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**Concert: Veteran's Day Concert**

Cornell University and Ithaca College Combined ROTC Brigade

Susan Avery

Ithaca College VoICes

Ithaca College Brass Choir

Keith Kaiser

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PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies
Douglas Armstrong

Welcome
Carl Sgrecci

Presentation of the Colors*
Combined ROTC Brigade
Color Guard Detachment, CU/IC

Pledge of Allegiance*
Douglas Armstrong

*Star Spangled Banner*
IC voICes
Francis Scott Key
Susan Avery, director

Invocation*
Meredith Ellis

*Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones*
Orrin Hatch
Lowell Alexander, Phil Naish
IC voICes
Susan Avery, director

Guest Speaker
Captain Larry B. Olsen

*American Civil War Fantasy*
Jerry Bilik

*Semper Fidelis*
John Philip Sousa
Ithaca College Brass Choir
Keith Kaiser, conductor

*Armed Forces Salute**
Brass Quintet
arr. Jari A. Villanueva

Retrieve Colors
ROTC Color Guard

*Echo Taps*
Traditional
LJ Neal and Jennifer Fox

God Bless the USA
Lee Greenwood

* Those who are able, please stand
** Veterans, please stand

Today's program is dedicated to Professor Emeritus Willard Daetsch.
Captain Larry B. Olsen, a native of San Francisco, California, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physics at the United States Naval Academy and received his commission as an officer in the Navy in June 1978. He received his Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in May 1995.

He was Commanding Officer of USS MIAMI (SSN 755) from January 1996 to June 1998. During this period MIAMI was presented the Meritorious Unit Commendation for two Northern Atlantic deployments, and the crew received the COMSUBRON FOUR Battle Efficiency “E” for 1997. Captain Olsen was awarded the 1998 Naval Submarine League Jack N. Darby award for inspirational leadership and excellence in command.

Following at-sea command, Captain Olsen served as Chief Staff Officer and Deputy Commander for Submarine Training, Tactical Development and Doctrine for Commander, Submarine Development Squadron TWELVE. Following this he was Commanding Officer of the Naval Submarine Support Facility, New London, Connecticut responsible for conducting intermediate level maintenance on 17 nuclear powered fast attack submarines. During his command, NSSF was awarded the Meritorious Unit Commendation for achieving unprecedented levels of material readiness while undergoing significant organizational changes.

From September 2002 to March 2003, Captain Olsen was the nighttime Operations Officer at the FIFTH Fleet headquarters in Bahrain. In addition to providing senior supervisory decisions for Naval operations in the Arabian Gulf, he coordinated the logistics and forces build up leading to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM.

From April 2003 to July 2005, Captain Olsen was the Commander of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Maintenance Center, responsible for all surface ship maintenance in the Norfolk, Virginia region. Following this he was the Director of Operations for the Submarine Force, on the staff of Commander Submarine Forces, Norfolk, Virginia until May 2008.

Captain Olsen is currently serving as the Commanding Officer and Professor of Naval Science at the Naval ROTC Unit at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York.

Captain Olsen’s awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit (five awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (two awards), Navy Commendation Medal (five awards), and the Navy Achievement Medal.
The Participants

Douglas Armstrong retired from Ithaca College in 1995 after a teaching career of 27 years as a professor of foreign languages. Dr. Armstrong is a Veteran of the United States Army and served during the Korean War as an infantry platoon leader with the 7th Regiment of the 3rd Division.

Susan Avery is an Associate Professor of Music Education at Ithaca College. Her area of expertise and research interest is in adult community choruses. Dr. Avery conducts and accompanies choruses throughout New York and is also a state adjudicator for voice and piano. Susan came to Ithaca College after teaching high school choral music for 24 years.

IC volCes is the faculty-staff chorus at Ithaca College conducted by Dr. Susan Avery. Comprised of singers from all areas of the campus, the ensemble performs at numerous college functions throughout the academic year and at concerts both in Ithaca and in Seneca Falls, where they collaborate with the adult chorus in that community.

The Reverend Meredith Ellis, an ordained minister with the United Church of Christ, is the Protestant Chaplain on campus. Entering her fifth year here, she is also in her second year as the Director of Muller Chapel. She came to Ithaca College from Boston University where she spent four years as Associate Dean of Marsh Chapel in charge of coordinating pastoral care for the university. She transitioned into the ministry from a long career as a psychotherapist working with young adults, adolescents and families.

Keith Kaiser is acting Interim Associate Dean and Chair of the Music Education department in the School of Music at Ithaca College. He is an associate professor and holds degrees from the Florida State University (Ph.D.), the University of Redlands (M.M.), and the University of Wyoming (B.M.). As a faculty member at Ithaca College, Dr. Kaiser teaches undergraduate and graduate music education courses, supervises junior and senior level student teachers, and conducts various instrumental music ensembles including the Ithaca College Brass Choir. In addition, he serves as co-conductor of the Ithaca Concert Band, an Ithaca community ensemble.

The Ithaca College Brass Choir conducted by Dr. Keith Kaiser, rehearses twice a week and performs two to four times per year, both in Ford Hall and for campus events. Their focus is music for brass (sometimes with percussion), including some repertoire from the British Brass Band tradition. The ensemble was founded in 1971 by Herbert C. Mueller. Throughout the three decades of its existence, the Ithaca College Brass Choir has developed a focus on brass performance excellence and education.
Carl E. Sgrecci is the Vice President for Finance and Administration. Mr. Sgrecci joined Ithaca College in 1969 as an Instructor and Assistant Professor of Accounting. Since that time he has served as Comptroller, Treasurer and Controller, Acting Vice President for Student Affairs, and in 1984, became Vice President and Treasurer, assuming his current position in 2003. In addition to a Bachelors degree in accounting from Ithaca College, he holds an M.B.A. from Syracuse University and is a New York State Certified Public Accountant.

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Today’s program is dedicated to Professor Emeritus Willard Daetsch. The committee wishes to thank him for his seven years of service on the Veterans Celebration Committee and for being the first speaker at this event seven years ago. Professor Daetsch entered military service in the spring of 1943 and mustered out in the spring of 1946 with the rank of sergeant. Dr. Daetsch received his Ph.D from the University of North Carolina and taught at Ithaca College as professor of German and Linguistics from 1965 until his retirement in 1995.

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Veterans make up a valued part of Ithaca College and Longview. Please view the webpage that recognizes veterans who are members of these communities: http://www.ithaca.edu/veterans/employees/

If you are an IC alumnus/veteran or a Longview resident who is a veteran and wish to be listed, please email: veteranscommittee@ithaca.edu and provide your name, affiliation to the college or to Longview, graduation year if applicable, date of service entry, and branch of service and your name will be added to the on-going list of veterans.
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All Veterans of the Ithaca College Community
Longview Community
and the greater Ithaca Community
Combined Cornell University and Ithaca College
ROTC Brigade, Color Guard Detachment

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Trumpets
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Timothy Arnold
Heather Rosner
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William Connors
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French Horns
Megan Carpenter
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Percussion
Heather Hill
Jon Keefner
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Collin Smith

Trombones
Alicia Aubin
Andrew Bennett
Ben Baron
Ian Bertucci
Danielle Fraser
Glen Hodgson
Ryan Keuhhas
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Brass Quintet
Alicia Aubin, trumpet
Andrew Bennett, trombone
Jen Fox, trumpet
Emily Waltz, trumpet
Liz Kane, horn
Eddie Steenstra, trombone
Kevin Kozik, tuba

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