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## Yard Sale Saturday

Submitted by the Directorate of Plans,  
Training, Mobilization and Security

Saturday will be quite a busy day at West Point. The West Point Spring Yard Sale takes place from 7 a.m.-4 p.m., along with several sporting events at venues across the installation, which will result in increased traffic flow, particularly in the housing areas.

Residents and guests are reminded to remain cautious while driving in the housing areas due to the increased amount of vehicular and foot traffic.

There will also be an increase of Military Police patrols in the housing areas.

Along with the Yard Sale, there is a baseball doubleheader at noon at Doubleday Field, lacrosse games at noon and 4 p.m. at Michie Stadium, soccer games beginning at noon and lasting throughout the day at Clinton Field and a tennis match at Malek Courts at 1 p.m.

In accordance with force protection directives, all vehicles entering post without the proper identification are stopped and searched.

Drivers with DOD stickers and either the Common Access Card or military ID card may want to enter the installation through Washington Gate to avoid possible lines during the morning rush of Yard Sale shoppers.

Residents are reminded to remain vigilant and contact the Military Police Desk at 938-3333 if they observe any suspicious individuals or acts such as persons taking atypical photographs or asking abnormal questions about the installation.

Housing residents are also asked to report any suspicious or non-Department of Defense decal vehicles that remain in the housing areas after the conclusion of the Yard Sale and into Sunday.

The Yard Sale is scheduled rain or shine, and in the event of cancellation due to extreme weather, there will be no make-up date.

Remember, if calling 911 on West Point, you must tell the operator that you are on West Point. The operator will divert your call to the West Point Military Police.

As always, *if you see something, say something.*

For more information, call Joe Senger at 938-8859.



## Getting in Sandhurst shape

First Regiment team members brave a cold afternoon at Camp Buckner as they negotiate their way through the obstacle course during Sandhurst training. Eight company teams from each regiment have been training for months to compete in the annual Sandhurst Competition. The competition is designed to enhance small unit leadership qualities, develop teamwork and promote military excellence. It's not only physically and mentally strenuous, but diverse. Teams from Great Britain, Canada, Australia, Spain, Chile, Taiwan and Afghanistan comprise some of the international component, but the 32 West Point teams will also be challenged by the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy and the Coast Guard Academy. Rounding out the roster are ROTC and U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School teams.

MIKE STRASSER/PV

# Sexual Assault Awareness Month—April 2011



**Proclamation by  
Lt. Gen. David H. Huntoon, Jr.  
U.S. Military Academy  
Superintendent**

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Your role is vital in supporting and participating in our Army's efforts to prevent sexual harassment and sexual assault.

It is everyone's responsibility to "Intervene, Act and Motivate," for we are a band of brothers and sisters. We must stand to protect each other from these crimes, which erode the moral fabric of our service to the nation and undercut our trust and confidence in each other. Each of us plays a critical role in creating an environment that is filled with respectful language and free of sexist

behavior. Whether in the classroom, at sports competitions or off duty, your involvement is necessary to send a clear message to potential offenders: sexual assault and sexual harassment are not tolerated at the United States Military Academy or in our Army.

If someone you know has been sexually assaulted, ensure their safety and encourage them to take full use of the response services available at West Point. We have an integrated team of professionals including sexual assault response coordinators and victim advocates, the chaplaincy, the medical professionals at the Mologne Cadet Health Clinic, the Center for Professional Development, Keller Army Community Hospital and Behavioral Health, and legal and law enforcement personnel.

Together we will fully support the Army's intent to build a culture free from sexual harassment and sexual assault.

