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City Tech Hosts Women in the Military Forum on March 13 in Celebration of Women's History Month

Brooklyn, NY—March 10, 2014—City Tech's Student Government Association has partnered with the College's Office of Veteran Support Services to host a Women in the Military forum in celebration of Women's History Month on Thursday, March 13, 12:45-2:15 p.m., in the Atrium Amphitheater, 300 Jay Street, Downtown Brooklyn. The forum is free and open to the public. For more information contact Lucas Almonte at 718.260.5019 or sgapresident@citytech.cuny.edu.

Six guest speakers from Military Women in Power, an all-female veteran task force helping female soldiers and veterans and their families, will speak about some of the challenges facing women in the military today. The guest speakers will share their experiences as female soldiers and veterans, which include sexual harassment and assault, military sexual trauma, combat/post-traumatic stress disorder, and their efforts to create an organization to advocate on behalf of other female soldiers and veterans.

Many of the issues that will be raised by the speakers are especially relevant today. Last week the United States Senate failed to pass a military sex assault bill that would have stripped senior military commanders of their authority to prosecute rapes and other serious offenses and in its place created a special judicial avenue separate from the military chain of command.

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