

Media Kit

Meet Our Talk Show Hosts:



JIM BLYTHE, Veteran US Navy / Certified Senior Advisor
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Awarded CSA of the Year 2015, Jim Blythe is a Dallas area native and third generation Navy Veteran. He served three tours in Viet Nam on aircraft carriers from 1967 to the end of 1970.

He served with Senator John McCain in Attack Squadron 163, which had the highest casualty rate in the Navy during Viet Nam. He served on the Oriskany and the Hancock. While on board the ships, Jim volunteered as a disc jockey on Armed Forces radio. He was in maintenance administration and helped out whenever he could on the flight deck, primarily loading ordinance.

Jim's professional career started when he was in college at the University of Texas working in real estate. His career took him from consulting to brokering to commercial development and property management. In 1994 Jim left the development business to work in residential and commercial lending and co-host radio talk shows on four major stations in Dallas and Houston. Jim loved helping Vets with VA home loans. In 2004 he further specialized in elder care lending with reverse mortgage loans and financial counseling and is a certified real estate teacher. Jim has been a real estate broker, licensed mortgage banker, and developer/builder and property manager (NMLS ID: 311548).

Currently Jim serves on the board of Heroes House, a non-profit providing housing for homeless and low-income veterans. He has also authored a book, Planning To Change, which is a guide for goal setting and planning. Jim has served on numerous boards of directors in both the arts and education. He is also a Certified Senior Advisor and organizer of the first local CSA chapter in the nation. He is dedicated to helping seniors of his "Baby Boomer" generation and Veterans.



Dr. ARRICK JACKSON, Veteran US Army
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Vice President of Community and Industry Education at Tarrant County College Northwest Campus. In this role he is responsible for the leadership of two training academies (police and fire) that services over 10,000 students annually. As well as being responsible for the training programs, He is also responsible for

the leadership of various workforce and enrichment programs.

Prior to his role as the Vice President he served as Divisional Dean of Public Service and Social and Behavioral Sciences where he was responsible for the leadership of four two-year career and technical academic programs (Criminal Justice, Fire Technology, Environmental Technology, and Horticulture) and six transfer courses (government, geography, psychology, sociology, history, and social work).

Dr. Jackson has also served academia as a university professor where he taught various courses in the field of criminal justice. During his tenure as an associate professor of criminal justice for Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri and the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas, Dr. Jackson published on various topics such as sexual violence, policing after ethnic conflicts, race and policing, restorative justice, and police interagency cooperation. His research can be found in professional journals such as *The Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *Criminal Justice Studies: A Critical Journal of Crime, Law and Society*, *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management*, *International Review of Victimology*, and the *Journal of Family Violence*. Dr. Jackson is also a co-author on the book titled "Crime victim rights and remedies."

Dr. Jackson has also developed programs that focus on educating college students and expanding workforce and educational opportunities for veterans. He has received several grants from the Office of Violence Against Women, Texas Workforce Commission, Texas Attorney General's Office, and Jefferson Missouri Department of Public Safety.

Dr. Jackson holds a B.A. in Criminal Justice from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, M.A. in Criminal Justice and a Doctorate in Political Science from Washington State University, Pullman Washington. Dr. Jackson is a United States Army veteran and served six years as an airborne soldier in field artillery and a Non-Commissioned Officer in military intelligence.

In his spare time, Dr. Jackson enjoys racquetball, cycling, and swimming. He resides in Mansfield, Texas with his wife Melonie. They have three children Kadin, Karlee and Khairi (ka-har-ree) who is currently serving in the United States Air Force.



RYAN KELLY, Veteran US Army

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Ryan Kelly is the Program Coordinator of the Veterans Learning Community at the Tarrant County College Northwest Campus in Fort Worth, Texas. He serves on the Executive Board for the Veterans Coalition of Tarrant County (VETCO). Previously he managed the Veterans Upward Bound Program at University of Texas-Arlington.

