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C FUND	+ 0.14 percent
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Cadet 1st Class
Jennifer Gonser



Cadet 1st Class
Jessamyn Liu

Two cadets named Gates scholars

By Jim Fox
Editor

Cadets 1st Class Jennifer Gonser and Jessamyn Liu were named Gates Cambridge scholars earlier this month.

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship is funded by a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. It is designed to allow students worldwide, who show a commitment to public service, to study at Cambridge University in England.

Gonser and Liu are two of 40 Americans to earn the scholarship

in 2006. They are the sixth and seventh cadets to earn the honor since the scholarship was first awarded in 2001.

Gonser, 22, who currently calls Cape Cod, Mass., home, is a civil engineering major. Her studies focus on structural development, something she said she plans on using when she joins the Engineer branch. Other lessons she learned here, she said, will also help her future career endeavors, especially on the ground in developing countries.

"I've learned that intelligence,
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Viva! Las Vegas is Feb. 24

West Point Women's Club Viva! Las Vegas Night Silent Auction committee members Melissa Rowse (left) and Lyn Eagen organize baskets donated by U.S. Military Academy departments. The annual fundraiser will be held Feb. 24 from 7 p.m. until midnight at the Thayer Hotel. More silent auction items include autographed USC and Texas footballs, Notre Dame vs. Army football tickets, airline tickets, hotel and resort getaways including five nights in Maui, an autographed shirt from the cast of Saturday Night Live and much more. There will also be door prizes including the grand prize, a flat-screen television, which everyone who buys a ticket to Viva! is eligible to win. To contribute to Viva!, call Susan Miller at 446-5290. For Silent Auction info., call Eagen at 446-2634. For general info., call Karen Govern at 446-5076 and for tickets, call Carol Sobiesk at 446-2611.

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MIA Soldiers identified

WASHINGTON (DOD Release) -- The Department of Defense announced Tuesday that the remains of four U.S. servicemen, missing in action since the Vietnam War, have been identified.

They are: Maj. Jack L. Barker of Waycross, Ga.; Capt. John F. Dugan of Roselle, N.J.; Sgt. William E. Dillender of Naples, Fla.; and Pfc. John J. Chubb of Gardena, Calif. All were from the Army's 101st Airborne Division.

For more information on DOD's mission to account for missing Americans, call (703) 699-1169.

Army begins CAC logon for computers

WASHINGTON (Army News Service) --The Army began implementing CAC Cryptographic Logon last month and will soon require a common access card and personal identification number, or PIN, to log onto the Army's unclassified network.

By March, about 10,000 Army users, including most Pentagon staffers, are expected to be logging onto their computer network by scanning their card.

By summer, implementation should be Army-wide, G6 officials said.

"Protecting identity is critical as the Army moves forward to deliver a joint net-centric, information enterprise," said Lt. Gen. Steven W. Boutelle, Chief Information Officer/G6.

"One of the greatest vulnerabilities of our networks is posed by weak user names and passwords," Boutelle said. "Spyware or keystroke tracking software can steal your username and password and even your PIN. It [spyware] cannot steal your CAC."

"The Army's goal is to eliminate the use of username and password," he added.

CAC logon allows users to be authenticated with something they know -- their PIN, and something they have -- a CAC, officials said. CAC is a type of smart card with electronic information about an owner and digital public key infrastructure, or PKI certificates that ensure identity.

Part of the CIO/G6 mission is

to protect and defend the Army systems, networks and information, officials said. Key to that mission is reducing vulnerability of the unclassified network through security measures such as CCL, they said.

CCL also meets the directives on identity protection published by the Army vice chief of staff in 2005 and the president's 2004 Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12.

Recently, DOD's Joint Task Force Global Network Operations started accelerating PKI implementation throughout DOD.

In the near future, the Army's intranet Army Knowledge Online will also require CAC logon, officials said.

Being a good neighbor means communication

Commentary by
Command Sgt. Maj.
Jeffrey Murriel
Garrison CSM

As good neighbors, it is imperative we continue to embrace the art of effective communication as it is the cornerstone of a healthy, functioning neighborhood.

A strong community is nothing more than a unified body of individuals. However, to become unified, there are a few steps needed toward aiding others within the

community in the development of this union.

The first step is the step across the street or front lawn. It's very difficult to become a good neighbor if you aren't really certain who your neighbors are. Take a moment to meet and exchange greetings with your neighbors. With an extension of the hand, comes the extension of friendship. Don't underestimate the power of a handshake.

The second step is to remember the golden rule: Treat others like you want to be treated. In other

words, employ the killer Bs: Be courteous; be considerate; be aware and last, but not least, be an asset.

The third and final step is to ignore the technology and exercise your most primitive communication asset. Sometimes just talking an issue out can go a long way toward resolution.

It has been my experience that potential problems tend to get worse if you choose not to exercise your right to communicate.

Good neighbors are a community

asset. They seem to always have the ability to resolve little issues, which prevents them from turning into big problems. A good neighbor is well aware that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Unlike the average community, most of us have a unique bond. We often encounter each other at work everyday. With the onset of spring approaching, our neighborhoods will begin to experience their "blossom periods" in which we say farewell to old friends and neighbors and welcome in new

ones during our annual period of transformation.

Take the time to communicate with the newest members of your communities. Transition is stressful and tiresome; reading the guide to community living may not be high on the list of priorities at the moment. Often, what may be seen as a nuisance or violation of policy to you could simply be lack of awareness from others.

Do your best to make your community its best; communicate, educate, be a neighbor.

Sensitive information on blogs puts all at risk

Commentary by Ed Beemer
Special to the Pointer View

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Fewer people would know about a deployment or operation if you screamed it out at the Super Bowl than if you posted it on a Web log or blog.

Common sense will tell you not to discuss sensitive subjects on the streets of Baghdad. The same common sense should apply on the highways of cyberspace. Soldiers need to keep this in mind, not only because it is the right thing to do, but because it could land them in a world of trouble.

The technology of communication is a double-edged sword and often the sharper edge is being used against you. There have been too many instances of

sensitive information being made public. For example, one officer posted a picture of his tactical operations center or TOC, complete with secret documents showing troop rotations.

Another Soldier in theater posted his unit's laundry run schedule. That information has IED opportunity written all over it.

The list of what should not be posted on an unsecured site or sent via unsecured communication channels is almost endless. It includes the obvious like troop movements, operational details, TDYs, planning issues and any classified material. But it also includes any personal information -- information that could be used to put you, your fellow Soldiers or even your own family at risk.

This is also a matter of situational

awareness; knowing what seemingly innocent information could be used by the enemy. Each unit's operational security professional needs to advise supervisors on means to prevent the release of sensitive information.

But every Soldier, regardless of rank and position, has a personal responsibility to safeguard what makes it onto the Internet. To ensure that sensitive and unauthorized information is not posted, check with your immediate supervisor for approval before your next blog entry or site update.

