

# EDUCATION—

a Core Building Block to Military Contributions



First Lady Michelle Obama speaks at Arlington National Cemetery's Women in Military Service for America Memorial Center.

Women throughout military history have played a significant and vital role in safeguarding our freedom. Their contributions have been numerous and sustained during peace time and armed conflict.

Michelle Obama recently highlighted achievements of military women throughout U.S. history in an address at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial Center at Arlington National Cemetery.

**Mrs. Obama said, "These women and thousands of others set a standard of excellence that enables women who serve today to take on even greater responsibilities".**

does not have to find a babysitter or wait for their active duty spouse to come home. Furthermore, the online setting offers better flexibility for scheduling a very busy schedule. Soldiers and their family members do not have to make special arrangements for field time or deployment; just take the laptop with you and you can still do your work. The teachers are great. They work with the students and treat them like partners in their education. They are very informative and helpful; they place the student's success as a priority. The Forum offers a great way to interact with your fellow classmates and to give one's own opinion. JIU is the perfect match for anyone that possesses self-discipline. The fast pace classes are well developed and challenging. The classes assess learning through course projects and Forum discussions. The requirements for each class and each assignment are clearly stated and easy to understand. *I would strongly recommend that all soldiers and their family members consider Jones International University as their online university choice.* 🇺🇸

## JONES INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY® (JIU®) HIGHLY VALUES THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE MILITARY

JIU greatly appreciates the efforts of the military and has consequently put in place a set of military scholarship programs that help active duty, reservists, National Guard, veterans, DOD employees and retirees achieve their educational goals.

One of the core building blocks to making a significant military contribution is education, which has become increasingly more important as jobs have become more complex and demand increased knowledge and skills. Whether seeking promotion, job enhancement, personal fulfillment or post military employment, education is a core ingredient.

### TOP 10 ONLINE UNIVERSITY

Jones International University is a regionally accredited\* online university that was recently named one of the Top 10 Online Universities in the world by Best and Worst Online Degree programs based upon a five point criteria of faculty, economics, accreditation, administrative leadership and current student/gradu-

ate value. Students choose from associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctorate and certificate programs in business and education.

### TERESA DOOLING'S EXPERIENCE SHOWS THE VALUE OF A JIU EDUCATION

"I began my masters program for education in December of 2006. I finally finished in November of 2008. I am a reservist that spent many years on active duty. I also am a spouse of an active duty service member currently stationed in a small rural area that does not offer many opportunities for graduate education. I decided that Jones International University is a wonderful university for the military. The online setting allows a person to "go to school" even if they have to work split shifts or overnight without having to drive anywhere. A person



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