**Army Strong!**

# Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Date	Time	Event	Location	Explanation
Today-Friday	Various	SAAM Clothesline Project	-----	Decorate T-shirt picked up at the "Walk a Mile" event, expressing the need to stop sexual assault. They will be on display at Army Community Service.
Monday-Wednesday	Various	Defense Manpower Data Center Cadet Focus Groups	Jefferson Hall- various	Discussion of sexual assault response and prevention
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Kelly & Becca Presentation	Thayer Hall, Room 144	"Let's Talk About It (Sex)" presentation
April 26-28	Various	DOD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Assessment Visit	Various	-----

## SHARP

The members of the Sexual Harassment/Assault Response and Prevention program are Lt. Col. Kay Emerson, Shelley Ariosto (Garrison), Dan Toohey (Victim Advocate), Maj. Missy Rosol (USCC), Lt. Col. Kim Kawamoto (ODIA) and Bernadette Ortlund (Dean). Community members can e-mail Emerson at [Emerson@usma.edu](mailto:Emerson@usma.edu) for advice or to offer any recommendations on the program here. Cadets also can call the sexual assault support helpline at 845-591-7215. West Point Soldiers and civilians needing assistance can call 938-3369.

## Accurate use of the West Point wordmark helps ensure proper branding

**Compiled by the Pointer View Staff**

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With Photoshop and similar products so  
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8	7	1	3	6	5	2	4	9
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3	1	7	8	2	4	9	5	6
4	9	6	1	8	2	5	3	7
1	3	5	6	7	9	4	8	2
7	8	2	5	4	3	6	9	1

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readily available, alteration of such easily recognizable symbols, logos and brands is commonplace, yet wrong.

Likewise, there are a lot of applications in which the West Point brand is used, specifically as a graphic on business cards, memorandums or websites. People use its likeness, but oftentimes miss the mark ... the wordmark, that is.

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Have questions on how to use the wordmark? Call the West Point Public Affairs Office at 938-3808.

**Thou Shall not alter  
the wordmark  
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# Dean named Hertz Fellow

By Mike Strasser  
Assistant Editor

West Point Class of 2011 Cadet Thomas Dean, an electrical engineering major, was named a Hertz Fellowship recipient March 31 by the Fannie and John Hertz Foundation.

Since 1963, the Foundation has awarded more than 1,000 doctoral fellowships with the goal of supporting the early stage research endeavors of applied physical, biological and engineering science students.

The fellowship, valued at more than \$250,000 per student, goes to 15 new recipients this year, who will receive financial support lasting up to five years of their graduate studies. The new Hertz Fellows were selected from an elite pool of 558 applicants. The 15 include 11 men and four women. Two are members of the military, with one having completed two tours of combat duty.

Dean is the 38th recipient from West Point and the first since 1997 to receive a Hertz Foundation Fellowship. Following graduation in May, Dean will attend Stanford University where he will further his studies in electrical engineering with a focus on information theory and coding.

"One thing I am very proud about is being able to represent the academy, and I certainly didn't do this alone," Dean said. "The fellowship is not only a reflection of my achievements but of the academy as a whole."

Dean developed an early interest in electrical engineering and physics long before entering West Point and was active in the amateur radio club since



Firstie Thomas Dean

### Read Some More

More story has been added on  
<http://1.usa.gov/eVgkYo> (Army.mil site)



the seventh grade.

"That's where I was first exposed to electronics, which I found fascinating," the Groton, Conn., native, said. "I also found physics really interesting—understanding the way things interact in the world."

Midway through high school, Dean also took an interest in the U.S. Military Academy.

"I think halfway through high school I made the decision that I wanted

to attend West Point, because I knew it was a good school that could develop me wholly, and

I wanted to serve my country too," Dean said. "I thought I'd be checking off a lot of what I wanted to do in life by coming here."

He attended the Summer Leaders Seminar for prospective candidates prior to joining the Class of 2011.

"I knew what I was coming into, and I was as prepared as you could be," he said. "I had a pretty good idea of the challenges I would face; some things were harder than I had thought, other things weren't too bad."

As a yearling, Dean embraced the electrical engineering program and found that doing what he always loved made him more productive. Naturally, he became involved in the amateur radio club and took advantage of extracurricular research opportunities.

Earlier this year, Dean was accepted into the Military Intelligence branch and is eager to pursue the field of signals intelligence, which he said has significant electrical engineering applications.

To learn more about the Hertz Fellowship, visit [www.hertzfoundation.org](http://www.hertzfoundation.org).

# National Society for Black Engineers hosts expo

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood  
Staff Writer

The West Point chapter of the National Society for Black Engineers hosted an engineering expo April 2 at Thayer Hall for seventh and eighth graders from Yonkers and the Bronx.

