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Seminar to help Soldiers make military transition

FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo. – Soldiers at Fort Leonard Wood, who plan to leave the service in the next one to five years, will have an opportunity to learn about making the transition from a military to civilian career during a guest lecture, “Marketing Yourself for a Second Career” scheduled for 8:30 to 11 a.m. May 7 in Thurman Hall, Building 2431, Room 1522.

Retired Navy Capt. Patricia Cole, who served 30 years on active duty, is the scheduled guest lecturer for this event. Cole has conducted extensive research, writing, and public speaking about issues affecting military personnel as they transition to the civilian work force.

The presentation, which is open to the public, is scheduled to address topics such as: job competition, resumes and cover letters, networking, interviewing, salary negotiation, and handling rejection.

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“Everyone who attends should come away with valuable information that they can apply to their job search now or in the future,” Beverly Rowe, Army Career and Alumni Program transition services manager, said.

There is no cost to attend the lecture.

For more information contact the ACAP office at 573-596-0175.

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About Fort Leonard Wood

Fort Leonard Wood is a thriving and prosperous installation that has evolved from a small basic training post 70 years ago to a premier Army Center of Excellence that trains 80-90,000 military and civilians each year.

Home to the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, Fort Leonard Wood now trains and educates service members and develops doctrine and capabilities for the Training and Doctrine Command's U.S. Army Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear School, U.S. Army Engineer School, and U.S. Army Military Police School, three gender integrated Initial Military Training brigades, one of only five reception stations in the Army, and the Army's largest Non Commissioned Officers Academy.

Over the past several years, Fort Leonard Wood has received numerous additional responsibilities to include supporting the 4th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, a large Forces Command unit that is responsible for all deployable capabilities at Fort Leonard Wood. A colonel-commanded Marine Corps Detachment and an Air Force Detachment, which are both the largest on any Army installation, are located on Fort Leonard Wood; a large Navy Seabee Detachment and elements of the Coast Guard train here as well.

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