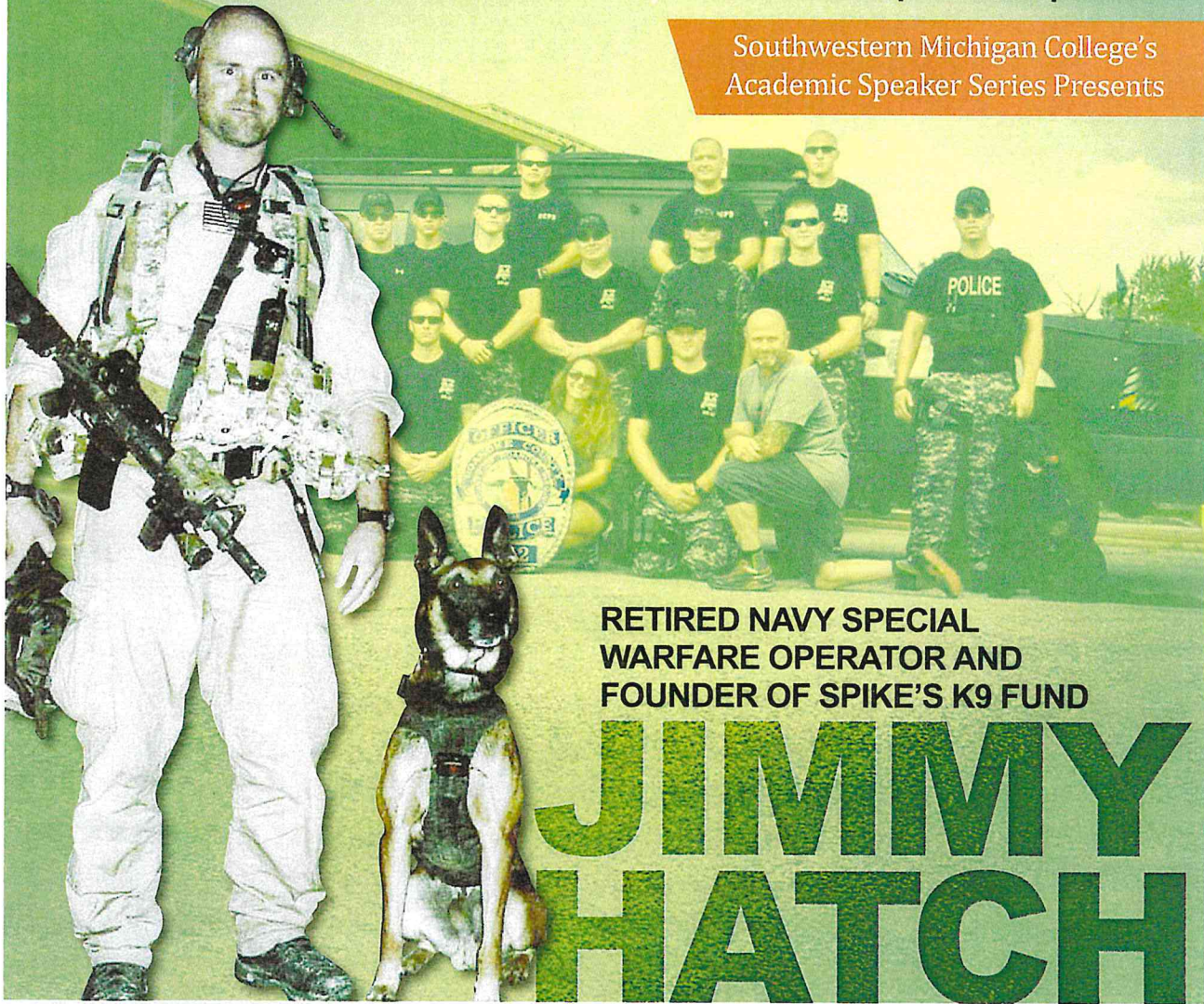


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RETIRED NAVY SPECIAL
WARFARE OPERATOR AND
FOUNDER OF SPIKE'S K9 FUND

**JIMMY
HATCH**

**SEPT. 14
7 P.M.**

In 2009, Jimmy Hatch led a military operation to rescue Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, who had deserted his unit and been captured by the Taliban. Hatch lost his leg in the mission, and a military dog also died while helping to expose the enemy. Following the injury that ended his nearly 26-year career, Hatch founded Spike's K9 Fund, which provides protective equipment and medical assistance to K9s.

Come hear about Hatch's experience in this inspiring presentation.

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