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Spend an evening hearing from NBC's **Chuck Todd**,  
moderator of "Meet the Press," **life changing testimonials**  
from student veterans and Director of FSU's Student  
Veterans Center (ret.) Colonel William Francis

**Thursday, May 17, 2018**

from 6 until 8 p.m. at the

**National Press Club, 4th Estate Room**

529 14th Street NW, 13th floor, Washington, DC 20045

**Questions?** Contact Colette Podgorski at  
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Veterans were instrumental to Florida State University's transformation from a women's college to a coed university, and that heritage endures today through our ongoing support of student veterans.

Since 2011, our veteran retention and graduation rates have increased to more than 30 percent above the national average, making FSU a top tier, nationally ranked veteran-friendly school.

**We're proud of the many initiatives supporting veterans at Florida State, including:**

1. Specialized orientation sessions and a free "Strategies for Veteran Success" course, which help ease veterans' transition into university life;
2. More than 40 Veteran Liaisons throughout campus;
3. Numerous opportunities to get involved on campus and in the community; and
4. A nationally recognized chapter of Student Veterans of America.



**CHUCK TODD**

**NBC NEWS POLITICAL DIRECTOR AND MODERATOR OF "MEET THE PRESS"**

Chuck Todd spearheads NBC's premier political coverage, offering his sharp analysis and translation of Beltway politics across all platforms – zeroing in on what really matters in Washington and why.

Todd is known for holding politicians and newsmakers accountable: his interviews and deep-sourced reporting consistently drive headlines.

Todd has earned a reputation as a passionate political journalist, with deep-dive interviews in 2016 with top political power players, including Hillary Clinton, Joe Biden, Paul Ryan, Gen. Colin Powell and President Trump, whom Chuck interviewed a notable total of 18 times during his campaign.

Prior to taking the helm of "Meet the Press" in September 2014, Todd served as NBC News chief White House correspondent for six years, and hosted MSNBC's "The Daily Rundown," featuring daily interviews with top congressional members.

In 2009, Todd co-authored the definitive election result analysis book for the 2008 presidential campaign, titled "How Barack Obama Won." His second book, "The Stranger: Barack Obama in the White House" was released in November 2014.

Todd is a native of Miami and currently resides in Arlington, Va. with his wife, Kristian, and two children.