Ryan holds a Bachelor's Degree in History from Michigan State University and is an Army infantry veteran – having served in Bosnia during the Balkan conflict.



**GAIL WASHINGTON, Veteran US Air Force
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Gail Washington is a program specialist at Tarrant County College District's (TCC) Northwest campus. She is responsible for grant discovery & preparation, program development, development of marketing materials and promotions of division programs and a host of *additional duties as assigned*.

Prior to working at TCC, Gail worked in Dallas as a Gang/Crime Prevention Specialist for a non-profit agency that required her to assist community residents, business owners, multi-family complexes, and educational facilities with finding community based programs that would help build cohesive relationships in far East Dallas and lay a foundation to promote a harmonious place where everyone could live, grow and play.

Gail is a military veteran, having served 5 years active duty as a Security Police Specialist in the US Air Force where she won outstanding student for jungle recognassance training for Operation Crow Valley while training in Subic Bay, Philippines. She also participated in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. She holds a Bachelor's in Communications from Dallas Baptist University, a certification in radio broadcasting from the American Broadcasting School in Arlington, TX and is represented by the Campbell Agency in Dallas for various roles on television, film, voiceover and hosting. Gail is also a veteran radio announcer, having worked for MetroNetworks as a traffic announcer for various stations throughout the Dallas/Fort Worth market and Sirius radio.



**Robin Valetutto, KVCE General Mgr.
A4B Mission Co-founder & Executive Director/Producer
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Ms. Valetutto's professional career in sports and entertainment began in Kansas City as a Professional Cheerleader for the Chiefs while still in college, then moving to Florida becoming the Manager of The Roar of the Jaguars. Her passion and ambition for the industry began in Texas. Robin grew up in Dallas in a highly competitive, athletic environment...she was a soccer player and a top ranked gymnast in the state of Texas and graduated with honors from Richardson High School; she attended Southern Methodist University studying Business in her Freshman year and later transferred and graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Political Science / concentration in Communications & Dance.

Robin worked in professional sports for just over thirteen consecutive years with the NFL in entertainment, special events & marketing, with great emphasis on building community & multi-media relations nationally and internationally for the Jacksonville Jaguars and the NFL brand through partnerships with NFL Europe, USO and Armed Forces Entertainment. Ms. Valetutto joined the ranks of special entertainers choreographing and directing variety entertainment shows bringing moral to our US armed forces overseas – Middle East, Europe, and the Caribbean for five years.

While with the NFL, Robin spent nine years with the Jacksonville Jaguars franchise building THE ROAR cheerleading program from the department's inception in 1995, with great focus on sponsorship

partnerships, coordinating game day entertainment and creating unique, youth leadership & development initiatives and events working with thousands of children and teens nationally. She transitioned from the NFL to building a career in broadcasting as a sports talk radio personality with Sporting News Radio, then Sports Director & Radio Stations Manager for Chesapeake-Portsmouth Broadcasting Corp. and River Educational Media (WBOB & WAYL) managing a multi-million dollar budget, working closely with clients developing their multi-media advertising campaigns from start to finish; and managing successful special events, sales & marketing departments. Robin has become a well-known name brand in sports hosting “Inside The Game” Sports Talk Radio Show since 2004.

Ms. Valetutto enjoys serving as a national speaker on topics of motivation, teamwork, women in sports, and marketing for success. She has also been working with professional athletes since 1995 coordinating youth sports camps, fundraising events and creating publicity for their ventures and causes through multi-media marketing and social networking. Robin is dedicated to various community and charitable organizations; she teamed up with the NFL Retired Players Association, Jacksonville Chapter and pioneered an annual event – “Chalk Talk with the Pros for Women-Football 101” raising thousands of dollars each year for its Student Athlete Scholarship Fund. In Dallas 2010 Robin coordinated and hosted the first “Bowl for Literacy” charity bowl for the Black Stallion Literacy Foundation. She also coordinated and co-hosted “XLV Party with the Pros” during Super Bowl week benefiting former Cowboys Pro Bowl Center, Andre Gurode’s Foundation - Center of Attention. Robin spent six years on the Board of Directors for N. FL Children’s Home Society and continues to lend her support. She also lends her support and time to advocating for Veterans needs and support organizations; involvement with various domestic violence shelters, the NFL Alumni, Salvation Army-Dallas, Margarita Society-Children’s Charities, Children’s & Women’s Cancer Awareness, The Big Texas Toy Run, and The Guns and Hoses Foundation of North Texas.

