Summer 2014 Newsletter

From the President

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The CCME Board recently held its first on-site planning meeting for your 2015 CCME Professional Development Symposium which will be held January 26-29 in Anaheim, California. Based on your feedback from last year’s event, the board developed a tentative agenda focused on providing value to our members. The theme of the 2015 event is “Innovative Pathways to Military Student Success.” In addition to the usual timely and topical sessions related to military and veteran education we plan to focus on innovation that enhances student success and the technology that facilitates that innovation. We will continue the success we had last year by offering increased concurrent sessions along with our “burning issues” roundtable sessions. Although the CCME board will lead the planning effort, it is only with your support and participation that we will be fully successful. Please consider sharing your successes with your colleagues by submitting a concurrent session proposal. The call for concurrent session proposals ... CCME is all about sharing information and best practices and this is your opportunity to play an active role.

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CCME President 2014-2015
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Our 2015 symposium location, the Anaheim Marriott, allows us to hold all symposium events under one roof. We will split our traditional awards dinner into two lunchtime events. The first will focus on awards and the second scholarships. This will

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free up symposium evenings for sharing ideas with other attendees in an informal environment.
We plan to expand our vendor solicitation this year to include technology firms with solutions related to student success. If you have a suggestion for an exhibitor, please contact me or one of the other board members. We want our exhibit area to be an additional tool for members in developing innovative solutions. Please mark your calendars now for this great event!

Membership
April 1 marked the beginning of the new membership year for CCME. If you have already renewed your membership, we thank you! If not, the Council of College and Military Educators invites you to become a member of our organization. Our membership includes military and civilian educators, post-secondary educational institutions, suppliers of quality education products and services, service members and veterans, and the government organizations that support military and veteran education. The CCME Professional Development Symposium is the largest annual forum of its kind with an attendance of about 1000 participants. The Symposium facilitates the networking and interaction of the key leadership across these organizations in an environment that is focused on enhancing and optimizing voluntary education opportunities for service members, veterans and their families.

CCME members enjoy the following benefits:
• Join in networking opportunities with military education leadership
• Take advantage of discounted Annual Symposium registration fee ($100 savings per Member full symposium registration)
• Receive CCME newsletters like this one throughout the year
• Get discounted Symposium Exhibitors fee for Organization Members ($300 savings)
• Allow your institution's students to become eligible to receive annual CCME scholarships (application open 1 July - 1 October)
• Benefit from a CCME website link to your Institution/Corporate Member websites
• Receive updates on military policy changes that affect education
• Participate in discussions on relevant military education issues
Influence military education policy and practices
The CCME membership year runs from April 1-March 31. Should you require a receipt or purchase order, please contact ccmeregistration@rhq.com with your request and the institution name or names of the individual members.
Annual membership categories and rates are as follows:
• Individual $50
• Organization (membership for 15 individuals) $500 - Accredited colleges & universities, business, and government organizations
Membership dues also support the CCME Scholarship Endowment fund which provides financial support through a competitive scholarship process for qualified active duty service members, drilling reservists, National Guard members, veterans and their spouses. We encourage you to join the largest international organization dedicated to promoting, encouraging, and delivering quality education to service members and their families in all branches of the United States Armed Forces…CCME! If you wish to reap the year-round benefits of a CCME membership, please visit the membership page of our website by going to http://www.ccmeonline.org/membership."
CCME 2015 Annual Symposium Call for Proposals

CCME 2015 Professional Development Symposium  
“Innovative Pathways to Military Student Success”

Call for Concurrent Session Proposals
Academic, corporate, and federal organizations are finding ways to help military and veteran communities through innovative educational programs and service partnerships. Share your “Best Practices,” engage conversation and promote community interests for all attendees. This year’s CCME theme is “Innovative Pathways to Military Student Success” and will take place in Anaheim, CA from January 26-29. 

Actively participate in the 2015 Professional Development Symposium by submitting your proposal for this year’s sessions at the following link: http://ccmeonline.org/annualsymposium

Below you will find further information regarding the submission process and targeted topics. Proposals outside these targeted topical issues listed will be considered.

Submitted Proposal Requirements:
Title of Presentation: Accurately reflect the learning focus of your session (15-word max). Create a title that makes the reader want to learn more about your session.

Short Bio of Presenter(s): For each presenter, describe the relevance of her/his expertise to the presentation topic plus presenting experience (150-word maximum).

Abstract of Presentation: Concisely describe your presentation and what attendees will learn (75-word maximum). Note: This is what CCME will publish.

Description of the Presentation: 3-4 pages

Specific Learning Outcomes of the Presentation: Please include two (2) to four (4) learning outcomes. The focus here is on what the learner will gain, not what you want to tell them.

** The actual slides for the presentation will be due prior to the symposium.

Presentations will be 60 minute sessions, two sessions each day of the symposium. We will evaluate and select proposals as they are submitted and post them early to the website.

Please be advised, if your proposal is selected you will need to be available to do the presentation on any of the dates.

Topic Suggestions:
Newcomer Overview sessions (AI and GoArmyEd, SOC, VA, TA), for those attendees new to the military and TA market.

Did you know...?

Our 2015 Professional Development Symposium will be held in beautiful Anaheim, CA. 
Anaheim (pronounced /ˈænəhaɪm/) is a city located in Orange County, part of the Los Angeles metropolitan area. In the 2010 United States Census, the city of Anaheim had a population of 336,265, making it the most populated city in Orange County, the 10th most-populated city in California, and the 54th most-populated city in the United States. Anaheim is the second largest city in Orange County in terms of land area (after Irvine), and is known for its theme parks, sports teams and convention center.

Founded by fifty German families in 1857 and incorporated as the second city in Los Angeles County on February 10, 1870, Anaheim developed into an industrial center, producing electronics, aircraft parts and canned fruit. It is the site of the Disneyland Resort, a world-famous grouping of theme parks and hotels which opened in 1955, Angel Stadium of Anaheim, Honda Center and Anaheim Convention Center, the largest convention center on the West Coast.

Anaheim's city limits stretch from Cypress in the west to the Riverside County line in the east and encompass a diverse collection of neighborhoods and communities. Anaheim Hills is a master-planned community located in the city's eastern stretches that is home to many sports stars and executives. Downtown Anaheim has three mixed-use historic districts, the largest of which is the Anaheim Colony. The Anaheim Resort, a commercial district, includes Disneyland, Disney California Adventure, and numerous hotels and retail complexes.

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Exhibitors
Exhibitors and Sponsors play an integral role in the success of our annual Professional Development Symposium -- without them, we would not be able to continue annual events. We offer reduced Exhibition fees for our Organization Members and for early bird applications. Additionally, Exhibitors receive one full complimentary symposium registration; Sponsors can receive up to two complimentary symposium registrations! Please consider showcasing your organization with an exhibition booth and/or one of our many value-added sponsorship opportunities. For more information and the application form, please visit www.ccmeonline.org/annualsymposium.

Registration for the 2015 Symposium
CCME Professional Development Symposium registration will open late Summer or early Fall 2014. We'll keep our Members updated via e-mail and or this Newsletter ... better yet, visit www.ccmeonline.org frequently!

Volunteers:
CCME relies extensively on volunteers throughout the year and especially in the planning and execution of the annual professional development symposium. For more information about volunteer opportunities, please visit http://www.ccmeonline.org/volunteers or email: volunteer@ccmeonline.org