



## Runback—Class of 2013's final push

Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon, Jr., West Point's 58th Superintendent, pumps his fist as he runs next to Cadet Field Training Commander Firstie Kyle Volle (left) during the Class of 2013's final push down Washington Road at the annual CFT Runback July 23.

TOMMY GILLIGAN/PV

## Stay alert, remain vigilant—August is Antiterrorism Month

**By Joe Senger**  
Directorate of Plans, Training,  
Mobilization and Security

August is the Army's Antiterrorism Awareness Month. The intent of this program is to instill and sustain Army-wide heightened awareness and vigilance to prevent and protect the Army community and our installation from acts of terrorism.

The Installation Antiterrorism and Force Protection Office kicks off this initiative by

partnering with Balfour Beatty Communities during the National Night Out from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at 126 Washington Road. Other events scheduled throughout August include several Antiterrorism Level I briefings—one beginning at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 26 at Robinson Auditorium and an evening session at 6 p.m. at Mahan Hall. These important and informative briefings are open to the entire community—Soldiers, civilians and Family members.

In addition, be sure to watch the West Point

Command Channel throughout August for short videos on a wide-range of antiterrorism educational and informative messages. Also, don't forget to check out the message boards as you enter post for more antiterrorism snippets.

You will also see posters displayed at various places throughout the post reminding everyone that complacency is the enemy while awareness and vigilance are allies in our fight against terrorism.

Throughout the month, we will implement

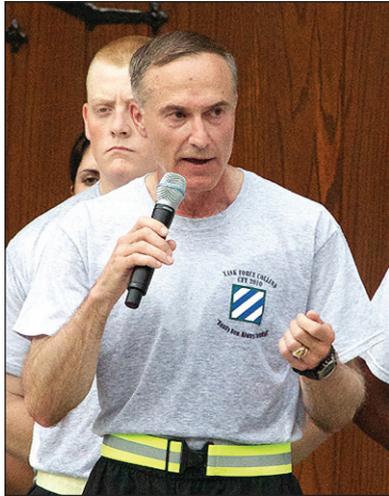
various post-wide Random Antiterrorism Measures to ensure our security posture remains unpredictable and formidable in our fight against the war on terrorism.

These are just a few of the planned events, activities or initiatives that the West Point AT/FP Office is having in support of the Army's program.

The next question is—what can you do? For starters, if you suspect someone or something is suspicious, report it immediately

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# Welcome from the Superintendent



**Dear newly assigned Soldiers, civilians and Families:**

As newcomers ourselves, my wife Margaret and I welcome all of our newly arriving personnel and their Families to West Point! This is a great assignment with an important mission—"To educate, train and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional

excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army." All of you have roles in accomplishing this mission—no matter where you work or what your job is—we are all here for this purpose.

We hope you are as excited about being here as we are. We look forward to meeting many of you at your workplaces and at future community events. You will find West Point is a great place to work and live.

This issue of the *Pointer View* has a great deal of information to help orient you to West Point, so please use it as a resource. Family activities abound here, and we encourage you to take full advantage of the facilities and activities, both on post and in the surrounding communities, in your leisure time.

We also encourage you to get involved with our cadets through sponsorship, involvement in clubs and sports teams as officer representatives, coaches, mentors and supporters. They are amazingly talented and energetic young people who will inspire *you*, even as you work to inspire *them*!

Welcome to West Point, and Go Army!

*The Supt*

Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon, Jr.  
Superintendent

## ANTITERRORISM, cont'd from Page 1

to the Military Police at 938-3333.

Looking for more information? Visit the antiterrorism table at the National Night Out and the Orientation of Newly Assigned Personnel Community Fair in the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 5.

Also coming in August is the implementation of iWATCH Army. The iWATCH program is an Army-mandated community awareness program designed to inform the

community about behaviors and activities that may have a link to terrorism and criminal activity. See the iWATCH article on page 3 for more information.

Everyone (including Soldiers, government employees, contractors, and their Family members) who maintain situational awareness and report suspicious activities dissuade terrorist and criminal activity by extending the reach of our law enforcement and security forces.

You provide extra eyes and ears for anything out of the ordinary. By doing this, the entire West Point community will effectively support and implement a sustained vigilance against terrorist and criminal threats.

For more information on antiterrorism awareness, contact the West Point AT/FP Office at 938-8859/3650. And last, but definitely not least, **if you see something, say something!**

## Get involved with the 4th Class Sponsorship Program

**Dear Members of the West Point Community:**

I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to everyone who hosted our new cadets July 18 during the New Cadet Quarters Visitation Day.

This year's support of the event far exceeds the success of previous years, and it is truly inspirational for all of us involved in the program. We asked for your support and you answered the call—thank you!

As you know, New Cadet Quarters Visitation Day (aka 'Ice Cream Social') was an important milestone for our new cadets.

They are now more than half way through their Cadet Basic Training and well on their way to Acceptance Day and full integration into the Corps of Cadets and the Army Family.

Thanks to your kindness and generosity, our new cadets had a well-deserved break from the rigors of Beast Barracks. I know that you afforded them the opportunity to relax and see what

our Army Family is all about.

From the response of the new cadets, you not only warmly welcomed them into your homes, but you fed them to their hearts' content.

All of you are an important part of the new cadet's journey to full cadetship and eventual commissioning as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Now that Quarters Visitation Day is over, we now enter into the second phase of cadet development with Army Families on West Point—the initiation of the 4th Class Sponsorship Program.

This program is intended to offer staff, faculty and other qualified individuals the opportunity to mentor 4th class cadets on a more permanent basis during their time at West Point.

I ask that you consider the tremendous positive influence you and your Family can have in young cadet's development.

Sign up begins immediately through AMS, and all information can be found at the website at

<https://apps.usma.edu/ams/main.cfm>.

If you have any questions, contact Carlton Smith at [carlton.smith@usma.edu](mailto:carlton.smith@usma.edu) or 938-8609. If you are unable to access this website, contact the following people for assistance:

- KACH personnel should contact Darlene Ruscelli at [darlene.ruscelli@us.army.mil](mailto:darlene.ruscelli@us.army.mil) or 938-6775;

- Garrison personnel should contact Monica Orecchio at [monica.orecchio@us.army.mil](mailto:monica.orecchio@us.army.mil) or 938-2519.

Thank you again for your outstanding support during the New Cadet Quarters Visitation Day. I look forward to even greater success of the 4th Class Sponsorship Program with your continued assistance.

Best Wishes,

*The Comdt*

Brig. Gen. William E. Rapp  
Commandant of Corps of Cadets

### Solution to Weekly Sudoku

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

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The iWATCH ARMY Program banner, a new antiterrorism program, launches Sunday.

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## West Point launches iWATCH Program

By Joe Senger  
Directorate of Plans,  
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Security

On Sunday, West Point launches an antiterrorism program that enlists the help of Army community members to be “extensions of our overall protection.”

The iWATCH ARMY program, a civilian initiative adopted by the antiterrorism branch of the Army’s Office of the Provost Marshal General, is a neighborhood terror-watch program designed to heighten public awareness about indicators of terrorist activity and encourage reporting of suspicious behaviors or activities.

In conjunction with the iWATCH ARMY launch, August marks the Army’s first Antiterrorism Awareness Month, designated earlier this year to instill heightened alertness of terrorism Army-wide.

The Installation Antiterrorism and Force Protection Office will integrate antiterrorism awareness with the West Point National Night Out event sponsored by Balfour Beatty Communities 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at 126 Washington Road.

Installation personnel can access the iWATCH site through the external website at [www.westpoint.edu/](http://www.westpoint.edu/).

Once there, click on the iWATCH icon, which takes you directly to the iWATCH information page. There you can find more information about this nationwide

initiative or submit a suspicious activity report.

However, all community members are highly encouraged to call the Military Police at 938-3333 to report suspicious activities or personnel. Such information or cooperation may reveal a piece of the puzzle that thwarts a terrorist plot.

Law enforcement and security assets can’t be everywhere at all times. Therefore, iWATCH empowers Soldiers, Family members, civilian employees and retirees to assist in the protection of places where they live, work and play.

However, iWATCH isn’t a neighborhood program with volunteers roaming the streets armed with flashlights and radios. Instead, it is a program to raise community awareness of what to look for and who to call when noticing something out of place.

The types of activities and behaviors for all to be aware of include:

\*Strangers asking questions about security or building security procedures;

\*Briefcases, suitcases, backpacks or packages left behind;

\*Cars or trucks left in no-parking zones in front of important buildings;

\*Chemical smells or fumes.

iWATCH works by allowing an individual to report any unusual or suspicious behavior.

Through cooperative efforts, we build protection in two ways. We ensure each member of the community has the requisite skills for personal protection to help avoid terrorist attention, such as Antiterrorism Level I training.

And, we make every Soldier, Department of the Army civilian, Family member and contractor a participant in collecting information that can contribute to preventing an attack.

Through informed watchfulness of the collective community, we increase virtual protection, strengthen preventative measures and build greater understanding of the threat.

And remember, **if you see something, say something!**

Additional iWATCH information, including posters, brochures and videos, can be found on the Army’s Antiterrorism Enterprise Page on AKO, <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/605757> or by calling the Installation Antiterrorism/Force Protection Office at 938-8859/3650.

## New Motor Pool Shuttle Service

The Motor Pool shuttle van service began Monday. The shuttle runs daily from 5:56 a.m.-4:56 p.m. for motor pool users. Below is the shuttle run for the van: Time for pick-up in hourly minutes.

- Motor Pool (TMP) — 56
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- Pershing Center/ Spellman Hall — 14
- Hotel Thayer (Exit Ramp) — 16
- Mills/Thayer Road — 17
- Thayer/Cullum Road — 18
- Mahan Hall Tunnel — 19

- Library Corner — 20
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- Bldg. 667A — 22
- Bldg. 681 — 23
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- Motor Pool (TMP) — 47

The van service is not the regular North/South shuttle bus.

