



Military ERG Newsletter - March 2024

REMINDER: A note on participation and time-charging: *Supervisors are encouraged to allow employees to participate in community activities as operations permit. Employees should charge their usual PA since the activities provide value to SLAC. However, if a particular project requires work to be backfilled during this time, a separate PA number might be required. For employees who are part of a service center, they should charge their shop's UDT (undistributed time) code. For exceptions or complex charging situations, reach out to your business manager.*

JOB FAIRS

Corporate Gray Virtual Military Career Fair - Apr 16, 2024

Jan G, Outreach Officer, to represent MC-ERG

PARTNER LAB COLLABORATION

2nd Annual DOE One EnERGy Summit

August 20-21, 2024 at Argonne National Lab - Jan attending as our representative.

Members are invited to attend but time and travel must be covered by your department.

The annual ONE ENERGY Employee Resource Group (ERG) Summit is a professional development and organizational growth event intended for ERG representatives and members, supporting management, and senior executives from HQ, National Labs, Sites, and Power Marketing Administrations across the DOE Complex.

Summit Objectives

- Foster Employee Resource Group (ERG) leadership development,
 - Establish collaborative networks across the DOE-complex,
 - Discuss methods to promote DEIA initiatives across the DOE,
 - Explore how ERGs support DOE's overall mission.
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EVENTS (INTERNAL)

THIS THURSDAY @ 4PM

MC-ERG Quarterly Social - Dutch Goose



Stanford Campus Weekly Coffee Chats
Old Union, 2nd floor, Stanford University



MEMORIAL DAY SOCIAL

May 23rd | BG53 Lobby | 11:30 a.m.
Light refreshments will be provided.

MEMORIAL DAY GOLDEN GATE CEMETERY GATHERING

May 25th | 11:30 a.m.
Speaker Platform @ 1300 Sneath Ln, San Bruno
Honoring fallen service members & placing
flowers at the burial sites of the unknown.
Friends & Family are welcome!
1:00pm Lunch to follow
@ [47 Hills Brewing Company](#)
POC: stefanie@slac.stanford.edu
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SLAC READS: TURN THE SHIP AROUND

by retired U.S Navy Captain L. David Marquet

May 29th | BG53, Havasu Conf. | 11:30 a.m.
Book Discussion | Lunch provided.

EVENTS (EXTERNAL)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 9AM TO 2PM **Women Veteran Engage Meet & Greet**

A national network focused on directly impacting the overall well-being of women veterans.
War Memorial Veterans Building, 401 Van Ness Avenue Rm 210, San Francisco

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-women-veteran-engage-meet-and-greet-tickets-86671643\[...\]u02BYAt2T-LkCtaUtZRYUCbbzfDH4DQL_luBBqbdA_baKyh4mvRzR0NUw7Q](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-women-veteran-engage-meet-and-greet-tickets-86671643[...]u02BYAt2T-LkCtaUtZRYUCbbzfDH4DQL_luBBqbdA_baKyh4mvRzR0NUw7Q)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Interested in growing your career at SLAC?
Know others who are interested in working at SLAC?

Contact our Outreach Officer

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INREACH

Do you know of any employees that are currently a member of the Reserve Component or veterans of the military? Encourage them to reach out so that they can be recognized for their continuing service to preserve our freedoms and way of life. "Land of the free because of the brave."

OUTREACH / VOLUNTEERING

Palo Alto VA Hospital - researching multi-level engagement opportunities (group effort, donation drives, Event support, individual outreach) :

- Proposal is out for Year-round donation bins at 4 lobby locations at SLAC
- Events & Individual Efforts - *AI to clarify what our options are.*

MC-ERG HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

Continuing the Tradition: Bringing Holiday Cheer to the 483rd Transportation Battalion, Fairfield, 2023:

<https://intranet.slac.stanford.edu/news/2024/01/loop-january-4-2024>

Veterans Day Event, 2023:

<https://intranet.slac.stanford.edu/news/2023/11/loop-november-16-2023>

Memorial Day Event & Inaugural Missing Man Table Set up, 2023:

<https://intranet.slac.stanford.edu/news/2023/06/loop-june-1-2023>

Bringing Holiday Cheer to the 483rd Transportation Battalion, Fairfield, 2022:

<https://web.slac.stanford.edu/erg/blog/slac-military-community-employee-resource-group-adopt-families-483rd-transportation-battalion>

Holiday Card Campaign for local VA hospital, 2022:

<https://intranet.slac.stanford.edu/news/2022/01/slac-boosts-spirits-local-veterans>

Veterans Day Event, 2022:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/130113305@N03/albums/72177720303681027/>

Veterans Day Event, 2021:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/130113305@N03/albums/72157720147474198/>

Girl Scouts Giving Campaign for those serving overseas, 2020:

<https://web.slac.stanford.edu/erg/blog/giving-gift-caring-our-troops-overseas>

Series of articles for Veterans Day 2020:

<https://intranet.slac.stanford.edu/news/2020/11/slac-salutes-our-military-community-veterans-day-0>

<https://intranet.slac.stanford.edu/news/2020/11/slac-salutes-our-military-community-veterans-day-1>

SLAC's Signing of the ESGR Statement of Support, 2018 (you can find the signed statement hanging outside of the SLACafe):

<https://intranet.slac.stanford.edu/news/2018/07/slac-supports-national-guard-and-reserve-employees>

<https://intranet.slac.stanford.edu/news/2018/07/slac-signs-statement-support>

Series of articles for Memorial Day 2018:

<https://intranet.slac.stanford.edu/news/2018/05/healing-and-reconciliation>

<https://intranet.slac.stanford.edu/news/2018/05/growing-military-community>



Military Dates of Note

Coast Guard Reserve birthday – February 19 (1941)

Navy Reserve birthday – March 3 (1915)

Medal of Honor Day - March 25 (1990)

Air Force Reserve birthday – April 14 (1948)

Army Reserve birthday – April 23 (1908)

National Military Appreciation Month - Month of May

Memorial Day - Last Monday in May

Merchant Marines - May 22 (1933)

Army birthday – June 14 (1775)

Flag Day - June 14

Independence Day - July 4

Coast Guard birthday – August 4 (1790)

Marine Corps Reserve birthday – August 29 (1916)

Air Force birthday – September 18 (1947)

Navy birthday – October 13 (1775)

Marine Corps birthday – November 10 (1775)

Veterans Day - November 11

Army National Guard birthday – December 13 (1636)

Useful Resources

VA -

https://www.va.gov/?utm_source=header&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=VetResources

CalVet - <https://www.calvet.ca.gov/>

Disabled American Veterans - <https://www.dav.org/get-help-now/veteran-topics-resources/>

National Parks Pass - <https://news.va.gov/110751/free-lifetime-pass-to-national-parks/>

Distinguished Veteran Pass - https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=30107

American Legion - <https://www.legion.org/>

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) -

https://www.vfw.org/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=branded-paid&gclid=Cj0KCQjwn9CgBhDjARIsAD15h0C0aUKNpIJX_h4NxfhJPENuiw8LBTWL-9EqkFgNV03ZG5IQmKzqP8aApuCEALw_wcB