



*Western Nevada College* and the  
**University of Nevada, Reno**

in honor of **Veterans Day**  
and **Disability Awareness Month**  
*host a lecture by*

**US ARMY VETERAN/ PARALYMPIAN**  
**John Register**

**Wednesday, November 3**  
**FREE ADMISSION**



## ***Western Nevada College***

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In 1988, John qualified for the Olympic trials in the 110m hurdles; he again qualified in the 400m hurdles in 1992. With these accomplishments, John seemed destined to compete as a member of the 1996 Olympic Team. But on May 17, 1994, his life would be forever altered with one misstep over the hurdle. A faulty landing hyper-extended John's left knee, resulting in an injury severing the popliteal artery. An attempt to reconstruct the artery using a vein from his right leg failed; within days, gangrene turned the muscle black and amputation was suggested.

After being fitted with a running prosthesis in late 1997, he set a goal of competing in track and field at the 2000 Paralympic Games in Sydney, Australia. John did not just begin to run - he began to make history. Two years after taking his first running step, he earned the Silver Medal in the long jump at the 2000 Paralympic Games, setting the American long jump record in the process with a distance of 5.41 meters (18.4 feet). He also took fifth place in the 100 and 200 meter dashes. John remained active with soldiers, first as a civilian employee working as a Sports Specialist with the Army's World Class Athlete Program. In 2003 he took a job with the United States Olympic Committee and now manages the Paralympic Academy Youth Outreach Program and the Paralympic Military Sport Program serving members of the Armed Forces who were injured in combat.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010**

***PRESENTED AT TWO LOCATIONS:***

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**University of Nevada, Reno - Noon**

Joe Crowley Student Union, Fourth Floor-Ballroom

**INFORMATION . . . 775-784-6000**

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**Western Nevada College - 3 pm**

TBA, Carson City Campus, 2201 West College Parkway

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