

# VET TALKS-IBX

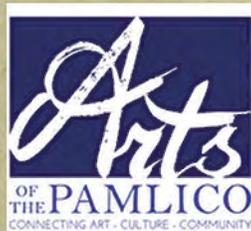
Turnage Theatre

7pm - 8pm

Friday, June 1



The Pamlico Rose Institute  
for Sustainable Communities



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## Turnage Theatre

On Friday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Turnage Theatre, PRISC is hosting a series of TEDx-like talks, labeled VET Talks-IBX, to offer different perspectives on healing and Veterans. VET Talks-IBX will offer presentations from four nationally-known speakers with personal experiences and understanding of Veterans and the physical and emotional trauma that affects many Veterans, to include the process of healing. The presentations will be videotaped and provided on the PRISC website following The Healing Vets Weekend.



Robert Greene Sands, PhD

Robert Greene Sands, PhD, is an anthropologist and the CEO of Pamlico Rose Institute for Sustainable Communities whose twin missions are historic preservation and service to at-risk Veteran populations. Their initial project is Rose Haven, a rehabilitated historic house that upon completion will be a reintegration home for female Veterans. PRISC's aim is to promote a healing enterprise that engages residents, and those in the Veteran and surrounding community as active agents in healing. Sands has worked for a decade designing and delivering programs for the Department of Defense that promote cross-cultural capability. He has explored the importance of social resilience to military personnel. Many of the underlying skills important to cross-cultural capability also promote the development of individual and social resilience, critical components that can support healing strategies.

May 31 - June 2

## HEALING VETS WEEKEND



Nate Galbreath, PhD

Nate Galbreath, PhD, is the Deputy Director for the Department of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO). He is the Department's expert for prevention and response programs and their relationship to behavioral health, forensic science, criminal investigation, and sex offender assessment and treatment. Nate is retired from the USAF where his service included 11 years with Air Force of Special Investigations. Nate has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and completed a clinical psychology residency at Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, MD. He served as the Behavioral Health Clinic director at Minot Air Force Base where he supervised mental health, family advocacy, and alcohol/drug treatment programs. He is currently a licensed psychologist in the state of Maryland.



Tracy Jackson, M.D.

Tracy Jackson, M.D. completed medical training at the University of North Carolina and did a surgical internship and anesthesiology residency at UNC. Deciding treating pain was her calling, she completed a fellowship in chronic pain management at Stanford. She has engaged in advocacy, leadership, research, and education to address the issue of the opioid epidemic and has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally about chronic pain syndromes and alternatives to ineffective opioid-centric management strategies. She has additional certification in medical acupuncture and yoga and has worked closely with the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine at Vanderbilt, to better understand and study "alternative" methods to deal with chronic pain.



Gayla Elliott, M.A., A.T.R.



Gayla Elliott M.A., A.T.R. has been practicing as an art therapist for over 30 years. She has focused most of her career on using the visual arts to help people heal from trauma, whether it be child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault, or military combat trauma. She has worked at the Naval Medical Center Camp Lejeune, in Jacksonville, NC for 8 years, both in the mental health clinic and more recently at the Intrepid Spirit Concussion Recovery Center, treating brain injuries, and post-traumatic stress. Gayla is an artist and musician and lives in Swansboro, NC.

## Squier Red Benefit Concert



8pm

Immediately following

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