**Event Schedule:** 

## SUPPORTING STUDENT VETERANS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

9:30 – 9:35 a.m. Welcome and Announcements

Calvin J. Gantt, Ed.D., Chief Diversity Officer

Monroe Community College

9:35 – 9:40 a.m. Katherine P. Douglas, Ed.D., Interim President

Monroe Community College

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Opening Remarks:

Adrian Hale, MCC Alumni, Senior Manager, Talent Strategy, Workforce Development &

Education Initiatives at Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Inc.

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE** 

Holly Wheeler, Ph.D., Professor, English/Philosophy, Monroe Community College

Eric Wheeler (MCC Alumnus, 2000), Assistant Director, Veteran Services, Monroe

Community College

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. UNDERSTANDING VETERAN READJUSTMENT ISSUES FOLLOWING THE EXPERIENCE OF TRAUMA

A. Peter Ziarnowski, Ph.D., Director, Rochester Vet Center

11:45 – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. VA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS, CHALLENGES AND BEST PRACTICES

Jenny Lopez, Social Worker, VITAL, Family Therapy Clinic

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. **Student Panel Discussion:** 

Toni Barnett, MCC Student Keith Dawson, MCC Student Lydia Hernandez, MCC Student Frank Grossmann, MCC Student

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Nicholas Stefanovic MCC alumni, Director, Monroe County Veteran Services Agency

## **RSVP/ REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

Online registration for *Supporting Military Affiliated Students* on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 is now open. Please click the link <a href="https://monroecommunity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_kB-5Cl4pTJWdx4M2RTWV0Q">https://monroecommunity.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_kB-5Cl4pTJWdx4M2RTWV0Q</a> to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar