

Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for April 2013

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2nd Annual Veterans'/Servicemember Benefits Fair 2013

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The Second
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Thursday, April 11th

4:30pm – 7:30pm

SUNY Adirondack College

In the Student Center cafe (follow the flags)

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~New Automation Process Cuts Post-9/11 GI Bill Claims Processing Times by More Than Half:

As part of its ongoing transformation from paper-based to electronic claims processing, the Department of Veterans Affairs has continued to improve the automated payment of benefits for Veterans participating in the Post-9/11 GI Bill education program. As a result, VA is now providing benefit payments to currently enrolled students in an average of six days – cutting by more than half the processing time experienced during the spring enrollment period last year.

~**Military Tuition Assistance Passes Congress:** Both the House and Senate heard the calls of over 14,000 VFW advocates when they voted to pass an amendment that will reinstate the Military Tuition Assistance program. The amendment was a part of a larger package (H.R. 933) that will fund the government until Sept. 30, 2013.

~**Choosing a School:** The U.S Department of Veterans Affairs says “Finding the right school can be daunting”. They have put together a guide to help students make an informed decision. “Factors to Consider When Choosing a School” (located on the GI Bill website that has a wealth of additional information) discusses optimizing military experience and offers other key points to consider.