Reflections on "The Invisible War" Military Sexual Trauma
November 6, 2013
4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  Campus Center Event Room

Registration begins at 4:00 p.m.; program begins promptly at 4:30 p.m.

"Military sexual trauma" or MST is the term used by the Department of Veterans Affairs to refer to experiences of sexual assault or repeated, threatening acts of sexual harassment. MST can be defined as psychological trauma resulting from physical assault of a sexual nature or sexual harassment which occurred while the Veteran was serving on active duty.

Join us for a viewing of the film The Invisible War and interactive panel discussion on Military Sexual Trauma.

Cost: $35.00 (includes light dinner)

Early Bird: $30.00 until October 21, 2013 (use coupon code IWEB)
Stockton Students: $12.00 (use coupon code STUDENT)
• Learn how to identify the signs and symptoms of Rape Trauma Syndrome and PTSD
• Identify the role of the healthcare provider in treating the MST survivor
• Identify community resources to support MST survivors

**Audience:** Veterans, Social Workers, Nurses, Interested Community Members, Stockton College Students

**CE Approvals:**
This program is offered for 2.75 Nursing Credit Hours
This program is offered for 2.75 CEs for Social Work, Licensed Professional Counselor and Marriage & Family Therapists.
ULTRA Credits are available for Stockton Students.

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**Conference Description:**
Military Sexual Trauma (MST) has been in the news, Congress is considering legislation to increase penalties for offenders and increase support for victims, victims are sharing their stories; and the military is responding. Providers may encounter more victims in their practice.
The film, The Invisible War focuses on several powerful stories of sexual assault victims within the military, now known as military sexual assault (MST) “Military Sexual Trauma” or MST is the term used by the Department of Veterans Affairs to refer to experiences of sexual assault or repeated, threatening acts of sexual harassment, as experienced by both service women and men. MST can be defined as psychological trauma resulting from physical assault of a sexual nature or sexual harassment which occurred while the Veteran was serving on active duty.
Many of these survivors are now Veterans who have either never sought treatment or
did not receive adequate treatment and support while in the military. As Veterans return home, more frequently healthcare providers will encounter Veterans in their practice. This conference will examine the impact of MST and identify strategies for providers and clinicians within our communities to identify and present strategies to therapeutically respond to and support MST survivors. A multi-disciplinary panel will engage in an interactive dialogue to discuss the impact of MST and supportive strategies for survivors.

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Panelists:
Kristin Ryan Morell, LCSW – Military Sexual Trauma Therapist, Vet Center, Ventnor, NJ
Diana Pitman, RN, VSO – Director, Cumberland County Veterans’ Affairs & Internment
Carole-Rae Reed, PhD, RN-APRN – Assistant Professor of Nursing, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Roxellen A. Auletto, APN
Linda Janelli
Mary L. Padden, PhD, APN-C, FN-CSA

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