



“A History of Penn Military Veterans”

Friday, November 4, 2011, 3PM

Houston Hall – Golkin Room, 3417 Spruce Street

Between Penn's past, Franklin and Morgan, Arch and Chestnut, and its modern present - Van Pelt and Huntsman, Hey Day and Spring Fling - lies prominent persons associated with the University who have served in our nation's military. Between Penn's past and present are prominent persons associated with the University who have served in our nation's military since the College of Philadelphia became the University of Pennsylvania in 1779, forming a bridge between what the University once was and what it has become.

For this year's Homecoming, the Penn Veterans Committee presents a program about those Penn men and women, past and present, who have served in America's military from the Revolution to the current wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Most importantly, this program includes a panel discussion of military veteran University of Pennsylvania faculty and students.

Faculty & Student Panelists

Joseph Bordogna
US Navy veteran
Alfred Fidler Moore Professor of Engineering

Jim Daniel
US Air Force veteran
Graduate student, Computer & Information Technology

Matthew Goracy
US Marine Corps veteran
Graduate student, Wharton MBA

Mark Liberman
US Army veteran
C.H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Linguistics
Professor, Computer & Information Science
Director, Linguistic Data Consortium

Jere Miller
US Marine Corps veteran
Counselor, Veterans Upward Bound
Graduate student, Non-Profit Governance

This event is proudly sponsored by the Office of Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunities Programs, VPUL: Veterans Upward Bound, and the Veterans@Penn Committee. With this program we hope increase the awareness of the Penn community of our members who have served in the military and to acknowledge their contributions to the University.

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