Robin, daughter of an Air Force Veteran, relocated from Florida to Dallas back in May, 2010 to continue developing her career in a top media market with Dallas Broadcasting as the General Manager & Sports Director overseeing it’s LMA with Salem Communications. Robin has been instrumental in developing a sports lineup and bringing sports partnerships to KVCE / KEXB including Plano ISD, Notre Dame Football, and NBA Development League - Texas Legends. Ms. Valetutto also plays an integral part in building business news programming, client and talent development, community partnerships & outreach, public relations throughout the greater DFW area, and addressing community issues.



**ATOYA MASON, Veteran US Army - Retired
Texas Veterans Commission, Career Advisor
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Atoya Mason is an honorably Retired Sergeant First Class of the United States Army who completed more than 22 years of service. Atoya lived and attended schools in Akron, Ohio. Her desire to serve in the military stemmed from hearing her grandfather: Selester J. Worthy (deceased), a World War II Veteran, speak of his many war stories as well as with going with him to the Brecksville and Cleveland VA Hospitals. Growing up at her grandfather’s side, she took notice of his many medical challenges and military experiences, and she was very proud of his service. Upon graduating from John R. Buchtel High School in June of 1990, she spent her summer in the delayed entry program preparing for basic training, entering officially into the Army on September 10th, 1990. Her military duties and assignments over the years have included drill sergeant, recruiting, career counselor, and human resources.

Atoya studied Criminal Justice at Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma and taken general studies through the military education center while stationed in Korea. She has also received several veteran specific credentials through the NVTI (National Veteran Training Institute) Denver, Colorado. Atoya is most proud of completing the Army Airborne School and obtaining her parachutist badge by jumping out of a perfectly good airplane several times. Atoya has been with the Texas Veterans Commission for more than two years. She first served as a Veterans Career Advisor, was one of five veterans statewide selected to serve in a newly created position as the Regional Outreach Coordinator for Dallas/Ft. Worth (North Texas Region), prior to being placed into her new role as a Veterans Employer Liaison. She is a proud mother of four young adults and grandmother of two beautiful grandchildren. Atoya Mason is married to Sergeant First Class London J. Mason, Army (Retired). Atoya and London have been married for seven years and have relocated to Rockwall, Texas.

On June 12th, 2015 in Austin, Texas, Atoya Maso received the DVOP (Disabled Vetera Outreach Program Specialist) of the Year--Employment Service Award from the State of Texas Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans organization for exemplary Employment Services that she has provided to veterans since being a part of the Texas Veterans Commission Dallas Region. Her passion is for all veterans to have the tools, knowledge and understanding to be able to engage in employment with empowerment and confidence!



Ron Abrams, Veteran US Army - Retired
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With a Masters Degree in Procurement & Acquisitions Mgt and 19 years as a US Army Recruiter, Ron Abrams now serves as the Regional Outreach Coordinator for the Texas Veterans Coordinator. Ron has fostered the working relationship with Alliance for the Brave Radio Program allowing a speaking platform for the Regional Outreach Coordinator to represent the Texas Veterans Commission and conduct outreach to community partners, service providers and local government entities such as: Veteran Service Organizations (VSOs), VA Outpatient Clinics, Faith-Based Organizations, Homeless Shelters, Community-Based Organizations, Veteran County Service Officers, Supportive Service Organizations, and One-Stop Center Personnel and Military installations.

