

Subject: Veterans Day

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Good morning everyone! I have been trying to write my normal memo and just haven't had the time for a variety of reasons. However, I did want to remind everyone to honor our veterans this weekend. As it turns out, I will be in Washington, D.C. for Veterans Day on Saturday. I am taking a redeye to Washington tonight to attend a task force meeting at the American Association of Community Colleges headquarters at DuPont Circle (AACC is paying for my travel costs) on Friday. I hope to attend some of the Veterans Day activities on Saturday before I fly back to California.

There has been much controversy and discussion about our military actions overseas lately. No matter how you feel individually about Iraq or any other U.S. military activities, let's remember that our veterans are doing what they do for all of us and they deserve our respect and support (I can't say the same for all of our political leaders). I hope you all have a wonderful Veterans Day!