More information on OPSEC can be found at [https://opsec.1stiocmd.army.mil/io_portal/Public/Pages/](https://opsec.1stiocmd.army.mil/io_portal/Public/Pages/Sections.cfm?Section=Opsec)

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This is a very serious matter and the fallout from even one instance of releasing unauthorized information can be severe. Senior Army commanders have clearly stated that the Army must "hold people accountable that place others at risk."

Relevant punitive measures are spelled out in AR 25-2 and are worth a thorough reading.

Soldiers have been fined and demoted because of information put in blogs that could have helped the enemy. But the consequences of allowing mission and personal information to get out is more dangerous than simply running

the risk of a fine -- it could get your fellow Soldiers killed and even put your family members in harm's way.

Psychologically, keeping information tightly guarded is a challenge, especially for Soldiers in a wartime environment a long way from friends and family. There is a great urge to connect and let people know what is going on.

Often it seems that just a little bit of information can't hurt. Everyone needs to remember that there are many ears and eyes focusing on these little pieces of information.

A terrorist manual found in Afghanistan stated 80 percent of

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Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

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	2		7	6	1		3	
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	8		5	9		2		3
			4		7			
	6					1	7	

Rules: Fill in the empty cells with the digits 1-9 so that no digit appears twice in the same row, column, or 3-by-3 box.

Difficulty: Easy

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SARP notification information

The members of the Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Team are Col. Jeanette McMahan, Shelly Ariosto (Garrison), Maj. Samantha Breton (USCC), Maj. Kim Kawamoto (ODIA) and

Catherine Ruvolo (Dean).

Community members can e-mail McMahan at Jeanette.McMahan@usma.edu for advice or to offer any recommendations on the program here.

Cadets can also call the sexual assault support helpline at (845) 591-7215.

West Point Soldiers and civilians needing assistance can call (845) 938-3369.

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Local and National News

Charges preferred against sophomore cadet

Submitted by Public Affairs

Charges were preferred Feb. 10 against Cadet 3rd Class Anthony R. Morales. Morales was formally charged with six violations of Article 121 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice (Larceny), four violations of Article 130 of the UCMJ (Housebreaking), one violation of Article 107 (False Official Statement),

and a violation of Article 133 of the UCMJ (Conduct Unbecoming an Officer and Gentleman).

The charges concern the theft and later sale, of textbooks belonging to fellow cadets. The charges carry a maximum punishment of dismissal from the Army, total forfeiture of pay and allowances and 29 years confinement.

Morales will continue his

regular duties and is not in pretrial confinement. The cadet is presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a trial by court-martial. Cadets, like other members of the military, are subject to military law contained in the UCMJ, a federal statute.

The preferring of charges against a service member is the first step in a court-martial.

The next step is a pretrial

investigation pursuant to Article 32 of the UCMJ. An Article 32 pretrial investigation serves similar functions as a civilian grand jury.

However, the Article 32 pretrial investigation hearing, provides greater procedural rights for the defendant: the right to be present during the public hearing, the right to present evidence, the right to cross-examine witnesses and the

right to have a defense lawyer.

The pretrial investigation will be conducted by a military officer at West Point.

The evidence obtained and his or her recommendation will be provided to a senior military officer who may then dispose of the case or recommend a trial by court-martial to the Superintendent, the senior officer at West Point.

CDC honored for responsible pest control

Story and photo
by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

The Integrated Pest Management Institute of North America awarded West Point's Child Development Center its 'Star Certification' Tuesday for responsible pest control.

"The IPM is dedicated to finding solutions of getting rid of pests without damaging people's health or the environment," said Jim Beemer, fish and wildlife biologist here. "They try to find the least toxic ways of reducing and eliminating pests, especially from schools."

Two other Army installations have received the award as well, Fort Campbell, Ky., and Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Beemer said the IPM program conducts rigorous tests to facilities and looks for ways the organization is dealing with pests. They also look for ways of lowering the risk of chemical pesticide exposure to pre-school and school-age children by introducing natural predators, innovative traps and safe chemical applications.

"The Army is committed to protecting the community, especially the children," said Matthew Talaber, director of public works here. "The program at the CDC went beyond the Environmental Protection Agency's rules and regulations in protecting children."

Tom Green, president and co-founder of the non-profit IPM Institute of North America in Madison, Wis., presented a plaque recognizing Kay Roche, director of

the CDC, Jim Beemer and William Grohoski, pest management inspector for the Department of Public Works here, for their efforts in organizing responsible pest control at the CDC.

"Environmental responsibility is every one's job," Green said. "No matter what your job is or what you do, thinking about how you impact the environment every day goes a long way in protecting our children."



IPM President Tom Green (left) presents plaques to USMA's Kay Roche, Jim Beemer and William Grohoski.

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information gathered on the enemy (you) is gathered openly. The technical abilities, resourcefulness, patience and determination of enemy operatives cannot be underestimated -- watch what you blog.

Editor's note: Beemer is a journalist for the American Forces Press Service. Some information in this article provided by the G6 Information Assurance Office.

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NSPS Spiral 1.1 now set to begin in April for 11,000

WASHINGTON (American Forces Press Service) -- The Defense Department's new National Security Personnel System is heading for initial implementation. That's what Mary Lacey, NSPS program executive told human resources specialists Feb. 9 during an HR symposium.

"We're still on track to deploy folks into Spiral 1.1 in April," she said. "We've got more than 11,000 [non-union] employees who are going in."

Lacey said the decision to design the system for staggered implementation based on a spiral

model has led to delays, but also given them a chance to tweak the program.

"The purpose of using a spiral model for NSPS was to build a little, test a little and learn a lot," she explained. "I'm actually confident we're doing this the right way."

Some employees who will be impacted by NSPS have expressed reservations about the changes involved, even those that will ultimately benefit from them, Lacey said. However, she added, communication and training should help alleviate some of those fears.

"Conversations need to happen very, very frequently," Lacey said. "Employees will be demanding more of their supervisors' time for more thoughtful conversations."

"Supervisors who find the time, even though it might be painful for the first year, will get paybacks forever," she added.

One thing supervisors should be communicating to their employees is results, Lacey stressed.

"We're not just going to measure transactions," she said. "Transactions are interesting, but they're not necessarily something

that compel us to action or the only thing that helps us achieve our objectives."

Supervisors, Lacey explained, should set and level expectations for employees and let them know that not everyone is a star performer under the new system.

"When supervisors are giving their people feedback throughout the year, they need to talk in NSPS terms," she said. "They need to explain to people that '3' is not a bad evaluation under NSPS, but a great, solid rating."

NSPS evaluation ratings are based on a scale of 1 to 5,

Lacey said, with the former number being an unsuccessful evaluation and the latter a 'role model' assessment. Under NSPS, evaluations determine an employee's compensation when it comes to raises and bonuses.

