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Richard Lumb PhD. to Speak at Bringing World's Together in Farmington

Farmington- **Richard Lumb PhD., emeritus associate professor and chair, Department of Criminal Justice, State University of New York at Brockport** will be the featured speaker at the upcoming **Bringing Worlds Together Conference for Veterans, Family Members, and Community that will take place at the University of Maine at Farmington on Saturday, September 17th**. The conference is offered by Tri-County Mental Health Services. Dr. Lumb served for 24 years in law enforcement, including being a member of the Maine State Police force and serving as chief of police in two communities. He currently provides a series of comprehensive consulting services to police, corrections and public and private organizations. Dr. Lumb will be joined by a panel of officers including, Sheriff James Merry, Sagadahoc County, president of Maine Sheriffs Association, Elizabeth Braestrup, chaplain, Maine Warden Service, and Chief Philip Crowell, Auburn Police Department. The panels' discussion will address the needs of First Responders and Emergency Services employees, many with military experience, from persistent exposure to stress, adversity, and trauma.

Dr. Lumb will be joined in the morning and afternoon sessions by Chief Dana Kelley, Old Orchard Beach Police, DCP Timothy Deluca, Old Orchard Beach Police, and Sgt. Jon Shapiro, Maine State Police for **"Examples from the Front Line."** **These sessions will address** what First Responder and Emergency Service Personnel experience in their jobs, the detriment to First Responders' psychological, emotional, physiological, and social well-being, how we can protect employees and provide a healthy environment where reconciliation occurs, and which models are most effective for achieving these goals. ?

For more information on Dr. Lumb's work please visit:

<https://sites.google.com/site/mainewoodseducation/>

Or Email him at: rlumb@gmail.com

TCMHS Veterans Outreach Specialist and Vietnam Era Veteran Jerry DeWitt is a driving force in the outreach and conference planning; "This conference will show the many paths each of us might take to find our way back home from service life to civilian life," he says.

For more information:

[Bringing Worlds Together Program](#)

Or call Jerry DeWitt at 783-9141 x 228.

Follow this link to register for Bringing Worlds Together: [Bringing Worlds Together Reservation Form](#)

Funds for travel expense scholarships are available through Veterans for Peace. Contact Doug Rawlings at rawlings@maine.edu.

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