On December 7, 2018 Dr. Daniel Testa (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and UA alumnus) presented “Counseling Veterans: A Review of Special Topics and Treatments” to UA students and mental health professionals.

The workshop at the School of Counseling’s Chima Family Center provided continuing education units to licensed professional counselors and marriage and family therapists, drawing crowds from throughout Northeast and Central Ohio. Topics included unique mental health needs of veterans, clinical issues and evidence-based treatment approaches, and a broad understanding of supportive services within the VA system.

School of Counseling Interim Director Varunee Faii Sangganjanavanich explained that “it was an honor to host a School graduate who has become successful in the VA system, while also serving professionals who may work to improve the lives of veterans.” Workshop participant and Interim Associate Dean Robert C. Schwartz shared that “learning about military culture, suicide prevention, trauma-informed treatments, and the moral and social injuries consequential to veterans was a learning experience not to be missed.”