



**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
WOMEN VETERANS CONFERENCE**

September 23-25, 2011

Wisconsin Military Academy (WMA), Ft. McCoy, WI

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AGENDA

Friday, September 23, 2011

- 4:00 - 9:00 Registration at WMA
- 7:00 - 9:00 Reception at McCoy's – hors d'oeuvres provided; cash bar

Saturday, September 24, 2011

- 6:00 - 8:00 Breakfast available in the dining facility
- 7:00 - 9:00 Registration
- 8:15 - 9:00 Opening Ceremony and Remarks – Secretary John A. Scocos
- 9:00 - 9:10 Presentation – Employer Partnership of the Armed Forces
- 9:15 - 10:00 Guest Speaker – Pat Anderson
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break – Refreshments available in break room (Room 102A)
- 10:15 - 10:45 Veteran Print Project – Yvette Pino
- 10:45 - 12:00 Resilience – CPT Kristin Boustany
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch available in the dining facility
- 1:30 - 4:30 Afternoon Tea in the break room (Room 102A)
- 1:00 - 1:45 Serving Rural Women Veterans - Panel
- 2:00 - 4:00 POW-WOW presented by the Ho-Chunk Nation

- 4:00 - 5:00 **Workshops:**
- Call in the Cavalry: Healing Trauma with Interpersonal Equine Therapy
 – Dr. Sara Edwards & Dr. Sally Leong
 Pain Self-Management – Jill Klayman
 Employment Transition
 – Nicole Lillis, Amy Childers, Miranda Cross-Schindler
- 4:30 - 6:00 Dinner available in dining facility
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- 6:00 - 8:00 Post Traumatic Spiritual Disorder – Sister Linda (**confirmed**)
 **Only for those that have experience combat or sexual trauma Post
 Traumatic Stress**

Refreshments are available throughout the day in the break room (Room 102A)

Sunday, September 25, 2011

- 6:00 - 8:00 Breakfast available in the dining facility
- 7:00 - 8:30 Registration
- 7:00 - 7:30 One mile Fun run/walk – SHOW YOUR COLORS
(Military branch or organization shirt)
- 8:00 - 11:30 Enjoy the morning and participate in:
- My Horse & I, Equine Therapy – Barbara Knopf
 Ceramics – Krista Loomis
 Belly Dancing – Sally Leong
 Yoga – Andy Hendrickson
 Scuba Diving – Dive Heart
 Tell Your Story – WI Veterans Museum
 Wii Games – Kathy Perry
- 11:30 - 12:00 Closing Remarks

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