



Learning field communications

Cow Stephan Rosenquist (kneeling with eyes looking forward) and other cadet cadre train the new cadets on the workings of the field radio during Cadet Basic Training Monday in front of Taylor Hall.

KATHY EASTWOOD/PV

NSPS days are numbered at West Point

By Tommy Gilligan
Assistant Editor/Photo

On July 7, West Point's Deputy Garrison Commander Wilfred J. Plumley hosted approximately 75 percent of the more than 130 West Point garrison National Security Personnel System employees at a Town Hall meeting in Thayer 144 to discuss their transition from NSPS back to the

General Schedule system and review the GS classification rules and criteria for the affected positions.

Their transition takes place Aug. 15, while mission and many of the medical activity employees here have already completed their changeovers.

The Army NSPS Transition Plan was submitted and approved by the Department of Defense and establishes the schedule by

spirals.

Throughout the Army, 75 percent of NSPS employees will complete this transition prior to the close of the fiscal year. No one will take a pay cut through this process and a large majority of individuals will see a pay increase once their steps have been determined through the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center.

Prior to the mandated change, all present NSPS employees must complete the web-

based course, GS 101, by Aug. 15 at www.cpol.army.mil/library/general/nsps/ repeal.html. The course covers the basics of the GS system and answers many of the common questions that individuals may have.

For more information about the transition, employees should talk with their supervisors and refer to the website above.

For more information, contact CPAC at 938-6224.

Preparing your pets for emergencies

Submitted by **Christine Guerriero**
**Directorate of Plans, Training,
 Mobilization and Security's Emergency
 Operations Center**

Your pets are important members of your family. Keep them safe in an emergency by planning ahead. Here are some steps to keep them safe during an emergency:

Preparing for an Emergency

- Locate pet-friendly hotels or shelters for use in an emergency;
- Make a pet emergency supply kit. Include food, water, medications, leash,

carrier and toys, plus veterinary and insurance documents and a photograph of your pet;

- Make sure your pets' identification tags are up to date and secured on their collars. Consider micro-chipping them;
- Ask a neighbor to evacuate or care for your pets in case you are not at home.

During an Emergency

- Pets may become frightened. Allow extra time to secure your pets;
- If you are told to evacuate and you can bring your pets:
 - Make sure each carrier is secure and tagged with your pet's name, description and contact details;
 - Understand that many shelters do not

allow pets. You may have to board your pets or place them in a shelter prepared for evacuated pets;

- If you are told to evacuate and are ordered not to bring your pets:
 - Bring your pets inside and place them in an interior room. Never leave your pets outside during an emergency;
 - Leave plenty of food and water;
 - Place a notice on your door that your pets are inside. List the type and number of animals on your property, your name, phone number and the name of your veterinarian;
 - Make arrangements for someone to visit your pets until you can return.

After an Emergency

Your pets may have some behavioral changes because of trauma. Close contact with you will make them feel safer after an emergency.

For more information, visit www.usma.edu/Garrison/sites/directorates/dptms/cepip or call 938-6909.

You can also contact the local American Red Cross office in Bldg. 2104, South Post, at 938-4100 or visit their website at <http://my.nyredcross.org>.

Both websites include free information, checklists and guidelines for other key components of preparedness in developing a Family emergency plan and being informed.



Pet owners should educate themselves on preparing their pets for emergencies.

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Orientation of Newly Assigned Personnel for 2010

Schedule of Events

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. – Cadet Area Tours - 1/2 hour tours. Sign-up is mandatory (limited to newly assigned personnel—no Family members.) Contact Maj. James Bluman at 938-4075 or james.bluman@usma.edu – to register ASAP.

July 22-23

7:45 a.m.-noon – West Point Fortification Tour starting at South Dock. Sign-up is mandatory for newly assigned personnel and Family members.

Contact Melissa Mills at 938-3561 to register.

Aug. 5

5-7 p.m. – Community/Wellness Fair and Superintendent's Welcome at Eisenhower Hall's Crest Hall and Ballroom.

Solution to Weekly Sudoku

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PR birth certificates extension

By Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration

On June 28, the government of Puerto Rico extended the validity of current Puerto Rico birth certificates for three months, through Sept. 30. Puerto Rico birth certificates issued prior to June 30 were scheduled to become invalid by July 1.

The extension provided a transition period as Puerto Rico began issuing new, more secure certificates July 1.

The government of Puerto Rico has launched an online application process for those born in Puerto Rico to request new birth certificates.

Soldiers, civilians and their Family members who were born in Puerto Rico should follow this process.

Applications are currently being accepted at <https://serviciosenlinea.gobierno.pr/SALUD/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fsalud%2f>.

Through this new online process, those seeking a new birth certificate will be able to complete the application, in English or Spanish, upload the necessary identification documents, such as a scanned copy of a driver's license or U.S. passport, and pay for the new certificate via Visa or Master Card. The fee is \$5, but will be waived for people over 60 years old and those with military service.

New birth certificates may also be requested through the mail by completing a birth certificate application form available



Taking garrison command

Col. Mike Tarsa, Class of 1987, receives the garrison guidon from Command Sgt. Maj. Violet McNeirney during the West Point Garrison Change of Command ceremony July 9 at Trophy Point.

TOMMY GILLIGAN/PV

at <http://www.salud.gov.pr/Programas/RegistroDemografico/Documents/Birth%20Certificate%20Application.pdf>.

The government of Puerto Rico recommends that only people who have a specific need for their birth certificate related to the near term usage of this document for official purposes (such as passport application, etc.) request a new birth certificate. Those who want to obtain a copy of the new birth certificate for their records are encouraged to

do so at a later date to prevent an unnecessary rush of applications.

The Defense Eligibility Enrollment System offices will only be accepting the new certified birth certificate for initial enrollment into DEERS.

Any individual who used an old Puerto Rican birth certificate to be enrolled in DEERS prior to July 1 will remain valid and enrolled in DEERS. DEERS will not be invalidating birth certificates used for enrollment previous to July 1.

An individual who has not received the new birth certificate and requires DEERS

enrollment after July 1 may be issued a 90-day card. This 90-day card policy also applies to identification card issuance/renewal where an old birth certificate is used as one of the two forms of identification to prove identity. After July 1, applicants for DEERS enrollment or ID cards who do not have the new birth certificate must include with their application a copy of their old birth certificate and a completed application for the new birth certificate.

The government of Puerto Rico offers frequently asked questions on the process at <http://www.prfaa.com/birthcertificates/>.

Changes to purchasing savings bonds

Submitted by DFAS CivPay

On June 21, the Defense Finance and Accounting Service provided information regarding the new process for purchasing savings bonds. The message stated that the U.S. Treasury will no longer issue paper savings bonds to federal employees through DFAS Payroll Savings Bond deductions after Aug. 29, and DFAS customers will need to acquire a Treasury Direct account and start a voluntary allotment if they wish to continue to purchase savings bonds through payroll deduction beyond Aug. 29.

Purchasing bonds are available via the allotment process utilizing Treasury Direct Bank Routing Number '051736158,' which became effective July 4.

