



From the Director of the J. Sherwood McGinnis, Jr. War, Peace, and Justice Symposium

On behalf of the entire planning team, it is my pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to the J. Sherwood McGinnis, Jr. War, Peace, and Justice Symposium. It has been my distinct privilege to have worked on this initiative for over two years and it is extremely gratifying to see the hard work of so many...all volunteers...come to fruition. It has truly been a community-wide effort. Our partners—the Association of the U.S. Army, the Carlisle Area Chamber of Commerce, the Cumberland County Historical Society, Dickinson College, Penn State Dickinson Law, and The Joint Civil-Military Action Network—have supported us in numerous ways and it is because of them that the symposium is now being offered. We also want to thank two other participating organizations: the U.S. Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute and the U.S. Army War College for their continued support. We also extend a special thank you to the Cor Christi Institute for its very generous sponsorship, without which this project would not be possible.

The Symposium is the vision of our dear friend and colleague Sherwood McGinnis, Ph.D. It is his vision we are bringing to life. Please read the dedication page. Thank you.

The War, Peace, and Justice Symposium is designed to have something for everyone—whether you are a seasoned expert or new to these areas. The overall objectives of the symposium are to help the nation's citizenry better understand the nature of war and its impact on society and to increase civil-military interaction by maximizing community involvement. With this in mind, we hope you take the opportunity to expand your horizons, explore and gain new insights on the topics offered, reflect on the subject matter, and then, most importantly, continue the dialogue long after the symposium is over.

During the symposium, you will learn from a number of exemplary focus area leads...our subject matter experts. They all have a wealth of knowledge, and we trust you will actively participate in the engaging discussions that will undoubtedly take place. So, please take advantage of the many focus area sessions being offered. We also want to alert you that the symposium will not end in November. We are planning to hold follow-on discussions next year, the goal being to extend and prolong the discussions in which you participate. We encourage your participation and look forward to seeing you at many of these events. The symposium will evolve and transition into an ongoing project.

Again, welcome to the J. Sherwood McGinnis, Jr. War, Peace, and Justice Symposium. Thank you for participating!

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Director