Besides understanding the new system and how it works, employees must also feel it's being applied fairly, Lacey added.

"Continuous conversations with supervisors will not only help employees understand how to achieve success in this system, it will help alleviate their fears and anxieties," she said.

New budget asks for \$26.7M to modernize fed retirement system

WASHINGTON (govexec) -- President Bush's 2007 budget request included an additional \$26.7 million to modernize the federal retirement system. The upgrade will allow the government to process requests for new retirement benefits within five days and achieve at least 95 percent accuracy in payments.

The money will be used to "greatly improve the speed and accuracy of federal retiree benefit payments," according to the budget

released Feb. 6. Many federal retirees have complained it takes the government months to send accurate annuity payments.

The Retirement Systems Modernization, as the project is known, will convert "millions of paper retirement records to electronic data and contract for the information technology needed for the system," said officials in the Office of Personnel Management.

OPM's Chief Financial Officer

Clarence Crawford said Feb. 8 that the increase is especially gratifying in a year when the president is proposing major cuts in many domestic agencies.

"The increase demonstrates the administration's value and commitment to modernizing the retirement system," Crawford said.

When Linda Springer took over as OPM's director last summer, she said resolving the annuity delays was at the top of her list of goals.

"If you've moved from place to place, several agencies -- and by and large we've been in a paper environment for a lot of your records -- it will take time for your actual annuity amount to be finalized," Springer said. "That's a system that needs to be fixed."

In addition to the retirement modernization project, OPM is seeking \$1.5 million for more employees to process annuities until the new system is brought online. OPM officials said it should

take 18 to 36 months to complete the upgrade once the agency awards the contract.

A modernized system will allow the government to tabulate benefits for new retirees in five days or less, OPM officials explained. The system also will improve accuracy of the claims from 90 to 93 percent in the older Civil Services Retirement System and from 95 to 97 percent in the Federal Employee Retirement System.

Army observes Child Passenger Safety Week

By Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Army are joining forces to promote Child Passenger Safety Week Feb. 12-18. The primary goal this year

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while important, is not enough," Gonser said. "Values, passion and authenticity further define who you are and they are what will set you apart."

"It is comforting to know that people recognize that the Army needs to have people that are educated, well-rounded and can look at problems through an international lens," the cadet battalion operations officers added.

Gonser said earning a Gates is a tremendous opportunity and she plans on pursuing her master's at Cambridge in Sustainable Development.

Liu, 21, is a native of Richmond, Va., and is currently double majoring in American Politics and American History. The head manager for the

is to remind parents and adults responsible for children to follow the NHTSA recommendations on child passenger safety.

"The Military Police here continually check for children in car seats and will stop a driver if a parent or other adult is violating

Army cross country and track teams will work toward a Master's in philosophy at Cambridge.

The military developmental officer for cadet company C-3, Liu said the fact that she earned the scholarship is a reflection on the caring staff and faculty here.

"It shows that the time and effort faculty members invested in me was well spent," she said.

Liu, who also won a Truman Scholarship last year, but chose to defer it until further into her Army career, will branch military intelligence.

She said she hopes to eventually return to the academy as a faculty member.

Both Gonser and Liu will begin their graduate study in October.

the law and placing youngsters in danger by not being belted," said John Ciabotti, USMA command safety director. "We also conduct periodic checks at the gate and provide awareness classes on use of child restraints on request."

According to the NHTSA, more than half the children between the ages of 4-8 killed in crashes were completely unrestrained in 1999. Providing additional protection to children by using belt-positioning booster seats would increase overall safety.

Children from the ages of 4-8, less than 4 feet 9 inches tall or under 40 pounds should use booster seats.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for those ages 3 through 33, with only an estimated 10 to 20 percent of children ages 4 to 8 using booster seats, according to NHTSA. Children ages 4 to 8 who use booster seats are 59 percent less likely to be injured in a car crash than children who are restrained only by a safety belt.

As of January, 34 states, including N.Y. and the District of Columbia instituted provisions in child restraint laws requiring use

of an appropriate restraint device or booster seat by children who have outgrown child safety seats, but are still too small to use adult seat belts, according to the NHTSA.

Use of child safety seats is required on Department of Defense installations and more and more states are passing laws requiring

child restraints.

For information on child restraints or to request a class, call the Safety Office at 938-3717. For information on state requirements visit www.saferoads.org, and for more information about Child Passenger Safety Week and the proper use of booster seats, visit

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Community Features and Photos

African American History Month variety show a hit

Story and photos
by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

Cadets and members of the community here celebrated African

American History Month Feb. 10 at Robinson Auditorium with a tribute to the old amateur nights at the Apollo Theater in Harlem, N.Y.

The show, put on by cadets for cadets, included the Cadet Gospel

Choir, instrumental performances, skits and a slide presentation on the history of the Apollo Theater. Community members were also invited to attend.

As a special treat, food was served before the show with participants lining up to taste different varieties of chicken, deserts and vegetables.

The performances included the Cadet Gospel Choir singing *America the Beautiful* and the Negro National Anthem. Sergeant 1st Class Matthew Potts, U.S. Corps of Cadets equal opportunity advisor rocked the audience with B.B. King's *Let the Good Times Roll* on the guitar and the comedic antics of Cadets 1st Class Tray Garner and Cannon Woods evoked a lot of laughter from the audience.

Cadet 1st Class Khristina Allen said she thinks celebrating and respecting diversity is an important

"The Army is a people profession and if we want to earn the respect of the men and women we will be leading, then we need to respect all cultures,"

**Cadet 1st Class
Khristina Allen
Respect Committee**

Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Potts entertains the audience at the African American History Month variety show Feb. 10 by playing B.B. King's 'Let the good times roll.'



The Cadet Gospel Choir sang old favorites such as, 'America the Beautiful' and the 'Negro National Anthem.' The cadets chose to put on a variety show in the tradition of the Apollo.

part of becoming a leader.

"I think it's important to become educated on different cultures and celebrating Black Heritage Month is a good way to do that," said Allen, a member of the Gospel Choir and Respect Committee, one of the sponsors of the event. "The Army is a people profession and if we want to earn the respect of the men and women we will be leading, then we need to respect all cultures."

The event was sponsored by the Contemporary Affairs Seminar, National Society of Black Engineers, Respect Committee, Cadet 3rd Class Jade Brown sang 'His eye is on the sparrow.' The show included skits, a slide show of the Apollo theater and many musical styles.

USMA Equal Opportunity and the Simon Center for Professional Ethics.



WP Club looks at ways to improve

By Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

The West Point Club held its quarterly Advisory Council meeting Feb. 9 at the club here. The Advisory Council meetings allow community members to express concerns and offer possible solutions to various issues they may have concerning the club and contribute ideas on how the club can improve services.

James Ruggerio, chief of business operations at the club, said attendance at events and weddings were down somewhat this year due to all of the construction. Despite the problems, the club managed to introduce a few new services.

