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## MILITARY VETERANS RESOURCE DAY OFFERS VALUABLE SERVICES

CUMBERLAND, Md. -- Allegany College of Maryland is welcoming current and former members of the U.S. military to campus Friday, April 21, to explore their education options and the resources that can assist them inside and outside the classroom.

Military and Veterans Recruitment and Resource Day is also open to those who are interested in military service. Recruiters from several branches of the military will be on hand in the College Center lobby.

The event, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will be particularly valuable to those who want to learn more about benefits and assistance available to the men and women who have served their country in uniform.

Among the resources to be represented include the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Center and Vet Center in Martinsburg, W.Va., the Outpatient Clinic in Cumberland and the Mobile Vet Center from Morgantown, W.Va.

Also to be represented are the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, Maryland National Guard and the Allegany County One-Stop Job Center, operated by the Maryland Department of Labor.

Veterans groups to participate include Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 172, Mountainside Marine Detachment, Cumberland VFW Post 1411 and the Mountain District American Legion.

ACM and Frostburg State University officials will be on hand to explain educational benefits and support services available to military veterans making a transition to civilian life and new careers.

"The college has a long history of assisting veterans make a successful transition to civilian life," said ACM's president, Dr. Cynthia S. Bambara.

"Our quality career and transfer programs and our extensive support services are perfectly aligned to meet the needs of our veterans."

For more information contact Ron Platt, ACM's veteran certifying official, at 301-784-5209 or by email at [rplatt2@allegany.edu](mailto:rplatt2@allegany.edu). The college website, [www.allegany.edu](http://www.allegany.edu), has additional information for military veterans.