

HONORING OUR VETERANS



FREE LECTURES ON:

9am - Leadership

12pm - Courage

3pm - Hope

Saturday, Nov. 8th
at *Inside Columbia Magazine*
47 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO



With speaker COL Jim Coy

Retired Army Colonel Jim Coy is a national speaker, author, and physician. Coy served with numerous Special Operations and Special Forces units during his military career. He served with the 3rd Army Special Forces Group, (Airborne) during the first Gulf War and participated in the Liberation of Kuwait City, (Operation Urban Freedom). Jim speaks at military and patriotic events, to service organizations, schools and churches across the nation.

ON LEADERSHIP:

COL Jim Coy has served in numerous positions of leadership in the military, medicine, and national organizations. He served two years as the National President of the Special Operations Medical Association and two years as the National Surgeon of the Reserve Officers Association. At 9 a.m., Jim will discuss the topic of LEADERSHIP from the book, ***A Gathering of Eagles***. The book includes advice for life and wisdom from 345 individuals in five categories to include American heroes and leaders.

ON COURAGE:

Why are some people able to respond with courage, while others cower with fear? Why do some people rise to the challenge when others are unable to face and overcome fear? At 12 p.m., COL Coy will discuss COURAGE, using advice for life and stories from men who received the Medal of Honor. The book, ***VALOR***, includes wisdom for life, citations, and stories from 117 men who received the Medal of Honor, our nation's highest award for valor.

ON HOPE:

At 3 p.m., Dr. Coy will talk about HOPE and share stories from American Ex-POWs from the book, ***Prisoners of Hope***. The book includes advice for life - wisdom, and stories from 119 individuals who endured captivity, deprivation, inhumanity, starvation, and torture for the cause of freedom. The wisdom and stories were forged in the fire of tremendous adversity. The stories help us better understand the importance and power of HOPE and its connection to family, friends and faith.