Veterans’ Track Agenda

Thursday June 6th

0800  *Opening Prayer and Veterans Honoring Song: SAIGE Warrior Society*
  Tribute to Julius Crouch
  Opening Remarks, Jody TallBear-Cabrera, DOE

0820  *National Coalition for Equity in Public Service (NCEPS) Town Hall Presentation*
  Panel: BIG, FAPAC, FEDSfirst, FEW, National Image Inc. and SAIGE

0900  *SAIGE 2013 Youth Program Presentation*
  1000  15 Minute Break

1015  *SAIGE Warrior Society Welcome and Introduction* – Danny Garceau

1030  *Veterans Affairs- How to Apply for Compensation to Service Connected Injuries* –
  Rachael Rehberg, VA Seattle Regional Office
  *How to Enroll and Navigate the VHA Healthcare System* – Bennett Traylor, Enrollment & Eligibility Specialist, VA Spokane
  VA Central Office, OTGR – Mary Culley, Tribal Government Relations Specialist , SW Region

1130  10 Minute Break

1140  *Warriors/Veterans Luncheon with Students* –
  Keynote Speaker RADM Daniel A. Neptun, USCG

1300  *Warriors in the Workforce, Native Veterans Making a Difference* -
  Chairman John Sirois, Confederated Tribes of the Colville

1345  *VA National Cemeteries in Indian Country* – George Eisenbach, Acting Director for Veterans Cemetery Grants Program

1430  *DOD Panel/Presentation/VTC from the Pentagon: Diversity Programs, Veterans Hiring Programs, AI/AN Specific Programs for active duty and civilian employees of DOD* –
  Stephanie Miller

1515  10 Minute Break

1525  *DOD SAIGE Awards Program*

*Other Warrior/Veteran highlights during the week include;*

*Sunday* evening showing of “Dakota 38” followed by a discussion panel

*Monday* afternoon - DOD Forum

*Tuesday* afternoon - Being an Effective AI/AN SEPM

*Wednesday* afternoon - Tribal Culture and Warrior Spirit, Building a Veterans Inclusive Work Place, What is Your MOS, Veterans Preference Hiring