The number of allotments in DCPS will be increased by one to accommodate those employees who have already maxed out the number of allotments permitted and still desire to continue purchasing savings bonds through payroll deductions, effective Aug. 29.

The elimination of the Paper Savings Bond and refunds of any unused balances remaining will be effective Aug. 29. When implemented, this process will cease the former way of processing bond transactions online, via myPay and the personnel process. Purchasing bonds will only be available via the allotment process.

If you have any questions, contact DFAS' help desk at (800) 538-9043 or DSN 699-0580 from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Visit from the Board

Board of Visitors, Congressional Delegation came to West Point for update on academy and fun



A Congressional Delegation baseball team faced a team made up of West Point staff and faculty July 8 at Doubleday Field. The West Point team defeated the Congressional team 12-2. After the game, both teams got together for a group shot and a barbecue.

PHOTOS BY JOHN PELLINO/DPTMS VID



Board of Visitors member and Presidential appointee Dr. Charles Younger (right) talks to a cadet in the field during the Board of Visitors' visit to West Point July 8. The purpose of the Board is to inquire and review the U.S. Military Academy's morale and discipline, curriculum, admissions program, preparatory school program, cadet quality of life, honor code system and resources.

West Point team set to improve ACAP

Story and Photo by Sgt. Vincent Fusco
Dir. of Public Affairs & Communications

The Army Career and Alumni Program was created to help Soldiers make crucial career decisions near the end of their commitments to the Army. Its primary goal is to assist Soldiers in transitioning out of the active service as well as locate jobs for them in the civilian sector.

Although ACAP is an essential Army program, it has one major flaw, according to Lt. Col. Isaiah Wilson III, the Director of American Politics in the Department of Social Sciences. Since its initiation by congressional mandate in 1991, its procedures have never been reviewed for efficiency in the 21st century.

Wilson said this is an important oversight because the Army was a much different organization 19 years ago. The Army no longer needed a filled-to-capacity fighting force after the Cold War ended and it focused on taking care of departing Soldiers by finding jobs for them in a prosperous economy.

But today, with an economy still in recession and the United States fighting two foreign wars, the Army needs its Soldiers in the ranks now more than ever. Earlier this year, Gen. Peter Chiarelli, the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, recommended that a “well-reasoned, holistic assessment” of ACAP should be done, and Wilson was nominated to lead that assessment.

Wilson’s ACAP review study group consisted mostly of West Point faculty from the departments of Social Sciences, Behavioral Sciences and Leadership, Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, Law and Systems Engineering as well as the Office of Economic and Manpower Analysis and the Army Center for Enhanced Performance.

“Just about every aspect of West Point is involved in the project,” Wilson said. “I’m excited about West Point being the core of (improving) how Soldiers, spouses and the Family are not only transitioned out of the active force, but assessed in and developed throughout their time in service.”

Additionally, the group is receiving augmentation and assistance from the U.S. Department of Labor and Veterans Affairs.

Most Soldiers see ACAP as a way of transitioning from the Army into the civilian workforce. One of Wilson’s goals with this review is to promote the lateral career opportunities the program provides, such as military occupational skill or career field redesignations as well as transfers into the Army Reserve or National Guard.

The program also provides a link via the Department of Labor to about 100-150 corporate partners, many of which hold an affinity for hiring veterans. Wilson hopes the review will improve this relationship by eliminating the “loss in translation” that human resource managers often experience in hiring veterans based upon limited knowledge of Soldier skills.

“They’ll usually give generalities like, ‘they have management experience’ or ‘they’re mature, they’re able



Lt. Col. Isaiah Wilson, American Politics Director in the Department of Social Sciences, is heading a review study group to see how the Army Career and Alumni Program can better serve Soldiers, Family members and veterans.

to handle stress,” Wilson said. “But they’re not able to go into any specifics in terms of the work a Soldier specifically does and how it directly translates to the wants, needs and desires of their corporation.”

Wilson and the team are reviewing the program and surveying Soldiers, first line supervisors and commanders as well as ACAP managers within and outside the continental United States. These surveys will be used to update the

program with relevant and effective content that meets the wants and needs of today’s Soldiers and Family members.

“Currently, ACAP is ‘one size fits all,’” Wilson said. “We’re already getting feedback that this should be a tailored program.”

Another idea that follows this tailored approach is to create an online portal in which Soldiers and Family members can log onto and access a full spectrum of transition services, such as job searches, skill building, training and resumé writing.

This portal could also serve as a link to the civilian and corporate sector and use new talent management methods that match people with certain skills with the right career in a specific geographic location.

After visiting about 50 installations, Wilson and the team will compile their surveys and statistical analysis results into an assessment report that will be presented to the Vice Chief around Oct. 1.



ARMY CAREER AND ALUMNI PROGRAM MAKING YOUR TRANSITION A SUCCESS

The West Point ACAP Center is located on the second floor in Bldg. 626 on Swift Road; open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. For information, call 938-0634.

First Responder Training preps CBT cadets

By Kathy Eastwood
Staff Writer

Cadet Basic Training isn't what it used to be.

For the second year in a row, as a part of the military training for CBT, Firsties and Cows comprise the Soldier First Responder Training Committee which trains the new cadets in SFR. The "train the trainer" course, which replaces the combat lifesaving course previously taught, ran from July 2-10.

"Cadets were charged with learning lifesaving first aid tasks and then teaching SFR to their peers serving as cadet leaders during the second detail of CBT," Capt. Andy Riise, mental and emotional performance instructor at CEP, said.

SFR training is coordinated with the Center for Enhanced Performance and the Department of Military Instruction and is a cadet-led advanced first aid training in treating wounds received in a battlefield situation.

From treating serious wounds, carrying a litter, inserting an IV and treating shock, Soldiers are trained to take care of medical emergencies in the field immediately and work hand-and-hand with medics.

"Knowing first aid is essential in the battlefield," Riise said. "Many Soldiers die because they are not treated immediately. Sometimes medics can't get to the Soldier in time."

The program started last year with very positive responses from Soldiers and cadets regarding the effectiveness of the program and the necessity of treating Soldiers as first responders.

"This is the first time I've gone through the training," Firstie Jason Pac, cadet OIC, said. "I think this training is very necessary because of the profession we're in. In today's wars, there are a lot of injuries that can be prevented or treated right away and save lives."

Riise said it's an intensive course; the cadre has seven days to get ready before they teach what they learned to new cadets. Although a lot must be learned in a short period, repetition allows cadets to learn a task until it becomes second nature. Building muscle memory, as it is called, comes after performing tasks repeatedly until a Soldier or cadet is able to perform the task almost without thinking about it.

"To assist in the training, the CEP provides a mental skills training program, specifically designed to improve Soldier

performance in SFR related tasks," Riise explained. "This training focuses on developing the 3 C's—build confidence despite experience and setbacks, concentration amidst distractions and maintaining composure under high stress."

CEP trainers enhance mental agility by assessing and prioritizing attention targets, bringing full attention to the task (focusing) and rapidly shifting attention on demand.