It is marked “motor pool shuttle” and is for motor pool service only.

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### Sobriety Checkpoint



30-31 July 2010

## Orientation of Newly Assigned Personnel for 2010

### Schedule of Events

Aug. 5

6-8 p.m. — Community/Wellness Fair and Community Welcome at Eisenhower Hall’s Crest Hall and Ballroom.

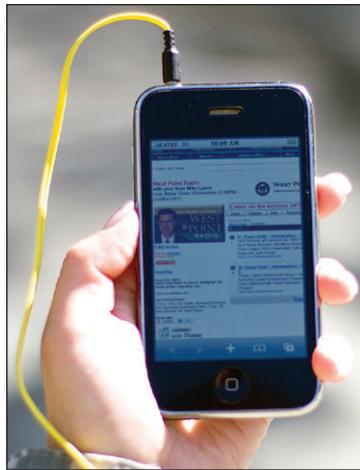
# Radio show tells the West Point story on the go

Story and photo by Tommy Gilligan  
Assistant Editor/Photo

Story telling is one medium that has transcended through time. The West Point story has been told through print, film, television and most recently through vast array of media on the internet.

West Point Association of Graduates has been producing a monthly radio show highlighting what the cadets and graduates have been doing for more than two years now. The West Point Radio program airs the first Wednesday of the month at 5 p.m. EST.

“The show is to highlight the West Point



community and Long Gray Line,” Kim McDermott (Class of 1987), Director of Communications WPAOG, said.

West Point Radio is not found on a traditional radio flag station.

It can be found on [www.wsradio.com/internet-talk-radio/cfm/shows/West-Point.html](http://www.wsradio.com/internet-talk-radio/cfm/shows/West-Point.html) and the archived shows can be found under the West Point AOG’s home page.

Also for those who are smart phone users, the monthly show can be downloaded as a free podcast on iTunes.

The show is hosted by Mike Lyons (Class of 1983), who has been an CBS

News military analyst since February 2003.

For West Point Radio, Lyons has interviewed guests ranging from the Commandant of Cadets Brig. Gen. William Rapp to the 2009 Thayer Award recipient Ross Perot.

Topics discussed include the use of social media at West Point and leadership development at the academy.

“This is just an avenue for our alumni and others who positively impact the academy to share their story,” McDermott said. “If anyone wants to share their story about a program here on West Point that is either an academic or athletic club should contact me.”

Those interested in being a guest on the West Point Radio show or who would like more information can contact Kim McDermott through e-mail at [kim.mcdermott@wpaog.org](mailto:kim.mcdermott@wpaog.org) or call her at 446-1696.

# Austrian, West Point cadets exchange summer training

Story by Maj. Stephanie Bagley  
Department of Foreign Languages

The Theresian Military Academy in Wiener Neustadt, Austria, and West Point have been conducting semester abroad academic exchanges for many years. However, this summer, the two academies extended their relations to encompass summer training opportunities.

West Point Cows Seth Johnson and Brendan Podszus, and Firsties Daniel Kurber and Robert Burgin, trained at the Austrian Military Academy where they learned climbing techniques and survival skills required for the harsh mountain terrain.

For four Austrian cadets—Cadets Alexander Boehm, Christopher Vasold, Martin Weissenbacher and Andreas Grassmugg—the summer began at Camp Buckner as they participated in Cadet Leader Development Training. These four cadets will return in August to study at West Point for one semester.

“This training exchange was a wonderful opportunity for the Austrian cadets,” Maj. Shoshannah Jenni, a platoon observer/controller, said. “It enabled them to experience the quality training West Point cadets receive prior to commissioning and placed them in stressful situations which challenged their decision-making skills in a foreign language. Additionally, it provided the four cadets an opportunity to make friendships and connections with first class cadets prior to the commencement of their semester abroad at USMA.”

Austrian Cadet Grassmugg even received the “Best in Platoon” award for his hard work throughout the three-week training exercise. On July 15, Maximilian Koren became the first Austrian cadet to successfully complete the 11-day Sabalauski Air Assault School conducted by the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Camp



(Above) Firstie Robert Burgin, Cow Brendan Podszus, Firstie Daniel Kurber and Cow Seth Johnson pose for a photo at the mountain summit in Austria. (Right) West Point cadets climb mountains during Alpine Training in Austria, while also learning the necessary survival skills needed for harsh mountain terrain.

PHOTOS BY MAJ. THOMAS LAMPERSBERGER

Smith. Koren was also one of two graduates to receive a commander’s coin of excellence.



# Cadets study the language, culture of Egypt

Story and photos by the Department of Foreign Languages, Arabic Section

Seventeen West Point cadets recently participated in a cultural and language immersion program in Egypt, sponsored by the Arabic section of the Department of Foreign Languages. The program of intense Modern Arabic and spoken Egyptian Language took place at the Drayah Language School in Cairo. Cadets spent five hours daily for four days each week in a classroom environment with native speakers. They also had the opportunity to travel the country on cultural trips.

Upon their arrival to Cairo, the cadets visited with U.S. Embassy personnel for a country team briefing on U.S.-Egyptian relations and current affairs. They interacted with other U.S. military and civilian personnel at the embassy and were able to visit a fellow West Point cadet's family currently working and residing in Cairo.

The cadets took a weekend trip to Sharm el Sheik where they hiked a rigorous climb in the early morning hours up Mount Sinai to witness one of the most beautiful sunrises known to mankind. After their long descent, they visited the oldest Christian monastery in the world, St. Catherine's, and then spent the remainder of the weekend on a swimming and snorkeling tour of the Red Sea.

Next on their sightseeing agenda, the group visited tourist and historical attractions in Alexandria. In addition to visiting the famous Library at Alexandria, they climbed to the top of the Qaitbay Citadel and enjoyed a breathtaking view of the harbor.

The Qaitbay Citadel is considered one of the most important defensive strongholds along the Mediterranean Sea coast and dates back to the 15th century A.D.

No trip to Egypt is complete without witnessing the awesome construction of the Pyramids at Giza, and the experience did not disappoint. Cadets were able to climb the Great Pyramid, take photos with the Sphinx and visit the mummification temple near the site. Rounding out the



**Cow Kalan Snyder surveys the coastal beauty of Alexandria, Egypt, during a recent trip. As well as enjoying the cultural sites, 17 West Point cadets spent part of their summer in Egypt improving their language and culture skills through an immersion program sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages.**

experience, they rode ATVs into the desert, met a Bedouin tribe for tea and dinner and enjoyed a nice camel ride into the sunset.



**Cow Bennett Holcomb poses for a photo with his new Bedouin friend in the desert near the Pyramids in Egypt.**



Yearlings from 1st Squad, 2nd Platoon, 7th Company, survey the area as they conduct a reconnaissance mission in search of a weapons cache.

## The Patrol Last

Story and photo by Mike Strasser  
Assistant Editor/Copy

**T**hirty-six hours entrenched in patrols, ambushes and reconnaissance missions ... a pungent odor trails a squad of cadets on maneuvers. There's only so much a baby wipe can do against two-day old sweat, foot powder and bug spray.

One cadet trudging through an early morning recon muttered through stifled breath: "You can't photograph this smell."

Seventh Company cadet commander Firstie Paul Demeo actually considers them lucky to have the exhaustive squad situational exercise as their last event at Cadet Field Training. After nearly four weeks of land navigation, combatives, marksmanship and other military exercises, in a sense, he said, they get to leave it all in the field and then go home.

"I think we lucked out," Demeo said. "Our schedule was such that we've had time to prepare for each mission without getting completely broken down."

Demeo frequently ventured outside the patrol base to check on operations for his company.

"Walking through with the squads, I can see what they are capable of, what they know, and how well the Yearlings have picked up on the training we've provided," the Derry, N.H., native said. "I'm also looking at the platoon leaders, squad leaders and platoon sergeants, and how well they know their jobs and if they're getting their squads where they need to be."

Compared to the CFT he encountered two summers ago, Demeo said this class of Yearlings have it tougher in terms of distances covered. During just the three-day land navigation event alone, Yearlings logged 45 kilometers on foot ... then another eight kilometers infiltrating to the squad situational exercise ... then the final Runback from Camp Buckner to West Point.

"These cadets have been outstanding," Demeo said. "I don't know if it's because of the chain of command, or if we've just got a good group of Yearlings, but they're always working hard, always motivated and continually getting something out of the training. Even when they've had rough days, I see them putting forth a lot of effort at the end of the day."

# Yearlings conquer CFT

By Mike Strasser  
Assistant Editor/Copy

**B**efore the awards ceremony that promoted the Class of 2013 to Yearling status July 22, hundreds of cadets first had to tackle the rigorous four weeks of Cadet Field Training.

The training exposed the cadets to Soldier skills training such as day/night land navigation, advanced marksmanship, patrolling, reconnaissance and combatives. After completing her first academic year at West Point, Yearling Cory Trainor also saw the field training as a chance to bond with fellow cadets.

Developing that esprit de corps meant a lot to Trainor, especially during the brutal Squad Situational Training Exercise.

"I was a team leader, walking around at 3 a.m., making sure everybody was pulling security and doing their jobs," Trainor said. "Just like them, I only wanted to sleep, but I had to motivate them to stay awake."

"It was definitely difficult,

but together we made it through," she added.

Whereas last year's summer training focused largely on following instruction, CFT was their opportunity to lead.

"We practiced being team leaders and learned to not only do (our) own jobs, but to take care of your team, to make sure the job gets accomplished by everybody," Trainor said.

Overcoming a series of highs and lows throughout CFT was worth it, Yearling Trevor Hanson said, because it meant advancing from cadet private to corporal.

"It's been a long year, and looking back to Plebe year and the transition from Plebe to Yuk, it's pretty amazing," Hanson said.

That transition, from follower to leader, is just beginning for the new cadet regiment at Cadet Basic Training, and Hanson looks forward to assisting in their development.

