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Military Veterans Resource Center hosts career services workshop for veterans

CINCINNATI, Ohio (February 7, 2014) – On Friday, February 21, Military Veterans Resource Center will present their Veterans Career Assistance Program to veterans looking to jumpstart their post-service careers. Through this job training program, MVRC helps veterans realize their skills, career goals, and employment opportunities in the civilian job market. This program is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Brown Mackie College, with lunch provided.

MVRC career specialists will lead the VCAP participants in a series of personalized workshops that tackle the essential tools veterans need in their job search. For example, the career specialists will teach the veterans how to craft a relevant and marketable resume, in addition to writing 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. “Veterans get a lot out of the VCAP,” says Dan Dunaway, the MVRC Training Officer in charge of running the upcoming event. “It encompasses mostly everything they will encounter in a job search and because of our personalized approach and the way we work with them, it really does make a difference.”

MVRC also hopes the training will get the veterans excited about their job search. In previous VCAPs, guest speakers and potential employers have attended the programs and have talked with veterans about their opportunities. This upcoming VCAP will feature a member from Rep. John Boehner’s office as a guest speaker, as well as representatives from various employer groups.

Veterans interested in attending the Veterans Career Assistance Program on Friday, February 21 must register first by contacting Dan Dunaway at 614-230-0662 x 106.

Military Veterans Resource Center is a nonprofit organization headquartered in Columbus, Ohio that provides career services to veterans who have honorably served. 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 resources may include job readiness coaching, skills training, counseling, or supportive services assistance. The resources may be accessed through MVRC, or through its partnerships with veterans’ service organizations, private social service agencies, and/or state and federal agencies. For additional information, please visit <http://milvetsrc.org>.

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