

# CARITAS CONFERENCE

## IN PRAISE OF VETERANS

A PROJECT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR LATINO COMMUNITY PRACTICE



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A member of the Connecticut Army National Guard (CTARNG) since 1987 and a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, Lieutenant Colonel Lesbia Nieves is the first Hispanic woman ever to be appointed a Lieutenant Colonel in the CTARNG.

**FRIDAY**  
**MAY 20, 2016**  
**8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

**BRUYETTE ATHENAEUM**

### EVENTS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**LIEUTENANT COLONEL LESBIA NIEVES, MFT**

### WORKSHOPS

- Psychosocial Factors for Veterans Returning to School & Society
- Circles of Support for Veterans Seeking to Return to School (for prospective students)
- The Needs of and Supports for Veterans Returning to College (for faculty/administrators; free for USJ faculty & staff)
- Research-based Programs and Interventions for Veterans

Effective January 1, 2016, licensed social workers in Connecticut are required to obtain 2 hours of continuing education in Veterans Services every 6 years.

### REGISTRATION AND FEES

**USJ STUDENTS:** Free No Meals

**USJ STUDENTS WITH MEALS:** \$14.00

**ADULTS:** \$50 (No CECS)

*After April 1st \$60*

**ADULTS +SOCIAL WORK CECS (3):** \$65

*After April 1st \$75*

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### IN THANKS

- The endowed Caritas Lecture on Women, Culture, and Society, in memory of Sister Mary Corita O'Brien '36, is made possible by Dr. Elizabeth Lewis, Class of 1944.
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