

Map and Directions:

From the north (via Lockport Expy S / I-990)

1. Take ramp left and follow signs for I-290 / Youngmann Expy East
2. At exit 6, take ramp right for RT-240 / Harlem Rd toward Sheridan Dr
3. Turn left onto SR-240 / Harlem Rd
4. Turn right onto SR-5 / Main St MOBIL on the corner
5. Arrive at Daemen College. The last intersection is Mt Vernon Rd. If you reach Washington Hwy, you've gone too far.

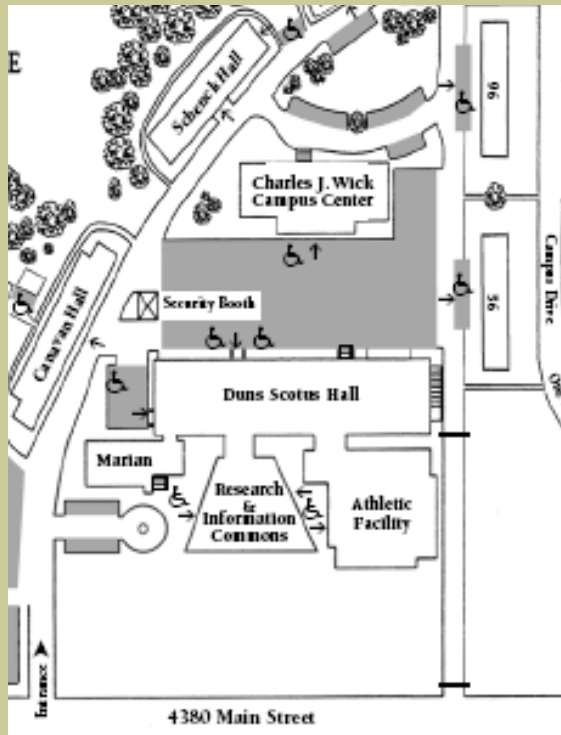
From the south/east (via Gov Thomas E Dewey Thruway E / New York State Thruway E / I-90 E)

1. At exit 50, take ramp right for I-290 / Youngmann Expy West toward Niagara Falls
2. At exit 7A, take ramp right and follow signs for SR-5 West / Main St
3. Arrive at Daemen College

From the west (via Youngmann Expy E / I-290)

1. At exit 6, take ramp right for RT-240 / Harlem Rd toward Sheridan Dr
2. Turn left onto SR-240 / Harlem Rd
3. Turn right onto SR-5 / Main St
4. Arrive at Daemen College

****PARKING IS LIMITED, CARPOOLING IS SUGGESTED****



VA Western New York Healthcare System

3495 Bailey Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14215

716-834-9200

****This is a Free Event****

No Registration Required

*For more information please call 716-862-3123.
If you would like to provide information about
your agency or organization at this event, please call
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Veterans and Service Members **Press 1**

*Department of
Veterans Affairs
VA Western NY
Healthcare System*



Suicide Prevention: A Call to Community Action

April 1, 2011

9am-3pm

Charles J. Wick Center

Daemen College

4380 Main Street

Amherst, NY

DAEMEN
COLLEGE

Keynote Address:

Major General Mark Graham

*Deputy Chief of Staff, US Army Forces Comm.
and Mrs. Carol Graham*



Major General Mark Graham became the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, U.S. Army Forces Command, on 18 September 2009. In this position, he oversees the plans, operations and training for Army forces stationed in the Continental United States and ensures conventional forces are prepared for worldwide deployment.

In the last seven years The Grahams have tragically lost both of their sons. Youngest son Kevin, a University of Kentucky Senior Army ROTC scholarship cadet, died by suicide on 21 June 2003. Kevin was being treated for depression but had stopped taking his medication. Oldest son Jeffrey was a scholarship student that graduated from the University of Kentucky in May 2003 and was commissioned as a lieutenant in the US Army as an Armor officer. Although the Army offered Jeff a position in a non-deploying unit because of the death of his younger brother, Jeff said he needed to be with Soldiers and wanted to serve his country. Jeff was killed while leading his platoon on a dismounted patrol in Khaldiyah, Iraq on 19 February 2004. Jeff spotted an IED taped to a guardrail and warned his platoon moments before it exploded.

General and Mrs. Graham champion military and civilian efforts to promote mental health and suicide-prevention awareness to honor the memory of their two sons.

PROGRAM

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome: Martin J. Anisman, President
Daemen College
- 9:15 Panel Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Jan Kemp
VA National Suicide Prevention Coordinator
- Participants:
- ◇ Renae Carapella, M.S. , Area Director
American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)
 - ◇ Patrick Welch, Ph.D., SGT USMC (Ret) /
VAVE, Director Daemen Center for Veteran
and Family Services
 - ◇ Lynda Battaglia, LCSW, NYS Office of Mental
Health Western Field Office, Assisted
Outpatient Treatment Coordinator
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Suicide Prevention: Question, Persuade, Refere
Carissa Uschold, LCSW-R
Amberly Panepinto, PhD
Suicide Prevention Coordinator
Eating Disorder Treatment Team Coordinator
University at Buffalo Counseling Services
- 11:45 Lunch (On your own)
- 1:15 General and Mrs. Graham Welcome:
William F. Feeley, Director
VA Western NY Healthcare System
- 1:30 Keynote Address: General and Mrs. Graham

Thanks to our Community Partners:



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