



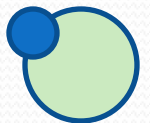
# Advising Military Students

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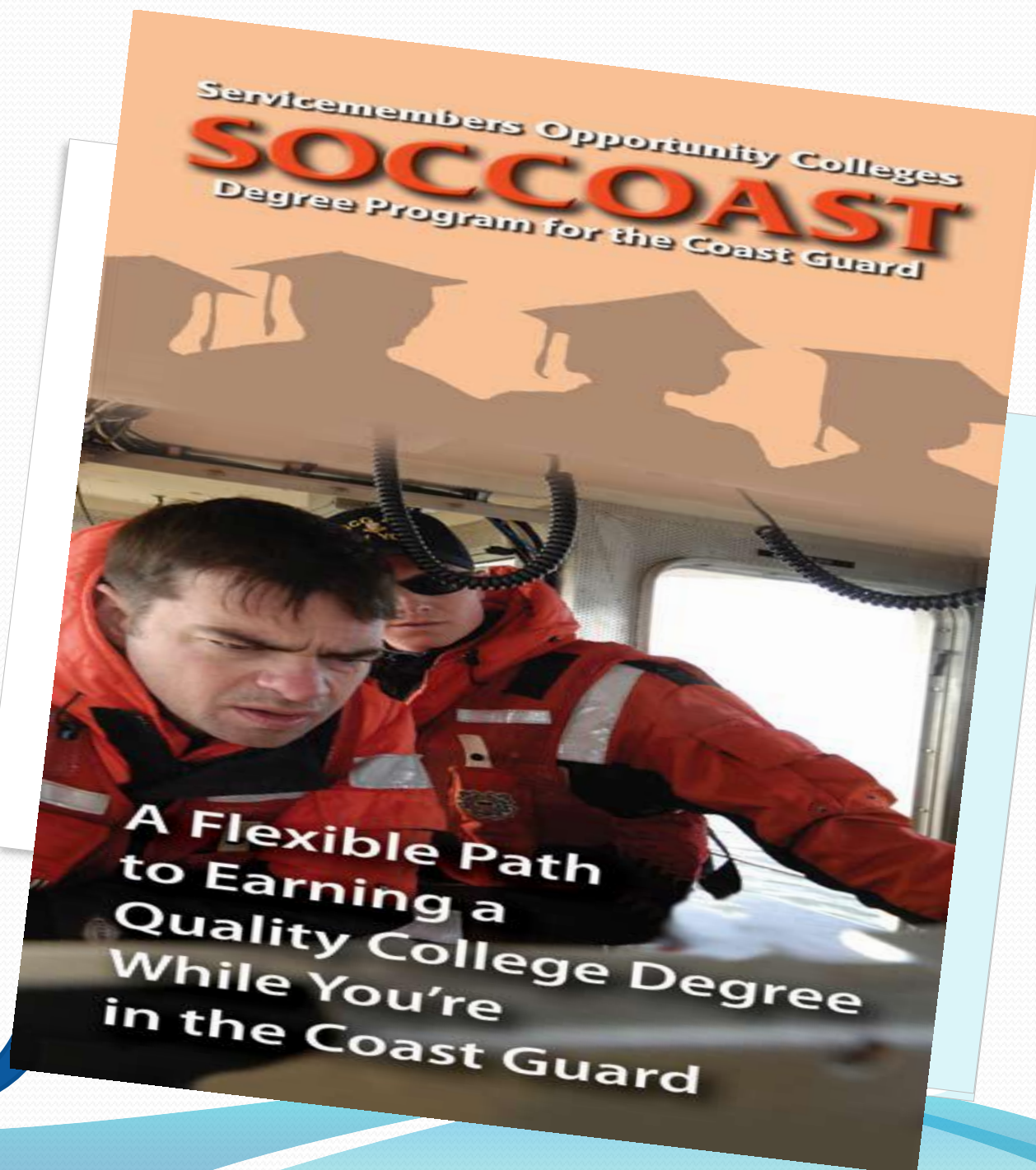
# Military Students are Different

- How?
  - Mobile
  - Non-traditional learner
  - Mission-first
- What do they bring to the discussion?
  - A general lack of understanding
  - Lots of questions
  - Faster is better, right?



# Tools

- USCGI Transcript
- SOC Handbook
- SOCCOAST Agreement
- ACE Guide
- School Catalog
- Other





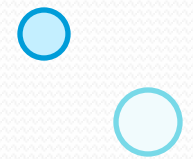
# Evaluating Military Credit

- How do schools do it?
  - ACE Guide Recommendations
  - Degree plans/audits
  - SOCCOAST Handbook
  
- Credit: Awarded. Applicable.

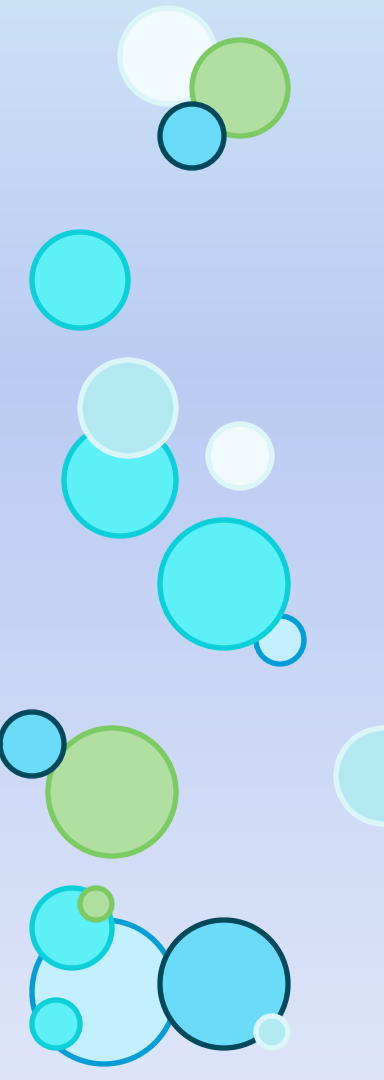




# Interpreting the Credit

- Monty Mathis, ESO, USCG, Sector Saint Petersburg, MAE, May 2011
    - Do your homework.
    - Where do you want to be in 10, 15, 20 years?
    - Selecting a degree is altogether different than signing up for a class.
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# Education is...

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- Dr. Jonathan Edwards, Regional Director, Navy Voluntary Education, MAE, June 2011
    - Education is not a product...think of competencies and your future

# Student's Responsibility

- Be informed
- Ask questions
- Take action
- Move forward, successfully
- Achieve the goal

# Questions???

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