Cow Robert Van Essen administers an IV to Cow Devin Redding during First Responder Training.

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Kazakhstan trip offers cadets eye-opening cultural experience

By Cow Tyler Elliot and Firstie Zack Spear

Seven West Point cadets landed at Almaty International Airport in Almaty, Kazakhstan, June 15, which began a two-week journey in the Russian-speaking land. The trip provided cadets the opportunity to enhance their Russian-speaking skills as well as get firsthand experience learning the culture of Central Asia.

The cadet group was escorted by Capt. Dewayne White, Department of Foreign Languages instructor. With two weeks spent at the Military Institute of Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the cadets participated in the process of strengthening United States-Kazakhstan military relations.

Throughout the trip, cadets ate, attended formations and participated in classes with their Kazakh cadet counterparts. A typical day for the cadets at the Kazakh military institute began with physical training, time for personal hygiene, formation and a hot breakfast before attending classes.

"It was beneficial to observe the different learning styles of our Kazakh counterparts," Firstie James Zordan said.

After classes, the cadets enjoyed another large meal

at around 2 p.m. Following the meal, the Kazakh cadets busied themselves with various duties and studies, while the American cadets and a few chosen Kazakh cadets toured the large and beautiful city of Almaty. The cadets' free afternoons consisted of several exciting cultural experiences as they visited two prestigious theatres, featuring both a Russian opera and a Russian drama. Other experiences included visiting malls, hiking the neighboring mountains and dining at traditional Kazakh restaurants.

After completing their time at the Kazakh military institute, the cadets were greeted by their tour guide, Sebina, who showed them many culturally and historically significant sites in the Kazakh countryside. The cadets took an overnight train from Almaty, the biggest city in Kazakhstan located in the northeast of the country, to the Taraz and Turkestan areas, located in the far south and southwest, closer to Uzbekistan.

"The terrain difference from Almaty to Turkestan was drastic. Whereas the Almaty area contained mountains and rain, moderate temperature and very lush vegetation, the Turkestan and Taraz areas are characterized by dry heat, deserts and flat plains," Cow Tyler Elliot said.

A total of three days were spent in southern Kazakhstan as

the cadets visited museums, mausoleums and bazaars, while embracing the culture of the Kazakhs and developing a deeper appreciation for the broad span of cultures in the world.

On July 2, the cadets flew to Astana, the Kazakhstan capital, to spend the afternoon visiting the different government headquarters. Though a very young city, Astana did not fail to impress the cadets with its towering buildings and modern architectures.

"The layout of the city was amazing. From an observation tower, we saw the many different ministries of government and the rest of the surrounding city," Cow Doug Gain said. "The fascinating part of Astana was how the government buildings were all in line with each other. Everything radiated from a central axis so as to really impress the observer with the thought put into the city's construction."

That evening, the cadets flew back to Almaty to catch a few hours of rest before their long flight back to New York, where they will complete their various summer activities.

"Having completed a semester abroad in Russia, visiting Kazakhstan opened my eyes to the differing cultures that exist under this uniting language; a truly invaluable experience," Zordan said.

Cadets learn strong values key to reconciliation in Rwanda

Story and photo by the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership

When most people think of the Republic of Rwanda, the tiny landlocked country located in central Africa, the first thing that comes to mind is the 1994 civil war and genocide. However, many are unaware of the remarkable transformation and rebuilding effort the nation has undergone.

In June, six cadets from the departments of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership, Law and Social Sciences spent 12 days in Rwanda studying the causes of genocide and actions in the aftermath, as part of an Advanced Individual Academic Development trip titled, "Exploring the Psychological Implications of Conflict and Reconciliation," led by Lt. Col. Diane Ryan, a BS&L assistant professor.

Following a taxing 37-hour journey across three continents, the cadets were greeted on their first full day in the country by Rwandan Defense Forces Army Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Caesar Kayizari and his staff, who provided a comprehensive overview of the role of the military during the genocide and in rebuilding the nation.

Kayizari repeatedly stressed the importance of leadership and strong values in the tremendous success that the country has experienced in the past 16 years—a theme that was reiterated at nearly every agency visited by the cadets.

The cadets also had an office call with Gen. James Kabarebe, the Minister of Defense, and met with officials from the ministries of Finance and Local Governance, as well as the National Unity and Reconciliation Commission, Demobilization and Reintegration Commission, National Association of Trauma Counselors and the National Commission for the Fight against Genocide.

Any assumptions the cadets had about Rwanda before the trip were soon challenged over the course of the visit. They arrived to find the capital city of Kigali remarkably clean and safe with signs of progress and development on every street corner. Even in areas where poverty was evident, the people appeared to be positive and self-reliant.

The desire for a better life was visible everywhere. The cadets were surprised at how prominent a role women played in the reconciliation process and in the country's leadership. Rwanda's National Assembly is comprised of 56 percent women—the largest percentage in the world.

During a visit to Parliament, MP Connie Bwiza Sekamana explained that increasing women's representation is a matter of tapping talent—a philosophy that flows straight from the President on down. After losing more than 10 percent of the population of the nation to genocide or displacement in 1994, the women parliamentarians have pushed through critical legislation regarding health

and education, as well as serving as role models for reconciliation.

These factors are among those directly responsible for the growth Rwanda has enjoyed in a relatively short amount of time.

Senator Aloisea Inyumba summed up the visit with an oft-quoted saying, "Behind this soft voice is a strong arm and a warm heart."

The students soon learned that all generations of Rwandese are part of the reconciliation effort. Following the briefing at Parliament, they visited AVEGA—an association of widows and orphans from the genocide that began with 50 members and now provides health, legal and economic support to more than 25,000 members nationwide.

They also had the opportunity to spend time with some of the most outstanding students at the FAWE Girls' School—a highly competitive public secondary school in Kigali that is focused on science, math and technology. All of these girls knew about West Point and asked for more information about how to apply.

In addition to these inspiring agency visits and trips to several museums, cultural and genocide memorial sites, there were several other highlights that will likely never be forgotten by the participants.

On the first weekend, the cadets "scored" a highly-coveted invitation to the annual gorilla naming ceremony called "Kwita Izina," which was held in Volcanoes National Park.

Rwanda is home to approximately two-thirds of the world's remaining mountain gorillas and they are a tremendous source of national pride. During the ceremony, held in conjunction with World Environment Day, dignitaries from across the globe gave names to 13 gorilla babies born in the past year to include "Zoya," who was named by American actor Don Cheadle.

Following the ceremony, the cadets were honored to have a private meeting for more than an hour with President Paul Kagame. As the first democratically-elected president in Rwanda's history, he shared his personal leadership philosophy and vision for the country and answered each cadet question with extraordinary candor and detail.

"The unprecedented forgiveness and reconciliation can be largely attributed to the vision of a great leader who was able to adhere to principles amidst a cycle of violent ethnic revenge," Firstie Aaron Trobee said. "To succeed, he challenged his people to be better than their history—ushering a new era of Rwandan identity and prosperity. I was humbled to be in his presence."

