1) **Strategies for Building Veteran Friendly Services on Campus.** Ann Ingala, Assistant Director for Veteran Services at CSU, will share information on Student Veterans of America (SVA), SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society, other grant and scholarship opportunities available for veterans and how to get them involved. (9:30a.m.)

2) **The Multiple Mental Health Impacts of Deployment: VA’s Mental Health Approach to Treating Our Warriors.** Steve Price, VA representative for Wyoming, will discuss war-related mental health issues including: PTSD, TBI, Depression/Anxiety and Pains/Headaches. Symptoms, treatment methods, and protocols will be covered and information and resources regarding self-assessment, research and treatment will be handed out. (9:30a.m.)

3) **Attracting Veteran Students with an Inviting Admissions Webpage.** Nowadays, the Internet is the #1 means of gaining and accessing information. Often times your webpage is the first impression for a prospective student. You want your webpage to be inviting, attractive, easy-to-use and informational in order to peek the interest of prospective students. This course will be interactive. Please feel free to share your ideas and what has worked for you. (10:45a.m.)

4) **How to work with Prospective Student Veterans.** Learn how to work with Prospective Students from the beginning. Directed by our Admission’s specialists, Bob White and Kathy Klein. (9:30a.m.)

5) **Academic Support for Veterans, Webinar- Vets on Campus (10:45a.m.)**

6) **New Start for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury and/or Post- Traumatic Stress Disorder.** This presentation will address the incidence of TBI and PTSD in military personnel serving in the current OEF and OIF conflicts. Symptoms and resulting challenges being faced by veterans who have sustained a brain injury and/or who are struggling with PTSD will be discussed. An overview of effective support strategies for these men and
women- while in college and as they pursue their careers- will be reviewed. The audience will gain an understanding of the life-impacting adjustments many veterans with these diagnoses face, as well as approaches that faculty, staff, fellow students and the community at large can utilize to help veterans with TBI/PTSD get a new start on their lives following service to our country. **(2:15 p.m.)**

7) **Military Sub-Culture.** Ann Ingala along with Christy Jacks, coordinator of SALUTE Veterans National Honor Society, will give a lesson in military lingo, differences between the 5 branches and other helpful tidbits. (2:15p.m.)

8) **Post Education/ Career Opportunities.** Join Bill Doe, Associate Dean of Warner College of Natural Resources, and Chad Imker, Local Veterans Employment Representative, to learn about useful resources to help student veterans advance after graduation. Bill Doe will primarily discuss: “Veterans Green Jobs – Pathways for Training and Education”

Veterans Green Jobs (VGJ) is a national-level 501c3, non-profit, with headquarters in Denver. Veterans Green Jobs creates effective alternative pathways for returning veterans to both assist in their transition into successful civilian lives and become leaders in the critically important green job industries. Veterans Green Jobs was founded in 2007 to address an enormous unmet need: transition pathways for military service veterans that transform their extensive military training into the skills and abilities necessary to be leaders in the most critical sectors of our economy and society. VGJ was the first organization of its type in the nation and has emerged as the leading advocate and implementer of this critical mission. VGJ has made enormous progress in establishing effective training and placement programs for veterans in leading green job fields, including energy efficiency and natural resource conservation. VGJ can train and place veterans in a variety of different clean energy and other green-tech fields, providing valuable work experience and short-term employment for those in the midst of a career change or educational program. VGJ is working with several community colleges in Colorado and has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with CSU that will support student-veterans pursuing degree programs in green disciplines. **(2:15p.m.)**

9) **Supporting families of Veteran Students.** This includes: Student child of veteran, non-military student spouse of veteran, sponsor of student veteran, children of veteran and parents of veterans. (2:15p.m.)
10) **Academic Support for Veterans.** Heather Landers, Associate Coordinator for the Institution of Learning and teaching, will cover programs and techniques to guide student success. (10:45 a.m.)