"We introduced a family night Taco buffet with Macaroni the Clown in January, which attracted 130 people," Ruggerio said.

Macaroni stops at every table to make balloon animals for the children. The next Taco night is March 23 from 5-7 p.m.

"We have added a new look and menu to the social hour every Friday night at the Benny Haven's Lounge," he said. "We have a new Martini bar featuring Cosmopolitans, Appletinis, and we now serve frozen drinks."

Ruggerio said other improvements include a bigger and better Sunday brunch with live entertainment and weekly club bar specials.

Discussions revolved around attracting more people from the community, cadets and enlisted personnel to attend events at the club, how to improve services and getting the word out about the club.

"Many cadets aren't aware of the events or what the office of Morale, Welfare and Recreation is about," said Tony Brown, MWR director. "All of us at MWR and the West Point Club need to coordinate better communication with the cadets, retirees and enlisted personnel."

One solution offered is to use e-mail, offering special events for cadets and possible coordination with the cadet clubs. Another idea is to use sign up sheets at events for people wishing to receive information to keep them informed of WPC events.

The West Point Club also offers wedding packages, daily lunches and catering on or off the premises.

For information on upcoming events, call 938-5120.

NASA astronaut speaks to physics cadets

Story and photo
by Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

Astronaut Col. Timothy Creamer came to West Point Feb.

9 to speak to cadets in the physics program at Robinson Auditorium here. Creamer spoke about his work on the space shuttle and displayed photos of operations inside the space shuttle and the International

Space Station.

Creamer is no stranger to West Point. He was an assistant professor in the physics department from 1992 to 1995. In 1995, after two applications to NASA for the astronaut program, Creamer was assigned to the Johnson Space Center as a space shuttle engineer and has directly supported eight shuttle missions as the vehicle integration test team lead.

"I always had a math and science interest and background, so there was a natural marriage there going to NASA," he said.

Though Creamer didn't initially make the astronaut program his applications did put him on NASA's radar.

"They asked me what my second choice was and without hesitation, I said research and development," he said. "By making that decision I was able to get into the astronaut program within three years."

Creamer said he started to think about becoming an astronaut after reading 'The Typical Army Astronaut', an article in *Research and Development* magazine and was hooked.

"I'm also old enough to

remember Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon," he said. "I was very impressed with that feat."

In 1998, Creamer was accepted as an astronaut and began training for missions to the ISS.

Creamer believes in the space program because of what scientists and the rest of the world can and have learned over the years.

"The space program has discovered an amazing amount of information about space travel and our universe. The spin-offs from the discoveries can only make our lives better," he said.

One of the discoveries is the possibility of using the moon as a launching pad to other planets.

"The moon as a launching pad may be a few years ahead yet, but it is an option as the trip would be less costly and would take less energy to launch a space vehicle because of less gravity," Creamer said. "NASA is looking at that for a trip to Mars in the future."

Creamer graduated from Loyola College in May 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. He was commissioned through the ROTC program as a Second Lieutenant in the Army. Creamer completed his Master of Science degree in physics at MIT in 1992 and was then assigned to the U.S. Military Academy as an assistant professor.

One of the messages he hopes to get across to the cadets is the importance of math and physics.

"Our country's history has always been about where we are going," he said. "The question now is where will the cadets take us?"



Astronaut Col. Timothy Creamer impressed these two youngsters, Matthew, 4, left, and John McCollum, 2. Creamer visited West Point to speak with cadets in the physics program here.

"Our country's history has always been about where we are going. The question now is where will the cadets take us?"

**Col. Tim Creamer
NASA astronaut**

Community Leisure

Armstrong Gun returns from 16-month loan to Fort Fisher, N.C.

By Les Jensen
Curator of Arms and Armor
West Point Museum

The Armstrong Gun has returned to West Point. Following a successful 16-month loan to Fort Fisher State Park, N.C. the 8-inch (150-pounder) Armstrong Gun was placed back on its carriage in its historic location at Trophy Point Feb. 9.

The loan coincided with North Carolina's 140th commemoration of the battles of Fort Fisher, fought from Dec. 1864 to Jan. 1865, during

the American Civil War. When Fort Fisher fell to Union forces, it closed the Confederacy's last seaport.

West Point's Armstrong gun was one of two presented to the Confederate government by English admirers in 1864. Made by the firm of Sir W.C. Armstrong & Company, New Castle-Upon-Tyne, the guns were placed at Forts Fisher and Caswell, guarding the port of Wilmington, North Carolina.

The Fort Fisher gun was captured Jan. 25, 1865 and sent to West Point. The Fort Caswell

gun was captured by the Navy about the same time, was sent to Annapolis, and is believed to have been scrapped during World War II. West Point's gun is believed to be the only survivor of its type.

Weighing 15,737 pounds, it was described by one Union officer as "...the most elegantly finished piece of artillery I ever saw..." Though a muzzle loader, it was one of the most advanced weapons of its day. Made of steel with iron bands, it used a unique "shunt" rifling system that allowed easy loading; studs on the shell loosely guiding the round on the way down the bore. When fired, the round was "shunted" to a set of shallow grooves and tightly nipped on the way out, ensuring accuracy.

The gun fired two types of rounds; a shell which anticipated the modern "shaped charge" with a heat activated fuse, and a flat-nosed armor piercing round for short range work against ironclad warships. Though it could be deadly against Union vessels, the gun's effectiveness during the fighting for Fort Fisher was limited by a shortage of ammunition.

For 18th and 19th century armies, the two most important symbols of victory were captured cannon and captured flags. The captured and surrendered cannon from the American Revolution, mainly taken at Saratoga, Stony Point and Yorktown, were sent to West Point and in 1783 were engraved with their histories to ensure they would not be lost among other, more mundane pieces. Many were retained here and a number remain, having never left West Point.

The captured Mexican cannon, similarly engraved, were sent to West Point in 1848 and are located at Trophy Point and in Cullum Hall. Trophy Point began to be defined as the exhibition area for captured artillery in the mid-nineteenth century. Captured Confederate guns from the Civil War were added to the displays and were later joined by captured Spanish pieces after 1898. Although a few 20th century pieces also came to West Point, they were more difficult to preserve than the earlier cannon. Moreover, so many were captured that individual pieces no longer

had the same importance as the earlier guns. For that reason, the collection at Trophy Point dates from the Revolution through the Spanish-American War.

The Armstrong gun is the most prominent single piece of artillery on Trophy Point, both because it is the largest piece and mounted on its carriage rather than laid on rails.

As such, it dominates and defines Trophy Point, and is an integral part of this National Historic Landmark. Since its 1865 placement on Trophy Point, the gun has symbolized to cadets and visitors alike the ultimate cost of soldier sacrifice in war. As such, it is an inspirational link between cadets and one of the most important wars to shape our nation. Further, it stands as a reminder to the Corps of their commitment to leadership in war. Millions of visitors to West Point have viewed the gun over the years and it remains one of the most photographed artillery pieces at the academy.