The group was able to see firsthand evidence of the reconciliation process in action as they visited the Mutobo Demobilization Center where ex-combatants are socially and economically reintegrated into civil society.



Rwandan President Paul Kagame, Lt. Gen. Caesar Kayizari, RDF Army Chief of Staff, and Brig. Gen. Richard Rutatina, Defense and Security Advisor to the President, discuss the Rwandan transformation with cadets.

Two program participants shared their personal stories with the cadets—a colonel who spent the last seven years planning his escape back to Rwanda after 16 years in exile in the Democratic Republic of Congo, and a noncommissioned officer who dreamed of a better life for her two small children after the death of her husband.

Both described life in the bush as unfathomably austere and dangerous. Despite the rustic conditions of the Center, all of the participants appeared truly grateful for the opportunity to be there and the chance to experience peace and stability for the first time in many years.

It was impossible to not be moved by their resilience and hope.

The cadets finished off their visit to the Northern Province with a return trip to Volcanoes National Park for an early morning gorilla tracking excursion.

After a short briefing by the guide about the do's and don'ts of interacting with gorillas, the group set off into the bush and soon found itself surrounded by more than a dozen of these gentle giants in the middle of a gorilla nest. Cow Lisa Ward was amazed at how calm the gorillas were around humans.

"I realize they share 98 percent of our DNA and see people nearly every day, but I didn't expect them to be so unfazed by our presence," Ward said. "It was fascinating to see them up close in their natural environment."

The trek underscored the tremendous role ecotourism has played in Rwanda's rebirth.

Most foreign visitors to the park apply more than a year in advance for a tracking permit and the visits are strictly regulated.

The conservation efforts have clearly paid off, as Rwanda has seen the gorilla population double in the past eight years.

After 12 full days, the cadets reluctantly returned to the U.S.

The end of the visit does not mark the end of their journey, however. The group intends to present a series of papers on their experience at a panel titled, "Officership: Learning from

Social and Behavioral Science Perspectives in Rwanda," at the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society annual conference in Toronto in October.

Several cadets also plan to apply their experience to additional future academic projects.

Despite being unsure what to expect prior to arriving, every single cadet left Rwanda highly impressed by the progress they observed and deeply grateful for the hospitality and opportunities provided by their hosts.

Cow Brian Tsien remarked that the greatest natural resource Rwanda has is its citizens.

"After seeing how far this country has come, I am excited to see what the future has in store for the Rwandan people," Tsien said. "At least from my perspective, the future looks very promising."

Farewell To the Supe

Lt. Gen. Franklin “Buster” Hagenbeck will relinquish command as the Superintendent of the U.S. Military Academy and retire from the U.S. Army at a ceremony 10 a.m. Monday at Trophy Point.

Commissioned from West Point in 1971, Hagenbeck served a distinguished Army career, commanding at every level from company through division. Before his appointment as the “Supe,” Hagenbeck served as the Army’s Deputy Chief of Staff, G-1, and commanding general of the 10th Mountain Division. He has also served in the 25th Infantry Division, 101st and 82nd Airborne Divisions and at TRADOC.

He remarked during the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2010 that they held a special place in his heart because they were the first class of plebes when he took command in June 2006 as the 57th Superintendent at West Point.

The *Pointer View* wishes to thank the Supe and his wife, Judy, for their dedication and service to the academy as we bid them a fond farewell. Go Army, Beat Navy!



Hagenbeck speaks during the Class of 2008 graduation ceremony in Michie Stadium.



Hagenbeck introduces former President George W. Bush prior to his address to the Corps of Cadets Dec. 9, 2008.

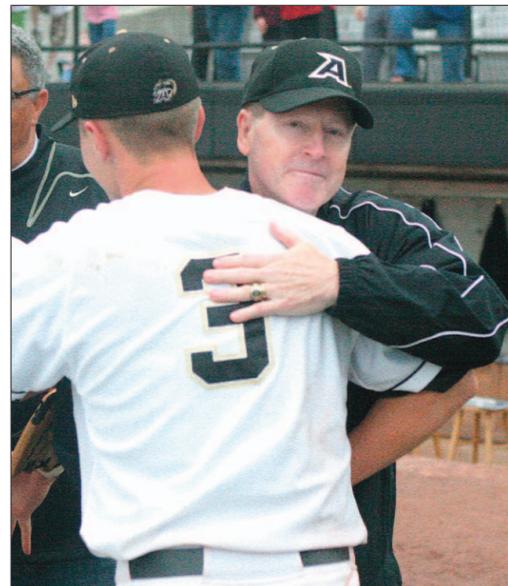


Hagenbeck accompanies Tom Brokaw, the 2006 Sylvanus Thayer Award recipient, across the Plain during the review, Sept. 21, 2006.



(Left) Hagenbeck poses with cadets in front of the Great Wall during his trip to China. (Second row, left) Hagenbeck salutes while standing next to President Barack Obama during the Class of 2010 graduation. (Second row, right) Hagenbeck and Army Football coach Rich Ellerson present Gen. Raymond Odierno with a football shirt during his June 2009 visit to Iraq. (Third row, left) Hagenbeck congratulates now 2nd Lt J.P. Polchinski after the Army baseball team won the 2009 Patriot League Championship. (Third Row, right) An avid volunteer, Judy Hagenbeck, right, chats with the American Heart Association’s Go Red for Women planners Nov. 5, 2008.

