PALOMAR COLLEGE PRESENTS

1140 W Mission Rd, San Marcos, CA 92069 Friday, March 15, 2024 | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.





9:30 A.M. ARRIVAL & WELCOME

Welcome and San Diego & Imperial Counties Community Colleges Regional Consortium (SDI RC) items by **Danene Brown, Ph.D.**• <u>Approval of 02.09.24 Minutes</u>
• Program Recommendations from Deans' Council

9:45 A.M. FILM SCREENING

Brief announcement by Dr. Patrick Savaiano, Director, Behavioral Health and Wellness, Palomar College "Almost Home: Life After Incarceration" (90 minutes)

11:15 A.M. STUDENT & COLLEGE RESOURCES PANEL

Panel moderated by **Nora Kenney, Ph.D.**, Rising Scholars Coordinator, Palomar College (45 minutés)

- Cynthia Murillo, Peer Mentor, Rising Scholars
 Hadi El Shabazz, Rising Scholar and Store Manager, Comet Closet
- Jose Romero, Student Support Specialist, Rising Scholars
- Dr. Patrick Savaiano, Director, Behavioral Health and Wellness
- Christine Winterle, Director, Human Resources

12:00 P.M. CLOSING

Closing remarks by Nora Kenney, Ph.D. Rising Scholars Coordinator, Palomar College, and special invitation to visit Rising Scholars Center

ALMOST HOME: LIFE AFTER INCARCERATION (Film Synopsis):

In the United States, more than 600,000 people return home from incarceration each year, often with little support. For people who live in the shadows of their criminal records, overcoming the extensive legal restrictions and social stigmas is a daunting task. This unique film follows formerly incarcerated students enrolled in an innovative program at a community college.

Their inspiring stories illustrate how education and support can transform lives, open doors to new careers, heal trauma, and uplift entire families and communities.





Director Biography - Bill Wisneski

Bill Wisneski is an award winning documentary director, producer, writer, and cinematographer. He has received twenty our Pacific Southwest Emmy Awards and dozens of other national accolades for his compelling films. His documentaries have been broadcast nationally on PBS and they ve screened at more than one hundred film festivals throughout the world. https://canvasrebel.com/meet-bill-wisneski/

Almost Home Credits

Directed by Bill Wisneski

Produced by Bill Wisneski Cameron Lui

Editing by Angela Wong Cameron Lui Luke Bisagna Stephanie Gonzalez Michael Schnee Cinematography Cameron Lui Bill Wisneski Michael Schnee

Associate Producers Michael Schnee Mona Urban Sasha Doppelt

Sound Design & Mixing Stephanie Gonzalez Luke Bisagna

> Gaffer Cameron Lui

Camera Operators Angela Wong Tommy Schneckenberger Sasha Doppelt

> **Location Audio** Stephanie Gonzalez Michael Schnee Luke Bisagna Devon Lui Cameron Lui

Grip Michael Schnee Mike lanak

Assistant Editors Jan Origenes Mckenzie Maguire

Production Assistant Raelle Vargas

> **Engineering** Mike Janak

Colorist Ronen Pestes

Foley Stephanie Gonzalez Luke Bisagna

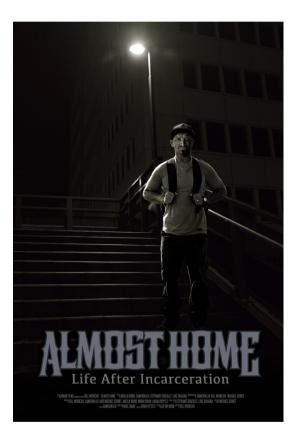
Academic Advisor Nora Kenney-Whitley, Ph.D.

Almost Home Title Design Peter Whitley Richard Boucon

Almost Home Poster Design Artack Boroyan

Additional Footage Provided By

California Department of Corrections



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