

**Contemporary Student Veterans: How Can Advisers Prepare for this New Wave of Students?**

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This session will be a presentation of a research study titled: Contemporary Student Veteran Experiences in Higher Education, where eleven contemporary student veterans who served in combat military positions post September 11, 2001 were interviewed and narrative data was collected. The interviews explored participants' experiences, challenges, expectations, and perceptions of college.

This session will outline research findings and share first hand accounts of contemporary student veteran experiences on college campuses, in hopes of providing valuable information and promoting understanding of this student population. These findings will then be connected to the role of academic advisors. The presenter will explore how advisors can learn about these students and provide resources/support services that will help them successfully transition into and navigate college.