Children selected from these schools showed an affinity for math and science and were handpicked by their principals to attend the event. The cadet-led expo involved 20 students in three modules including robotics, social networks and bridge design as well as participation in the WARCEN's skills—engagement simulation—an interactive war game simulation at Washington Hall.

"We had 10 cadets volunteering (with this group), all who are members of the Black Engineers Club, each working with two students at a time," Ericka Rovira, Ph.D., assistant professor and engineering psychology lab director, said. "This is the first time we tried anything like this. We hope to follow this group of children through acceptance at an engineering college."

Rovira explained the expo outreach is a cadet initiative that began last year to make college and the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics fields more accessible to the underrepresented middle school and high school populations by showing the lifelong opportunities that a college education can provide.

"The goal is to expose and engage students to engineering at West Point and for cadets to provide service to the community through mentorship," Rovira said.

The outreach program is a three-tiered approach where cadets perform community service outreach to pre-collegiate students by providing engagement, skills development and access.

The first tier aims to capture the attention of a targeted population by inviting groups of middle school students to West Point for the engineering expo.

The second tier assists underrepresented students through preparation where the original



Firstie Myea Rice shows eighth grader Gionvanni Balbuena and seventh grader Yenifer Flores, both from Yonkers, some steps in programming a robot at the Black Engineering Expo April 2 at Thayer Hall.

students will be invited to return yearly to participate in workshops aimed at improving study skills and developing mentoring relationships.

The final stage is access, where students gain access to science and engineering colleges by visiting six different colleges.

There will be a selection of six students to participate in college visits to schools with strong STEM programs, such as Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University and West Point.

The students immersed themselves in programming robots to move with a sound command, such as a loud clap. They also used a computer program to build a bridge and test its structural integrity through computer simulation as well as calculating the cost of the structure.

"This is pretty cool," Mateo Campbell, a seventh grader, said. "Learning how to program is easy for me and programming the robots to race them was fun."

Another student said he was definitely thinking about the field of mathematics.

"I like math and science and want to be a mathematician, not to teach it, but to work with it," Dante Webb, a seventh grader from Yonkers, said. "I'm not that great at it, but I want to give it a try. I am thinking about coming to (West Point) because my uncle is in the Army."

Aside from all the fun learning about robots and bridges, the students engaged the cadets with questions about West Point and what their life is like as cadets.

All of the students did so well with the robotics that Lt. Col. Donald Outing, a mathematics instructor, presented them with the international best seller "The New Way Things Work" by David Macaulay, which explains the newest technological advances and scientific principles with the help of an engaging, but slow-witted woolly mammoth.



## Lessons in Leadership

Firstie Michael Nilsen, 2nd Battalion commander in 4th Regiment, speaks with Raymond Jefferson, Assistant Secretary of the Veterans' Employment & Training Services in the U.S. Department of Labor. Nilsen joined more than 500 cadets at Robinson Auditorium March 31 to hear the keynote address by Jim Collins during the 2011 West Point

Global Leadership Conference. Collins is the author of "Good to Great," which describes how companies transition from being average to great and how companies can fail to make the transition. Collins is a renowned business consultant, author and lecturer on the subject of company sustainability and growth.

MIKE STRASSER/PV

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# West Point honors Women's History Month with luncheon panel

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood  
Staff Writer

The annual Women's History Month luncheon at West Point was a little different this year from the usual distinguished guest speaker format. This luncheon, held at the West Point Club March 29, saw a panel discussion focusing on the controversial issue of women in combat.

The observance was sponsored by the Equal Opportunity Office, the Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic and the Center for Enhanced Performance. The national theme for Women's History Month was "Our History is Our Strength," but West Point's observance interpreted that theme to examine the evolving role of women in combat.

Before the panel began, the winner of the Margaret Chase Smith Leadership Award was announced with Firstie Margaret Lough receiving the award. The award is presented to leaders who open doors and remove barriers to women to allow their full partnership in America's defense.

The Margaret Chase Smith Achievement Award was awarded to Firsties Erin Anthony, Lauren Bullis, Morghan Mcaleny and Lough. The actual award will be presented this spring during graduation week at the commandant's awards ceremony.

