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From the President

In early November the Council of College and Military Educators (CCME) board members held a planning meeting for the upcoming symposium to be held at the Rivercenter Marriott on February 15-18, in San Antonio. Members are excited to hold this event in a beautiful city with a rich military history.

We are anticipating over 1,000 attendees and 100 exhibitors at this year's symposium. The agenda will include dynamic speakers; networking opportunities; and conference sessions that will focus on innovations for enhancing both active duty military and veterans' success in their education and post-military careers.

Some of our speakers include:

- Brigadier General Robert Miller, the Director, Education and Training, Defense Health Agency (DHA) and Commandant, Medical Education and Training Campus (METC)
- Sergeant Major Daniel Dailey, of the United States Army
- Ms. Dawn Bilodeau, Chief for Department of Defense (DOD) Voluntary Education

In addition to having our printed program we will once again have an event "app." This app will allow attendees to access the symposium agenda and receive notifications and reminders throughout the symposium. You can access it via your mobile device or your laptop and it is even available offline.

Conference breakout sessions will include military member career success, innovations in educating military students, leveraging technology to support our military community, alternative learning assessment, and effective communication and engagement with military students and much, much more.

Don't miss the opportunity to get your day started off right with the CCME 5k Fun Run on Wednesday, February 17, at 6:00 a.m. For registration information visit:

http://www.ccmeonline.org/2016_5k_fun_run.

When making plans to attend this year's symposium, please consider participating in the event as a sponsor or exhibitor. This is also a great time to purchase a CCME membership and belong to the largest international organization dedicated to promoting, encouraging, and delivering quality education to service members and their families in all branches of the United States Armed Forces.

For more information or to register for the symposium visit the CCME website at:

<http://www.ccmeonline.org/>