"CFT really prepared us a lot to be team leaders," Hanson. "We learned a lot of things to help develop our plebes and make them effective members of our Corps."

## Best of the Best

Awards were presented at Camp Buckner to recognize the achievements of the Class of 2013 during Cadet Field Training. Among the honors:

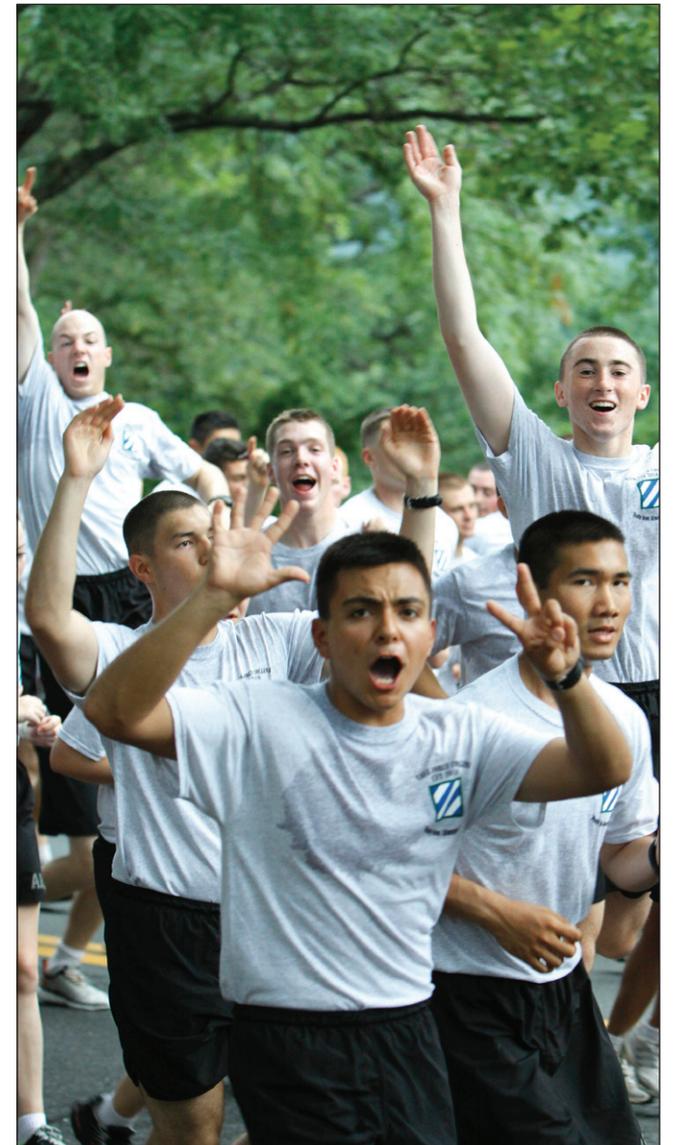
- Best Fire Support Company: 2nd Company
- Best Communications: 2nd Company
- Best Engineering: 3rd Company
- Best Land Navigation: 8th Company
- Best Physical Fitness Company: 3rd Company
- Best Recondo Company: 8th Company
- Sergeant Major Award: 8th Company
- New York National Guard Trophy (Best Company): 8th Company
- Simon B. Buckner Medal and Plaque: Cadet Phil Knotgen
- Superintendent's Plaque: Cadet Justin Hyder
- Sean Knott Memorial Award: Cadet Schuyler VanBuren
- Commandant's Plaque: Cadet Doug Aussenbaugh
- 1st Lt. Robert Collins Memorial Award: Cadet David Liem
- Sergeant Major's Award: Cadet Charles Phelps
- Best Squad Leader Medallion: Cadets Zoar Morales, Scott Gross, Anthony Segura, Kyle Palmer, Ignacio Suarez, Jose Ramirez and James Buczek
- Best Recondo Overall Awards: Cadets Daniel Szilagyi and Jessica Cattley
- Recondo Platoon and Squad Awards: Cadets Maureen Bannon and Steven Broker
- DPE Overall Award: Cadets Daniel Szilagyi and Jessica Cattley
- DPE Individual Award: Cadets Joseph Speight, Cory Trainor, Jonathan Bangert, Anne Lee, Sarah Haight, Christopher Bolin, Margaret Budke, Brian Trainor, Mary Praker, Carl Schmidt, Stephen Rowland, Rachel Kim, Johannes Olind and Kiley Hunkler.



(Above) Yearling Charles Phelps, 3rd Company, receives the Sergeant Major's Award, presented by Sgt. 1st Class Willie Murphy, the CFT command sergeant major, during the awards ceremony for Cadet Field Training July 22. (Below) The CFT Runback, from Camp Buckner to West Point, was an opportunity for the newly-promoted Yearlings to show off their esprit de corps before officially being released from summer training July 23.



(Above) Yearlings get close to their battle buddies during combatives training at Camp Buckner. The Close Quarters Combat instruction included edged-weapons familiarization, introduction to combat grappling and a combat grappling drill before cadets squared off in one-on-one bouts to test their skills. (Left) The Squad Situational Training Exercise was a 36-hour field operation where squads conducted combat patrols, recon missions, encounters with villagers, improvised explosive devices and ambushes. This, combined with weeks of marksmanship, land navigation and other military training, made for a memorable Cadet Field Training for the Class of 2013. PHOTOS BY MIKE STRASSER/PV



# Network Science Center sends cadets to Sunbelt

Story and photo by  
2nd Lt. Josh Lospinoso

Cadets, recent graduates and faculty from the West Point Network Science Center—clad in custom lime-green Hawaiian shirts—presented their work at the Sunbelt Conference on social network analysis in Riva del Garda, Italy.

The conference, which took place from June 29-July 4, attracted more than 800 members from academia and industry.

Social network analysis is an emerging discipline in the social sciences that focuses on how social relationships interplay with factors such as risky behaviors, employment opportunities and team performance.

As a multidisciplinary field, SNA involves researchers from a range of disciplines including economics, sociology, statistics and politics.

Each attendee from the Network Science Center presented a half-hour talk on one of an array of topics, which included post-traumatic stress disorder, statistical methods for change detection and financial markets.

“Presenting to a group of Ph.D.s and industry professionals from around the world is a unique opportunity,” Cow Benjamin Johnson said. “We received valuable feedback which we will use to refine our projects for senior theses.”

Recent graduates also attended the conference to present their senior theses including 2nd Lt. Iain Cruickshank, Class of 2010. Cruickshank won a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship for three years of Ph.D. study and a Rotary Scholarship for a year of study at the University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom.

“The Network Science Center has allowed me to present my work at a number of conferences and workshops, which made

me competitive for graduate scholarships,” Cruickshank said. “I feel well prepared for graduate studies next year.”

Staff and faculty present at the conference said that the rigorous intellectual environment both challenged and nurtured cadets to think deeply and critically about their research.

“Conferences and workshops provide an unparalleled platform for the cadets to interact with academia,” the trip’s officer-in-charge, Maj. Ian McCulloh, said. “It is a truly enriching experience which helps to broaden the skill-sets of West Point graduates.”

The Network Science Center was founded in October 2009 and is one of 21 centers at West Point bringing a margin of excellence to cadet education and development, according to Lt. Col. John Graham, NSC director.

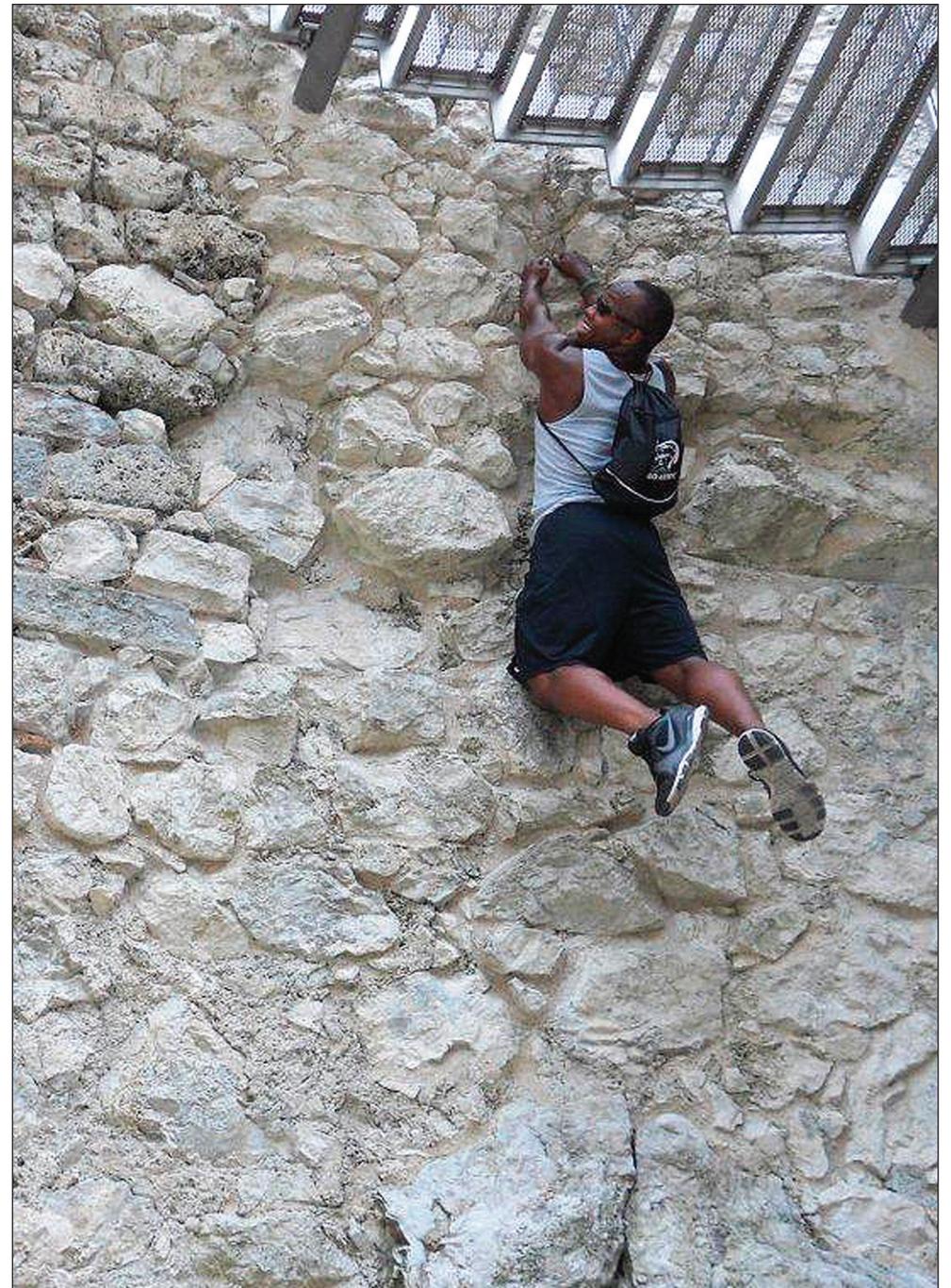
“With external resourcing from Army Research Labs, Army Research Office, Army Research Institute and DOD research organizations, our cadets are doing work in cutting edge science for which there are no textbooks,” Graham said

The West Point Network Science Center supports nearly 100 research trips like attendance to the Sunbelt Conference each year.

