



Center for Disability Studies

Moving Toward a Holistic Approach to Active Duty and Veteran Reintegration

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****Light refreshments will be served*** [Joining Forces ★ UB](#)

Khizr Khan stirred national debates about national service and sacrifice when he spoke of his son's death in Iraq, but there has been less attention to the thousands of military personnel who struggle in reintegrating to civilian society when they return from war. In this talk I will discuss the social structural context of the contemporary US military and its relation to civilian society to examine culturally informed approaches to aid soldiers and veterans as they return home and find meaning in their experiences of war.

A medical anthropologist, Dr. Scandlyn's interests include global health and health disparities with a focus on adolescents and young adults. She and colleague Sarah Hautzinger at Colorado College, worked with students from their respective institutions to conduct five years of ethnographic research on the effects of multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan on soldiers and veterans, families, and the community of Colorado Springs, Colorado. She is co-author with Dr. Hautzinger of *Beyond Post-Traumatic Stress: Homefront Struggles with Wars on Terror* (Left Coast Press, now Routledge, 2014).

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