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Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Regis College September 13 - 21
A half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, which has been touring the United States for the past two years, will be on display in the quadrangle at Regis College from Sept. 13-21. It will be the only showing of the Memorial in Colorado this year.

The Memorial is the creation of Vietnam veteran John Devitt. Devitt attended the dedication of the original memorial in Washington, D.C. and was amazed at the powerful and positive feelings it evoked. He made a commitment to find a way for others who could not travel to Washington, D.C. to share those feelings.

The result was two years of work for Devitt and other veterans and a 250-foot long, six-foot high replica of the Wall in Washington. All 58,022 names are silkscreened on the wall, which is made of black plexiglass and wood.

As with the original wall in Washington, D.C., the list of names begins at the vertex of the walls below the date of the first casualty, and continues to the end of the east wall. It resumes at the tip of the west wall, ending at the vertex, above the date of the last death. With the meeting of the beginning and ending, a major epoch in American history is signified.

SPECIAL NOTE: An information booth will be available in the quadrangle with information about the Colorado Memorial and MIAs as well as a daily schedule of events happening on the campus. For additional information about the Memorial or to volunteer to participate, call 458-3544.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, Sept. 13—Opening Ceremony, 9 a.m.
Arrival of Vietnam Veterans Group to read the names of Colorado casualties and MIAs, dusk.
Names will be read eight hours a day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 14—Prayer for Peace service, 4 p.m.
A short prayer service will be held each day at 4 p.m. at the Memorial.

Sunday, Sept. 21—Closing ceremony at the Memorial, 1 p.m.
Placing of a permanent plaque at the site of the Memorial.