military education community by providing a forum for the exchange of information on educational programs, strategies and innovation among its members and associated partners.

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