



Blue Ridge Community College
 Conference Center
 180 Campus Drive
 April 9, 2019

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Presentation of Colors – American Legion Post 77
 Pledge of Allegiance – Member of the 211th Military Police Company, NC National Guard
 National Anthem
- 9:10 Welcome – Briana Ford, Western Carolina University
- 9:15 Welcome – Dr. Chris English, Blue Ridge CC Vice President of Economic & Work Force Development
- 9:25 NC STRIVE History – Susan Watkins, Durham VAMC
- 9:30 Keynote Speaker – Jesse Bennett
- 10:00 Morning Break & Vendors (Danishes & granola bars)
- 10:15 Introduction of Student Panel and Comments – Brandon Wilson, ABCCM
- 10:20 Student Panel Discussion – Moderated by Brandon Wilson, ABCCM
- 12N Lunch & Vendors
- 1:15 PM Break Out Session I

PTSD & Innovations	Dr. George Lindenfeld	McIntosh
Military Culture	Robert Donnellan	Cortland
Hope RX	Michelle Geiser	Gala
- 2:15 Afternoon Break & Vendors (drinks)
- 2:30 Break Out Session II

Southeastern Council on Military Education	Briana Ford	McIntosh
Military Transition	Robert Donnellan	Cortland
Gambling Addiction & resources	Amy Prokopowicz	Gala
- 3:30 Closing — Briana Ford, Western Carolina University
- 4:00 Dismiss

“The cost of freedom is always high, but Americans have always paid it. And one path we shall never choose, and that is the path of surrender, or submission.” » John F. Kennedy