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Saturday, February 4, 2012 • 10:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

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Cafeteria, Student Center, 6501 S. 19th St., Tacoma, WA

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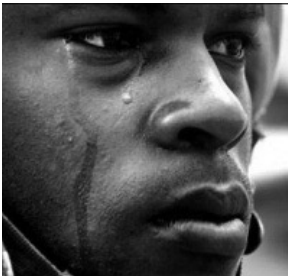
PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION, 10:00 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M.

Voices of Service Members, Veterans and Family Members

Welcome: Joseph Carter, Iraq Veteran, Coffee Strong project

- Greg Miller, recently returned Iraq war Veteran, Tacoma, WA
- Mrs. Ashley Joppa-Hagemann, widow of Staff Sgt. Jared Hagemann, who took his life after 8 tours of Iraq and Afghanistan, because he wasn't provided mental health care nor a discharge from Joint Base Lewis-McChord, WA
- Deborah Slagboom, former L/Cpl.,USMC will speak on her experience with abuse in the military, Tacoma, WA
- Mrs. Lauri Turner, mother of Jacob Andrews, an afghanistan war veteran who took his own life after a complete failure of the system.
- Other Veterans will speak on this panel
(Brown bag lunch)



AFTERNOON SESSION: 1:30 UNTIL 5:00 P.M.

Understanding what War Veterans & Their Families Face When they Come Home

- Randi Jensen, LMHC, CGDC, Director, The Soldiers Project, Shoreline, WA
- Wendy Rawlings, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist, Tacoma, WA
- Peter Maves, PhD, Fellow, Intl. Society for Study of Trauma & Dissociation; Clinical Psychologist, specializing in complex and military trauma, dissociative disorders, traumatic brain injury and related anxiety and depression conditions, Boulder, CO
- Master Sgt. John Carver, USAF (Ret.), equine therapy, Yelm, WA
- Tod Ensign, Esq., will report on a historic federal class action which is pending in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and could result in sweeping improvements for Veterans seeking VA mental health care and disability compensation.



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