

The Program For Humanities In Medicine

Howard Spiro Lecture Series

would like to invite you to hear

The James Kenney Lecture

to be given by

Peter Meineck, PhD Associate Professor of Classics New York University

The lecture is entitled: **ANCIENT TRAUMA/MODERN WARRIORS: GREEK DRAMA AND THE PSYCHOLOGY OF WAR.** In this illustrated talk, Peter Meineck, will describe the innovative National Endowment for the Humanities' Ancient Greeks/Modern Lives and You Stories programs, which have so far reached over 100 American communities with a performance and discussion program designed to bring members of the veteran community together with the public. A cornerstone of this work has been the reading discussion and performance of ancient Greek literature. These works speak directly to combat veterans and confront difficult issues facing the veteran community today, they can help foster a supportive environment for frank discussion and reflection and frame the experience of veterans within the wider context of the classic text. Meineck argues that drama itself, evolved in Greece to address the specific therapeutic needs of a community traumatized by war and that Greek drama can offer a valuable resource for people working with the veteran community today.



**Thursday, February 6, 2014
Anlyan Auditorium 5:00PM
300 Cedar Street, New Haven**