

MOAA networkers, good morning. The Career Transition team is looking for a fast start in 2026! As a reminder our career transition events support ALL RANKS of uniformed servicemembers, Veterans, military spouses, and surviving spouses. Please share broadly across your personal and professional networks.

Webinar: How the MOAA Scholarship Fund Can Help You. Tuesday, January 6 at 2:00 PM ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/how-the-moaa-scholarship-fund-can-help-you-2026/>.

The MOAA Scholarship Fund proudly offers students of uniformed services families interest-free loans so they are not burdened by a mountain of debt when they complete their continuing education journey. Want to learn more about your eligibility, timelines, and how to apply for this program? Join us for an educational and informative webinar event, where we'll walk you through the process and answer all of your questions. Open to undergraduate students, recent graduates, and parents of all ranks with a uniformed service/veteran affiliation.

Virtual Workshop Series: Dream Job Series. Wednesday, January 7, 14, and 21 at Noon ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/moaa-series-land-your-dream-job!/>.

Finding Your Dream Job! No matter your industry or your experience level, MOAA's three-part seminar will offer advice and recommendations for career transition to help you begin (or continue) your journey of professional success. Join career transition specialist Capt. Pat L. Williams, USN (Ret), MOAA's program director for engagement and career transition services, as she helps you develop and hone your transition skills in three critical areas: **networking, résumé writing, and interviewing**.

- **Seminar I – Networking (Jan. 7):** Up to 85% of job-seekers find their next job through networking ... are your connections up to the challenge? Register now and get tips on mastering the art and science of networking, including how to tackle the powerful informational interview.
- **Seminar II – Résumé Writing (Jan. 14):** An award-winning, eye-catching résumé is a MUST. Learn practical résumé-writing tips; find out how to write to influence others; and discover the best methods to showcase your skills, talent, and experience. Be ready to highlight how and why you are the best candidate for the job.
- **Seminar III – Interviewing (Jan. 21):** After utilizing your network and submitting a polished résumé, you get the call: "We'd like you to come in for an interview." This is your *opportunity to shine* – to tell your unique professional story. Let MOAA show you how to get interview-ready.

Webinar: Exploring AI in Career Transition. Tuesday, January 13 at 2:00 PM ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/exploring-ai-in-career-transition/>.

The rise of artificial intelligence (AI) was the focus of an [Oct. 29 panel discussion at TotalForce+](#), MOAA's inaugural people-focused conference. As we continue the TotalForce+ conversation, join MOAA for another innovative and informative panel session designed to equip you with the tools, resources, and guidance you need to navigate the AI transformation. Speakers include:

- Drazen M. Alcocer, Marine Corps veteran, serial entrepreneur, and visionary builder
- Pete Canalichio, CEO, ThriveAlive.AI
- Dr. Keith "KC" Castille, co-founder, C2H

- Jo Weech, founder and principal consultant, Exemplary Consultants Global

Whether you're transitioning from military service or seeking new opportunities, this event is sure to foster meaningful connections and practical takeaways to support your next career move.

MOAA Virtual Career Fair and Hiring Event. Thursday, January 15 from 11:30 AM–1:00 PM ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/transition-and-career/virtual-career-fair-january-2026/>.

Transitioning from uniformed service? Military spouse with a career on the move? Making a foreseen or unforeseen career pivot? All ranks and all military spouses are welcome to take part in a free virtual networking, career, and hiring event. Don't miss this unique opportunity to get connected, make a great first impression, and have a conversation with your potential future employer!

Webinar: Can My Military Family Afford College. Thursday, January 22 at 2:00 PM ET.

Register: <https://www.moaa.org/content/events/spouse-and-family/can-my-military-family-afford-college/>.

Do you have a strategy to pay for your child's college education? You might need one! Join Lila Quintiliani, MOAA's program director for Financial and Benefits Education/Counseling, and Kate Horrell, a personal finance educator who is an expert in the Post-9/11 GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program, as they explore topics like:

- Reviewing options for college savings (even if you plan to use Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits).
- Ensuring a school is the right "financial fit."
- Understanding the basics of the Post-9/11 GI Bill, and how to best use your entitlement.
- Finding scholarships, loans, and other avenues of support.

Whether your scholars-to-be are in high school or you're planning the long-term financial future for your growing family, this webinar can help you get past the sticker shock of college and craft a sound strategy to meet your educational goals.