The panel included instructors, regimental officers, a cadet with prior service and a social scientist from the RAND Corporation, Margaret Harrell, Ph.D.

Other panel members were: Lt. Col. John Vermeesch, Regimental Tactical Officer for the 3rd Regiment; Maj. Jana Fajardo, 2nd Regiment executive officer; Maj. Hartleigh Caine, economics instructor with the Department of Social Sciences; and Yearling Brandi-el Cook, who had prior service in Iraq as a vehicle crew team member for convoy missions with infantry units before receiving an appointment at West Point. Col. Maritza Ryan, Department of Law professor and department head, facilitated the panel discussion.

"Women are needed (in combat)," Cook said. "For the first six months in Iraq, I was attached to an infantry unit as one of the truck commander's of their fire team. This was an all male infantry that had female cooks, female combat medics, and, of course, I was the only truck commander for the fire team. It (being female) was never an issue."

"I slept with my team members, had physical training with my team members and ate with my team members," she added. "As far as our role there, we were treated like any other Soldier. Females are Soldiers and I hope that everyone who



**A Women's History Month panel spoke on the theme of women in combat March 29 at the West Point Club. The panel included, from left, Yearling Brandi-el Cook, who is a prior service cadet. Cook deployed to Iraq in April 2008 for 15 months and spoke about her experiences as a women in a combat zone. Also on the panel were Maj. Hartleigh Caine, Economics instructor; Maj. Jana Fajardo, 2nd Regiment executive officer; Lt. Col John Vermeesch, 3rd Regimental tactical officer; Dr. Margaret Harrell, senior social scientist at the RAND Corporation; and Col. Maritza Ryan, Law Department professor and department head.**

graduates from West Point takes that (thought) with them."

The only male on the panel expressed his experiences working in combat situations with women.

"Our forward support company was commanded by a female officer and within her company, there were between 30-40 female personnel. Most of those young women were parts of infantry or armored companies and were there to provide searchers or linguists in talking to female members in Iraq," Vermeesch said. "There was really no difference between the roles that women or men were performing, to include one young woman corporal, who served on my personal assault command post and went with me everywhere I went in Baghdad as a female searcher and linguist. It's been that way in every unit I have been a part of."

Harrell gave a brief history on the expanding roles of females in the Army.

"The numbers of women didn't increase until the 1970s, when women had expanded roles in an all volunteer force," she said. "In 1992-93, women were allowed to serve on combatant ships and aircrafts, but prior to that change there was the sense that women were not allowed duties that put them at risk of capture or becoming a hostage."

## Did You Know?

Current Army assignment policy allows women to serve in any officer or enlisted specialty or position except in those specialties, positions or units (battalion size or

smaller) which are assigned a routine mission to engage in direct combat, or which collocate routinely with units assigned a direct combat mission.

Today, women can serve in 92.8 percent of all Army specialties.

# Tough team training readies cadets for the ... Sandhurst Competition



Cadets spent countless hours and rounds improving marksmanship training under various elements of duress throughout Sandhurst training.

Story and photos by Mike Strasser  
Assistant Editor

If it wasn't for Sandhurst, they wouldn't be suited up in full battle rattle running steep inclines throughout West Point every day or climbing in, out and over every obstacle on the courses at Camp Buckner.

If it wasn't for Sandhurst, they wouldn't be trading in sleep for additional marksmanship drills, running extra miles and enduring other specialized training activities.

If it wasn't for Sandhurst, they would probably be less blistered, less exhausted and a little less stressed—if that's even possible for a West Point cadet.

But if it wasn't for Sandhurst, they would never experience the intensely physical and mental rigors of this inter-service, international military skills competition and feel the pride and camaraderie that comes from months of training for this event.

Most cadets, like Cow Benjamin Wideman, wouldn't even think of giving up that experience. He's been competing since his plebe year and now the Class of 2012 cadet will be leading his C-2 team April 15-16 when West Point hosts the 45th iteration at Camp Buckner.

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On the range, cadets were supplied limited rounds to shoot balloons on targets. To receive an additional round of ammunition, they would have to run a short distance and perform pushups.