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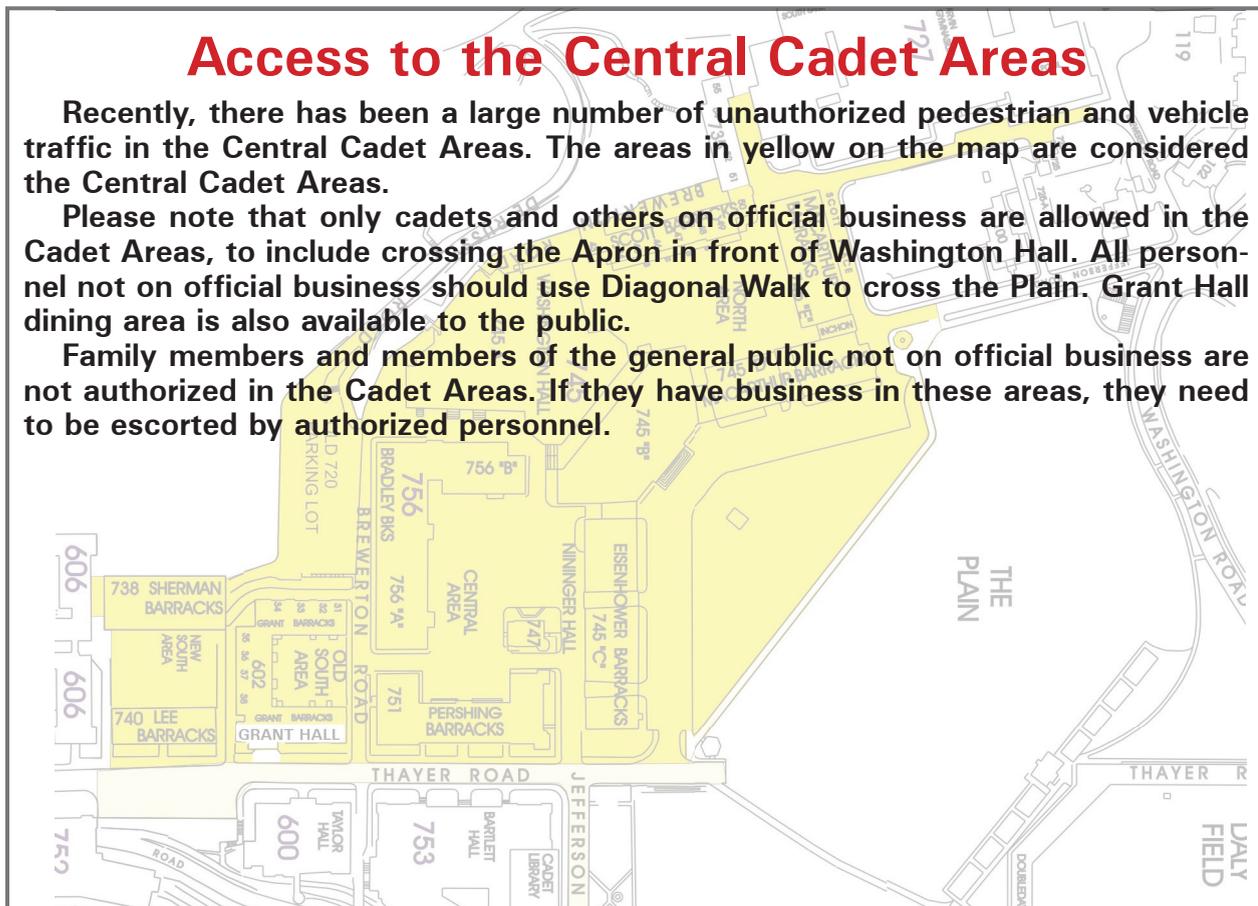


Access to the Central Cadet Areas

Recently, there has been a large number of unauthorized pedestrian and vehicle traffic in the Central Cadet Areas. The areas in yellow on the map are considered the Central Cadet Areas.

Please note that only cadets and others on official business are allowed in the Cadet Areas, to include crossing the Apron in front of Washington Hall. All personnel not on official business should use Diagonal Walk to cross the Plain. Grant Hall dining area is also available to the public.

Family members and members of the general public not on official business are not authorized in the Cadet Areas. If they have business in these areas, they need to be escorted by authorized personnel.



Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

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digit appears twice in the same row, column, or 3-by-3 box.

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

Friday—Letters to Juliet, PG, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—Shrek Forever After,

PG, 7:30 p.m.

July 23—Shrek Forever After, PG, 7:30 p.m.

July 24—Prince of Persia, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE FOUND

AT WWW.AAFES.COM.

Regimental Run Sunday

There will be a Cadet Basic Training Regimental Run Sunday starting at 5:30 a.m. on the Washington Hall apron along Washington Road through the Old PX lot to Barry Road and across to Merritt Road. It continues along Merritt to Stony Lonesome to Mills roads to Thayer Road and back to the cadet area.

Residents are reminded to drive carefully and that Thayer Road is restricted to residents during the 2.5 hour run. The speed limit when passing troops is 10 miles per hour.

DPW CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- Masonry repairs/upgrades to Lee Barracks, Bldg. 740, are continuing with work beginning on sides of the building. For safety, the south side of the building, adjacent to Bldg. 606, will be open for vehicle traffic only. The north side of the building, adjacent to Grant Hall, will be open for both vehicle and pedestrian traffic;

- The paving project for Bldgs. 685 (Band Building) and Building 687 (Cadet Uniform Factory) is ongoing. Temporary restrictions for government vehicle parking in the vicinity of Bldgs. 667, 681, 685, 687 and Eisenhower Hall are in effect, except for designated government vehicle parking areas;

- Due to extensive steam line renovations, Brewerton Road (Scott Place to Thayer Walk) will be closed from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and at 10 a.m. Thursday until 10 p.m. Sunday for the entire month of July. Pedestrian traffic will still be allowed during the road closure;

- A ramp closure to the basement of Bldg. 600 from Cullum Road previously scheduled for June 29 is scheduled to begin Wednesday to allow for the continuation of steam line upgrades.

The ramp from the vicinity of Mahan Tunnel to the basement of Bldg. 600 will become one way, northbound, to accommodate traffic from Cullum Road during the duration of the work;

- Replacement of sidewalks on Merritt Road between the intersection with Stony Lonesome Road and the parking lot above the Catholic Chapel that was expected to begin Monday has been delayed. The new date will be announced soon.

Work is weather permitting and is expected to take 60 days to complete. To allow a safety margin for the work, one lane of traffic will be restricted with a flag person directing traffic.

BBC LifeWorks events

Bal-4 Coloring Contest

Stop by 132 Bartlett Loop to pick up the July Bal-4 coloring page. Children can be creative while coloring their pages. Submit your entry by July 30.

Winners will be chosen by age category and prizes are awarded.

Kids Craft Day

Join BBC for Sand Art from 10:30 a.m.-noon Monday at 126 Washington Road. It's a time for parents and children to come out, make a memory, a craft and meet new friends.

Call Jodi Gellman at (845) 446-6407 to make a reservation for the Kids Craft Day event.

No swimming at Lake Popolopen

Due to the requirements of Cadet Summer Training at Camp Buckner, Lake Popolopen is not authorized for public swimming use through July 23 and Aug. 6-9. Boating activities should be coordinated through Round Pond.

The above information is subject to change.

For more information, call Alec Lazore at 938-3007 or 938-3930.

Command Channel 8/23

July 15-22

Army Newswatch
(broadcast times)

Thursday, Friday and Monday
through July 22

8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

The Point
(broadcast times)

Thursday, Friday and Monday
through July 22

8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

FMWR Blurbs

Burn Your Own Steak Night

Burn Your Own Steak Night takes place from 5-9 p.m. Friday at the West Point Club's Hudson Room and Patio Deck.

Although called Burn Your Own Steak Night, the club will have a cook available to prepare what you select.

Choose from Rib Eyes, N.Y. Strip and T-Bone steaks offered by the ounce. Also available will be half-grilled chicken breasts.

A salad and potato bar will be available, as well as dessert.

For more information, call 938-5120.

WFSG Hearts Apart Support Group

The WFSG Hearts Apart Support Group is presented by ACS' Mobilization and Deployment Program.

The support group is for the Families of deployed Soldiers.

Group meetings will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday and Aug. 21.

Dinner and special activities will be provided for the entire Family.

Group meetings will take place at Youth Services, Bldg. 500.

For more information, call 938-5658.

(New Info) Chicken Wing Cook-off contest

A Chicken Wing Cook-off contest takes place at the West Point Club's Hudson Room and Patio Deck from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. July 24.

