Featuring Sgt. Matt Eversmann | Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Sgt. Eversmann’s Story

Matthew Eversmann is a testament to the true nature of war and heroism. He was immortalized in the epic film Black Hawk Down (his character was played by Josh Hartnett), which tells the heroic account of a group of elite U.S. soldiers sent into Mogadishu, Somalia, in 1993 as part of a UN peacekeeping operation. Young Rangers and veteran Delta Force soldiers fight side by side, outnumbered and surrounded, for 18 hours in the most hostile district of Mogadishu until a rescue convoy could be mounted to retrieve them. As a part of that mission, both as a survivor and a hero, Eversmann brings to life the horrors of his experience, what he took from it, and humanizes the creed by which he lived: “Never shall I fail my comrades…RANGERS LEAD THE WAY!”

Eversmann has lectured on his experience in Somalia all over the world. He has given presentations to soldiers at all levels, from officer candidates at Fort Benning to colonels at the Army War College. He has represented the Army on Larry King Live and on Dateline with Stone Phillips, and has lectured the cadets and faculty at West Point, Annapolis, and the Air Force Academy. Eversmann’s list of presentations to the professional community is impressive. He has appeared before audiences at Ford, PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Goldman Sachs, Merck, RAND, the Bakersfield Business Conference, USA Today, and the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce. Eversmann has been to many colleges across America, too, from Penn State to Notre Dame, Virginia Tech to Ball State, and he makes lasting impressions on every campus he visits.

The Event

The BGSU University Libraries and its Leadership Council are proud to sponsor a dinner and presentation featuring Sgt. Eversmann, heroic soldier, best-selling author and motivational speaker. The special evening in BGSU’s Bowen-Thompson Student Union Grand Ballroom welcomes individuals and organizations to hear Sgt. Eversmann relay his inspirational story. The VIP reception begins at 5:30 p.m. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by Sgt. Eversmann’s presentation at 7:30 and a book signing at 8:30.

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- 2 autographed books written by Sgt. Eversmann
- 2 VIP tickets

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Dinner Ticket $30

VIP Ticket $100 (includes reception & dinner ticket)

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