SAIGE 11th Annual National Training Program

Native Pride and Spirit: Yesterday, Today and Forever

Isleta Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico June 9 – June 13, 2014

SAIGE Warrior/Veterans' Track Agenda

Thursday, June 12

Time	Topic	Location
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom A
8:00 - 8: 15	GENERAL PLENARY SESSION: Moderator - Wesley Westphal, SAIGE Board/Warrior Society Opening Prayer and Veterans Honoring Song: SAIGE Warrior Society Opening Remarks – Susan Johnson, SAIGE Chair	Grand Ballroom C
8:20- 10:00	Student Program Presentation- Moderator JoAnn Brant	
10:00 - 10:15	Break 15 minutes	Grand Ballroom A
10:15 – 10:20	Warrior Society Welcome and Introduction – Danny Garceau, Warrior Society Director	Grand Ballroom C
10:20 – 10:50	New Mexico Secretary of Veteran Affairs – Timothy Hale	
10:50 - 11:50	New Mexico VBA Division –C&P Exam / Regional and National Issues – Scott Lajiness	
11:50- 12:00 PM	Break 10 minutes	Grand Ballroom A
12:00 – 1:30	Warriors/Veterans Luncheon and DoD Awards, Keynote Speaker RADM Daniel A. Neptun, Assistant Commandant for Human Resources, U.S. Coast Guard	Grand Ballroom B
1:30 - 1:45	Break 15 minutes	
1:45 – 2:45	OTGR – Reimbursement Agreement (VHA/IHS) – Mary Culley, VA, Native American Direct Loan Program - L. "HoMana" Pawiki, Northern Arizona VA Health Care System	Grand Ballroom C
2:45 – 3:30	VA National Cemeteries in Indian Country – George Eisenbach, Director, Veterans Cemetery Grants Program	
3:30 – 3:40	Closing Remarks - Retiring of the Colors	
3:40 – 4:30	Career Fair and Veterans Networking Session	

Thank you for attending, see you next year.