The club will supply the wings if you can deliver the sauce. A contest will be held to judge the best sauce and two runners-up.

Prizes will be awarded. The club will provide a picnic buffet as well.

It is free to those who bring their own wing sauce.

For more information, call 938-5120.

(New Info) Two-person team golf championship

The two-day, two-person team golf championship runs July 31 and Aug. 1 at the West Point Golf Course.

Registration ends at dusk July 28.

For more information and to register, call 938-2435.

Adventure EDGE! Introduction to Canoe/Kayak classes

Classes for CYSS' Adventure EDGE! Introduction to Canoe/Kayak classes are

available Wednesday mornings through Aug. 4.

The classes are free to children in grades 3 and up with a CYSS membership. Register at the Youth Center, Bldg. 500.

For more information, call 938-0829.

CYSS EDGE! PGA sponsored "First Tee" golf classes

The CYSS EDGE! is offering PGA sponsored "First Tee" golf classes every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon through Aug. 12.

Free to children ages 7 and older with a CYSS membership. Please register at the Youth Center, Bldg. 500.

For more information, call 938-0829.

Indoor Swimming

The Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Community Swim program summer session is ongoing through Sept. 3, operating from noon-1:30 p.m. Monday-Friday in Crandall Pool at the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center.

The program is free of charge.

All participants must have a valid military ID or CAC card for entry into the facility.

For more information, call 938-2985.

Delafield and Round Pond swim passes on sale now

Delafield and Round Pond swim punch cards can be purchased at the FMWR Fitness Center and Round Pond.

The cards are available for purchase at Delafield Pond.

Punch cards are valid for use at Round Pond and Delafield swim areas. Each punch card is good for 12 visits.

Daily swim passes are available at a minimal cost for cadets, children (ages 3-13) and adults.

Children under age 14 must pass an administered swim test to be allowed in the deep area of both ponds.

Children ages 13 and below must be accompanied by an adult.

Round Pond Beach hours of operation are:

- Mon.-Sun., noon-6 p.m.

Delafield Pond Hours of Operation are:

- Mon.-Sun., 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

AFTB instructors and trainers needed

Army Family Team Building volunteer instructors and master trainers are needed.

For more information, call 938-5654.

West Point Community Fair

Army Community Service will host the annual West Point Community Fair from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 5.

The community fair provides all newly assigned military and civilian personnel and their Families a central location to gather information on the local businesses, organizations and services that support the West Point community, either on the installation or in the local Highland Falls and Fort Montgomery communities.

Point of contacts for this event are William Luna at 938-3487 or william.luna@usma.edu, or Jenna Marvin at jenna.marvin@usma.edu.

West Point Military Appreciation Day

Come out to Lake Frederick from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 12 for a fun filled day of events at the West Point Military Appreciation Day.

The day is open to all active duty officers, enlisted Soldiers and their Families. Food will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Commanders Cup competitions to include volleyball and basketball tournaments, tug-of-war, open combatives, cardboard boat regatta and much more will take place. Unit teams are now forming.

The event will be held rain or shine.

For more information, call 938-6497.

Win Zumba gift certificates and prizes at the FMWR Fitness Center

Each time a member attends a Zumba class at 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays or 10 a.m. Thursdays, you will earn one raffle ticket.

The contest runs through August with a raffle draw at the end of each month.

For more information, call 938-6490.

CYSS Technology Camps

The CYSS Summer Technology Camps are ongoing.

Sign up now for four-day classes in Lego Robotics, Stop Motion Animation or Anime Studio.

Class dates are in July and August at the Youth Center, Bldg. 500.

For more information, call 938-3727.

AFAP Issues

Got issues you would like to see resolved?

The Army Family Action Plan is your

avenue for results.

If you have a suggestion for how the Army can improve quality of life at West Point, we want to hear about it.

For more information about AFAP or to submit an issue, visit www.westpointmwr.com/afap.htm or call 938-3655.

Horseback Riding Camps

Register now for one of Morgan Farm's three- or five-day summer riding camps.

Dates are available in July and August.

For more information, call 938-3926.

Army Volunteer Corps

Are you interested in volunteering at West Point?

There are many opportunities for you to get involved.

For more information, please visit www.westpointmwr.com/ACTIVITY/IVC/index.HTM or call 938-3655.

The U.S. Army Soldier Show 2010 SHARP-FMWR Sweepstakes

This year, one of the proud sponsors of the 2010 U.S. Army Soldier Show is the Army's G-1, Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention Program, or SHARP.

The three main tenants of this program's prevention campaign are found in the letters "I," "A," "M": Intervene, Act, Motivate.

Just a reminder—when you come to the performance, take a look inside your Soldier Show Program. You'll find a tear-out card—containing a special Access Code—and information about the "SHARP-FMWR Sweepstakes."

The Grand Prize is a \$5,000 trip to the Shades of Green at the Walt Disney World Resort.

Also, one lucky winner at each garrison will win a \$200 prepaid gift card.

Just come to the Soldier Show at 7 p.m. Nov. 2 at Eisenhower Hall, find the tear-out card and special Sweepstakes Access Code inside your program, and go to www.PreventSexualAssault.army.mil for complete details.

(New Info) CYSS Hired Program

Teens who are ages 15-18, do you want to earn \$500? Child, Youth and School Age Services is offering the Hired Program.

For more information, contact Workforce Preparation Specialist Marion DeClemente at 938-8889.

What's Happening

(New Info) Patton Challenge

Watch nearly 1,370 new cadets take on a new "Beast Barracks" challenge, the Patton Challenge, from 5 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Three components of the field exercise are land navigation, physical training and West Point history.

The best Cadet Basic Training company will earn an award and streamer.

The event begins in the Cadet Central Area. Spectators can watch the challenge from several different locations to include Trophy Point, the Cadet Chapel, Michie Stadium, Buffalo Soldier Field and Lusk Reservoir.

(New Info) Army Education Center

John Jay College MPA at the West Point Army Education Center is now accepting applications for the fall session.

Deadline to register is Aug. 31.

For more information, call (845) 446-5959 or (860) 430-9468, or e-mail jjcwestpoint@yahoo.com.

(New Info) Volkssport Club Walk

Join the Volkssport Club of West Point Saturday for the first group walk of the new year in the village of Cold Spring.

All are invited for a pre-walk breakfast at the Cold Spring Café, 129 Main Street at 8 a.m.

Walk registration will be at 9:15 a.m. at the start point, which is at Depot Restaurant, 1 Depot Square in Cold Spring.

Keller Corner

School and sports physicals

Appointments are now available for school and sports physicals.

Beat the summer rush and schedule your appointments now.

Call 938-7992 to schedule an appointment.

Blood Drive Kickoff Campaign

There will be a Blood Drive Kickoff Campaign meeting from 2-3 p.m. Aug. 4 in the Army Education Center, Bldg. 683, Training Room #10, in preparation for the upcoming Hudson Valley Blood Services Blood Drive Aug. 23-26 at West Point.

It is requested that appointed Key Personnel from each activity attend this meeting.

