

## **INVESTING IN HEROES**

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# The Maricopa Community Colleges Honor the Nation's Military Veterans

In celebration of Veterans Day, the Maricopa County Community College District proudly honors veterans and active members of the military with an annual series of events across all Maricopa Colleges. The Maricopa community is invited to attend all events, which include ceremonies, fitness runs, career fairs and activities sponsored by each colleges' Veterans Services.

Click here for a full listing of events.

# Your Support Matters

You can make a difference in the lives of our veterans by making a gift to the Veterans Success Project today through the Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation. Not only will your gift provide veterans with the essentials they need, it will go towards long-lasting assistance towards Veterans Centers and other proposed items within the Project, dependent on raising funds to support them.

Support Veteran Success Today

### **Quick Links**

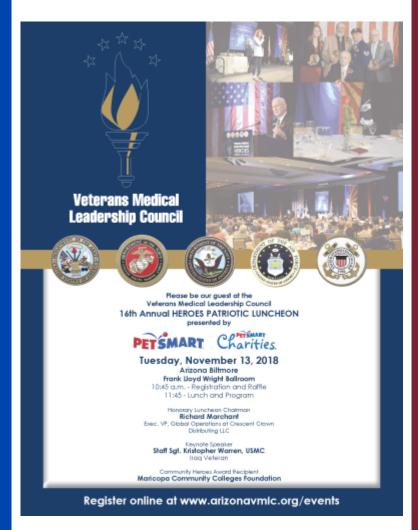
<u>The Veteran Success</u> <u>Project</u>

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# TETRUN 2018 VETERANS DAY CEREMONY & FUN RUN Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018 estrellamountain.edu/vetfunrun MCCO does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, or national origin. For additional informacion visit http://www.mooricopa.edu/non-discrimination.



# Foundation to be Honored by Veterans Medical Leadership Council

The Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation is proud to receive the Community Heroes Award at the Veterans Medical Leadership Council's 16th Annual Heroes Patriotic Luncheon, held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at the Arizona Biltmore. The featured speaker is Staff Sergeant Kris

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## Let's Hear From You Do you have an interesting

Do you have an interesting veteran's story you'd like featured? Click here and tell us all about it.

Do you have questions about the Veterans Success Project? <u>Click here</u>.



It's an honor that U.S. veterans, active reservists, and family members of veterans are among our student body. Both activeduty military personnel and veterans often seek educational support and job training to transition from military service to civilian life, and many will start with a community college.

At Maricopa Community
Colleges, services for military
personnel and veterans are
designed to offer the highest
quality assistance. We have a
long history of providing
education and training, allowing
you to enhance existing skills,
gain new skills, and translate
military training and experience
into a rewarding career.

We have an established tradition of providing access to higher education – in other words, we are dedicated to serving those who serve.

Warren, USMC. SSgt Warren is an Iraq veteran who was involved in every major fight from Basra to Tikrit to clear out the Republic Guard and ultimately locate Saddam Hussein. During these missions, Warren rescued seven U.S. POW's and was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal by Major General James Mattis.

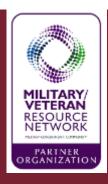
Founded in 1999 to support Veteran advocacy, the VMLC's mission is to ensure quality medical & mental health care for Maricopa County Veterans and to encourage initiatives that honor the contributions made to the city, state & nation by Veterans and the men and women serving in the U.S. military forces.

To learn more about the event and to purchase tickets, click here.



Andrea Banks, Director Of Veteran Services, Maricopa Community Colleges Among Those Honored at Phoenix Suns Military Appreciation Night

Six community leaders, including Andrea Banks, Director of Veterans Serivces, will be honored for their support of veterans at the HeroPreneur Community Heroes Awards at the Phoenix Suns APS Military Appreciation Night game



All of our colleges have received the Veteran Supportive Campus designation by the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services. Additionally, MCCCD is a partner organization of the Military/Veteran Resource Network.



The Maricopa Community Colleges Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization designated by the Maricopa County Community College District to receive and manage gifts on behalf of its ten colleges, two skill centers and multiple satellite centers. The Foundation actively seeks contributions from a variety of public and private sources including individuals, corporations and other foundations. It acts as a trustee for donations to assure that gifts are distributed in the manner specified by the donor.

on November 14th. To honor these leaders and to attend the game against the San Antonio Spurs, <u>click here</u>.



## HeroPreneur National Veteran Business Summit Provides Networking and Educational Opportunities

The HeroPreneur National Veteran Business Summit (NVBS) powered by HeroZona is a multi-day experience celebrating and empowering American Veterans. The inaugural summit will take place November 14-16, where there are over 2,000 veteran owned businesses, at the Phoenix Convention Center. This three-day event will feature panels and programming that focuses on three pillars – Entrepreneurship, Employment and Education. This summit allows those in attendance the opportunity to network, connect and learn. In attendance will be keynote speaker Daymond John from ABC's Shark Tank and inspirational speaker and veteran advocate Justin Constantine, Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Marine Corps, (Ret.).

To learn more and to register, click here.