“... have the public, veterans and family members, gathered to pay tribute to the sacrifice of all who served in uniform.

And I would include their families as well, because they definitely also served.”

» Joe Davis, spokesperson for the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW), 2009
A letter from President Scrimshaw

Dear friends,

At The Sage Colleges, we are committed to honoring and celebrating the lives of the countless men and women – and their families – who have served and continue to serve our country. We are delighted to serve as a focal point to disseminate information about a vast array of community resources available to assist veterans, military members, and their families (sage.edu/veterans). Many of our students and graduates support and provide advocacy for veterans and for their families through internships and careers in nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, psychology and more.

We are especially proud of our recent designation as a Yellow Ribbon School which will enable us to offer educational and financial incentives to veterans. Also, the Vartigian - Liberty Endowed Scholarship Fund makes it possible to offer funding to veterans or their family members enrolled in the health sciences at The Sage Colleges.

The Sage community is committed to being excellent, relevant and engaged in our local communities. During this week, and in the years to come, it is my hope that you will join us in celebration and commemoration as we support those who have done so much to support our freedom. Welcome to Veterans Week 2010.

Best wishes,

Susan C. Scrimshaw
President, The Sage Colleges

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As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

— President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Wednesday, November 3, 5 to 7 pm
Tri-County Council Vietnam Era Vets | Foundation of New York State Nurses | The Sage Colleges

A Salute to Service
A tribute to veterans who serve our country and health care professionals who serve our veterans
Reception honoring veterans and health care professionals
Century House, 997 New Loudon Road (Route 9), Latham, NY
$50 per person | Light Hors d’oeuvres | Silent Auction | Cash Bar

All proceeds go to the
Major Helen A. Vartigian, USA (Ret.) and Lieutenant Colonel Frances M. Liberty, USA (Ret.)
Endowed Scholarship Fund
Sponsors: Century House | Parker Brothers Memorial Funeral Home
RSVP by November 1, 2010 sage.edu/veterans or call (518) 244-2224 or (800) 898-8452

Thursday, November 4, 7:30 pm
Healing and Reconciliation between Vietnam and America
The Sherman David Spector Lecture
In the United States, many Vietnam veterans suffer from post-traumatic stress disorder, Agent Orange diseases, and other effects of war. In Vietnam, despite remaining physical damage, there is little psychological or spiritual suffering. This presentation will explore these differences from the perspectives of guests from Vietnam and local leaders of international reconciliation efforts.
   Keynote speaker: Ed Tick, Ph.D.
   Bush Memorial
   The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus
   Free and open to the public
Honoring Our Veterans: A Quilting Bee of Acknowledgment
Bush Memorial
The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus
Displayed during Bush Memorial events

The Veterans Quilt, crafted by volunteers at the Stratton VA Medical Center in Albany, consists of two panels, each 10’ x 8’. The companion catalog, *Honoring Our Veterans*, chronicles the lives of veterans depicted on The Quilt and was produced by The Sage Colleges Visual Arts Department.

Books are available through The Sage Colleges with proceeds benefiting the Major Helen A. Vartigian USA (Ret.), and Lieutenant Colonel Frances M. Liberty USA (Ret.) Endowed Scholarship Fund to benefit U.S. Veterans and their children enrolled at The Sage Colleges, Albany/Troy, NY in the health sciences.
Monday, November 8
7 - 9 pm Women and War
Bush Memorial
The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus
Free and open to the public

Dr. Susan Scrimshaw,
President of The Sage Colleges, kicks off Veterans Week with an overview of The Sage Colleges’ commitment to honoring our veterans, military and family members.

Keynote speaker, Terri Tanielian

Panel Discussion
Comprised of distinguished servicewomen from World War II, Vietnam, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.
  Corporal Josephine Smith (Ret.)
 Major Helen Vartigian (Ret.)
  Major Linda Thorburn (Ret.)

How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-roses!

» Poet Maya Angelou
Tuesday, November 9

Multimedia Day

12:30 – 2:00 pm Opening reception

Vietnamese Children’s Art: Emotions of War, Dreams of Peace
Schacht Fine Arts Gallery, The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus, NY
President Scrimshaw, Dr. Ed Tick, Guests from Vietnam
see page 5 for more information

Battlesight: Dispatches from Iraq and Afghanistan by International Photographers
see page 7 for more information

Documentary films:
Schacht Fine Arts Center, The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus, NY
See right for schedule

Art Wing A

9:30 No Such Thing as a Former Marine
Mary Beth Platt’s Interview of Sean Tuckey, MA, CASAC, Sgt. USMCR 2000-2008; OIF
Mary Elizabeth Platt is a graduate of Sage’s Occupational Therapy Program and Sean Tuckey is a graduate of the Sage Counseling and Community Psychology Program.