The NSC brings together service members, civilians and cadets to research and develop significant contributions in the study of network representations of physical, biological and social phenomena leading to predictive models.

“Imagine the abilities of our graduates as leaders who do not just passively receive information, but instead know how to actively discover and identify what is important,” Dan Evans, the NSC executive officer, said. “The last survey of battalion commanders indicated that our graduates and rotating faculty are hot commodities.”

To learn more about the NSC, visit the website at [www.netscience.usma.edu/](http://www.netscience.usma.edu/).



Cow Ben Johnson scales a castle in Lake Garda, Italy. West Point Network Science Center staff, faculty and cadets attended the Sunbelt Conference in Riva del Garda, Italy, where they presented their work on social network analysis.

# WELCOME TO WEST POINT

## On-Post Housing— Home Sweet Home



A view of the new homes in Stony Lonesome I as RCI continues to improve West Point's housing inventory. The initial development period will continue through 2016 and create 158 new homes.

MIKE STRASSER/PV

### Submitted by Balfour Beatty Communities

The West Point RCI Project is a partnership between Balfour Beatty Communities and the Army. Balfour Beatty Communities, as the private partner, is the managing member of the partnership. As such, they are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the community management function (housing assignments and maintenance) as well as the successful completion of the new construction and renovation programs.

The Army provides oversight to the project and is consulted on all major decisions affecting the project. It operates under a 50-year lease.

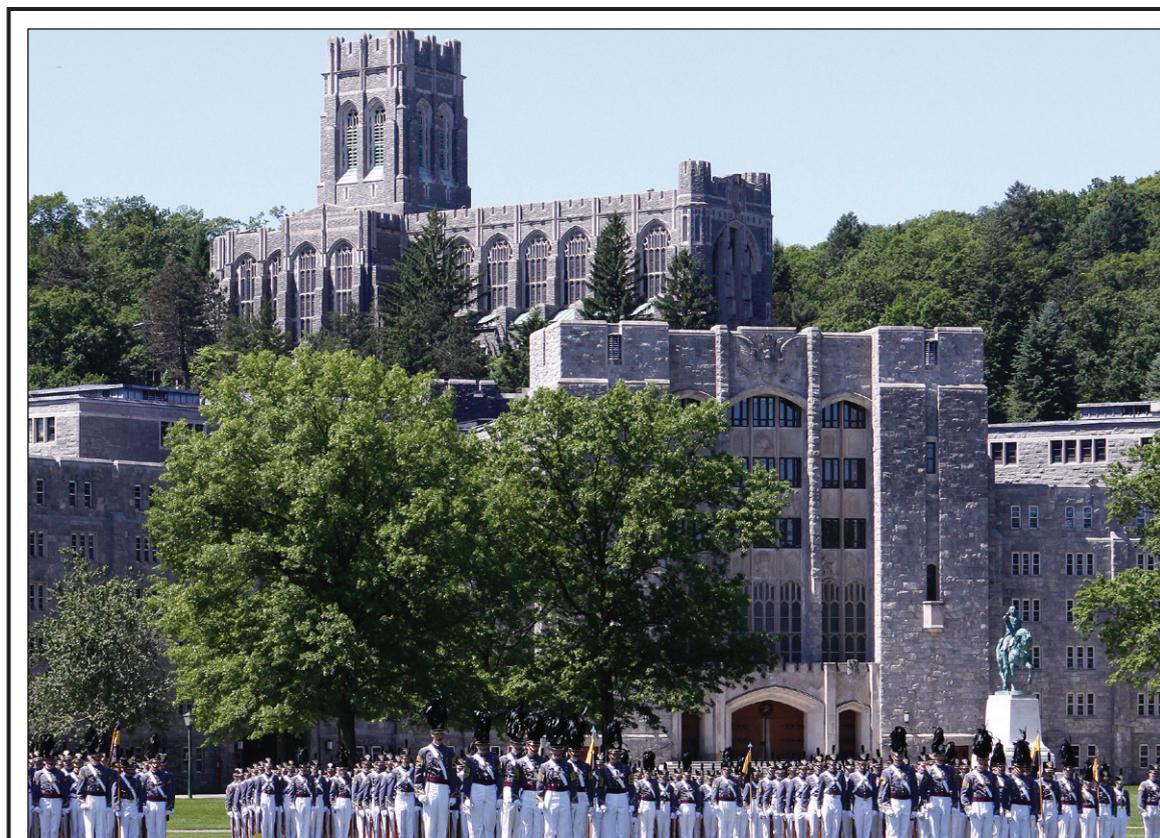
The initial development period for the project is eight years and ends in July 2016. During the IDP, the project plan involves the demolition of 196 homes and the construction of 158 new homes.

Additionally, 317 historic homes will be renovated. The renovation plan includes the conversion of 182 duplex or multiplex homes into single Family homes. West Point will have a total of 824 homes at the end of the IDP.

The following list of neighborhoods describes the basic scope of work in each neighborhood

during the IDP:

- General Officers Quarters—Full renovation;
- Grey Ghost—Utility meters and second floor vinyl replacement;
- Lee Area Quints and Triples—Full renovation to include a first floor bump-out in the rear;
- Lee Area Doubles—Full renovation;
- StonyLonesomeI—Demolition of all 190 units and construction of 158 new units;
- Stony Lonesome II—Utility meters and second floor vinyl replacement;
- New Brick—Utility meters;
- Old Brick—Conversion from eight-plex to four-plex, full renovation;
- Merritt Road—Conversion from duplex to single Family homes, full renovation;
- Washington Road—Conversion from duplex to single Family homes, full renovation;
- Biddle Loop—Conversion from duplex to single Family homes, full renovation;
- Band—Conversion from duplex to single Family homes, full renovation;
- North and South Apartments—The basement and attic apartments will be converted to storage space for residents. Four of the remaining



## 208 Years of Excellence

The history of West Point is integral to the history of the United States of America. Established in 1786, 16 years before Thomas Jefferson approved the founding of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point is the oldest continuously occupied military post in America. The academy graduated such leaders as Grant and Lee, Pershing and MacArthur, Eisenhower and Patton, among the more than 60,000 graduates. Renowned as the world's premier leader development institution, West Point accomplishes its mission by developing cadets intellectually, physically, militarily, ethically, spiritually and socially. The student body, or Corps of Cadets, numbers 4,400 and each year approximately 1,000 cadets join the Long Gray Line as they graduate as commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army.

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two-bedroom apartments will remain and receive a full renovation. The other four two-bedroom apartments will be converted to four-bedroom apartments;

- Professor's Row—Minor renovation to provide central AC;
- Old English North—The four units that were recently renovated by the Army will receive a minor renovation (central AC). The other four will receive a full renovation;
- Old English South—The 18 units that were recently renovated by the Army will receive a minor renovation (central AC). The other five will receive a full renovation;
- Lusk—The 28 senior officer homes will receive a full renovation. The USMACSM home was recently renovated by the Army and will receive a minor renovation (central AC);

• Wilson Road—Full renovation;

• Special Category—These various homes scattered throughout the cantonment area will all receive a full renovation. Some will be converted back into single Family homes.

The general scope of work for a full renovation consists of fixing all mechanical and aesthetic defects to the home, adding central air conditioning if needed, replacing appliances as needed, and renovating the kitchens and bathrooms.

Some homes recently renovated by the Army will undergo a minor renovation that primarily involves installing central air-conditioning.

The Stony Lonesome I project will be completed in December 2011. The current schedule is as follows:

### Demolition:

- 82 units—Completed;
  - 108 units—July-Aug. '10;
- ### New Construction:
- 28 units—Completed;
  - 48 units—Sept. '09—Oct. '10 Ahead of schedule;
  - 82 units—Sept. '10—Nov. '11.

All former residents of Stony I have been relocated and new Families have moved into most of the new homes.

The renovation schedule spans the entire IDP through 2016. Detailed planning of the renovation schedule was interrupted by a legal dispute with the former historic architect. A new architect has been selected and a new schedule will be developed soon.

If residents must be relocated on See POST HOUSING, Page 13

**Content submitted by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation**

Welcome to Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation at West Point. We heartily subscribe to the tenet that military Families should enjoy the same level of service they would expect in their civilian hometowns, and we strive to enhance your quality of life at West Point through a variety of "First Choice" services and products.

For up-to-date information regarding FMWR special events and activities, visit our website at [www.westpointmwr.com](http://www.westpointmwr.com) or pick up a flyer located at various distribution points post-wide. Also, look for the FMWR three-month calendar, which is mailed to all West Point residences.

