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All events free. Open to the public except as noted.

SUNDAY | MARCH 23

South Dakota Art Museum

- 6:00 p.m. Invitational reception for campus & community military personnel
- 7:00 p.m. Opening Remarks, Larry Zimmerman, South Dakota Secretary of Veterans Affairs
- 7:30 p.m. Documentary, *Operation Homecoming: Writing the Wartime Experience* (2007)

MONDAY | MARCH 24

Campanile Room & Hobo Day Gallery, Student Union 169

- 9:00 a.m. Reading & Writing the American Indian Military Experience, Francis, Colin, and Brendan Whitebird
- 10:00 a.m. Home Fronts Then and Now, SDSU Instructor Amber Jensen and student Haley Wilson
- 11:00 a.m. Beyond PTSD: Stories of Reintegration, Brian Turner & Ron Capps
- 1:00 p.m. Inside/Out and Outside/In: Distilling the Personal in the Military Experience, David Abrams
- 2:00 p.m. On the State of Teaching Military Writing Today, Ron Capps
- 3:00 p.m. A Long Shadow: The Great War at 100, Dr. Patrick Hicks
- 4:00 p.m. Oakwood presents our 2014 prize-winners: Marcus Bear Eagle, Great Plains Emerging Tribal Writer Award, and Christine Starr Davis, Great Plains Emerging Writer Prize
- 7:00 p.m. David Abrams and Patrick Hicks: A Reading and Conversation, reception follows

TUESDAY | MARCH 25

Campanile Room & Hobo Day Gallery, Student Union 169

- 9:00 a.m. Film and Literature of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars, Dr. Jason McEntee & SDSU graduate students
- 10:00 a.m. A Field Report: Teaching Creative Writing Online to Military Personnel, Dr. Rosalie Owens, American Military University
- 11:00 a.m. Finding and Creating Opportunities in Writing about Military Life, Randy Brown, military journalist
- 1:00 p.m. A Reading and Conversation on Flashes of War, Katey Schultz
- 2:00 p.m. Planning Session & Discussion: Creating a Military Writing Presence at SDSU, Brian Mahaffy, Lt. Col. Aaron Schultz, Col. Clarke Pleasants, Brig. Gen. Keith Corbett, English faculty
- 3:00 p.m. Celebration reading for the Jerome R. Norgren Poetry Contest and Paul Witherington Creative Writing Contest for South Dakota youth, reception follows

Pioneer Room, Student Union 265

- 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Writing the Military Experience: A Hands-on Writing Session, conference guests and SDSU faculty

Fishback Studio Theater, Performing Arts Center

- 7:30 p.m. Brian Turner: A Reading and Conversation, reception follows