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Mike Radford, Recipient of Hope Patriot Award To Speak at Keuka College April 12

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—Mike Radford, recipient of the 2003 Bob Hope Patriot Award for Excellence in Entertainment, will speak at Keuka College Tuesday, April 12.

Radford will discuss “Leaving Your Mark” at 8 p.m. in Norton Chapel. Sponsored by the Keuka College Republicans, it is free and open to the public.



Radford travels the country, speaking to corporations, colleges, and churches about patriotism and American values. For the past 10 years, he and wife Shari entertained audiences in Branson, Mo., with their hit comedy *The Remember When Show*.

A northern California native and U.S. Army veteran, Radford had a brief career as a shortstop with the Kansas City Royals and spent 10 years in sports television, hosting shows on *ESPN* and other networks.

During his speaking career, he’s shared the stage with such notables as Nancy Reagan, Gen. Chuck Yeager, Jack LaLanne, and the late Mickey Mantle.

His crusade to promote patriotic causes includes creating Mike Radford’s Hall of Heroes inside the Radisson Hotel in Branson. In 2000, he was named an Ambassador of Patriotism—along with many generals, admirals, U.S. senators, and U.S. representatives—by the Missouri House of Representatives.

In 1999, U.S. Sen. Bob Dole’s office asked Radford to spearhead Branson’s fund-raising efforts to help build the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C.