Provide the names of those attending to Mary Mandia at 938-2583 or via e-mail at Mary.Mandia@amedd.army.mil by Aug. 4.

Help us select new chairs

Please stop by Keller Army Community Hospital and help us select the new chairs to be ordered for our outpatient clinics and waiting areas.

There will be several different types of

The walk is on paved streets and sidewalks through the historic villages of Cold Spring and Nelsonville.

For more information, call (845) 446-4709.

Wrestling Camps

There are three wrestling camps offered this summer at West Point. The dates are:

- Sunday-July 22, Competition/technique Camp;
- Sunday-July 22, Kids Camp.

It is an intense training environment for ages 12-18 at the regular camps and for ages 9-12 at the Kids Camp. Register online at www.goarmysports.com.

For more information or to inquire about a brochure, call 938-7671 or e-mail ryan.wilman@usma.edu or rafael.vega@usma.edu.

West Point Summer Gymnastics Camp

There is a session of the 2010 West Point Summer Gymnastics Camp from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-July 23 at the Lou Gross Sports Center.

The developmental camp offers skills training for beginners through advanced levels on all gymnastics events.

Registration is based on a first come, first served basis. The day camps are offered to boys and girls ages 7 and up.

The camp is taught by Army gymnastics

chairs on display for you to vote on in helping us select the most comfortable.

The chairs will be on display in the internal medicine and pharmacy waiting area Monday through Wednesday.

Tobacco Cessation Program

Do you want to stop using tobacco?

If you need help or information, contact Trish Titus, KACH Family Practice Clinic, at 938-3244.

West Point MEDDAC #1 in NARMC

West Point MEDDAC ranked #1 in the North Atlantic Regional Medical Command for overall visit satisfaction in the Army Provider Level Satisfaction Survey for the month of June.

Also ranking #1 was lab, pharmacy and radiology. There are nine military treatment facilities in the NARMC region.

Do we have your correct address and telephone number?

In order to better serve you, please report any address changes or new telephone numbers to the Outpatient Records Office located on the 1st floor or call 938-2561.

head coach Doug Van Everen and assistant coach Carmine Giglio.

For more information on fees and the camp, call 938-2880.

The Great West Point Giveaway

The Great West Point Giveaway is a free 'swap' open to all West Point residents.

The Post Chapel basement will be open to allow you to give away or take useful goods from 9-11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

All items leftover or not swapped by 11:30 a.m., must be picked up by the original owner. For more information, e-mail teamfreds25@yahoo.com.

Summer playground fun

Summer playground fun continues Wednesday at the West Point Elementary School. Other playground dates throughout the summer include:

- July 28 at Grey Ghost;
- Aug. 4 at Post Chapel (Biddle Loop).

All playground times are 9:30-11 a.m.

Please bring water and sun block for the children.

For more information, contact Teki Snel at 446-5920 or e-mail her to twc8454465920@earthlink.net.

(New Info) O'Neill Tennis Car Wash

The O'Neill High School girls and boys tennis teams will host a car wash from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. July 24 at the Highland Falls Federal Savings Bank on Main Street in Highland Falls.

Due to budget constraints, both teams were eliminated, but the players are determined to remain a competitive sport and have accepted the challenge to raise funds and save their season.

Donations are welcome.

For more information, visit <http://savegirlstennis.blogspot.com>.

American Red Cross Training

The American Red Cross is providing training classes throughout the summer.

The ARC Training Summer Health and Safety schedule includes:

- Babysitter Training—9 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 4;
- Adult CPR/AED and First Aid—8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Aug. 7.

All classes are held at ARC West Point office next to the Visitor's Center. Pre-registration is necessary. Go to www.arcgny.org to register.

For more information, call 938-4100.

No authorized public swimming at Lake Popolopen

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through Round Pond.

National Night Out

Balfour Beatty Communities will be hosting its 2nd National Night Out at West Point from 4-7 p.m. Aug. 3.

The National Night Out involves more than 15,000 communities throughout the U.S., Canada and military bases around the world. This is a night for America to stand together and promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity.

NNO is of vital importance to police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in the fight to build a safer community.

The National Night Out is intertwined with Army's Antiterrorism Awareness Month, which is in August.

The Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security's Force Protection Office plans to integrate antiterrorism awareness with the NNO to promote community spirit and vigilance in fighting and preventing both crime and terrorism.

For more information about NNO, contact Jody Gellman at 446-6407 or e-mail jgellman@bbcgrp.com.

(New Info) Back-to-School Luau

The West Point Protestant Service (Gospel) members are hosting a Back-to-School Luau from 5-8 p.m. Aug. 7 at the Happy Mountain Pavilion.

Elementary and middle school children and their parents are invited to the event.

Admission and food are free. The event offers many fun activities for the whole family to enjoy.

For more information, contact Claire Bader or Spc. Stephen Bonett, Chaplain's Assistant, at 938-2003.

Post Chapel

The Post Chapel is in need of watch care providers for Sunday mornings and Protestant Women of the Chapel Wednesdays.

For more information, call Andrianne Stiff-Adams at (914) 382-2392.

Sales Associates needed

Two part-time and two Special Events Sales Associates are needed at the Daughters of the U.S. Army Gift Shop.

If interested, pick up an application at the shop located inside the West Point Museum or contact Tanisha McInerney at 446-0566.

Motorcycle Training

The Basic Motorcycle Training course scheduled for July 26-28 is cancelled.

The Basic Motorcycle Training course will take place Aug. 10-12.

Register at <https://airs.lmi.org/Default.aspx>.

For more information, call Sandy at 938-3717.

Heskett named new Army wrestling head coach

By Ryan Yanoshak
Athletic Communications

Joe Heskett, a four-time All-American, national champion and former U.S. World Team member who spent the past four years as an assistant at Ohio State University, has been named the head wrestling coach at Army, Athletics Director Kevin Anderson announced July 7.

Heskett, a 2001 graduate of Iowa State University, replaces Chuck Barbee, who resigned following his 10th season to pursue other interests.

"I am very excited to have one of the young talents in collegiate wrestling as our head coach," Anderson said. "Joe comes highly recommended from Athletic Director of the Year, Gene Smith, of Ohio State, and has unmatched credentials on the mat.

"His passion and dedication to the sport should pay immediate dividends," Anderson added. "He has continued to advance his career and we are confident he can lead us to wins over Navy, EIWA Championships and national qualifiers."

Heskett, who won the 165-pound national championship in 2002, is the ninth head coach in program history.

"Life will often surprise us with outstanding opportunities," Heskett said. "I am humbled and honored to be able to lead and represent the Army wrestling program. I am inspired by what West Point represents and I graciously accept the challenge to mentor and motivate the cadet-athletes,

improve their technical and tactical skills on the mat and to beat Navy.

"I would like to thank my Family, Kevin Anderson, the West Point search committee, specifically Associate Athletic Director Gene McIntyre for his time and energy and the entire USMA athletic department," he added.

Heskett, the eighth four-time All-American at Iowa State, graduated with a degree in speech communications and a career record of 143-9.