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As the Brigade Sandhurst Officer, Firstie Michael Vint said every regiment is afforded the same opportunities to train and he tailored a schedule that met the specific requests.

“Some regiments will put the onus on marksmanship as their strategy for where they’ll earn the most points,” Vint said. “So they request more time on the range than other teams. Others will ask for more time on the obstacle courses.”

Wideman’s team began tackling the physical demands before winter leave, arranging a “two-a-day” training cycle for physical development. This allowed them to transition to a “maintain” phase in February where they could concentrate on skills training. The ideal end state, Wideman said, is putting forth a team well-conditioned to piling on all the required gear that is still able to move rapidly for the duration of the competition, while maintaining razor-sharp focus to accomplish each task.

During a particularly brutal winter, teams were able to move into the warmer confines of Arvin and other facilities for training. Even marksmanship, thanks to technology like the EST2000—the Army’s virtual weapons range—became an indoor activity at the Department of Military Instruction.

Even so, most teams braved subzero temperatures, because, after all, it’s an

outdoor competition. Wideman’s squad went from a single run everyday to morning and afternoon runs, gradually adding layers to their uniforms, adapting to additional weight.

“Even now, sometimes we’ll get back into PTs or drop some gear just to take some of the impact off the joints so we don’t get any injuries this late in the season,” Wideman said.

One team’s signature style has been to conduct training soaking wet to mimic the conditions during Sandhurst.

“We just try to jog about a quarter mile whenever we get out of the boat to get used to transitioning out of the water and running with wet boots and legs,”

Firstie Kenny Friede, the B-4 Sandhurst team leader, said. “Also, I’ve brought the team down to the Hudson River during a run and had us all wade out into the water and then run back up to the barracks, just to get used to the weight and feeling of having wet legs and boots.”

Teamwork strikes at the heart of Sandhurst. Cadets eat at the Cadet Mess as a team, train together and bond for several months to achieve team unity.

“We have a good group and we all get along well,” Friede said. “Whenever you spend time with 10 other people every day for six months, there will be some small disagreements, but generally we’re all great

friends and it’s a family environment. Having good times together at meals or going out on weekends is key so that it’s not all work when we’re together.”

Friede described his team as athletic with a wide range of military experience. About half of them competed previously at Sandhurst.

“B-4 has a great Sandhurst tradition,” Friede. “We were the best team from the academy for four years running, a streak that broke two years ago. There’s a lot of randomness and chance in the competition so no one knows what can happen, but I feel like we have one of the top teams and we can compete with anyone else from USMA. We’ll just give it our all on game day and see where it puts us.”

With little more than a week until the competition, teams can still be seen loading up in Humvees and heading to the range and obstacle course. Firstie Ben Jackson, F-1 team leader, recently took his team out to the Anzio course at Camp Buckner.

“OK, what did we do right, what could

we do better?” he asks his team.

After each drill, he gathers his team for a quick review.

“Basically, I try to get my guys to think fast, because we’re going to be running into scenarios we haven’t seen before,” Jackson said. “Teams have to be able to think through a scenario, understand the rules for it and execute a plan to accomplish that mission.”

He does this on each obstacle, as the team improves their time, improves their motions and improves their thought-processes.

“I’m real proud of these guys,” Jackson said. “No one else wakes up as early as they do every day. We have some characters on this team. I’d definitely say we can win this, just because we’re so tight and everyone trusts each other.”

Jackson is not only confident in his own team, but with all teams representing the Corps of Cadets.

“We’ve been given a lot more resources and time to train this year, so it’s definitely looking good for the Corps overall,” Jackson said.

### 2011 Sandhurst Competition

See next week’s *Pointer View* for more details about the competition and visit [www.flickr.com/photos/west\\_point/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/west_point/) for cadet training photos and video.



Cadets on the F-1 Sandhurst team practice hoisting a team member over an obstacle during a recent training exercise at the Anzio course.

# Katrina relief work offers alternative to spring break

Story and photo by Dr. Bruce Keith  
Associate Dean, Academic Affairs

For the fourth consecutive year following Hurricane Katrina in 2006, cadets embarked on an alternative spring break to assist the city of New Orleans in its continuing effort to recover from the devastating effects and after effect of the storm.