Ron represents TVC at local Veteran courts and the Community Learning Center Stakeholder meetings and makes presentations to groups. Manages social media and conducts workshops for Veterans with significant barriers to employment. (SBE). Instrumental in developing a coalition between the Tarrant County College District, TVC and two other service organizations; an effort to facilitate and reach student veterans seeking employment. Chosen by the Region III Manager; Mr. Abrams provides training on VCMS. He conducts a comprehensive assessment of training needs, education, experience, skills, interests and other relevant data to deliver the appropriate level of services and assistance to Veterans seeking employment. Outreach: counsels and encourages Veterans throughout their reemployment process and provides information on specialized services.



Dan Nevitt, Entrepreneur / Veterans Advocate

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Dan started his Real Estate career 2 decades ago within his family's luxury custom homebuilding company, Historic Builders, Inc. in Fredericksburg Texas. Opting to relocate from the Texas Hill Country back to the DFW area, Dan continued his career in real estate as a top producing agent both at RE/MAX, where Dan was named Realtor of the quarter for entire state of Texas in only his second quarter of being in business; and at Keller Williams, where Dan's creative marketing ideas were published in Keller Williams National/International training manuals.

Well-versed in creative marketing and company promotion, serial entrepreneur Dan Nevitt thrust himself into many professional endeavors, but it was working with Wounded Warriors at HALO For Freedom Warrior Foundation which brought Dan to conceive the HALO for Freedom Realty model. Admittedly overwhelmed in the presence of so many esteemed veterans, Dan realized he honestly felt guilty at not choosing the path to serve his country. Compelled to find bigger and better ways to help American Warriors, Dan envisioned the creation of a truly "Meaningful Marketplace" within the Real Estate world.

Dan knew the combination of American patriotism, professional gratitude for military sacrifice and the high need for donations and employment opportunities for the military and their families could assign a whole new level of meaning to something that people do everyday: buy and sell real estate. Building in a charitable opportunity into a real estate exchange - with the blessings of all parties, including the agents - could impact commerce in a positive and exciting manner. Adding to that a division to assist soldiers and spouses get their real estate licenses and work on the Honors Agents Team, Dan knew he was onto something very powerful.

"I am beyond excited to be able to assemble a meaningful marketplace, taking everyday transactions and infusing meaning and honor into them, for the benefit of our American Warriors."

Married, father of 2 daughters, Dan embodies the lifestyle of a sports and nature enthusiast. The son of a former LA Rams NFL player, Dan has a genetic predisposition for all sports and levels of competition.



Tony Ryan, Entrepreneur / Veterans Advocate

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At the height of the Vietnam War in 1966, Tony Ryan's father, Jim Ryan (Retired USAF Full Colonel) was flying forward Air Control as an O-1 Bird Dog pilot with the 1st Brigade of the 1st Cavalry (All Air Mobile). This was one of 3 tours Tony's father spent in Vietnam where he earned not one, but TWO Distinguished Flying Crosses.

Tony moved all over the U.S. throughout his dad's military career. Unable to serve in the military himself due to a motocross injury, Tony spent nearly half his life in the midst of a USAF base during his dad's 27-year military career where he learned a lesson worthy of being carried throughout the rest of his life: freedom isn't free.

After a successful career in the auto industry, Tony founded TD Data-Link Controls, Inc., an energy management automation systems business with national and international clientele. Bringing his military legacy of honor full circle, Tony is active on the board Halo for Freedom Warrior Foundation and brings his passion to serve those who have served this country to HALO for Freedom Realty.

Married and proud father of 6, 5 girls and 1 boy, 3 of whom are triplets. Tony is a thrill-seeker who enjoys bow fishing, skiing, skydiving, scuba diving, riding motocross and most every adrenaline inducing activity.



LISA HOLMES-LUNKWICZ

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Ms. Holmes started her career in 1983 as European Sales Manager with Toshiba Corporation in Frankfurt, Germany selling to the Department of Defense. Lisa lived in Germany for 12 years and was a DOD contractor who supported military logistic channels overseas in the Cold War and Gulf War.

