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College Hosts Forum for Veterans and Families

Event focuses on traumatic brain injury (TBI) and college resources.

Traumatic Brain Injury and Resource Forum

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

0900 – 1530 (9 am – 3:30 pm)

South Seattle Community College

Brockey Center

6000-16th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98106

www.southseattle.edu / Driving directions: www.southseattle.edu/campus/map.htm#sscc

The Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Resource Forum is designed for military veterans and their families who have been affected by TBI. The day-long event features presentations, small group workshops, and panel discussions with veterans who have been exposed to TBI. Facilitators and medical personnel will address needs and issues related to TBI, while student veterans who have been exposed to, or experienced, TBI will share their stories.

The event also features a comprehensive resource fair where veterans will find information about college and/or VA benefits, programs of study, higher education pathways, and job search resources. Potential employers looking to hire veterans will be on hand.

The Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Resource Forum is free of charge but attendees must have a direct relationship with veterans who have, or may have, TBI. Free lunch will be provided for attendees, but pre-registration is required. RSVP to Michelle McMeel, at michellem@dva.wa.gov, or (360) 725-9844.

The forum is presented by the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs and the Washington Traumatic Brain Injury Strategic Partnership Advisory Council.

South Seattle Community College has been designated a *Military Friendly School* for 2011, based on its role in accepting and serving student veterans. The college's experienced staff and personal is committed to ensuring that each and every veteran that comes to South has all the means necessary to complete his or her academic goals.

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