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Wendt Center *today*

May 2013



Experience

"Voices of Now"

The Wendt Center and Arena Stage collaborate in this brilliant new production written and performed by District youth whose lives have been interrupted by the death of someone they loved. Participate in this exploration of the realities and challenges of grieving children in the school setting.

[Click here for information and to register.](#)

May 20, 2013

Kogod Cradle, Arena Stage
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Camp Forget-
Me-Not/Camp Erin
DC

June 21-23, 2013

Wendt Center Launches Services for Military Personnel Exposed to Trauma

The Wendt Center has always been a resource for veterans or military personnel seeking services. Now, for the first time ever, the Center is launching a unique program specifically designed for veterans and active



duty military. Thanks to a new grant from the Special Foundation Grant Program of the Rotary Club, the Center will be able to reach out to servicemen and women who have been exposed to trauma and may be dealing with PTSD, depression, anxiety, or other negative consequences. Recent, alarming statistics have indicated that suicide now surpasses combat injury as a cause of death among military personnel. With its recognized expertise in trauma treatment and several clinical staff who are well-versed in military culture, the Center is well-suited to undertake this much-needed work in our community. Therapist Lynda Martin-McCormick and intern Chaz Holman (pictured below) were instrumental in laying the foundation for this new initiative.



Returning Volunteer training - May 16

New Volunteer training - May 18

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What It's Like to Be a Grief Counselor

Washington Post Interviews Wendt Center staff member

What's it like to be a grief counselor? Perhaps not what you think . . .

The *Washington Post* recently sat down with our own Rashida Clegg, LICSW, to find out. The resulting article appeared in the *First Person Singular* column of the Post on April 16. Coordinator of our Southeast office, Rashida offered some surprising perspectives on her chosen profession. [Click here to read more.](#)



Rashida Clegg, LICSW



Butterfly Release
A Day to Remember

Saturday, June 8, 2013
Garfield Park

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Volunteer Admin Night

- May 29
- June 26



A huge THANK YOU to St. Luke's School in McLean, Virginia, for bringing Christmas in April" to the Wendt Center! Special, heartfelt thanks to volunteer **Caroline Cook** for spearheading this initiative!

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