

Veterans' Track Agenda

Thursday June 6th

Pend Oreille Pavilion

- 0800 ***Opening Prayer and Veterans Honoring Song: SAIGE Warrior Society***
Tribute to Julius Crouch
Opening Remarks, Ms. Dot Harris, Assist. Secretary, 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