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English and Philosophy

Past Events

1. The September 2010 Special Edition of Military Review dedicated to the Army Ethic featured two articles from the Department of English and Philosophy faculty. MAJ Case and MAJ Underwood, along with COL Hannah from the CAPE, co-authored an article titled "Owning Our Army Ethic"; and LTC Imiola and MAJ Cazier (who departed the department at the end of last year) co-authored an article titled "On the Road to Articulating Our Professional Ethic." The publication of these articles is part of our continuing engagement with the Center for the Army Profession and Ethic.
2. From 20-22 September, Associate Professor Tony McGowan and COL Bryan Goda (EECS) held nine meetings with diversity proponents at the Royal Military College of Canada. Members of the Faculty Council Subcommittee on Diversity, Professor McGowan and COL Goda engaged RMC senior leadership, faculty, and cadets on the topic of diversity and inclusion. Their goal was to share and explore best practices for creating an environment of respectful inclusion.



From right, Commodore Bill Truelove, Commandant RMCC; Dr. Tony McGowan, Associate Professor of English and Chair of the Diversity Subcommittee; Lieutenant Colonel Susan Wigg, Director of Cadets, RMC; Colonel Bryan Goda, Acting Deputy Head, Dept of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Member of the Diversity Subcommittee; and Chief Warrant Officer Tony Slack, College Chief Warrant Officer, RMC.

3. The Virginia Military Institute invited LTC Brian Imiola to participate in the Institute's inaugural leadership conference on 4-5 October. The conference was titled "Answering the Nation's Call for Character". In addition to giving a presentation on "Dissent, Disobedience, and Duty", LTC Imiola, along with LTG (R) Newbold (USMC), served as the round table discussion panelist for the topic of "The Role and Place of Dissent in Leadership". This was one of the six special topic sessions for the conference. Notable attendees and participants at the conference included; Gen (R) Jumper (USAF), Gen (R) McCaffrey , LTG (R) Hagenbeck, and LTG Caslen.



LTG (R) Newbold and LTC Imiola in VMI's Marshall Library