

THE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP BUILDING (CLIMB) PRESENTS

# KNIGHT CAMPBELL

"Mountain CLIMB-ing: Lessons in Leadership  
and Teamwork for Business & Life"



LEADERSHIP COACH & CEO OF CAIRN LEADERSHIP STRATEGIES

FRIDAY, NOV. 15  
CSUSM MCMAHAN HOUSE  
7:30-9:30 AM



College of Business  
Administration

TAKE A PHOTO TO RSVP

# ABOUT KNIGHT CAMPBELL



After graduating from the Naval Academy, Knight Campbell excelled in flight school, learning to pay attention to detail, manage fear, and confront risk with his team. Choosing to fly the mighty SH60, he led Sailors on three deployments.

Knight then went back to the Naval Academy earning Masters degrees in leadership from UMD and the Naval War College. More importantly, he had the honor of leading over 700 Midshipmen. From tackling 24-hour crucible events alongside his people to teaching advanced leadership theory at the collegiate level, he left the tour with a burning passion for helping people reach their fullest potential as leaders.

In 2006, he and his wife Leonie decided to climb the high point in every state—only 10 left now! They found deep passion for the experience of climbing mountains. Seeing the limits of teaching leadership in a classroom, Knight knew outdoor adventure would be a perfect place for leaders to challenge themselves and thrive. He started teaching rock climbing, hiking, and mountain biking for REI Outdoor School, and then he did a 30-day expedition in Alaska with NOLS to become an instructor there as well.

Seeing the need for experiential leadership development, he completed an Executive Leadership Coaching Certificate at Georgetown University. Knight created Cairn Leadership to combine his passion for the journey in leadership and adventures in the wild. Now he guides leaders to the tops of the mountains you see on everyone else's websites!