This year, seven cadets (Yearlings Shelby Kincaid, Janae Bell and Sarah Pendergraft, and Plebes Alecia Moore, Joshua Capers, Stefani King and Shelby Jackson); two sociology faculty members (Col. Irving Smith and Bruce Keith, Ph.D.) and a member of the Class of 2007, Capt. Dave Mudek, who participated in the first alternative spring break and has taken leave annually to join the West Point contingent during each of the last three trips, continued the work to help bring back the beauty of the city.

The joint venture between the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership sociology program and the Directorate of Admissions allows cadets to participate in a service learning project involving the ongoing revitalization of green spaces in city neighborhoods and the opportunity to share the benefits of a West Point education with residents of New Orleans.

Since 2007, 31 cadets and four faculty members have volunteered more than 1,400 hours to revitalize city boulevards, which has helped to ensure that the city remains a viable place to live.

During each of the four visits, the cadets landscaped green spaces in the Lakeview and Gentilly neighborhoods and select areas around the lake front. In total, more than 3,000 trees and shrubs were planted throughout the city by the West Point contingent and the group has taken a lead in organizing other groups of student volunteers.

"There was something about the atmosphere and the spirit of the people in New Orleans—it truly inspired me and made me feel like I made a difference," Moore said.

This year, in addition to planting 300 more trees,

the cadets spent an hour with U.S. Congressman Cedric Richmond (D-LA), and participated in a four-hour tour with the Army Corps of Engineers to review the design and extensive reconstruction of the levee system around New Orleans.

They also discussed the benefits of a West Point education with students from local schools, and participated in a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics workshop with high school students involving the West Point Bridge Design website. Additionally, and quite serendipitously, the cadets had a happenstance encounter with the Reverend Jesse Jackson at the NOLA international airport.

While the New Orleans' City Council has routinely issued officially signed proclamations to participating cadets in recognition of their dedication and commitment to the city, the West Point volunteers were formally recognized in 2008 by representatives of the Louisiana State Legislature in a ceremony preceding the Army-Tulane football game and a permanent plaque was placed in the boulevard at the intersection of Canal and Harrison streets in the Lakeview neighborhood.

"The city is extremely proud of its relationship with West Point and truly values the friendships we have made over the last four years," Al Petrie, a long-term resident of New Orleans and one of the group's regular sponsors, said. "We are getting many calls and comments from everyone in the area about how great the boulevards look."

Perhaps Morten Ender, Ph.D., a sociology faculty member involved in planning the initial trip to NOLA, best captured the essence of the alternative spring break experience.

"Community service-learning is a win-win-win situation—cadets win by learning and doing, faculty win by teaching in situ and communities win by getting work done," he said. "Our efforts made New Orleans a better place and, in the process, we made ourselves better individuals and, notably, better Americans."



West Point cadets and faculty spent an alternative spring break in New Orleans to continue the work West Point contingents began four years ago to restore the city to its former glory. In four years, West Point has volunteered more than 1,400 hours in revitalization projects and planted more than 3,000 trees and shrubs throughout New Orleans. COURTESY PHOTO

## Get 'THE POINT'

Sgt. Alexandria Corniero goes behind the scenes at the U.S. Military Academy to get the latest cadet news and features with "The Point." Episodes are available at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/TheWestPointChannel>.



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# FMWR Blurbs

## No Housework Day Family Dinner

Take a day off from housework and come for a Family dinner from 5-7 p.m. tonight at the West Point Club.

Choose a Family-style dinner for four, six or eight. Choice from Salisbury Steak with mushroom gravy, baked chicken or barbeque chicken.

Dinners include mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, biscuits and a pitcher of ice tea. All for a great price.

For more information, call 938-5120.

## Earth Day Open House

FMWR and Balfour Beatty Communities are hosting an Earth Day Open House at the West Point Recycling Center from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday.

There will be plenty of activities for the kids and free hotdogs, popcorn and drinks.

For more information, call 938-8229.

## CYSS Seminar for Parents in Goshen

CYSS has another in an ongoing series of seminars for parents of teens Tuesday titled "What were they thinking?"

