

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**DR. JULIE ADAMS**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

## **EYES OF FREEDOM: LIMA COMPANY MEMORIAL**

ON DISPLAY IN THE GRAND BALLROOM UNTIL 6:30 P.M. THURSDAY AND 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY

### **Thursday, March 9**

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- 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
*Grand Ballroom Foyer*
- REGISTRATION**
- 10:00–11:00 a.m.  
*Grand Ballroom*
- COFFEE AND RESOURCE FAIR**
- 11:00–11:20 a.m.  
*Grand Ballroom*
- OPENING WELCOME AND INFORMATION**  
COLONEL NANCY SUMNER — *CAANG (Retired), Board of Governors Member  
California Community Colleges*  
**PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS**  
*C.K. McClatchy High School Air Force Junior ROTC, Unit CA-841 Color Guard*
- 11:20–11:30 a.m.  
*Grand Ballroom*
- EYES OF FREEDOM: LIMA COMPANY MEMORIAL**  
MIKE STRAHLE — *Public Affairs Director*
- 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.  
*Grand Ballroom*
- KEYNOTE SPEAKER — DR. MIKE HAYNIE**  
*Vice Chancellor of Strategic Initiatives & Innovation, Syracuse University  
Executive Director of the Institute for Veterans and Military Families (IVMF)  
Barnes Professor of Entrepreneurship at Whitman School of Management*
- 12:00–1:00 p.m.  
*Grand Ballroom*
- LUNCH**  
STUDENT VETERANS OF AMERICA — *Jared Lyon, President and CEO*  
OPERATION VETERAN CENTER FUNDING  
*Todd Steffan, Las Positas College*  
*Nancy L. Montgomery, Irvine Valley College*  
*Daniel Avegalio, American River College*
- 1:00–1:30 p.m.  
*Grand Ballroom*
- STUDENT VETERAN PANEL**  
MODERATOR: *Daniel Avegalio, American River College*

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### 1:45–3:00 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS I**

- Capital Salon A* LEARN ABOUT THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION & EMPLOYMENT (VR&E) PROGRAM  
*Salon B* THE PATHWAY HOME AND THE VA STUDENT VETERAN HEALTH PROGRAM AT CCSF  
*Salon C* FUNDING YOUR VETERANS SERVICES PROGRAM  
*Salon D* BASIC COUNSELOR TRAINING

### 3:15–4:30 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS II**

- Capital Salon A* STRONG WORKFORCE AND PERKINS: PATHWAYS TO EQUITY AND ACCESS!  
*Salon B* THE WARRIORS HEALING EXPERIENCE THROUGH ART (WARRIORS HEART) PROJECT  
*Salon C* BUILDING THE MODEL STUDENT VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER  
*Salon D* CERTIFYING IOI - BEGINNING LEVEL TRAINING FOR NEW CERTIFYING OFFICIALS

### 4:45–6:15 p.m. **RECEPTION**

*Grand Ballroom* Join us for an evening of entertainment and networking with colleagues. Enjoy live music, heavy appetizers, and a cash bar. Gather friends together for a fun photo shoot and an event keepsake that's sure to make you smile.

**JONATHAN LIGHTMAN** — *Executive Director*  
*Faculty Association of California Community Colleges*

**SMILES & MORE PHOTO BOOTH**  
*A Woman Veteran-Owned Small Business*

**COSUMNES RIVER COLLEGE & SACRAMENTO STATE UNIVERSITY JAZZ COMBO**

### 7:00–9:00 p.m. **MOVIE NIGHT — PRIVATE SCREENING OF ALMOST SUNRISE**

*Capital Salons C/D* POST-FILM DISCUSSION WITH FILMMAKERS — *Michael Collins and Marty Syjuco*  
**MODERATOR:** *Bobby McDonald, Former Board of Governors Member*  
*California Community Colleges*

*Almost Sunrise* follows two Iraq veterans, Tom Voss and Anthony Anderson, both tormented by depression for years after they return from deployment. Pushed to the edge of suicide, the two friends embark on an extraordinary journey – a 2,700 mile walk across the country from Wisconsin to California--in order to reflect on their haunting experiences of war and ultimately, to save themselves. Will this epic pilgrimage allow them to begin the new life they so desperately seek? Can it heal the moral wounds of war?

**CONTENT NOTE:** *While this film is unrated, it does deal with issues of violence, war, mental health, trauma, suicide and addiction; there are also instances of mild cursing. There are a few images of war violence, which could also be triggering for some.*

## Friday, March 10

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7:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**  
*Grand Ballroom Foyer*

7:30 –8:15 a.m. **BREAKFAST**  
*Grand Ballroom*

8:15 –8:45 a.m. **WELCOME AND INFORMATION**  
*Grand Ballroom* DR. MANUEL BACA — *Vice Chair of the Board of Directors*  
*Foundation for California Community Colleges*  
VITO IMBASCIANI MD — *Secretary*  
*California Department of Veterans Affairs*

9:00 –10:15 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS III**  
*Capital Salon A* DISMANTLING STIGMA WITH EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY  
*Salon B* WHY DO VETERANS NEED HEALTHCARE?  
*Salon C* LEVERAGING SOCIAL MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY  
*Salon D* CERTIFYING 201 - ADVANCED LEVEL TRAINING FOR SEASONED CERTIFYING OFFICIALS

10:30 –11:45 a.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV**  
*Capital Salon A* VETERANS EMBRACING TRANSITION (VET) AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY  
*Salon B* VETERAN SERVICES BEST PRACTICES  
*Salon C* IMPROVING MILITARY TRANSFER CREDIT  
*Salon D* STRATEGIES FOR TRAINING AND MOTIVATING VA STUDENT WORKERS

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. **LUNCH**  
*Grand Ballroom* “I CAN AFFORD COLLEGE” — *Amanda J. Davis, Program Manager*

12:45–1:15 p.m. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER — BRENT THEOBALD**  
*Grand Ballroom* *Senior Director of Development, Vanguard University*  
INTRODUCTION BY: *Keetha Mills, President and CEO*  
*Foundation for California Community Colleges*

1:30–2:45 p.m. **BREAKOUT SESSIONS V**  
*Capital Salon A* STRENGTHENING THE BRIDGE BETWEEN VETERANS SERVICES AND DSPTS  
*Salon B* VETERANS ENGLISH COURSE AND VET STORIES  
*Salon C* WOMEN VETERANS: INVISIBLE WARRIORS  
*Salon D* SEASONED COUNSELOR TRAINING

3:00–3:15 p.m. **CLOSING SESSION**  
*Grand Ballroom* SENATOR JOSH NEWMAN — *Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs*  
PRESENTATION OF THE EYES OF FREEDOM EVENT FLAG — *Mike Strable, Public Affairs Director*  
CLOSING REMARKS — *Dr. Julie Adams, Master of Ceremonies*