Here is a look inside West Point FMWR activities and events:

**Army Community Service**  
(Bldg. 622, 938-4621/2519)—The Army Community Service Center is the primary source for the development, coordination and delivery of support services to the West

Point community.

ACS offers solutions to successful Army living by providing a broad range of proactive educational opportunities, individualized counseling and coaching services. From first assignments through separation or retirement, ACS is here to lend support.

Need items to help you get settled? The ACS Lending Closet can help with a variety of items such as kitchen kits, twin-size cots, tables and chairs, microwaves and much more.

**Soldier and Family Assistance Center**

(Bldg. 626, 2nd floor, 938-2519)—The Soldier and Family Assistance Center provides assistance and support services for Wounded Warriors, wounded Department of Defense civilians and their Families in the West Point community as well as New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and throughout the Northeast as needed.

**Auto Shop**

(Bldg. 648, 938-2074)—The West

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Point Auto Shop conducts New York State inspections—no appointment necessary.

They also offer same-day vehicle repair service such as tune-ups, exhaust replacement, brakes and radiator repair, and flush and fill.

Want to do-it-yourself? The facility offers space, tools and a knowledgeable staff who are ready to assist you.

**Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers**

(Bldg. 628, 938-6497)—West Point's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers gives single Soldiers, geographical bachelors and single parents the opportunity to have fun, make a difference in the community, and ensure a better quality of life. Take advantage of weekend trips, whether it's snowboarding in Vermont or getting drenched at Niagara Falls. Impact the community by volunteering at the local Veterans' Hospital or helping at a FMWR event. BOSS is here to help you make the most of your time at West Point!

**Bowling Center**

(Bldg. 622, 938-2140/8142)—The Bowling Center is a state-of-the-art, air-conditioned, 10-lane bowling facility complete with Lil' Skeeters BBQ and Primo's Pizza restaurants that are open seven days a week. Leagues and open bowling are available or have fun with Galactic bowling Fridays and Saturdays from 5-11 p.m. Don't miss out on Dollar Night Wednesdays—dollar shoe rentals, pizza slices, hot dogs and more. The Bowling Center also specializes in parties—stop by for party package information.

**Craft Shop**

(Bldg. 648, 938-4812)—Have fun! Unleash your creativity at the West Point Craft Shop. A full-service frame shop meets your framing needs or you can take a self framing class and learn to do it yourself. We offer a variety of adult and child craft classes and also birthday parties that are tailored to your child's imagination. Please check our website for what's happening now.

**Child, Youth and School Services**

(Bldg. 681, Administrative Office, 938-2023)—The Stony Child Development Center (Bldg. 1207) is a full-day program and includes center-based services that meet the needs of working parents requiring child care. School Age Services (Bldg. 693) is designed to meet the specialized needs of children from first through fifth grades who are enrolled in school on a full-time basis. Youth Services (Bldg. 500), which is open to youths and teens, grades six through 12, offers a variety of middle school and high school programs.

**FMWR Fitness Center**

(Bldg. 683, 938-6490)—The Fitness Center has something for everyone—whether you are an avid fitness buff or just want to stop in for a quick workout, this facility features a full range of strength equipment, free weights



**Swimming**

You may purchase season swim passes at the Fitness Center and at Round Pond. Daily passes are available at each facility.

• **Delafield Pond**

(Delafield Road, 938-5158)—Delafield Pond (above) is open from mid-June through Labor Day weekend from noon-6 p.m. Delafield offers a water slide and a 'kiddie' pool for toddlers.

• **Round Pond Swim Area**

(Route 293, 938-2503)—Stop by Round Pond for all of your camping needs, but don't miss out on the swimming area that is open from mid-June to Labor Day.

• **Indoor Recreational Swim Crandall Pool**

(Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center, 938-2985)—FMWR offers recreational indoor swim programs for ages 3-13, cadets, Soldiers and civilians. Children ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult and children under the age of 14 must pass an administered swim test before they will be allowed in the pool. The pool is for lap swimming only.

and cardiovascular machines. A full variety of classes are offered: spin, yoga, Crossfit, BodyPump, Zumba and more. Personal training services and massage therapy are also available for a fee.

**Leisure Travel Services**

(Bldg. 683, 938-3601/2401)—LTS, located inside the Fitness Center) offers great travel rates for active duty or retired military, all government employees and cadets. In addition to being well stocked with brochures and information about local area attractions, LTS vans make regularly scheduled trips to New York City for a variety of outings. The theater van rolls on selected Thursday evenings for patrons interested in half-price Broadway tickets. LTS is also your place to pick up Yankee, Mets and NY Jets tickets. We can also arrange special tours and private parties upon request. Check with us for great discounts on admission to Disneyworld, Disneyland, Busch Gardens, Universal Studios, Sea World, Sesame Place and many other amusement parks, including some in the tri-state area! We now feature select California amusement park tickets!

**Five Star Inn**

(Bldg. 2113 and Bldg. 785, 446-5943)—The Five Star Inn, West Point's Army Lodging Facility—South Post, has 18 Family rooms and 16 suites, some with spectacular views of the Hudson River. Bldg. 785 on West Point has 11 Family rooms and 24 efficiency apartments. Call 24 hours a day for reservations.

**Morgan Farm Stables & Kennel**

(Bldg. 2026, 938-3926)—Morgan Farm, located three miles south of Thayer Gate, is beautifully surrounded by meadows and woods, which provide an ideal setting for trail rides and riding lessons. Interested equestrians may rent horses or make reservations for guided trail hours. While you're away, the Morgan Farm Kennel is the perfect "home away from home" for your Family pet. Let us take care of your Family friend during your vacation, or while you are in transition to/or from West Point.

**Post Library**

(Bldg. 622, 938-2974)—The Post Library is a friendly place and has a large collection of reading material, fiction and nonfiction, a paperback book exchange, music CDs, audio books, tax forms, a copy machine and much more.

**Round Pond**

(Route 293, 938-2503)—You don't have to travel far to find a place to camp, hike, boat, swim, fish or relax with your Family. Round Pond, located three miles from Washington Gate, offers all this and more. Don't forget to make a stop at the Equipment Checkout Center to rent canopies, chairs, bounce houses and other outdoor equipment.

**Bull Pond**

(Route 293, 938-2503)—Bull Pond offers fishing, boating, hiking and swimming. Two cottages by the lake are available for rent through a lottery system conducted in early April.

**Lake Frederick**

(Route 293, 938-2503)—This spring-fed lake on the West Point Reservation offers camping, Scout camping and Cadet Field Training. Ten A-frame cabins, a sandy beach with floating docks, grills and complimentary boats make this an ideal place for Family camping.

**Victor Constant Ski Slope**

(Route 218, 938-3726)—Skiing at West Point is an affordable Family affair with an average of 65 ski days per season. Along with 100 percent snowmaking capabilities, the West Point Ski Slope maintains a complete downhill and snowboard rental center, plus a tuning and repair shop. Check out [westpointmwr.com](http://westpointmwr.com) for information on rental and lift fees, lessons and activities offered at the ski lodge and slope.

**West Point Club**

(Bldg. 603, 038-5120 or 446-5504)—The West Point Club is open to all military and DOD civilian employees working at West



**West Point 5K/10K—FMWR Annual Event**

Popular throughout the tri-state area, the scenic course through historic West Point starts and ends at Buffalo Soldier Field. Be on the lookout each May for the West Point 5K/10K and register online at [active.com](http://active.com).

Point, regardless of rank or pay grade, to military and DOD civilian retirees and to cadets. The club is a one-stop center for all club system services at West Point, including private party functions, off-premise catering and booking of party facilities.



**West Point Golf Course**

(Route 218 and 9W, 938-2435/2327)—Nestled in the Hudson Valley highlands, the West Point Golf Course offers an unforgettable experience of an 18-hole challenge on a mountain layout. It was voted one of the best courses in the area. Whether you want to practice your swing at the 18-station driving range or grab a quick bite to eat, we encourage you to come enjoy the natural beauty of the West Point Golf Course. WPGC is a 'spikeless' course and is open April through November.

## FMWR Annual Events

**Month of the Military Child Picnic**

Each year, FMWR hosts a picnic at Victor Constant Ski Lodge for West Point youths and parents to celebrate military children.

**Kids Fishing Derby**

Hosted in part with the West Point Bass Club, this event is an opportunity to introduce and educate children about fishing techniques and safety. It is also a venue to teach about campground clean up and caring for the environment.

**Summer Reading Program**

Each year a different theme is explored in-depth during the six-week program as the children read their way to a better education. There are several scheduled in-house activities and a final event to conclude the program.

**Military Appreciation Day**

FMWR hosts a picnic each year for

Soldiers and their Families in appreciation of their outstanding dedication to our nation. Soldiers can take part in a basketball and volleyball tournament, Reball and a cookout. Stop by Lake Frederick Aug. 12 starting at 11 a.m. to participate!

**Kids' Bike Rodeo**

Come to the event where children can register their bikes, join the national Ident-a-Kid program and test their riding skills. Be sure to join us for a day of fun Aug. 21.

**Oktoberfest**

Enjoy a fall day with tradition German food and drink, kids' activities, and music! Have fun with us Sept. 25 at H Lot.

**Haunted Hayride**

Families can enjoy a haunted hayride at Round Pond plus children's crafts and refreshments. A ghostly time for all will be held for all in October!

Interested in acting or just helping out?

Call Round Pond at 938-2503 for information.

**Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony**

This traditional holiday event kicks off the West Point holiday season—the lighting of the community tree, singing carols, sipping cider, eating cookies and visiting with Santa.

**Polar Fest**

Our largest winter event, Polar Fest, is a daylong festival at Victor Constant Ski area.

A blend of indoor and outdoor winter activities includes a Lift Dart Challenge, cross country skiing, snow tube bowling, ski and snowboard races, a pig roast and live band.

Look for Polar Fest every February.

Check out the full list of events at [westpointmwr.com](http://westpointmwr.com) and become a fan on Facebook, too.