The seminar takes place at the Dispute Resolution Center in Goshen. Transportation is provided, leaving from Lee Area CDC at 5:45 p.m.

For more information, call 938-3921.

## 2011 West Point Volunteer Recognition celebration

This year's West Point Volunteer Recognition theme is "Celebrating People in Action."

The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the West Point Club's Grand Ballroom. Child care will be available.

To register your child, call Parent Central at Lee Area CDC at 938-4458/0939/0940 for reservations as soon as possible, as space is limited.

If attending, RSVP by today to *Christina.Overstreet@usma.edu*.

For more information, call 938-3655.

## SAS Night

Come join the fun at the Lee Area CDC for School Age Services Night. On April 15, the theme will be West Point Idol.

This event is open to students in grades 1-5 and the cost is minimal.

For reservations, call 938-0941.

## Victor Constant Ski Slope is closed for the season

All seasonal rental equipment must be returned by April 15. All seasonal lockers must be cleaned out by April 15.

Failure to do so will result in late fee charges. The rental building and locker room will remain open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## Hunter's Education course

The Hunter's Education course will be

held from 6-10 p.m. April 15 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 16 at the Bonneville Cabin, Round Pond. Patrons must attend both training dates.

The course is free and open to the public for ages 11 and above. Bring photo identification.

To register, call 938-2503.

## Personal Finance Profession training for military spouses

The FINRA Investor Education Foundation, together with the National Military Family Association and the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education, announced the application period for the FINRA Foundation Military Spouse Accredited Financial Counselor Fellowship is now open.

This program provides up to 200 military spouses with the education necessary to enter the financial counseling career field.

Current or surviving spouses of any servicemember of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard and the Commissioned Corps of PHS or NOAA (active duty, National Guard, Reserve or retirees) are eligible for this program.

Military spouses with interest or experience in financial education are encouraged to apply.

Applications are only accepted online at [www.militaryfamily.org/fellowship](http://www.militaryfamily.org/fellowship) and must be received by midnight April 15.

## Art EDGE! Spring Photography for Kids

Spring Photography for children in grades 1-5 takes place at 3:30-5 p.m. Tuesdays from April 19-May 10.

Children will be transported around post to photograph subjects. Bring your own camera or borrow an EDGE! digital camera. CYSS membership and a field trip permission slip are required to participate for a nominal fee.

Enroll at Parent Central (Lee Area CDC) by calling 938-4458. Class size is limited.

## Art EDGE! Spring Photography for Teens

Spring Photography for middle school student teens in grades 6 and above takes place at 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesdays from April 20-May 11.

Youth will be transported on and around post to photograph subjects. Bring your own camera or borrow an EDGE! digital camera.

CYSS membership and a field trip permission slip are required to participate free of charge.

Enroll at Parent Central (Lee Area CDC) by calling 938-4458. Class size is limited.

## BOSS Earth Day Hudson River Clean Up

Join BOSS for an Earth Day Hudson River Clean Up from 2-5 p.m. April 21 at North Dock.

A picnic will follow the clean up at the North Dock picnic area.

For more information, call 938-6497.

## Arts and Crafts Framing Madness

Come to the Craft Shop for all of your custom framing projects.

Bring one custom framing project and receive 10 percent off your order. Bring two framing projects and receive 15 percent off, bring three framing projects and receive 20 percent off your entire order.

This special offer expires April 30.

For more information, call the Craft Shop at 938-4812.

## Texas Hold'em

Play big and win big with the 2011 Texas Hold'em Tournament at the West Point Club's Pierce Dining Room every Wednesday through May 11.

Doors open at 5 p.m., registration closes at 5:30 p.m. and games begin at 6 p.m. Finals play is May 14.

For more information, call 938-5120.

## West Point 5K/10K

Registration for the West Point 5K/10K race May 14 has begun.

Log on to [active.com](http://active.com), keyword West Point, to receive pre-registration discounts.

For more information, call 938-6497.

## Army Emergency Relief Campaign

The U.S. Army Garrison and U.S. Military Academy announced the 2011 Army Emergency Relief Campaign is ongoing through May 15.

