

**2022 Big10 Military & Veterans Conference**  
Michigan State University · East Lansing · October 10-12

**Monday, October 10:** Travel Day

4:00p Check in at the Graduate - East Lansing  
6:30p-8:30p **Networking Dinner:** The Peanut Barrel (521 E Grand River Ave)

**Tuesday, October 11:** Day 1

9:00a-9:30a **Welcome and Light Breakfast**  
9:30a-10:30a **Session 1:** Focus Forward Fellowship: A Model for Building Women Student Veteran Portfolios  
*Stacy Parnell, MBAHM, M.Ed. - Senior Education and Employment Specialist at MFRI at Purdue University*  
10:30a-10:45a **Break**  
10:45a-11:45a **Session 2:** Veterans in Higher Education: PTSD, Well-Being, College Adjustment, and COVID-19 Implications  
*Dr. Emre Umucu, PhD - Assistant Prof. of Counseling, Ed. Psyc., & Spe. Ed at Michigan State University*  
11:45a-1:30p **Group Lunch:** Graduate - East Lansing  
1:30p-2:30p **Session 3:** Big10 Benchmarking Survey Results  
*John Summerlot, MS, CEM® - Director for the Bloomington Division of EMC at Indiana University Bloomington*  
2:30p-2:45p **Break**  
2:45p-3:45p **Session 4:** Congressional Staffer Roundtable Conversation  
6:00p-8:30p **Networking Dinner:** The Henry Center (3535 Forest Rd)

**Wednesday, October 12:** Day 2

9:00a-9:15a **Welcome and Light Breakfast**  
9:15a-10:15a **Session 1:** Heroes to Hives Program  
*Christopher Imler - Horticulture and Veterans Liaison Extension Educator at Michigan State University*  
10:15a-10:30a **Break**  
10:30a-11:30a **Session 2:** Rep. Elissa Slotkin Roundtable Conversation  
11:30a-1:30p **Group Lunch:** Graduate - East Lansing  
1:30p-2:30p **Session 3:** Legislative Wrap-Up and Internal Discussion  
2:30p-2:45p **Break**  
2:45p-3:45p **Session 4:** Advancing Veteran Well-Being through Research: An Introduction to the RAND Epstein Family Veterans Policy Research Institute  
*Dr. Rajeev Ramchand, PhD - Co-Director, RAND Epstein Family Veterans Policy Research Institute*  
3:45p-4:15p **Wrap-up and future conference discussion**