# THINGS TO KNOW WITH DPW

## Notification of DPW activities

When possible, DPW will notify members of the community about pending utility outages and other DPW information.

Because emergency situations arise, pre-coordination of road and parking lot closures, utility outages and other DPW activities is not always possible.

Notification is made by public media sources within the timeframe required, to include "All organization" e-mail distributions and postings on the DPW website, Channel 23, the Daily Bulletin and the *Pointer View*.

E-mail notifications are also sent to building commandants, Balfour Beatty Communities and community mayors for notices to residents.

Community members are urged to regularly check these sources for messages.

## Service Desk

The Service Desk (938-2316/4031) is operational 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday to process all public building/area maintenance and repair needs.

All maintenance issues in the housing areas should be reported to Balfour Beatty Maintenance at 446-3570.

During non-duty hours, including weekends, nights, holidays and

when the post is closed (Code Red), contact the Service Desk for public area emergency issues only, using the same phone number.

During non-duty hours, it might take time to call in the appropriate maintenance personnel and for them to arrive on post to address the problem.

Routine service requests will not be addressed by emergency maintenance personnel during non-duty hours and will be referred to the Service Desk on the next business day.

The quickest way to get routine issues handled is to call the Service Desk during normal duty hours.

This will ensure that a service order is entered into the system and is sent to the shop for scheduling and needed action quickly.

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

## DPW work requests

Work requests (DA Form 4283) are required for all projects affecting buildings, roads, grounds or any other West Point facilities, whether or not materials are provided by non-DPW individuals or organizations.

Submit them to the Work Reception Office located in the Business Operations and Integration Division on the third floor of Bldg. 667.

For additional information,

contact Nancy Crow-Baden at 938-8288.

## Service order information

Information on service orders for public buildings is available on the DPW internal website at <http://sodhpw/>.

Only designated personnel may input service orders for public buildings via the internet.

However, anyone can access the site to check the status of a repair.

All service orders submitted via the web are Priority #3.

For information on the website functionality, call 938-6330/6329.

## Energy Star policy

Army policy is that all new and replacement appliances must be Energy Star rated.

DPW requires that all equipment installed in public buildings purchased through the Directorate of Contracting must be Energy Star rated.

The program rates a large assortment of products, including electronics, lighting, air conditioners, computers, office products and commercial food products.

A list of Energy Star approved products can be found at its website—[www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).

## Mechanical room access

Access to mechanical rooms

in public buildings is limited to authorized personnel only.

Storage of files and other property in mechanical rooms is prohibited.

Mechanics and telephone personnel need clear access to the equipment in those areas.

If you are currently using them without authorization, clear them immediately.

Rooms will be, if they are not already, locked, so access can be limited to authorized personnel.

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

## Energy approvals

Energy approvals are required for all energy consuming products purchased by USMA 11-27.

Energy approval forms may be obtained by calling 938-4776.

DPW uses this process to help ensure that energy efficient equipment is being purchased and to check that the correct electric, gas or other services are available to support the equipment.

## Recycling

Recycling is mandatory in all West Point public buildings.

Everyone must collect recyclables in the containers provided:

- Blue is for all types of paper;
- Maroon is for comingled cans,

bottles, and plastics;

- Gray or black container is for printer cartridges;

- Brown in cadet areas is for newspaper.

Do not relocate the containers without the permission of the recycling program coordinator.

Questions or comments on the West Point program should be addressed to John Dopler at 938-4281.

## Drinking water quality report

DPW issues the West Point annual drinking water quality report to inform community members of drinking water quality and to raise community awareness of the need to conserve drinking water sources.

The tap water at West Point continues to meet all Federal and New York State drinking water health standards.

The report provides an overview of water quality for 2009 and includes information about the source for West Point's drinking water, what the water contains and how it compares to Federal and New York State standards.

Hard copies of the report are available at the Environmental Management Division, Bldg. 667, and the Housing Division, Bldg. 626, for public viewing.

The report can also be viewed

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## Quick Reference - Key Hours and Phone numbers

### Keller Army Community Hospital (Bldg. 900)

Emergency Room—938-4004/4005/4006

Hours:

Active Duty Sick Call—Mon.-Fri. 7:30-8:30 a.m.  
(Closed training and federal holidays), 938-4004

Appointments—Mon.-Fri.—6 a.m.-7 p.m.  
938-7992

Outside of area: 800-552-2907

### Post Exchange

Bldg. 1204

446-5404/05/06

Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.—10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Thurs.—10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sat.—9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sun.—10 a.m.-6 p.m.

### Shoppette

Bldg. 1202

446-3666

Hours

Mon.-Sat.—7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sun.—8 a.m.-8 p.m.

### Class 6

Bldg. 1202

Service Station

Bldg. 1202

446-5692

Hours for both:

Mon.-Sat.—7 a.m.-10 p.m.

Sun.—8 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

### West Point Commissary (Bldg. 1200)

New hours effective Aug. 1

Hours: Tues.-Sun.—9 a.m.-7 p.m.

CLOSED—Monday

### West Point Claims Office

Bldg. 626

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.—8 a.m.-noon and 1-4:30 p.m.

Fri.—8-11 a.m.

Questions? Call 938-2016.

### Legal Assistance Office

Staff Judge Advocate

Bldg. 606, Fourth Floor

938-4541

Hours:

8 a.m.-noon

1-4:30 p.m. weekdays

Wednesday mornings - Military Walk-ins  
Services: Notaries and powers of attorney  
To arrange to see a legal assistance attorney, call for an appointment.

# Key RCI players — who to know, call

## Submitted by the Residential Communities Initiatives Office

On-post Family housing transitioned to privatized operations under the Army's Residential Communities Initiative program Aug. 1, 2008.

Family housing is now run by a project company called West Point Housing LLC, which is jointly managed by the Army and Balfour Beatty Communities. Balfour Beatty Communities is the West Point privatization partner and the managing member of the partnership.

Balfour Beatty Communities performs all the traditional Family housing functions—assignments, terminations, operations and maintenance.

In addition, they will renovate all of the historic houses on West Point and construct new houses in the Stony Lonesome I housing area. The newer neighborhoods of New Brick, Grey Ghost and Stony Lonesome II will only receive minor upgrades such as utility meters.

While Balfour Beatty Communities is responsible for the

daily operation of the project, the RCI Office is responsible for project oversight, asset management and coordination between Balfour Beatty Communities and the West Point community.

Points of contact:

**Residential Communities Initiative Office, Bldg. 2101, Room 4-10**

- Michael Colacicco, RCI Project and Assets Manager, 938-5948;

- Paul Merritt, RCI Engineer, 938-6239;

- Susan Frederick, RCI Financial Analyst, 938-0138.

**RCI Housing Services Office, Bldg. 2101, Room 4-7**

Off-post housing assistance and referral is available to military and DOD civilian personnel.

Lists of area rental properties are maintained along with information on homes for purchase.

Appointments can be made by calling Eileen Kaczkin at 938-2500, or Candy Farley at 938-6205.

(Please note: Incoming military personnel must in-process first through the HSO Office for on-post housing, off-post housing and single Soldier housing.)

Those desiring on-post Family housing will then be referred to Balfour Beatty Communities Management Office in Bldg. 132.

Personnel desiring to live in Single Soldier housing will be referred to the SSH office in Bldg. 652.

Landlords and property managers can list their rentals on the DOD-sponsored website, Automated Housing Referral Network at [www.ahrn.com](http://www.ahrn.com).

**Single Soldier Housing, Bldg. 652, Rooms 101 - 105**

For information, please call 938-6202.

The point of contact is Larry Higgins.

**Balfour Beatty Communities Office, Bldg. 132**

- Randy Tucker, Community Manager, 446-6407;

- B a l f o u r B e a t t y Communities website: [www.westpointfamilyhousing.com](http://www.westpointfamilyhousing.com).

**Balfour Beatty Maintenance Office, Bldg. 695**

For work orders and emergencies, call 446-3570.

**Balfour Beatty Project Director, Bldg. 2101**

- Richard Wagner, 446-3960.

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post because of the renovation plan, they will be notified in writing.

Every effort is being made to minimize any forced moves in the renovation schedule.

Every effort will be made to relocate the Families on post in an appropriate home. The project will be looking for residents to voluntarily move into a recently renovated home in the same neighborhood. In all cases where the development plan causes a resident to relocate, on- or off-post, the project will pay for the move.

As a result of the overall net decrease in housing at West Point, the project, in consultation with the West Point leadership, has

redesigned the rank designation of the various neighborhoods. These new neighborhoods will gradually be "turned on" each summer after an analysis has been conducted of the housing needs of the incoming personnel, both officer and enlisted.

Consequently, there will be a mixing of ranks in some neighborhoods for some time. At the end of the IDP in 2016, the new rank designations should be completely implemented.

More information can be found at [www.westpointfamilyhousing.com](http://www.westpointfamilyhousing.com) or by calling the Project Director, Richard Wagner, at 446-3960.

## School of Excellence

### Submitted by Sacred Heart of Jesus School

Sacred Heart of Jesus School celebrates more than 80 years of quality Christian education for preschool (full and half days) through eighth grade. The school is located at the corner of Main Street and Cozzens Avenue in Highland Falls—just four blocks from Thayer Gate.

This Middle States Accredited Catholic School offers a challenging academic program coupled with continuous development in traditional Christian values. High standards, effective motivation, personal attention and sound discipline combined with a caring, nurturing atmosphere consistently produce students who display outstanding academic achievement and distinguished citizenship.

Sacred Heart of Jesus School reached its goal of 100 percent with the fourth, sixth and eighth grade students having received proficiency and/or mastery on the New York State ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies tests.

The faculty and staff of this school do more than deal with academics. They are role models who share their faith, talents and personal time to help students grow in knowledge, commitment, respect and personal values.

While providing a stimulating, demanding education, this uniquely competent and dedicated

faculty renders a high level of individualized instruction designed to challenge advanced students while addressing the needs of those with learning disabilities.