The West Point Museum administers the cannon collection on Trophy Point and elsewhere academy.

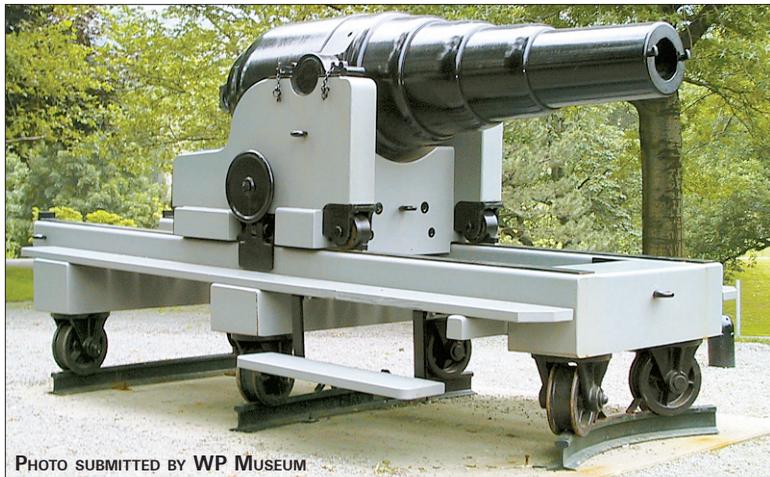


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West Point, New York
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MSG Gary McCourry
Saxophone Recital

February 19th, 3:00 p.m.

West Point Jewish Chapel



West Point
Clarinet Choir

February 26th, 3:00 p.m.

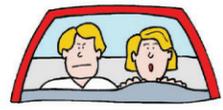
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FEBRUARY/MARCH MWR COMMUNITY CALENDAR Visit MWR online at www.usma.edu/mwr

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ACS, bldg. 622 • 938-4621 AEC, bldg. 683 • 938-3762 Arts & Crafts, bldg. 648 • 938-4812 Auto Crafts, bldg. 648 • 938-2074 BSP/BOSS, bldg. 628 • 938-6497 Bowling Ctr., bldg. 622 • 938-2140 CDC, bldg. 1207 • 938-4798/4523 CDS, bldg. 1207 • 938-2092/2035 Community Rec Div • 938-2401 Delafield Pond • 938-5139/5158 Fitness Center, bldg. 683 • 938-6490 Golf Course • 938-2435/2327 Holleder Center • 938-4236</p>	<p>ITR, bldg. 695 • 938-3601/2401 AVC, bldg. 2104 • 938-3655 Morgan Farm, bldg. 2036 • 938-3926 Outdoor Rec • 938-2503 Post Library, bldg. 622 • 938-2974 Round Pond • 938-2503/3860 School-Age Services, bldg. 1207 • 938-8530 West Point Club, bldg. 603 • 938-5120, 446-5506 Ski Lodge • 938-3726/3727 Youth Services, bldg. 500 • 938-3727 Veterinary Clinic, bldg. 630 • 938-3817 PLEASE NOTE: For more information, contact the office listed for each activity.</p>		<p>West Point Bowling Center</p> <p>Open Bowling: Sun.-1300-1800 Mon. 1600-2100 Tue. Closed Wed. & Thur. 1130-1900 Fri. 1130-2300 Sat. 0900-2300</p> <p>Galactic Bowling: Every Fri. & Sat. 1700-2300</p> <p>Home of Lil' Skeeters BBQ</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Museums in NYC, ITR, 0900-1600 Mongolian BBQ, WP Club, 1700</p> 	<p>18</p>  <p>Staff & Faculty Ice Hockey, Tate Rink, 0615-0745 Youth Bowling, YS, 0900-1130</p>	
<p>19</p> <p>Open Skate, Tate Rink, 1530-1700</p> 	<p>20</p> <p>President's Day Holiday</p>  <p>All MWR Activities Closed Except for Ski, Bowling and Morgan Farm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Crafts & Auto Closed Winter Story Hour, WP Library, 1000 & 1330</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Staff & Faculty Ice Hockey, Tate Rink, 2115-2245 Overseas Briefing, Korea, 1330, Germany, 1500, ACS</p> 	<p>23</p>  <p>Targeting Stress, ACS, 1130-1300 Theater Van to Broadway, ITR, 1700</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Cycle Reebok, 0700, Core Strength Pilates, 0900, Step, 1000, Cycle Reebok, 1200, Yoga, 1630, Cardio Blast, 1700, Cycle Reebok, 1730, Butts & Guts, 1800 (Every Thursday at the MWR Fitness Center)</p> 	<p>25</p>  <p>Polar Fest, Ski Lodge, 12pm-9pm Staff & Faculty Ice Hockey, Tate Rink, 0615-0745 Youth Bowling, YS, 0900-1130</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Tour NYC, ITR, 0900-1700</p>  <p>Brides Champagne Brunch, WP Club, 1200-1500 Open Skate, Tate Rink, 1530-1700</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>Wee Ones Play Group, ACS, 0930-1100 Monday Night League, WP Bowl, 1800-2130</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Winter Story Hour, WP Library, 1000 & 1330 Preseparation Briefing, 1400, Family Readiness, 1900, ACS AER Campaign Kick-Off, Bldg 681, 1600</p> 	<p>MARCH 1</p> <p>Re-Entry Workshop, 0930, Newcomers Welcome Brief, 0930, ACS</p>  <p>Staff & Faculty Ice Hockey, Tate Rink, 2115-2245</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>Targeting Stress, 1130, ACS Mixed League, WP Bowl, 1830-2100</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Wine & Cheese Tasting, WP Club, 1800-2100</p> 	<p>4</p>  <p>Defensive Driving, Held at AEC, Register at ITR, 0800-1500 Staff & Faculty Ice Hockey, Tate Rink, 0615-0745 Youth Bowling, YS, 0900-1130</p>

Brass and Percussion Recital cancelled

The U.S. Military Academy Band's Brass and Percussion Recital scheduled for 7:30 p.m. tonight in Thayer Hall's Robinson Auditorium is cancelled.

NOW SHOWING in the movie theater at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752

Friday -- Cheaper by the Dozen 2, PG, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday -- The Ringer, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 24 -- The Chronicles of Narnia, PG, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 25 -- Hoodwinked, PG, 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 25 -- Hostel, R, 9:30 p.m.

The theater schedule can also be found at www.aafes.com.

Solution to Weekly Sudoku

8	3	5	9	7	2	4	1	6
2	9	6	1	5	4	3	8	7
7	4	1	6	8	3	5	9	2
6	1	3	2	4	9	7	5	8
5	2	8	7	6	1	9	3	4
9	7	4	8	3	5	6	2	1
1	8	7	5	9	6	2	4	3
3	5	2	4	1	7	8	6	9
4	6	9	3	2	8	1	7	5

MWR Blurbs

Polar Fest Feb. 25

Polar Fest 2006 returns to Victor Constant Ski Slope Feb. 25. A variety of recreational activities and competitions promise an entire day of fun for the whole family.

