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# MORE VETS HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL



Ann Kalousek (right) with Veterans Services coordinator Becky Craft at DelTech Terry Campus in Dover. Ann works on campus as a veterans advisor and also attends classes at DelTech using her late husband's VA benefits.

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## Delaware campuses attract ex-military members

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The battlefields of the world are a far cry from the lush green quads and chiming bell towers of college campuses, but military veterans have been bridging them in greater numbers over the last several years.

Since the new G.I. Bill was passed in 2008 and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan started winding down, veterans have been going back to school. And campuses, including those across Delaware, have been adjusting.

This spring, the Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs brought together the four major colleges in the state - Delaware Technical Community College, the University of Delaware, Wilmington University, and Delaware State University - to share notes on the programs they offer and resources they have for veterans.

Some, like Delaware Technical Community College, have steadily attracted both active-duty and veterans to campus, said Larence Kirby, executive director of the commission, who organized the meeting.

Other campuses, like University of Delaware, are still building programs to accommodate them.

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"They've been asked to think about things other people haven't thought about," said Army veteran Stephen McGuire, left, of the different perspective that veterans have. They've thought about "life and death, let's be honest," he said.

## election16

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION



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Hillary Clinton takes the stage on the final day of the Democratic convention.

# Clinton seizes historic moment

Nominee to nation: We are not afraid

ADAM DUVERNAY, MATTHEW ALBRIGHT AND ALONZO SMALL  
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Hillary Clinton's capstone speech at the Democratic National Convention closed down the last moments of a vicious primary season and set the game board for the November election by addressing party division, her rival Donald Trump and her own weaknesses as a candidate.

Her historic victory, aided by 12 Delaware delegate votes, came after four days of intraparty tensions in Philadelphia and a push to unify.

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## DELAWARE FAITH IN ACTION

# Pastors turn focus of racism fight

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A coalition of Delaware's black religious leaders frustrated with Gov. Jack Markell's response to allegations of racism in state government are turning their energy, and their advocacy, to the two leading candidates for governor - Sen. Colin Bonini, R-Dover, and U.S. Rep. John Carney, D-Del.

After clashing for months with Delaware's top political leaders over how to transform state workplace culture, the Delaware Faith in Action coalition last

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## Weekend for the people

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