Upon returning to the US, she was employed by National Industries for the Blind (NIB) as their National Sales Manager. As a quasi-governmental agency she had daily contact with the highest levels of acquisition and procurement officials in the federal marketplace.

Lisa left National Industries for the Blind to join Corporate Express (Staples). Corporate Express, (now called Staples) a 16 billion dollar company, is the world’s largest supplier of non-medical supplies to federal medical and commercial healthcare channels. Today she is the Director of Government Services for Consilium Staffing. In her role at Consilium, she assists Veterans Affairs, Indian Health and Military hospitals in finding physicians for their facilities.

Throughout her career she has been a proactive advocate for environmental friendly purchasing programs and served as a catalyst for partnerships with small businesses. She is a strong proponent of governmental initiatives like the JWOD / AbilityOne Program and encourages employment for the Blind and Disabled Americans, who are often veterans.

Lisa is a descendant of early American patriots. Her family members fought in the Army for every major American conflict including the French / Indian war and the American Revolution’s Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775. She is a Daughter of the American Union Civil War Soldiers and Daughter of the American Revolution. Lisa champions military families and veterans issues, and founded “Vets Helping Vets” provides information to over 9k veterans proudly working with national organizations like Veterans of Foreign Wars, The American Legion and Disabled American Veterans, as well as administration and on congressional initiatives for bettering the lives of the Military and their families through Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) programs. Lisa is a Lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary. She is the spouse of a Combat Disabled Vietnam Army Infantryman with a Purple Heart. Her Spouse is the past VFW District 21 Commander, and founded the chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart in the mid-cities area.



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Overview & Mission: Please join our unique mission...tune in and get engaged in this special talk radio show weeknights from 6PM - 7PM CT on KEXB 620AM. This program advocates for our Veterans and First Responders, being a voice for the next greatest generation. We work in support of those who are crossing the "line of departure" from service life to civilian life with a focus on bringing the core leadership values of Honor, Duty and Service to our community.

Alliance 4 the Brave works with Veteran and First Responder support groups to aid both them and our service people in creating more support and awareness in the community. We facilitate Veteran awareness of the education, economic, and leadership opportunities available while helping the community to better understand the values our Veterans & First Responders bring to the table. Together let's take action to take care of our brave who have taken care of our country and our safety world wide, nationally and locally. These are the men and women who put their lives on the line and sacrifice time with their families to serve us.

**We ask you and ourselves, "What have I done to actually be supportive?"
Talk is meaningless if it does not lead to action.**

Tune-in, Join-in, and get Plugged-in to the Solution!

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Serving those who have served in the line of duty

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Sponsored by Jim Blythe, CSA-AAG

Discussion Focus: News & Legislation issues impacting our veterans, weekly highlighting of Veteran Service Organizations; tips on wealth management, retirement planning, real estate investing, and mortgage lending options.

Tuesdays 6-7PM CT:

Sponsored by Tarrant County College – Community & Industry Education

Discussion Focus: *Veterans Education & Outreach*, Fast Track Degree Programs, Continuing Education, 50 Plus, Training and Scholarships available for Service Members / Career Opportunities at TCCD

Wednesdays 6-7PM CT:

Sponsored by Frank Kent Motor Company & Texas Veterans Commission

Discussion Focus: Health & Wellness, Career Opportunities & Job Placement for Service Members and Spouses, Entrepreneurship

Thursdays 6-7PM CT:

Sponsored by Halo for Freedom Realty

Discussion Focus: Honor Night / **HALO for Freedom Realty** is making it easy for Americans across the country to give back to the men and women who serve our country. By exercising the choice to Buy/Sell with HALO for Freedom Realty, 10% of each Real Estate transaction commission goes directly back to non-profits honoring American Warriors. **Homes of the Free, BECAUSE of the Brave.**

Fridays 6-7PM CT:

Sponsored by Universal Billiards

Discussion Focus: Bringing Awareness and Solutions to Real Issues, VSO Events, Family Entertainment & Activities

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