Pre-registration is available at the West Point Ski Sales Office.

For more information, call 938-3726.

School Age Services

2006 SAS summer camp applications will be taken for current patrons until today and for all other users from March 6 to 17, 6:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., at Building 1207.

For more info., call 938-4458.

Ice skates sale

MWR's Recreation Division is having a NAF cash and carry ice skates sale Tues. through Feb. 24.

They have all sizes with each pair priced at \$5.

The sale is open to military personnel, civilian employees and other authorized MWR employees Tues. and Wed. from 1:15 to 5:15 p.m. at the east end of Bldg. 683, where the MWR Fitness Center is located.

The sale is open to the general public Thursday.

For more info. call, 938-6490.

Round Pond

MWR is now accepting Round Pond reservations from cadets and active duty.

All other categories may begin calling Tuesday.

Reservations are now limited to a combination of two sites per sponsor.

Phone calls will be accepted from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. only Monday through Friday at (845) 938-8811.

Applications are available at www.usma.edu/mwr.

For more information, call 938-8811 Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. only.

Arts & Crafts bid sale

A West Point Arts & Crafts bid sale will be held from March 1 to 3. Items can be viewed at the Arts

& Crafts building, Bldg. 648 at that time.

The bid sale will include three large glass kilns, two small glass kilns, a belt sander, a jigsaw, other assorted power tools and an upright piano.

There is no minimum bid. Call 938-4812 for times and details.

VTC March 6

Army Community Services invites families of deployed service members to a video teleconference March 6 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the ACS Bldg. 622.

All you need is your deployed family member's e-mail address and we will do the rest.

Call Galatea Badger at 938-5654 by Feb. 24 to set up an appointment.

Badger is also the contact if you are unable to schedule a time for the March 6 VTC, but would still like to arrange one for another time.

Free child care

MWR needs volunteer child care providers at the Fitness Center. The trade-off is free child care while you workout.

Training is March 9 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Call 938-3921 for info.

What's Happening

Arvin CPDC hours

Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center's hours for President's Day weekend are:

Today 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sat. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sun. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Mon. 9:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tues. 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

New WIC office in HF

The Greater Hudson Valley Family Center WIC Program has opened a new office in Highland Falls. They will be at the United Methodist Church of Highland at 341 Main Street every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Call (845) 568-5473 for an appointment.

DUSA scholarship applications

DUSA scholarship applications for graduating high school seniors are now available at the O'Neill H.S. guidance office, DUSA's Gift West Point Museum Gift Shop or by contact Amanda Molinari at 446-1262.

Applicants must be a family member of an active, retired or deceased U.S. service member whose family is living at or within a 35-mile radius of West Point at the

KACH closures

All outpatient clinics, laboratory, pharmacy and radiology will be closed Feb. 17 and 20.

The emergency room will remain open.

Tricare assistance correction

The Tricare Service Center will have a staff member available at KACH's front desk in the main lobby Tuesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until noon, not Tuesday and Thursday as previously reported.

Radiology appointments

If your Keller healthcare provider determines that you need an MRI, ultrasound, CT or a fluoroscopic study patients need to wait 24-26 hours after seeing their providers, not including weekends, prior to calling Radiology to schedule an appointment.

This is to allow the Radiologist time to review all requests and ensure proper scheduling.

If your outside provider determines you need an appointment the provider or the patient may fax the request to Radiology, then call

to confirm the fax was received.

Patients may also hand carry their requests, but will be asked to call back 36 to 48 hours later.

Routine x-rays are done on a walk-in basis Mon. through Fri. from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

To schedule an MRI, ultrasound, CT or fluoroscopic study call (845) 938-4840/4849.

To schedule a mammogram call (845) 938-2714.

The Radiology fax number is (845) 938-6399.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be conducting a Blood Drive March 6-9 at Eisenhower Hall's fourth floor ballroom from noon until 7 p.m. March 6 to 8 and from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on March 9.

To make an appointment call to donate whole blood call 938-2583.

Apheresis donors will be seen by appointment only, call 1-914-760-3177.

Registration for bone marrow donation will also be available.

Picture ID is needed for all donations.

DPW Notes

Housing residents

Liquid non-toxic ice melt is available at the Self Help Center, Bldg 695, for use on sidewalks and stairs in the housing areas.

Do not use the sand/salt mixture found in the yellow roadside containers located throughout the housing areas. The supply in these containers is to help drivers with slippery conditions on the roads and parking lots. Additionally, this mixture damages the concrete.

Mechanical room access

All mechanical rooms serving multiple housing units are now locked by DPW for security reasons.

If you are having cable, telephone, satellite, or internet connections made, repaired or restored, the resident must call the DPW Service Desk, 938-2316, at least 48 hours in advance of your appointment for these services, to ensure that the mechanical room door is unlocked in time for your appointment.

We are unable to guarantee that personnel will be available at the last minute, to unlock the doors.

Residents should plan ahead to ensure that this need will be met.

For information, contact DPW Customer Relations, 938-4407.

Housing Division office closure

The Housing Division, Bldg 626, will be closed from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. today for a mandatory employee safety briefing.

All personnel should plan their contact with the Housing Division with that closure in mind.

We regret the inconvenience. For information, contact the Housing Division, 938-4500.

Command Channel 8/23

Feb. 17 - Feb. 24

FRIDAY

9 a.m. Army Newswatch
6 p.m. Army Newswatch

MONDAY

No programming

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

9 a.m. Army Newswatch
6 p.m. Army Newswatch

Feb. 24

9 a.m. Army Newswatch
6 p.m. Army Newswatch

Wrestling seniors have kept team strong through adversity

Story and photos by
Eric S. Bartelt
Assistant Editor

Strength comes from adversity and many difficulties have mounted against this year's Army Wrestling team, but that adversity has failed to crack the pillar of strength that has held this team together -- the senior class.

Eleven seniors have been the glue to the team's mat success in 2005-06 as the Black Knights have won six straight meets, its longest streak in 12 years, that's led to an 8-3-2 record as they face arch-rival Navy Saturday.

Seniors Patrick Simpson (28-5 match win-loss record), Luke Calvert (23-10) and Jon Anderson (21-4) have been winners on the mat, and, more importantly, has focused this team through various injuries and the death of teammate Tony Severo.

Severo's death in a car accident during Thanksgiving break was devastating to the team and especially the seniors who matured with him at West Point.

"During the (two) weeks after it happened everyone was torn. We could hardly practice or do anything because that was the only thing on our minds," Simpson said. "Everybody looked drained and tired and you didn't see a smile on anyone's face for about two weeks.

