



Salute Posters

1 message

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Mon, Oct 24, 2011 at 1:42 AM

Please forward to any and all African American Veterans

Carletta J. Donaldson

☺ **"Encourage Yourself In The Lord"/"God Favors Me"**

"Don't ask the Lord to guide your footsteps if you are not willing to move your feet." (Unknown)

FYI, please get the word out.

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From: Davis, Ashley [mailto:adavis2@illinois.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 11:56 AM
To: Walker, Robbie C
Subject: RE: Salute Posters

Hello Robbie,

Thank you for contacting me. I have been trying to get in touch with the VFW since this summer to no avail so I am grateful you were able to see it. I will mail several to the address below.

I spoke with Dean Osborne and I requested that he help me identify veterans, specifically African American veterans, in the area as I am making a PowerPoint with them in their uniforms. Recent pictures or historical pictures are fine. I look forward to meeting you on 11/11/11. I would like to encourage you to purchase a VIP ticket as we have prepared a great package for the VIPs :) I've included the press release below.

Best,
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SALUTE
A Tribute to Veterans

Academy of African American Arts
7:30 PM, Friday, November 11, 2011, 112 Greg Hall

Urbana, IL- On Friday, November 11, 2011 at 7:30 PM, the Academy of African American Arts will present Salute, a tribute to Veterans in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Civil War and the 10th Anniversary of September 11th. The Academy is for college students who appreciate artistic expression rooted in African and African American culture and life, and provides a creative and structured venue in which to cultivate and exhibit their talent. The Academy ensembles include Expressions, Omnimov, SoulEssence, Soul Premiere and Uhuru Horns. The SALUTE ticket costs are \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door, and \$11 for VIP seating. Please come help us celebrate our Veterans. For more information contact Ashley Davis at adavis2@illinois.edu.

From: Walker, Robbie C [mailto:Robbie.Walker@illinois.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2011 10:40 AM

To: Davis, Ashley

Subject: Salute Posters

Ashley, I recently had the opportunity to review your salute poster and immediately wanted one. My name is Robbie Walker and I am the County Commander for the American Legion, also a member and Board President of post 559. I would like to get a few poster as soon as possible to post prior to veterans day. I am the Jr. Vice Commander for the 19th District American legion Dept. of Illinois and I will be traveling around the district, and it would be pleasure to pass out some of your posters along the way. I can be reached at the address and phone number listed below. Thank you in advance and I look forward to be present at the event. I will strongly recommend this event to my comrades. I am currently on the Veteran Advisory Committee at the U of I with Dean Osborne and he recently presented the information at our last meeting.

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