

**Dean's Weekly**  
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**Past Events**

1. From 25-28 January 2011, LTC Dave Barnes, LTC Chris Mayer, and Professor Richard Schoonhoven attended the International Society for Military Ethics (ISME) conference at the University of San Diego. This year's topic was "The Ethics of Emerging Military Technologies." LTC Barnes presented a paper on combatant moral equality, and LTC Mayer presented a paper on the notion of selfless service. Professor Schoonhoven was the program chair for the conference. The ISME conference is an annual event attended by military professionals, academics, and others who have an interest in ethical issues relevant to the military.

2. From 26-30 January 2011, MAJ Crystal Hills travelled with seven cadets to Park City, Utah, for the Sundance Film Festival---the largest independent cinema festival in the United States. The cadets were all members of the Department of English and Philosophy's Film Forum. While at the festival, the cadets had the opportunity to watch numerous films and participate in a round-table discussion with other students and many of the producers and directors of the Sundance films. This annual trip plays a key role in fulfilling the Forum's mission to provide cadets an opportunity to view, critique, and discuss films from diverse genres in order to gain a better appreciation and understanding of the artistic nature of film and filmmaking.



Pictured Above (L-R): Cadet Thomas Dunn, Cadet Curtis Cranston, Major Crystal Hills, Alrick Brown (Director, *Kinyarwanda*), Rashaad Ernesto Green (Director, *Gun Hill Road*), Neelam Patil (Student), Cadet Megan Holt (CIC), and Cadet Steponey Parks.