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WEST POINT CADETS EARN RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS – Nov. 25, 2013


Glavin, who majors in mathematical sciences, is the cadet brigade headquarters company commander, editor-in-chief of the West Point cadet newspaper, Pass in Review, and is the goalkeeper on the women’s lacrosse team.

The president of the society of women engineers and a mentor for Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Glavin developed a mathematical model for a novel method of nanofiber formation for use in wound healing as a student researcher at the disease biophysics group at Harvard University.

She intends to earn a Master of Science in applied statistics at Oxford.

“This scholarship gives me the opportunity to go more in depth with mathematics and how to leverage statistics in the field of military intelligence,” said Glavin, a future Military Intelligence officer, who hopes to use her experiences to help the city of Detroit after the military to decrease crime and make it a better place to invest, help improve social issues, poverty and economic development.

Mauldin, an international history major and Truman Scholar, is a regimental commander, ranks first academically in her class, and is second in academics, military leadership and athletics combined. She has competed on the Sandhurst team, is co-captain of the academy crossfit club and is the only non-French woman ever to graduate from the French Commando School.

She also volunteers to provide support to local students near West Point. As a result of her efforts and environmental interests, the Corps of Cadets implemented a new waste management system. She also helped to develop a biogas digester project in Uganda.

She plans to earn a Master of Science in nature, science and environmental policy at Oxford.

“I am humbled and honored by the opportunity to be a part of the Rhodes community,” said

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Mauldin. “Calla and I would not have been successful were it not for the support of the other Rhodes finalists this past week and all of our classmates who have been in this together for over a year. I am excited by the opportunity to delve deeply into my studies and broaden my perspective with a passionate and creative cohort at Oxford next year.”

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