Veterans Colleague Network Group  
April 18th, 2016 Meeting  
East Hill Office Building Room 140  
12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Summary

Attendees: Rick Roper (rmr43), Emily Franco (eaf11), Dave Juers (dwj36), Jase Baese (jbb23), Cassie Jospeh (cpj25), Edgar Johnson (ejj33), Sue Withers (siw2), Ed Stinchcomb (ess44), Jake Lopez (jml527)

- Alumni Affairs will host a Reunion event for Cornell Veterans, Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM, WSH Art Gallery
  - Event will include a walking tour of the Cornell War Memorials hosted by the VCNG (with pdf handout and poster of tour route), slideshow, veterans videos (possibly), veteran related materials, VVCP plaque, Team RWB tablecloth/flag, some images form Glenn Hoover (Vietnam images)
- Alumni Event list of priorities/aspirations – suggestions for our display
  - Veteran’s coordinator
  - Veterans resource center – dedicated veterans space
  - Veteran (CNG) representation on Employee Assembly
  - Dedicated Web site and promotional materials
  - Printing student guide
  - Veteran Posse
  - Dedicated funds for recruiting for staff on bases/in situ
  - Funding for events on campus or across campus celebrating veterans (i.e. sponsoring a team to Wounded Warrior)
  - Team building orientation for new student veterans (club funded but not all?)
  - Increasing visibility through more activity from veterans (need for vet rep to do things like distribute a poster that says “This is a vet friendly office”
  - Bringing HR and hiring supervisor to interact with veteran job seekers directly.
  - Developed materials for training HR and hiring managers about hiring managers
  - ESGR works with employers about understand Reservists in the workforce – i.e. boss day where they visit and see military in their work environs
- Explore Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Partnership event hosting Glenn Hoover’s Vietnam images. We agreed to explore this further for timing, partnership with Cornell Library.

Committee updates:
1. Team RWB (Jase) – Regular M/W/F workouts, successful Tough Turtle/Run AS One event (8 participants)
2. Event Planning (Rick) – Sharing Our World Veterans Resource Fair (see below)
3. Public Relations (Cassie) – Nancy Doolittle with cover the event for Chronicle, promotions now started in earnest for Sharing Our World – regional as well as local promotion.

Next meeting date– 5/16/16 - EHOB 140

Upcoming events and guest speakers
1. Team RWB Ithaca –
   a. May, Sat 8 Tri for the Y (Sprint distance Triathlon)
   b. May, Sat 14 Mud, Sweat & Cheers (5K OCR)
   c. May, Mon 30 Memorial Day Parade (FF)
   d. TBA Memorial Day WOD for Warriors
2. Sharing Our World, Veterans’ Resource Fair details:
   What: Veterans’ Resource Fair/ Sharing Our World event
   Where/When: Biotech G10 and atrium, May 16th, 2016, 11:00 am thru 1:00 pm
   Keynote: Kevin Justian, NYS Division of Veterans’ Affairs