"I talked to a couple of wise men who told me the best thing to do is to get all of our grievances out, get everyone together and don't hold anything in because

if it sits inside us it'll just drain us," Simpson added. "We got everyone together and accepted what happened, talked about it, and let everything out and we weren't afraid to shed a tear or two in front of other people and remember Tony in all the good ways and use Tony as a role model for what we wanted to do... He was an awesome, hard worker, so we took that and that's what we have been building off of this season."

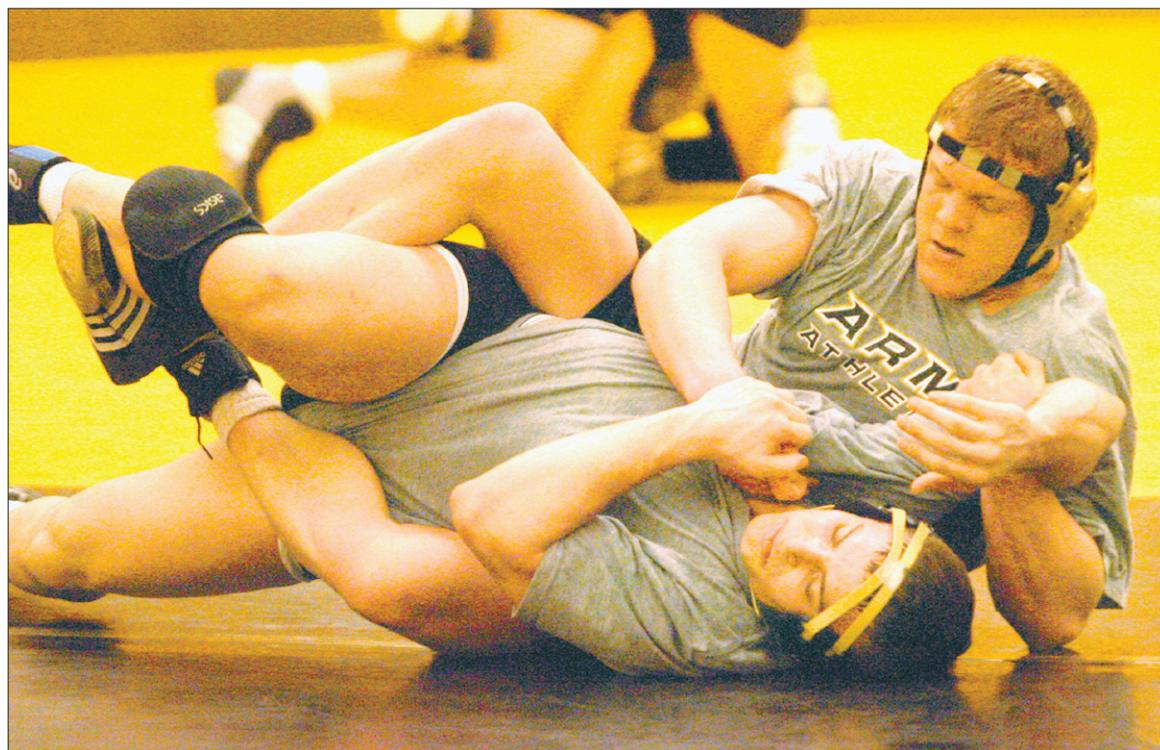
Calvert said that Severo's death brought the team much closer together and at the same time kept things in perspective to take things one day at a time.

"Everyone loved Tony and we miss him a lot, he was always a hard worker and he left us with the idea that you don't take any day for granted," Calvert said. "You never know when your time is going to come and unfortunately for him it came too soon. We all miss him. We live on with his memory and it motivates (us) everyday."

Despite the tragedy, things have been on the upswing for the team and Simpson has been the catalyst as the team captain.

Simpson has finally come into his own this season, and much of it has to do with the graduation of his brother, Phillip (2005 USMA graduate), who was a three-time All-American from 2003 to 2005 for Army and probably the most celebrated West Point wrestler of all time.

"This year is easier (for me), the same thing happened in high school as a freshman, sophomore and even as a junior when I started



Senior Luke Calvert (above right) overcame a high ankle sprain that plagued him a year ago to produce a strong 23-10 record this season. He doesn't see himself as a great technician of the game, but says that coaching has improved him in all areas of wrestling.

to come out of my shell and people recognized me for who I was and that I wasn't Phil Simpson. I felt it's been like that here, too," said Simpson, a Nashville, Tenn., native who wrestles at 149 pounds. "It was great to have Phillip around because he was the stud of the team, but now it isn't 'here's Phil Simpson's little brother Patrick' wrestling, it's me, so it makes it a lot easier for me and a lot more fun."

Calvert is having a great year after a season where he finished with a 21-6 record, but missed more than a month with a high ankle sprain.

"My health has been great this year. I couldn't have been more blessed," said Calvert, who wrestles at 184 pounds.

The Broken Arrow, Okla., native came to the U. S. Military Academy with the desire to serve his country and was happy to get the chance to wrestle for Coach Chuck Barbee, who was a part of some great Oklahoma State wrestling teams while Calvert was growing up in Oklahoma.

Barbee and his staff have done a great job with the wrestlers and Calvert knows they have been meaningful to his overall improvement in all areas.

"(As a wrestler) I'm not the greatest technician in the wrestling room, but I just keep correcting my mistakes and keep getting better in areas that the coaches

tell me to improve upon," Calvert explained. "(The coaches) are there for anyone, any time of the day if we want to come in the work out, if it were personal issues or academic issues... wrestling is first, but they're willing to help with anything. They've been a great support group."

The coaches have prepared the team well as they come down the home stretch with Navy, the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association Championships and the NCAA National Championships coming up.

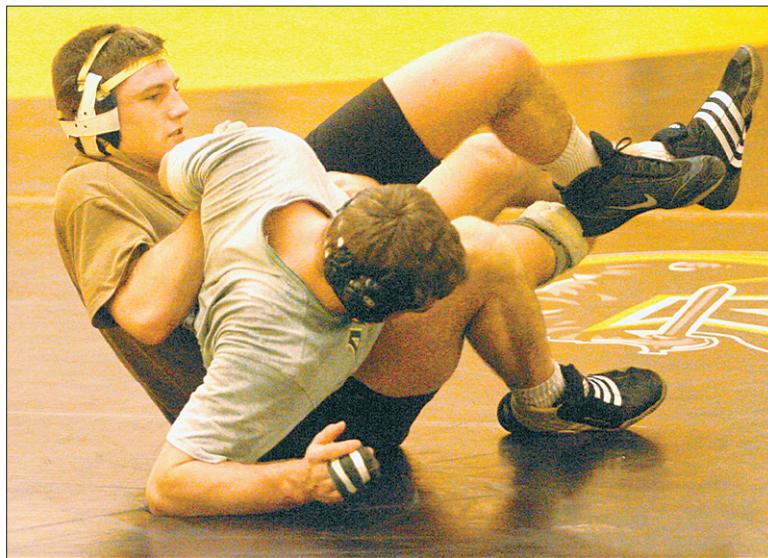
"I feel the best that I've ever felt. I'm glad to have come this far and as a team, collectively, we feel strong and in good shape," said Calvert, who branched Aviation and will attend Officer Basic Course with fellow firstie wrestlers Chad Marzec and Gabe Lucero. "I think we'll peak at the right time and

hopefully go out and do the best we can."