In addition to the school's academic and religious programs, Sacred Heart offers physical education, advanced courses in Math, Literature and Spanish, Art, Band, Computer, Chorus, Drama, Interscholastic Sports, hot lunches and before- and after-school childcare. Because of the diversity of its programs and quality of academics, Sacred Heart has been the choice of many West Point Families for years.

Approximately one-third of the students are children of active-duty military, while another third have parents who work at the academy. Also, many Sacred Heart faculty members reside on-post. While not all Families are Catholic, all share a common Christian faith and common Christian values. That is why Sacred Heart School remains the choice of those Families seeking a quality, religious-based education.

Enrollment is now open for the 2010-11 academic year, for both Catholic and non-Catholic students. To visit the school or for more information, call the Sacred Heart of Jesus School at 446-2674 or visit our website at [sacredheartofjesushf.org](http://sacredheartofjesushf.org).

School opens Sept. 8.

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online at [www.usma.edu.dhpw](http://www.usma.edu.dhpw) by clicking on Announcements.

### Car washes

Car washing is a regulated activity as it may cause contamination of our water and streams. Residents should limit car washing at home, and wash the car on the lawn.

Organizations planning a fund-raising car wash on-post must contact DPW's Environmental Management Division for guidance, in addition to obtaining permission from the Garrison Commander's office (938-2022).

For information on West Point's Stormwater Management Program, contact Rahul Verma at 938-5263 or visit <http://sodhpw/stormwater/index.htm>.

### Need a map of West Point

West Point map data in various

formats is available at <http://gis.usma.mil/gis>.

This website is for the use of internal West Point users.

If you need assistance, contact the DPW GIS Center at 938-6388.

### Energy use offices

Did you know that your computer monitor and speakers use energy even in "sleep" mode—actually up to 40 watts of electricity?

There are about 9,000 computers at West Point.

Think about the electricity and the money being wasted when these peripherals are left on when not in use—of the 8,760 hours in a year, an average office computer is used only 1,776 hours, leaving 6,984 non-use hours per year.

Energy costs for West Point are about \$ .12 per kilowatt hour.

If all the monitors and speakers

on-post were turned off when they were not being used then West Point could save— \$301,708.80 each year!

### Storm Water

West Point has a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer permit. As part of the permit, illicit discharges to the storm sewer must be reported and corrected.

Illicit discharges include dumping into storm sewers.

Don't dump into our storm sewers—all drain to our streams and eventually into the Hudson River.

If you see or smell something strange in the storm sewer or streams, report it.

For information on West Point's Stormwater Management Program, contact Rahul Verma at 938-5263 or visit <http://sodhpw/stormwater/index.htm>.

# Shadow Warriors showcase Signal Corps to cadets

By Mike Strasser  
Assistant Editor/Copy

Education doesn't stop at the end of an academic semester at West Point. Summer training usually engages the bulk of the Corps of Cadets either learning or leading basic and advanced Soldier skills. During the recently-concluded Cadet Field Training, many cadets were educated on what may soon become their future career field.

The summer training included demonstrations from combat, combat support and combat service support branches, such as field artillery, engineers and infantry. Soldiers from the 112th Signal Battalion (Special Operations) (Airborne) from Fort Bragg, N.C., were in attendance to show cadets that Signal is more than just radios and a commo check.

"What makes this unique is that these Soldiers are from a Special Forces and Airborne unit," Capt. Dominick Wilkinson, Department of Military Instruction, who coordinated the support from the 112th, said. "I would say that 90 percent of the cadets didn't realize that there are Signal Corps Soldiers who are Special Forces. We do it all and we're located everywhere."

Representing the Signal Corps were Capt. Chris Oliver, Staff Sgt. Dennis Hoffman and Spc. Marc Vielma from the "Shadow Warrior" battalion. They introduced hundreds of cadets to a static display with state-of-the-art communications equipment and explained how today's Army uses more than the traditional gear cadets may be currently using during training.

The Soldiers demonstrated rapid insertion special operations Signal Corps capabilities, to include use of the satellite communications radio and the Special Operations Forces Deployable Node. Oliver, a West Point Class of 2002 graduate, presented cadets with a Signal Corps video and answered questions on a wide range of topics. Cadets were interested in not only how the Signal Corps operates within the Army, but the skills that can be transferred to the civilian work force.

This branch orientation was organized through the U.S. Military Academy's Department of Military Instruction.

According to Wilkinson, this was the first time Cadet Field Training included dedicated blocks of time over three days for cadets to learn about the Signal Corps.



Staff Sgt. Dennis Hoffman of the 112th Signal Battalion (Special Operations) (Airborne) from Fort Bragg, N.C., explains the function of the SOF Deployable Node-Medium to upperclass cadets comprising the cadre during Cadet Field Training.

CAPT. DOMINICK WILKINSON/DMI

"We needed all three days to get all eight companies through the static display and the following discussions with the Soldiers," Wilkinson said. "This was basically just to get their juices flowing and to

show them there are more branches out there other than infantry. We just wanted to show them, 'This is the Signal Corps and this is what we do for the Army.'"



## Perfecting the Putt

(Left) Rich Santucci, PGA pro and middle school teacher, watches Beau Shields practicing his putt at the First Tee Program at the West Point Golf Course July 17. Beginning in 1997, First Tee has introduced the game of golf to more than 2.9 million participants in 49 states and five international locations. First Tee is part of the CYSS Edge program.

KATHY EASTWOOD/PV



## Chaplain's Corps celebration

From left to right, 1st. Lt. Jeff Cross, chaplain candidate; Cynthia Ragsdale, Director of Religious Education; Col. Michael Yarmie, U.S. Military Academy chief of staff; Chuck Wood, director of the Navigators Army Ministries; Chaplain (Capt.) Primitivo Davis, chaplain for 3rd Regiment, U.S. Corps of Cadets; and Chaplain (Capt.) Sean Levine cut the cake to celebrate the 235th anniversary of the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps at the Jewish Chapel July 23. The event recognized the chaplains and chaplain assistants of West Point and Fort Hamilton, N.Y., as well as those of the greater Army for tending to the emotional and spiritual needs of Soldiers and their families in times of war and peace since 1775.

SGT. VINCENT FUSCO/DIR. OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & COMMUNICATIONS

## Visit Constitution Island Saturday

Submitted by Roddy MacLeod  
Constitution Island manager

What do the Army mules and gardening have in common? Come find out as West Point's Constitution Island and the Constitution Island Association celebrate Garden Day from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Stroll through the award-winning Anna Warner Gardens and discuss gardening topics with local Hudson Valley experts.

Guided history tours of the lower Revolutionary War batteries (easy to moderate walking) will be available all day, or hike to the higher redoubts (moderate to difficult) escorted by West Point Department of History experts. The experts will discuss the significance of Gen. George Washington's decision to fortify the Hudson River at Fort Constitution.

The Army mules will be on location for all to enjoy. The mules enjoy carrots, apples and mint candy. We will have a supply handy for children to share. The mules are child-friendly.

Chalet on the Hudson will have food and drinks available.

Boats will depart West Point South Dock every hour on the half hour starting at 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Reservations are not required.

There are suggested donations for adults, seniors and students. There is no charge for USMA cadets. For further information, contact the Constitution Island Association at 446-8676.



A view of the Warner House on Constitution Island from the day lily garden. COURTESY PHOTO

## LIU offers new career options

By Dr. Linda Rosen  
Program Director, Counseling Programs, Rockland Graduate Campus, Long Island University at West Point

It just may be the best kept secret upstate—a high-quality mental health counseling master's degree program offered on-site at West Point by Long Island University.

The university offers a low-keyed and relaxed atmosphere where students can specialize in the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder or in other areas of mental health counseling, located at the Army Education Center.

The program is designed to be completed within two years, but there is no pressure to rush through the course. One student noted, "At Long Island University, the pressure is off. I feel I have a quality education with great professors. These professors are lively, as they add a real-life, down-to-earth approach to the academic material."

At West Point, the program is open to both military and civilian populations—so that garrison staff and military husbands or wives can attend classes while their spouses are deployed. With the evening program, the students feel that they

can "get out of the house" and have some adult time. They connect with other military and non-military people in a professional way.

The most popular topic for military Families is stress, particularly the disruptions that come when a Family member suffers from PTSD. Military Families often confront this serious problem first-hand or know Families that are struggling over PTSD.

At LIU, PTSD's affects on individuals and their Families is discussed, while also focusing on symptoms and the latest treatments. With a master's degree in mental health counseling, all phases of normal development, psychological disorders and various counseling methods to treat and, in many cases, cure them are covered.

The latest endeavor at LIU is to offer a new course—Family Counseling—taught by Dr. Thomas Judd, a local, experienced professor who is a professional speaker and writer on the subject.

All courses in the program are geared to practical aspects of the field—either theory or counseling techniques.

When students graduate, they are prepared to practice in a variety of settings, including schools, prisons, clinics and hospitals. Once licensed, a whole host of job

opportunities open up as career possibilities.

"I am enjoying the opportunity to go back to school for something I always wanted to do," a student at LIU's West Point site said.

The master's degree in mental health counseling is a relatively new field, less than a decade old—it affords a student, once licensed, the opportunity to open a private practice or consult. With the trend toward cost-cutting measures, a more reasonable fee schedule offered by a mental health counselor is a very desirable selling point for both the government and private insurance sectors.

LIU graduates are recognized in the field as being well-educated and compassionate.

An internship is a part of the program that offers practical experience in the field. Many internship sites call and request our students since they carry the high quality reputation of the LIU graduate program. This often carries through into job opportunities, too.

At LIU, once a student enrolls in the counseling program, they are invited to attend a whole host of seminars, meetings and visit other University campuses, including Rockland, Westchester and C.W. Post on Long Island.

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

## Command Channel 8/23

July 29-Aug. 5

Army Newswatch  
(broadcast times)

Thursday, Friday and  
Monday through Aug. 5  
8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and  
7 p.m.

