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Military Veterans Resource Center hosts career services workshop for veterans

COLUMBUS, Ohio (March 7, 2014) – On Friday, March 21, the Military Veterans Resource Center will host the Veterans Career Assistance Program to help veterans jumpstart their post-service careers. This personalized, workshop will help veterans realize their skills, career goals, and employment opportunities in the civilian job market. The program will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the MVRC Columbus headquarters.

MVRC career specialists will lead a series of workshops covering the essential tools veterans need in their job search, such as how to craft a relevant and marketable resume, as well as how to write a cover letter that reinforces their skill sets. The attendees will also learn how to present themselves in a professional setting and will participate in mock interviews. In addition, representatives from Chase Bank will be giving a budgeting session beginning at 9 a.m.

“We’ll be giving them resume and interview techniques and help them learn what an employer is looking for,” said Tanisha Calhoun, one of the career specialists in charge of the VCAP. “They need to bring their resume if they have one -- if not, we help them build one on the spot. They also need to dress for an interview as there may be an employer joining us to conduct the mock interview sessions.”

Veterans interested in attending the Veterans Career Assistance Program must pre-register by Monday, March 17. Call 614-230-0662.

Military Veterans Resource Center is a nonprofit organization that provides career services to veterans who have served honorably. MVRC works with veterans one-on-one to identify the obstacles holding them back from employment, and equips them with resources to help them overcome those obstacles. These may include job-readiness coaching, skills training, counseling, or supportive services and may be accessed through MVRC or through partnerships with veterans’ service organizations, private social service agencies, and/or state and federal agencies. For additional information, please visit www.milvetsrc.org.

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