11:00 Healing and Forgiveness
Dr. Ed Tick: Healing trip to Vietnam
35 min.

2:00 Healing and Forgiveness
35 min.

4:00 Healing and Forgiveness
35 min.

Art Wing B

9:30 Agent Orange - Holly Million

No Such Thing as a Former Marine
Mary Beth Platt’s Interview of Sean Tuckey, MA, CASAC, Sgt. USMCR 2000-2008; OIF

10:30 The Good Soldier
interviews of soldiers
2 hours

2:00 From Albany to Saigon:
Vietnam and the Capital Region
58 minutes
A very interesting piece on the impact of the Vietnam War on the people of the Capital Region, in military, civilian and political roles. By Steven A. Leibo, Ph.D.

4:00 Vietnam Nurses with Dana Delaney
60 minutes
Vietnamese Children’s Art

Emotions of War, Dreams of Peace

A Collaboration: Soldier’s Heart and the War Remnants Museum in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Friday, November 5, 12:30 – 2 pm
Opening reception, The Little Gallery, Rathbone Hall, The Sage Colleges’ Albany Campus

Tuesday, November 9, 12:30 – 2 pm
Opening reception, Schacht Fine Arts Gallery

November 5 through 23
Schacht Fine Arts Center, The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus and
The Little Gallery, Rathbone Hall, The Sage Colleges’ Albany Campus

Wednesday, November 10

Community Resource Day
1 pm - 7 pm

Information about support, services and resources available to veterans and their families.

Benefits and employment counselors on site to process benefits and employment applications.

Admissions counselors from The Sage Colleges on site to answer questions about educational benefits and Sage’s participation in the Yellow Ribbon Program.

Robison Athletic and Recreation Center Multi-Purpose Room (The Aggie), The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus.
Veterans Day
Thursday, November 11

11 am – 4 pm  The Reading of the Names
   Buchman Pavilion, The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus, Free

7 – 9 pm

Coming Home: The Power of Spirituality
   David Olsen, Ph.D., Executive Director, Samaritan Counseling Center of the Capital Region

Dedication of Commemorative Flags
   Create a commemorative flag honoring a man or woman who is on active duty or a veteran, either living or deceased who has served our country. Materials for the flags are available for interested participants.

Musical selections by the Sage Chamber Choir, directed by Michael Musial
   Bush Memorial, The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus.

Oral History Project
   The Sage/Troy Oral History Project will be conducting short interviews with veterans and participants throughout the week.

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“Veterans are the light at the tip of the candle, illuminating the way for the whole nation.”

» Thich Nhat Hanh, Vietnamese Buddhist Monk
Battlesight:

Dispatches from Iraq and Afghanistan by International Photographers

Featuring the work of internationally renowned Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist Cheryl Diaz Meyer, Balazs Gardi, and Teru Kuwayama

October 22 through December 19
The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy

Opening reception October 29
The Arts Center of the Capital Region, Troy

Exhibition organized by the Center for Documentary Arts at The Sage Colleges

Visit http://documentaryarts.blogspot.com

Cheryl Diaz Meyer
*Dust Storm, 2nd Tank Battalion, US Marines, Iraq, 2003*
Friday, November 12
9 am - 3:45 pm
Mental Health Clinical Conference

Mental Health Services: Healing from a Holistic Perspective
Keynote speaker: Ed Tick, Ph.D.
Featured Speaker: David Soares, Albany County District Attorney
Continuing Education Certificate available.
Bush Memorial
The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus
Open to Mental Health Professionals.
Registration required, lunch included.
$90.00

“To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country’s service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations.”

» President Woodrow Wilson
proclaiming an Armistice Day for November 11, 1919
A Piece of My Heart

A Piece of My Heart dramatizes the true stories of six courageous nurses sent to Vietnam and their struggle to make sense of a war that changed them and a nation that shunned them.

Directed by Creative and Performing Arts Assistant Professor David Baecker, A Piece of My Heart is sure to challenge and enlighten.

“A Piece of My Heart has become the nation’s most enduring theatrical production that deals with the Vietnam War.”

Presented by The Sage Colleges’ Creative and Performing Arts Department

November 11, 3:30 pm
November 12 & 13, 8 pm
November 14, 2 pm,
James L. Meader Little Theater
The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus
$10 Adults/$8 Students & Seniors
I Am a Veteran…

Helen Vartigian, SGS '74
Vietnam

Sean Tuckey, SGS '08
Operation Iraqi Freedom

Wallace J. Curley, RSC '50
WW II

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Army National Guard
The Price of Freedom: A History of American Conflicts

The American Revolution
From 1775 to 1782, the Americans faced off against the largest empire in the world.