The Point

(broadcast times)

Thursday, Friday and  
Monday through Aug. 5  
8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and  
6 p.m.

## NOW SHOWING

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

Friday—Marmaduke, PG, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—The Karate Kid, PG, 7:30 p.m.

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE

FOUND AT [WWW.AAFES.COM](http://WWW.AAFES.COM).

## Mine Torne Road closure

Mine Torne Road will be closed the following dates due to Cadet Basic Training:

- Friday—9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.;
- Saturday—9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.;
- Sunday—7:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.;
- Monday—9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.;
- Tuesday—9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.;
- Wednesday—9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.;
- Aug. 8—7 a.m.-noon.

The above information is subject to change.

For more information, call Andrew Felo at 938-8556.

## CBT Tactical Training operation

Cadet Basic Training is conducting a tactical scenario-based medical training in the cantonment area Wednesday and Aug. 5.

CBT operations are restricted to Fort Putnam, EFMB training area, River Courts, Flirtation Walk, North and South Docks and Daly Field. The use of 5.56mm blanks, smoke grenades and grenade/artillery simulators is anticipated. Smoke should not interfere with traffic patterns and all simulators are used in low-traffic areas.

Tactical training is not conducted in or near housing areas. Simulated explosions and small arms fire noises are expected on these training days.

We recently featured a noted Vietnam veteran on campus, in our "Best Practices Seminar" to talk on coping with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The best part of the program, many students said, is the ability to take time out for themselves and concentrate on building skills in an area they are

most interested. They find great comfort in not being alone in their endeavors and really treasure their new friendships.

For more information on the mental health counseling program at Long Island University at West Point, call Mary Beth Legget at (845) 446-3818.

# FMWR Blurbs

## Wanted—Coaches for Youth Services

Youth Services programs rely on the support and contributions of their volunteer coaches. All training is supplied by the Youth Sports Office for new and returning coaches.

If you are interested in coaching, call Brian at 938-3550 or Erin at 938-8896.

## Two-person team golf championship

The two-day, two-person team golf championship runs Saturday and Sunday at the West Point Golf Course.

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

## (New Info) Army Family Team Building

Army Family Team Building presents a Back-to-School session from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday.

Learn about expectations and impact of the mission on family life, supporting your child's education and get an introduction to military and civilian resources.

The session will be held at ACS, Bldg. 622.

Refreshments will be provided and free child care provided for registered participants.

For more information, call 938-5654.

## (New Info) Staff and Faculty Noontime Ultimate Frisbee League sign-ups

The FMWR Sports Office will conduct the 2010 Staff and Faculty Noontime Ultimate Frisbee League.

League play starts Aug. 16. Deadline for team entries is Monday.

To register a team in the league, contact Jim McGuinness at 938-3066 or [jim.mcguinness@usma.edu](mailto:jim.mcguinness@usma.edu).

## Adventure EDGE! Introduction to Canoe/Kayak classes

The CYSS' Adventure EDGE! Introduction to Canoe/Kayak class takes place Wednesday.

The class is 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.

## 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](mailto:william.luna@usma.edu), or Jenna Marvin at [jenna.marvin@usma.edu](mailto:jenna.marvin@usma.edu).

## 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 event 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, Paintball, 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.

## 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.

A group meeting will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. 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.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.westpointmwr.com/afap.htm) or call 938-3655.

## 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](http://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](http://www.PreventSexualAssault.army.mil) for complete details.

## (New Info) Instructors Needed

Certified Spinning Instructors are needed at the FMWR Fitness Center.

Contact Rita Tenuta at (845) 446-3630 if you are interested.

## Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

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

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: Very Hard

## 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 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.

# What's Happening

## Basic Motorcycle Training

The next Basic Motorcycle Training course is scheduled for Aug. 10-11.

For more information, call Sandy at 938-3717.

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

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you love to knit or crochet or teach others to crochet?

The Post Chapel 12:30 p.m. Protestant Service is beginning a prayer shawl ministry that will provide shawls to those who have lost loved ones, experiencing distress or overcoming a medical illness.

This ministry is part of the Health Ministry.

For more information, contact Revita Page at 446-0820 or e-mail her at [getreal144@hotmail.com](mailto:getreal144@hotmail.com).

## 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](mailto:jjcwestpoint@yahoo.com).

## National Night Out

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

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](mailto:jgellman@bbcgrp.com).

## Summer playground fun

Summer playground fun continues at 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday at the Post Chapel (Biddle Loop).

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](mailto:twc8454465920@earthlink.net).

## 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., Wednesday;
- 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](http://www.arcgny.org) to register.

For more information, call 938-4100.

## 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.

## (New Info) Post Chapel Protestant Service revival/picnic

A revival/picnic celebration takes place Aug. 13-14 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Post Chapel and Aug. 15 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at South Dock. Come enjoy good preaching, fellowship, barbecue, fun and games to include bouncy houses for the children. All cadets are welcome.

This service replaces our regular scheduled Sunday service held at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, e-mail Revita Page at [wpcfs@hotmail.com](mailto:wpcfs@hotmail.com).

# Keller Corner

## 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](mailto:Mary.Mandia@amedd.army.mil) by Aug. 4.

## Additional school and sports physicals available

The Primary Care Department will offer additional school and sports physicals in August.

PCD is opening a dedicated clinic to ensure that incoming children and those unable to make an appointment earlier this summer have their physicals prior to the start of the school year.

Physical exams must be within one calendar year to be acceptable.

This is also the time to review your child's immunizations and to prepare additional documentation for the administration of medications during school hours or emergency instructions for children with known allergies.

Obtain the necessary forms from the appropriate school nurse. Bring those forms and your child's "shot record" to your child's

appointment.

Call (845) 938-7992 or 800-552-2907 today to request an appointment for a school or sports physical.

## KACH outpatient clinics early closures

All outpatient clinics, laboratory, pharmacy and radiology will be closing at 11 a.m. Aug. 12.

The Emergency Room will remain open.

## Childbirth Preparation classes

The Childbirth Preparation four-week series—classes are now held each month, KACH second floor classroom.

Call OBU at 938-3210 to register.

Next classes are Aug. 10, 17, 24 and 31.

## Suicide Prevention is Everyone's Business

To find a Behavioral Health provider:

- North Region: (877) 747-9579;
- West Region: (866) 651-4970;
- South Region: (877) 298-3514.

24-hour crisis/suicide assistance line:

- North Region: (800) 273-Talk (8255);
- West Region: (866) 284-3743;
- South Region: (904) 254-2313.

VA and National suicide prevention life line is (800) 273-8255.

Military One Source suicide prevention life line is (800) 342-9647.

## DPW CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

• Masonry repairs/upgrades to Lee Barracks, Bldg. 740, are continuing on the 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. Anticipate completion by mid-August;

• The paving project for Bldg. 685 (Band Building) and Bldg. 687 (Cadet Uniform Factory) is completed. Government vehicle parking restriction is suspended;

• Due to extensive steam line renovations, the closing of Brewerton Road (Scott Place to Thayer Walk) from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and at 10 a.m. Thursday until 10 p.m. Sunday will extend into August.

• Replacement of sidewalks on Merritt Road between the intersection of Stony Lonesome Road and the parking lot above the Catholic Chapel continues to be delayed. The project is anticipated to start by early-to-mid-August;

• Paving of sidewalk, curbs and replacement of pavers in vicinity of Superintendent's Review Box and Doubleday Field is ongoing and will continue until the end of August.

• Steam line repairs on Ruger Road are expected to begin on or about Monday between Bldgs. 667 and 46/Clock Tower. Traffic could be restricted to one lane on Ruger Road for a minimal period of time;

• As of July 23, steam line and manhole repairs between the Elementary and Middle Schools are on hold;

• Due to contracting and funding issues, security improvements to Washington Gate have been delayed approximately one month until the beginning of September;

• Steam line replacement between the Elementary School and the Keller Hospital parking lot will begin this week. Although most of the excavation will occur in grassy areas, the excavation will cross into the parking lot—temporarily eliminating 3-5 parking spaces.

# Intramural Softball

Standings as of  
Tuesday's games

## NORTH DIVISION

TEAMS	W - L
1. SE/CME	17 - 4
2. MATH	16 - 5
3. DPE/EECS	15 - 6
4. CHEM/PANE	15 - 6
5. SOSH/HIST	13 - 8
6. IETD	9 - 12
7. BS&L/BTD	9 - 12
8. DMI	3 - 18

## SOUTH DIVISION

TEAMS	W - L
1. ODIA	17 - 3
2. STEWART MARINES	13 - 7
3. DPW	12 - 8
4. MEDDAC	7 - 13
5. 411 ENG BDE/AFRC	3 - 17
6. USMA BAND	3 - 17
7. MPS	2 - 18

# SE/CME, ODIA take divisions



Department of Physical Education's Nate Conkey slaps a base hit in the first inning of his team's 12-5 victory over Information and Educational Technology Division Monday at the FMWR Softball Complex. PHOTOS BY TOMMY GILLIGAN/PV



DPE's Ray Barone looks down the third base line to see if the ball he crushed stayed fair Monday. DPE defeated IETD 12-5 to up its record to 13-5 and moved into third place in the North Division.



USMA Band second baseman Chris Rettie stretches for a throw from Eric Garcia on a force out at second. The Band fell to Math, 11-3, in the the first of three games they played that evening. The Band split the following two-game series with MEDDAC.

## Ultimate Frisbee Sign-ups

The 2010 Staff and Faculty Noontime Ultimate Frisbee sign-ups are ongoing.

The FMWR Sports Office will conduct the league as play starts Aug. 16.

To register a team in the league, contact Jim McGuinness at 938-3066 or e-mail him at [jim.mcguinness@usma.edu](mailto:jim.mcguinness@usma.edu).

Deadline for entries is Monday.

Games will start at 12:15 p.m. Monday-Friday. All games will be played at the River Courts or Target Field.

Teams must supply a list of no play dates by the Monday deadline.