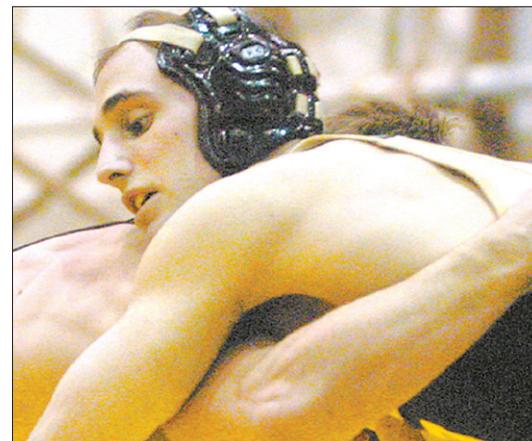
One of the major motivations this year was the new wrestling facility at Arvin, which was a major upgrade from having practices held at the ballroom of Cullum Hall.

"It makes you feel like a legit Division I wrestling team," said Simpson, who will branch Infantry. "Cullum Hall was a place where we laid the mat down and wrestled, but here (at the new Arvin wrestling room), we've got this facility for us, the wrestling room, the team room, a locker room with showers that we never had previously.

"Going from what we had to what we have now, we feel like kings," Simpson added. "It's a good recruiting tool, too. It shows (the academy) cares about the wrestlers and that's how we feel is that they care about us with what we do to let us have all this."



Senior Patrick Simpson (left) has put together an excellent season with a 28-5 record. The team captain has led the team through adversity while becoming his own man after his brother, Phillip, Army wrestling's all-time leader in wins, graduated in 2005.



Senior Tony Severo died over Thanksgiving break in a tragic car accident. His teammates keep his spirit alive by remembering him as a hard worker whose memory motivates them everyday to take nothing for granted.

Grapplers earn two national champs

Submitted by
Cadet Grappling Team

The Cadet Grappling team not only met their goal, but they dominated at the North American Grappling Association national open invitation Jan. 28 in Miami.

The event drew close to 1,600 spectators and competitors ages 5 to over-50. Grappling/Combatives is defined as the art of fighting an aggressor hand to hand and subduing them by painful, debilitating, non-lethal tactics.

The cadets competed in matches called fights, which are organized very similarly to traditional wrestling. Only rather than trying to pin someone down, the objective is to outlast them and cause the other to submit, call "uncle" and quit in order to win. Combatives techniques draw upon many diverse disciplines such as jujitsu, judo, boxing and wrestling.

Jason Winkle, the head coach for the grappling team and a combatives instructor for the Department of Physical Instruction, put in several late nights helping the team hone their skills. Working with team captain, Cadet 1st Class Carmelo Colon, he made sure practices were rigorous, challenging and had one focus -- to win at the NAGA nationals.

Captain Ammon Campbell, the team OIC, said "this event was a real big deal for our program. It showcased West Point and the Army to a diverse population,

demonstrating combat skills currently being used in OEF/OIF."

The need for combative training is real and due to current operations the Army Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Schoomaker issued a memo in September 2004 calling for combatives training to be "conducted regularly, posted on unit training schedules and executed at company or platoon level."

Currently cadets are trained combatives in PE classes. Many cadets who either get hooked or want to improve their skills end up participating with the team's evening workouts. The practices involve both male and female cadets from all classes, with everyone helping each other.

"One of the best things I see in the team is the mentorship and acceptance," Campbell said. "There are few gender issues here, because skill is the determinant and not size in grappling."

In talking to the team afterward, Colon summed up the team's success.

"The team did an amazing job this weekend," he said. "This was not only the biggest tournament we have ever been to, but we did better at this tournament than ever before.

"The success the team had this weekend was a testament to the hard work that we've all have put in this year," Colon added. "All the sweat, all the bloody noses, all the bruises that each of us inflicted or

received made our grapplers the hardened fighters that excelled this weekend."

Women's beginner national champion junior Amelia Wierschem said. "I just stuck to the basics as we trained on."

The basics worked for her, after fighting in the Men's Novice division and not placing, Wierschem came with a vengeance submitting all of her women opponents and secured first place almost effortlessly.

Men's beginner national champion sophomore Joe Halter took on a division that was robust and full of competitors that looked bigger, but in grappling size does not count as much as technique, which he demonstrated by clinching the division.

These were not the only stars as West Point placed high in several categories during their first competition of this size.

Other top cadet finishers were freshman Josh Spingler, 3rd place, men's novice; sophomore Ricky Wagner, 3rd place, men's novice; junior Francisco Martinez, 3rd place men's novice heavyweight; senior Tyler Merritt, 4th place, men's intermediate; senior Cody Guasta, 4th place, men's beginner, freshman Karl Skidmore, 4th place, men's beginner and sophomore Matt Meggs, 4th place, men's novice.

2005-06 S & F NOONTIME BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

NORTH DIVISION

Playoff Semi-Finals

2nd seed DAD/ODIA vs. 3rd seed DPW

Game 1 -- DAD/ODIA 27, DPW 18.

Game 2 -- DAD/ODIA 34, DPW 33 (OT).

DAD/ODIA wins series 2-0.

DAD/ODIA meets 1st seed CPD in North Finals.

SOUTH DIVISION

Playoff Semi-Finals

2nd seed BTS vs. 3rd seed BS&L

Game 1 -- BS&L 24, BTS 18.

Game 2 -- BS&L 26, BTS 15.

BS&L wins series 2-0.

BS&L meets 1st seed Social Science in South Finals.

CENTRAL DIVISION

Playoff quarterfinals

1st seed SJA vs. 8th seed HHC

Game 1 -- SJA 33, HHC 18.

Game 2 -- SJA 31, HHC 22.

SJA wins series 2-0

SJA meets 4th seed English in Central Semi-Finals.

3rd seed EE&CS vs. 6th seed GENE/DFL

Game 1 -- EE&CS 23, GENE/DFL 17.

Game 2 -- EE&CS 36, GENE/DFL 21.

EE&CS wins series 2-0.

EE&CS meets 2nd seed Physics in Central Semi-Finals.

2005-06 Unit Intramural Bowling Tournament

Unit Intramural Bowling Tournament at the West Point Bowling Center, Feb. 28, at 4:30 p.m., for Superintendent Trophy Points.

Deadline for entries is Feb. 27. Contact James McGuinness at 938-3066 or e-mail him to enter a team in the tournament.