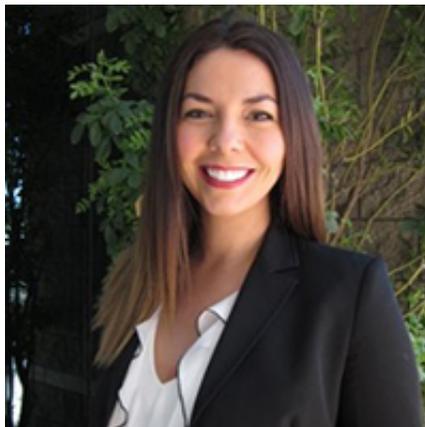


Hello students and counselors! I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer. Since last month we hired a new employee with a very special skill set that will benefit everyone in our Blue Ocean program! We have also added new tools to the Student Resource Center. Keep reading to find out more.

WELCOME BETH CIARAMELLO!



I am excited to welcome and introduce everyone to our newest team member Beth Ciaramello. Beth is joining the LearnKey Veteran Services team as our first ever Veteran Services Job Ready Manager. Please take a minute to learn more about Beth and join me in welcoming her to the team!

1. **What is your professional background prior to being employed at LearnKey?** I was with Everest College for six years. I started as the receptionist and quickly moved to Career Services. I was a Career Counselor for five years and successfully assisted over 500 graduates in meeting their professional goals.
2. **What is your military background?** I was in the U.S. Army and served as a Military Police for one year. I was injured and received an honorable medical discharge. I am honored and

Certification Corner

Join us in congratulating the following veteran students who recently received industry certifications!

- **Chip L.**, MS - A+ 802
- **Cory O.**, MI - Word 2013
- **Graham B.**, VT - Excel 2013
- **Jason C.**, OH - Word 2013
- **Jeri B.**, OH - PowerPoint 2013
- **Jeri B.**, OH - Word 2013
- **Josh K.**, UT - MTA Server Admin Fund
- **Thomas L.**, CA - Network+
- **Tonia K.**, WA - PowerPoint 2013
- **Troy H.**, OK - Win 7 Config

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lucky to be able to serve veterans and students in my new role with LearnKey.

3. **As the new LearnKey Veteran Services Job Ready Manager, how will your previous professional and military experience help you prepare veterans to find a job?** As a Career Advisor for the last four years, I have a considerable amount of experience assisting graduates in finding careers in various fields. As a veteran, I also was the unofficial veteran liaison in the department, specifically writing resumes and preparing veterans for interviews.

4. **As a veteran, in 50 words or fewer, describe how your skills and experiences will be a benefit to the LKVS team.** The United States Military trains individuals to be disciplined, motivated, and have strong teamwork and camaraderie. I am diligent and motivated to ensure all our graduates receive the assistance they need to meet their goals. I also bring with me my loyalty and initiative to assist my coworkers with any challenge they may face.

5. **What are the top three tips you would give to students who are just starting the job search?**

Be Prepared - Graduates/students starting a job search should have all the tools to search for positions. For example, resumes geared toward the position, interview questions and practice, and research, research, research - know the companies they are applying to.

Stay Organized - Document the positions that they applied to and the results. This makes it easier to follow up with each company and know what to research when the interview is scheduled.

Stay Positive - The job-searching process can be overwhelming. It is essential to stay positive and focused on the goal no matter how long it may take to find the ideal career. If a student or graduate loses sight of their goals they can reach out to LearnKey or friends and family to help motivate them and stay on track. In addition, networking can be the best way to finding the perfect professional position.

NEW NETWORK+ PRACTICE LABS

We truly are committed to helping our veteran students succeed. Our [Student Resource Center](#) is proof. This page is regularly being updated and new tools or guides are always being added. Check out the Practice Labs tab to find the newly added [Network+ Labs](#). These seven labs are valuable tools that will get you prepared to take your Network+ certification. Check back often to see what new tools have been added for you!

Kind regards,

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