The War of 1812
The Second War of Independence.

Mexican-American War
The dispute over Texas joining the Union.

The Civil War
America’s bloodiest war.

The Spanish-American War
America became a world power with its victory over the Spanish.

World War I
Millions died in the fields of Europe.

World War II
It was a war like no other, and covered all corners of the globe.

The Korean War
For two years America fought a full fledged war to keep South Korea free.

Vietnam War
The longest war the United States fought.

Desert Storm
The last American war of the 20th century, when Kuwait was invaded by Iraq.

Operation Enduring Freedom
War came to America on September 11, 2001 with an attack on New York City and Washington. Operation Enduring Freedom - Afghanistan is a joint U.S., UK and Afghan operation.

Iraqi Freedom
Directions to The Sage Colleges’ Troy Campus

From the NORTH and Rt. 7:
From I-87 (Northway) take Rt. 7 East (Exit 7) to the Downtown Troy exit. Continue to the third traffic light. The next street is Broadway; turn right. Take Broadway to the end; turn left onto River Street and immediately bear left onto First Street. Proceed straight two blocks to the traffic light.

From the SOUTH:
Take the New York State thruway to Exit 23. Proceed on Rt. 787 North as noted below.*

From the WEST:
Take Exit 24 off the New York State Thruway, which will lead directly onto I-90 East. Follow the signs for Rt. 787 North. Proceed on Rt. 787 North as noted below.*

*Proceed on Rt. 787 North
to exit 8 (23rd Street), Watervliet, Green Island. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right. Turn right at the first light and cross the Green Island Bridge to Troy. Turn right at the end of the bridge onto River Street. Follow River Street to Monument Square. Just beyond Monument Square, River Street and First Street intersect. Bear left onto First Street and proceed two blocks to the light.

Directions to The Sage Colleges’ Albany Campus:

From the NORTH:
take 87 south to Exit 1E; follow signs to I-90 toward Boston; proceed on Rt. I-90 North as noted below.**

From the SOUTH:
take 87 North to Exit 23 - Albany; go north on 787; take the Madison Avenue/Rt. 20 West exit; make a left on New Scotland Avenue (Washington Park will be on your right, Red’s Park Place Pub on the left); you will pass Albany Medical Center on your right, and the Albany College of Pharmacy on your left; you will also pass the Axelrod Institute on your left. The Sage Colleges’ Albany Campus will be on the left.

From the EAST:
take the Massachusetts Turnpike west to Albany; follow signs for Albany and take exit B1 to I-90 west into Albany. When driving west on I-90, get off at exit 6, Arbor Hill/Loudonville; keep left at the fork in the ramp; merge onto US-9S. Turn right onto US-9W/Lark St. Turn right onto Madison Ave./US-20; turn left onto New Scotland Ave. The Sage Colleges’ Albany Campus is on the left.

From the WEST:
take the Thruway to exit 24, Albany; follow signs to I-90 East.

**Proceed on I-90 east to exit 5
Everett Road. Go straight until you reach Central Avenue; make a left on Central Avenue. At the second light, make a right onto North Allen St. Follow North Allen to New Scotland Avenue (which is the end of Allen Street). You will be facing St. Peter’s Hospital; make a left onto New Scotland Avenue. Follow New Scotland Avenue; The Sage Colleges’ Albany Campus is on the right.
Show your support! | Get involved!

Corporate Sponsorship is essential to the future success of Veterans Week 2010. With help from our veteran-friendly Capital Region business community, Sage can offer interactive programming and resources to those who have proudly served our country, and to their families as well. These activities can only be made possible by the support of our Sponsors.

Please consider becoming a Corporate Sponsor. We need your help.

Your sponsorship dollars will have a significant impact on the local community and on veterans, members of the military, and their loved ones. Sponsorship will also impact your business through greater visibility.

Corporations that sponsor Veterans Week 2010 will receive prominent exposure and credit before, during, and after Veterans Week. Sponsors may be acknowledged in promotional materials, signage, media releases, The Sage Colleges’ annual report and campus publications, and the colleges, website (Sage.edu). Sponsors will also receive tickets to special events.

If you’d like to get involved or if you have any questions, please contact William Belcher, Director of Corporate, Government, and Foundation Relations at The Sage Colleges at (518) 244-6771 or belchw@sage.edu.

Thank you.

Yes! I would like to support the:

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