***“Learning About Veterans”***

**Faculty/Staff Symposium**

**Thursday, January 12, 2017**

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Mercer County Community College**

**West Windsor, NJ**

**Room CM 110**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Introductory Remarks -- Dr. Jianping Wang, President, MCCC
2. Agenda and Expectations Review
3. Who is a Veteran?
4. Why are some Veterans different?
5. What situations and circumstances have Veterans dealt with during deployments?
6. What are some typical challenges/injuries that a Veteran may face?
7. What are some of the Re-adjustment Issues that a Veteran faces?
8. How does PTSD, TBI, and living with chronic pain impact academic performance?
9. What are the associated identifiable Behaviors?
10. Potential Scenarios: What should I do or say, if a Veteran does or says?
11. What Steps should I take, if I need help, when working with a Veteran?
12. Concluding Remarks