



Dear Fellow Alumni Veterans,

I hope this message finds you well.

First and foremost, I thank you for your service. My name is Ferg Foley '80 and I am currently serving on the SUNY Canton Alumni Association Board.

I had been out of touch with SUNY Canton until I received outreach from the Alumni Association and learned how SUNY Canton had developed over the years. It was overwhelming to hear how this once two-year college (Canton ATC to me) had grown into a dynamic nationally recognized institution.

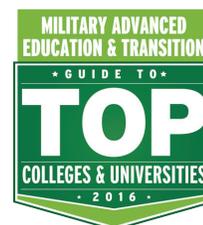
What impressed me most was the growth of the Veterans Association and its support programs. Over the years, SUNY Canton has demonstrated a commitment to ensuring that veterans are welcome and will be well integrated into campus life.

I'd like to share some updates with you that I thought you may find interesting. SUNY Canton participates in the following programs:

1. Post 9/11 GI Bill/Yellow Ribbon Program
2. Academic Credit for Military Experience
3. Concurrent admissions program (CON AP)
4. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps
5. Army Reserve Officer Training Corps
6. Student Veterans Association (Veterans Association)

One of the other exciting initiatives that we are proud of is the U.S. Department of Energy's national Solar Ready Vets training program, which offers hands-on training to military personnel who are transitioning from active duty to civilian professions.

SUNY Canton has earned multiple recognitions:



Pretty amazing stuff!

As SUNY Canton Alumni Veterans, we should support and promote student veterans as they transition to academia and to the workforce. Support could range from mentoring to hiring, or perhaps creating an endowment or scholarship for veterans.

The bottom line is to just be there for our student veterans when they are in need.

If you would like more detailed information on programs and how you can assist, please contact Pat Massaro, Military Veteran & Student Coordinator at (315) 386-7073 or massarop@canton.edu.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time. I look forward to meeting you someday at Alumni Weekend or other SUNY Canton alumni events.