City Tech to Host Veterans Appreciation Week, April 26-29
-- Events to Include Photo Slideshow, Panel Discussion, Lecture, Screening --

Brooklyn, NY – April 1, 2010 – New York City College of Technology (City Tech) will host a first-ever series of “Veterans Appreciation Week” events, including a photo exhibit, guest lecture, slideshow, panel discussion and a viewing of an episode of the popular HBO mini-series “Generation Kill,” April 26-29, in the College’s Atrium Amphitheater, 300 Jay Street, Downtown Brooklyn. All events are free and open to the public.

April 26, 3:45-4:45 p.m. -- Photo slideshow featuring City Tech student veterans talking about photos they have taken, what they mean and the stories behind them.

April 27, 12:00-1:30 p.m. -- Panel discussion with moderator 1st Lt. Jacob Siegel and veteran authors Kayla Williams (I Love My Rifle More Than You: Young and Female in the U.S. Army), Colby Buzzel (My War: Killing Time in Iraq), Jason Hartley (Just Another Soldier), Rudy Reyes (Hero Living: Seven Strides to Awaken Your Infinite Power) and Roy Scranton, whose wartime accounts have been published in Denver Quarterly, LIT and Glyphs.

April 28, 10:00-11:00 a.m. – “From Omaha Beach to Nuremberg: A German Jewish Allied Soldier’s Reflections on World War II and Its Aftermath” with guest speaker and German Jew Fritz Weinschenk, who barely escaped from Germany following the Nazi rise to power. He later served in the Pacific Theater under General Douglas MacArthur, was featured in the documentary film About Face and was the subject of a chapter in The Enemy I Knew: German Jews in the Allied Military in World War II. Weinschenk was involved in the Nuremberg Trials and later attended City College of New York and New York University School of Law.

April 29, 12:30-2:15 p.m. -- Viewing of an episode of the popular HBO series “Generation Kill” followed by presentation and Q&A with veteran author and series actor Rudy Reyes. He will talk about the public and media perceptions of Iraq and Afghanistan veterans and how those perceptions differ from the way things were and are today.

The events are being hosted by City Tech’s Veterans Support Services Office and the School of Arts & Sciences. For more information on the April 26, 27 and 29 events, call 718.260.4980. For information on the April 28 event, call 718.260.5855.