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VCNG Newsletter for April 2015

Upcoming Events

Next Meeting

June 15, 2015 Noon to 1:30 PM at East Hill Office Building (EHOB) Room 140.

Walking Down Memory Lane: A Tour of Our Military History: Cornell University Veterans Memorials

The Cornell Veterans Colleague Network Group and the Department of Inclusion and Workforce Diversity will be sponsoring a Veterans Presentation and War Memorials Tour.

Saturday, June 6, 10:00 a.m., meet at Barton Hall on the track level by the central stairs.

Join "Walking Down Memory Lane: A Tour of Our Military History," with the faculty and staff of the Cornell Veterans Colleague Network Group (VCNG), for a family-friendly walking tour of the various war memorials across campus. The walk will start with a short presentation of the various Cornell initiatives and partnerships that support veterans such as the National Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Partnership; Team Red, White, and Blue; and the many accomplishments of the VCNG. All ages are welcome.

Twilight 5K

Team RWB Ithaca will be running the Twilight 5K on Wednesday, 17 June at 7 PM at Ithaca High School. More info and registration at http://fingerlakesrunners.org/road-races/twilight-5k/

Civil Warriors screening

***** ONE NIGHT ONLY *****

DATE: Thursday, JUNE 4TH
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: Cinemapolis – 120 E. Green Street

"Civil Warriors," from award-winning local film company PhotoSynthesis Productions, tells the true story of 26 African-American men from Tompkins County who enlisted in the US Colored Troops and fought in the Civil War. The story is told through dramatic spoken word performances, carefully interwoven with historical images and contemporary commentary.

The screening will be followed by a panel discussion, moderated by Eric Acree of Cornell University's Africana Center and featuring co-directors/co-producers Deborah C. Hoard and Che Broadnax, members of the cast and crew, and possible special guests TBA.

This is the final screening before the film goes on the festival circuit, so come celebrate!

Buy tickets

Binghamton Vet Center June Events

June 2015

MovieNightJune2015

Vet Career Training2

Women Veteran Day

Connected Warrior Yoga

June Book Club

7th Annual Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway of Valor Tribute Ride

The 7th Annual Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway of Valor Tribute Ride will take place on N.Y. State Route 38 and is to draw attention to the highway that was named to honor Vietnam Veterans.

This ride is sponsored by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapters #377, 480, and 704 and by Chapter 17 of the Blue Knights.

The 7th Annual Ride begins at the Owego Free Academy School on Sheldon Guile Blvd., in Owego, NY on Saturday July 11, 2015.

The 100 mile ride kicks off at 10am from Owego and then will stop in Groton, NY for gas and food, before it continues on to the American Legion in Hannibal, NY, where there will once again be food and entertainment. The ride is free and is open to the public.

Please register between 8:00 & 9:30am the day of the ride.

For more information about the ride, call Dan @ (607) 229-8153, or Harvey @ (607) 898-3507 or Bill @ (607)222-6357.

See the 2015 Tribute Ride flier

News

VCNG member elected to Employee Assembly

An open and transparent person, Jeramy Kruser speaks his mind and welcomes others to do the same. He served in the Marine Corps before coming to Ithaca and Cornell University, and travelled extensively. He fell in love with the Ithaca area and the people who live and work here. He is currently a member of Team Red, White and Blue and the Cornell Veterans Colleague Network Group and volunteer for the Greater Ithaca Activities Center and STAP AIDS Ride for Life. "I want to cultivate diversity in an equitable and inclusive work environment, and strengthen bonds and communication between faculty, staff and students," he said.

Team Red, White and Blue Ithaca

Recent Events

Team RWB and the VCNG marched in the Dryden Memorial Day Parade.

Team RWB ran in the Ithaca Festival Pre-parade Mile run.

Team RWB hosted the first (hopefully annual) event at the Hoffman Challenge Course. This venue was an opportunity to involve folks we don't see at other RWB events and afterward we had a cookout. It was so much fun that everyone said they hoped we do it again soon.

Weekly events

Team RWB is getting together to exercise @ 12:15 PM every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Join us for a workout at Schoellkopf (on Friday at Day Hall)
Check Facebook www.facebook.com/groups/TeamRWBIthaca/ for details and changes due to weather.

For more information about the VCNG or local Veterans events:

The Cornell Veterans Colleague Network Group website | Cornell Military Resources | Cornell's Military Community | Team Red, White and Blue Ithaca

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