

PALOMAR COLLEGE PRESENTS

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



ALMOST HOME

Life After Incarceration

9:30 A.M. ARRIVAL & WELCOME

Welcome and San Diego & Imperial Counties Community Colleges Regional Consortium (SDI RC) items by **Danene Brown, Ph.D.**

- Approval of 02.09.24 Minutes
- 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 minutes)

- 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.

PROGRAM

ALMOST HOME

Life After Incarceration

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 Janak

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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