



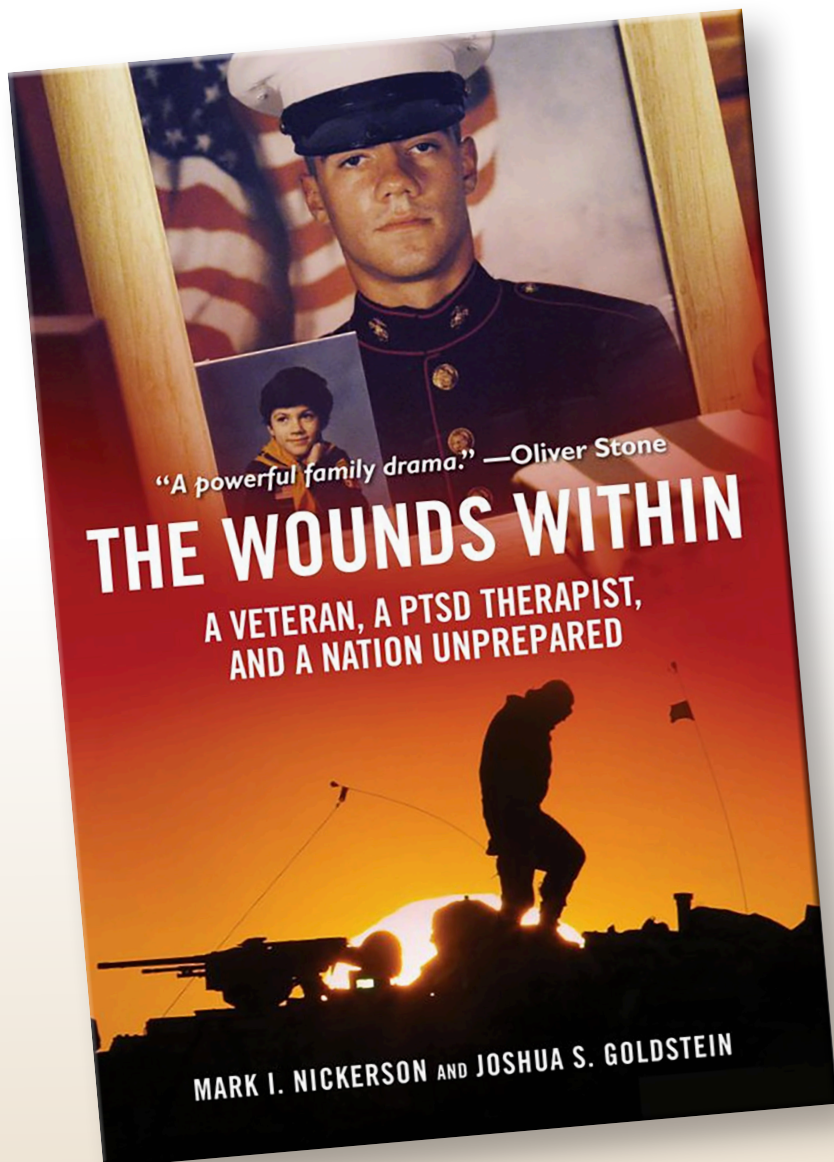
Mark Nickerson

*Author of **The Wounds Within: A Veteran, a PTSD Therapist and a Nation Unprepared***

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015
Savignano Auditorium, Wilson Hall
6:30–8 p.m.

**Reading & Presentation with
audience Q&A**

**Followed by author's book signing
and reception**



Mark I. Nickerson, LICSW, is a local psychotherapist and internationally recognized expert on the treatment for PTSD. He was 2014 President of the International Association for EMDR, a leading PTSD treatment.

His recent book, *The Wounds Within*, depicts the iconic case of Marine Lance Corporal Jeff Lucey, whose sister is a Westfield State graduate, and who battled PTSD before taking his own life. The story is told by Mark Nickerson, Jeff's psychotherapist, and highlights the Lucey family's courageous advocacy for reform to how our nation responds to our military veterans. The book offers valuable information, practical guidance and explains effective ways to recover from PTSD.