

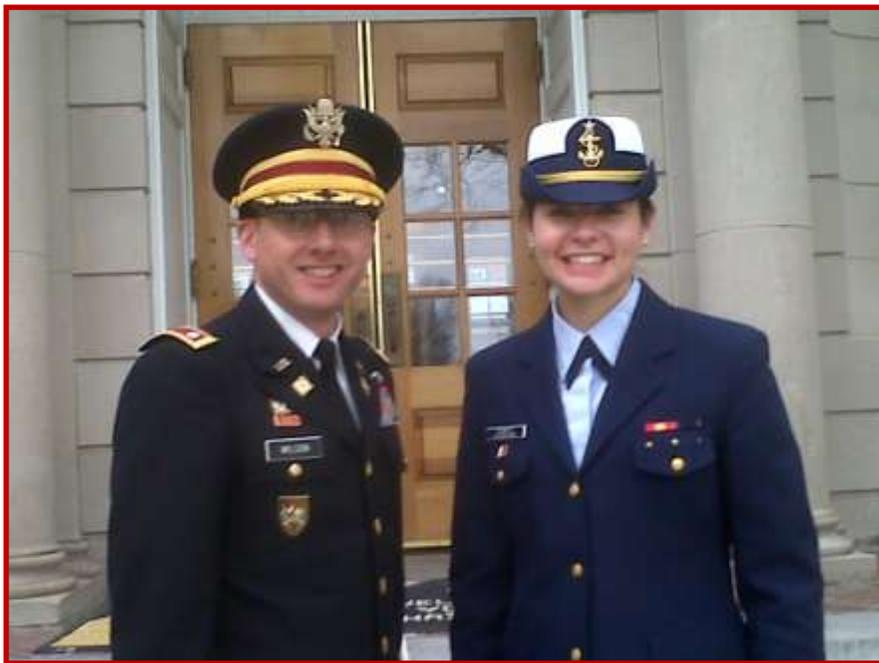
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Past Events

1. From 22-24 March, LTC Jeff Wilson was one of thirteen invited speakers at the 23d Annual US Coast Guard Academy Ethics Forum. The conference, sponsored by the USCGA Classes of 1948 and 1957, contained an opening keynote address by Aspen Institute Senior Fellow Dr. Theodore Malloch and a closing keynote address by former NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe, in addition to the thirteen breakout session speakers. The conference involved a full day stand-down by the entire Corps of Cadets, and allowed cadets to choose the six different hour-long sessions they attended. LTC Wilson's presentation centered on the role of character as an intrinsic center of gravity in the midst of extrinsic turbulence. The Superintendent of the US Coast Guard Academy, Rear Admiral Sandra L. Stosz, attended one of LTC Wilson's sessions.



LTC Wilson at the USCGA Ethics Forum with Cadet Second Class Catherine Schmitz; Cadet 2/c Schmitz was in LTC Wilson's PY201 class as an exchange student at USMA during the Fall 2011 term..

2. On 26 March, Professor Jeff McMahan, Professor of Philosophy at Rutgers University, led a faculty development session for the faculty of PY201 (Philosophy) and addressed the Cadet Fine Art Forum's Philosophy Forum. His faculty development session focused on the permissibility of going to war to defend against instances of lesser aggression. His evening talk to the Philosophy Forum focused on whether terrorists should be treated as combatants or criminals. As part of his visit, he also attended an APL elective class as well as a PY201 class.

