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DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY TO HONOR VETERANS ON NOV. 11

Grand Rapids, Mich., November 2, 2015 – As a way to recognize veterans for their military service during times of war or peace, Davenport University and its chapter of the Student Veterans of America (SVA) will celebrate Veterans Day on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at the W. A. Lettinga Campus.

Visitors will be encouraged to sign a flag, write thank you cards to deployed DU students serving in combat, and honor all veterans and active service members with a moment of silence at 11 a.m. Leadership from DU's chapter of the SVA will provide information on the history/culture of the military and collect donations for the SVA Scholarship Fund. Also, attendees will be served a free hotdog lunch. A live stream of the events can be accessed by students, faculty and staff who cannot attend in person.

"We would like to welcome all veterans and active service members to help recognize our veterans on this important day," said William Snyder, Director of Admissions and Partnerships. "Davenport University is a Yellow Ribbon, Military Friendly campus and we are proud to offer a variety of specialized services to all of our student veterans, service members and their families."

All media are invited to attend.

WHAT: Davenport University Honors Veterans

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2015

10:00 a.m. - Welcome and presentation from student veterans

11:00 a.m. - Moment of Silence

11:02 a.m. - National Anthem, Taps, free lunch (while supplies last)

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Veterans Resource Fair in Sneden Meeting Rooms & Military Lounge
Viewing, Sneden Room 202

WHERE: Davenport University W. A. Lettinga Campus, Robert W. Sneden Center
6191 Kraft Ave SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

About Davenport University

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving nearly 9,000 students at campuses across Michigan and online. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 50 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology, health professions and urban education. More information is available at www.davenport.edu.

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