He was a three-time national finalist, winning one championship and finishing second and third. Heskett captured three Big 12 Championships, won the prestigious Midlands event on three occasions and graduated third on Iowa State's all-time wins list.

Following his decorated collegiate career, Heskett earned a spot on the 2007 U.S. World Team after winning the U.S. Nationals and U.S. World Team Trials. He represented the United States at the '07 World Championships in Baku, Azerbaijan, with a fifth-place finish.

He dropped a tough, three-period battle with a two-time world champion from Russia in the semifinals before wrestling back to finish fifth and was one of five wrestlers to qualify at his weight for the Olympics.

Earlier that summer, he won a silver medal at 163 pounds at the 2007 Pan American Games.

Less than a week after returning from the World Championships, Heskett was forced to

retire from competitive wrestling due to an injury and joined the Ohio State staff.

Hired as the volunteer assistant in 2006, Heskett was training for the Olympics while assisting in recruiting, team academic support, cultivating donor and alumni relations and other operational duties. Shortly after his competitive retirement, he was promoted to full-time assistant on Tom Ryan's staff as the chief recruiter. In addition to his work on the mat, Heskett also assumed responsibility for practice plans, academic progress and community service initiatives.

During his tenure at Ohio State, Heskett helped the Buckeyes to four top-10 team finishes at the NCAA Tournament, three NCAA champions and 15 All-Americans. He played a large role in securing the nation's top recruiting class in 2006 and helped sign a host of top prospects.

Heskett began his coaching career at Cal Poly University where he was the head assistant wrestling coach while also earning his master's degree with honors in Educational Leadership with an emphasis in Athletic Administration. He assisted in all facets of the program, including fundraising, and helped the Mustangs to their highest NCAA placement in nearly 20 years.

Leadership and leadership training is another passion of Heskett's. He was Iowa State's representative at the NCAA Leadership Conference, a board member of the Children's Body Image, a former member of the Major Ray Mendoza Leadership Fund and an Ambassador and Public Awareness



Joe Heskett comes to West Point after being an assistant at Ohio State University since 2006.

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Speaker for the Ohio State Medical Center. He is the founder and Chief Visionary Officer for h Leadership in Columbus, Ohio, a firm with an array of industry experts

A native of Akron, Ohio, Heskett and his wife, Tara, have two daughters, Olivia and Ava, and are expecting a son in late July.

Maisano earns PL Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year

By Tim Volkmann
Athletic Communications

The list of honors for recent West Point graduate Andrew Maisano grew again July 6 as the 2010 lacrosse captain was named the Patriot League Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Already named a first-team Academic All-America and the 2010 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award winner last month, the 2010 Patriot League Men's Lacrosse Scholar-Athlete of the Year moved on to the overall ballot and emerged from the list of finalists from the 10 sports sponsored by the conference, as voted upon by the sports information directors of the conference.

Maisano became the third straight Black Knight to capture the men's lacrosse Scholar-Athlete of the Year award in 2010, following Scott Rosenshein's two consecutive awards in 2008 and 2009. Maisano is the second straight student-athlete from Army to win the overall Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year award, as soccer player A.J. Glubzinski was named to the honor last year with an identical 4.0 grade point average.

Maisano is the fourth Black Knight to win

the overall award, tying Colgate, Bucknell and Navy for most among League schools.

He graduated 26th in the U.S. Military Academy Class of 2010 with over a 4.0 GPA while majoring in Systems Engineering. Commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Maisano also recently received his fourth Superintendent's Award for Excellence, recognizing the top 5 percent of cadets based on the combination of academic, military and physical GPAs.

Maisano sat on the Brigade Chain of Command during his Firstie year, serving as the chair of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee and was also a company tutor who worked with underclass cadets on their studies.

Last summer, he interned at General Atomics Aeronautical Systems in San Diego, assisting the program managers and engineers, before returning to West Point to help teach combatives at the USMA Preparatory School during the summer training period.

A volunteer at the Saint Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen in his native Buffalo, N.Y., he also volunteered at the USA Lacrosse Clinic last fall as well as the Army Youth Lacrosse clinic during the winter for the past two years.

As part of his senior studies, Maisano worked on a research and design project for the FAA to develop a commercial wind turbine that is an alternative energy resource while minimizing radar interference.

One of the Black Knights' starting midfielders, Maisano and the Black Knights were crowned 2010 Patriot League Champions before making their first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 2005 where they upset two-time defending national champion Syracuse in double-overtime, 9-8, in the opening round to move on to the national quarterfinals.

After starting the season with a 1-4 record, Army rattled off wins in nine of its next 10 games, including the programs' first-ever undefeated 6-0 Patriot League mark, on its way to the program's ninth overall conference championship. The Black Knights had their eight-game winning streak snapped in the quarterfinals with a 14-5 loss to Cornell in a game played at Stony Brook.

To be eligible for the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete of the Year award, a student-athlete must have at least a 3.20 cumulative grade-point average and be a starter or key player in his or her sport.



Andrew Maisano is the second straight Army male athlete to earn PL Male Scholar Athlete of the Year.

TOMMY GILLIGAN/PV

Staying Active

at Summer Camp



Gary Kerno, of Mahopac, N.Y, looks to feed the ball from the X positions during a six-on-six drill at Shea Stadium Monday.

PHOTOS BY TOMMY GILLIGAN/PV



Ten-year-old Tim Greenhouse knocks the ball out of 10-year-old Jack Ocken's stick, as he attempts to perform a dodge during the afternoon session of the Army Lacrosse Camp Monday.

SE adds another win, holds off Math for tops in North

Intramural Softball

Standings as of Monday's games

NORTH DIVISION

TEAMS	W	-	L
1. SE/CME	13	-	3
2. MATH	15	-	4
3. CHEM/PANE	12	-	6
4. DPE/EECS	9	-	5
5. SOSH/HIST	9	-	6
6. IETD	7	-	8
7. BS&L/BTD	5	-	6
8. DMI	1	-	15

SOUTH DIVISION

TEAMS	W	-	L
1. ODIA	11	-	1
2. DPW	9	-	5
3. STEWART MARINES	10	-	6
4. MEDDAC	3	-	7
5. 411 ENG BDE/AFRC	3	-	13
6. USMA BAND	2	-	11
7. MPs	1	-	14



Math first baseman Steve Horton (at bat) eked out an infield hit, beating the throw at first, while pitcher Donald Outing (on deck with bat) drove in two runs to take the lead over MEDDAC, 4-2, in the fourth inning. They added five more runs in the fifth inning and eventually won the ball game 9-2 Monday to stay in close range of the top spot in the North Division. In the South Division, ODIA recorded a 12-6 win over IETD to keep the top spot in their division. However, IETD came back strong to sweep BS&L/BTD 13-8 and 11-7.

PHOTOS BY MIKE STRASSER/PV



First baseman Russ Schott (yellow shirt) drove in the first two runs for Systems Engineering, with shortstop Dave Hughes adding a three-run homer off a shallow fly to center. Systems Engineering went on to defeat the Military Police team 12-2 Monday at the FMWR Softball Complex.