VCNG Newsletter for September 2014

Minutes for 2014 Aug 18

Highlights

1. Cassie will confirm if EHOB 140 is available for future meetings as this was convenient for many people. Time will remain on third Monday from 12 to 1:30 for now.

2. We had no volunteers to take notes and still need to finalize our strategy for timely meeting minutes.

Guest Speakers

• Judy Appleton, Vice Provost, updated the group about student veteran initiatives.

• David Stipanuk, veteran and professor emeritus of the Hotel School, spoke about Feed My Starving Children.

Full minutes VCNG Meeting notes 8.18.14

Judy Appleton’s presentation VCNG presentation

David Stipanuk’s presentation FMSC Cornell Vets

Recruitment Vendor Fair and Forum

Cornell’s Recruitment and Employment Center (REC) of the Division of Human Resources, will be hosting a Recruitment Vendor Fair & Forum in collaboration with the Recruiter’s Roundtable at the East Hill Office Building (EHOB) 395 Pine Tree Road on September 10, 2014 from noon to 4 PM. The purpose of the Recruitment Vendor Fair and Forum is to provide supervisors/managers responsible for hiring an opportunity to engage vendors who provide employment services to Cornell. Additionally, there will be a forum that will include two workshops that are great educational opportunities for those interested in recruitment and employment topics. Click on the links below to learn more and register. If you have any questions about the event please contact Sonja Baylor at ssb8@cornell.edu.

Get more information

Register Now!
Communications Committee
The VCNG Communications Committee has a vacancy and we are looking for a new member who is excited about helping us get out the word about all of the VCNG initiatives. We do not meet often, approximately quarterly, as most of our discussions and decisions are coordinated via email. If you are interested in supporting the VCNG in this role, please contact Jase Baese @ jbb23@cornell.edu

Find out about the Committee’s mission.

CU Employee Perks
In addition to health care, dental, vision, retirement, and all the standard-issue benefits – sure, we’ve got those – note some of the unique “perks” we have to offer, demonstrating Cornell’s commitment to being a great place to work. Find out more @ http://vcng.cornell.edu/2014/08/21/cu-employee-perks/

Veterans Small Business Training Program
SUNY Broome (formerly Broome Community College) and Empire State Economic Development is making an intensive effort to outreach and recruit veterans interested in learning how to start a business, or if they already have a business, receive assistance to expand the business. This assistance may range from bookkeeping, legal advice, help with their business plan or technical advice with setting up a website to increase sales.

The Veterans Small Business Training Program is a 60-hour program with all books and materials included. In addition, each veteran will receive one-on-one assistance to help in starting their business. All totaled, this package is valued at more than $4,000 and it is available at no cost to selected veterans. The next session of the free training and small business assistance starts on September 11th – December 11th, 2014. Applications and additional questions about the program may be directed to Darlene Kanuk at 607.778.5071 or kanukda@sunybroome.edu

For more info see the flyer at ceeapvetflyer2014
Team Red, White and Blue Ithaca

Recent Events
We had three runners in the Time To Sperr Memorial at Sperr Memorial Park in Big Flats on August 23. It was a huge race with about 550 participants and the park is beautiful, if you are down that way it is worth a visit.

Upcoming Events - Register Now!
Our next event will be the Tuff eNuff obstacle course race @ Greek Peak on 14 September (we’ll be in the 9:30 AM heat) tuffenuff.greekpeak.net

Be sure to wear your RWB shirt so we can find you. If you don’t have one just look for all the folks in RWB gear. You can go to http://teamrwb.org/ and click on "Join the Team" to get a shirt or to buy another shirt click on "Wear the Eagle".

Team RWB Upcoming events (save the date and register now!):
- POW/MIA Day Watchfire 7 PM on Friday September 19th at Myers Park in Lansing (no registration required)
- Finger Lakes Mud Run @ Everest Park 27 September (10 AM heat - Team RWB Ithaca is our team name) fingerlakesmudrun.com

Weekly events
Team RWB is getting together to exercise @ 12:15 PM every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Join us on Monday and Wednesday for sprints, stairs or your own workout at Schoellkopf Stadium and Friday in front of Day Hall for a 2 mile run around campus.

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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