AER helps keep Soldiers and Families stay Army Strong.

To date, contributions are at \$30,000, so only need \$55,000 more to reach the goal.

For more information, call 938-5839.

## Fit EDGE! Volleyball

Fit EDGE! Volleyball consists of six classes and is open to youth in grades 6-12. The free classes take place at the Lee Area CDC. Classes will be taught by teen Kayla Martin and CYSS Program Assistant Amanda Slater on Mondays starting Monday through May 16.

To enroll, go to CYSS Parent Central or call 938-4458.

## Evening childcare at the Lee CDC

As a result of a solved AFAP issue, the Lee Area CDC is providing evening child care for ages 12 months and up.

Hours are 6-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday. This will run initially on a 90-day trial period through May.

There will be a small hourly fee for each child. Early registration is encouraged.

For more information, call 938-4458/0941.

## Youth spring sports coaches wanted

Anyone interested in coaching any spring youth sport should contact the FMWR Youth Sports office at 938-3550/8896.

## West Point Volunteer Opportunities

Do you want to get involved at West Point? The perfect volunteer opportunity is waiting for you.

To find out more, including how to be added to our email list, go to [westpointmwr.com](http://westpointmwr.com) and click on the Army Community Service tab for Army Volunteer Corps or call 938-3655.

## NEW INFO

### Buds and Suds Night at the West Point Club

Bring your best bud and we will supply the suds from 5-8 p.m. April 14 at the Benny Haven Lounge.

Awesome music, free munchies and plenty of suds at the cash bar.

For more information, call 938-5120.

### Callaway Demo Day

Stop by the West Point Golf Course from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. April 23 to meet with representatives from Callaway.

For more details, call 938-2435.

### Easter Sunday Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt

Join the West Point Club April 24 for its traditional Easter brunch. Two seatings are available from 9-11 a.m. in the Pierce Dining room and noon-2 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom.

Children can enjoy an Easter egg hunt and an appearance from the Easter bunny from 11 a.m.-noon at the field across from the Club.

Special discounts are available for spouses of deployed Soldiers. Pre-paid reservations are required by April 20.

For reservations, call 938-5120.

### Month of the Military Child Festival

Please join CYSS for the Month of the Military Child Festival at the Victor Constant Ski Lodge from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. April 30.

Tickets are on sale now at Stony CDC (Bldg. 1207). No charge for Families of deployed Soldiers.

For more information, call 938-3921.

### Kids' Fishing Derby

Bring your child out to Round Pond from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. May 7 for the annual Kids' Fishing Derby.

Learn the essentials of the sport of fishing and have fun.

### Softball Tournaments forming

The FMWR Sports Office will conduct an over 30 softball tournament for all USMA personnel 30 years of age or older as of May 1.

Interested in entering a team, contact Jim McGuinness. Games will start the week of May 9, with games being played at 8 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The deadline for team entries is May 4.

For more information, call Jim McGuinness at 938-3066.

# What's Happening

## Spring Yard Sale

It's that time again for the post-wide spring yard sale scheduled for 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.

There will also be several sporting events at venues throughout the installation, which will result in increased traffic flow, particularly in the housing areas.

Residents and guests are reminded to remain cautious while driving in the housing areas due to the increased amount of vehicle and foot traffic.

## Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony

The annual Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony at the Child Development Center (Bldg. 1207) takes place at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The community is invited to participate.

Rain date is April 14.

## Motorcycle Basic Rider Course schedule

The Motorcycle Basic Rider Course is a 14-15 hour program providing classroom and actual motorcycle operator training in a controlled, off-street environment.

Bikes and helmets are available for use if you can't provide your own.

The course is available to military, cadet, active duty and reserve personnel only.

Cadets

- 5:30-10:30 p.m., April 15-17;
- 5:30-10:30 p.m., April 29-May 1;
- 5:30-10:30 p.m., May 13-15.

Military staff and faculty

- 8 a.m.-5 p.m., April 14-15;
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m., May 2-3;
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m., May 9-10;
- 8 a.m.-5 p.m., May 16-17.

Questions may be directed to the Safety Officer or instructor listed on the website when signing up.

Additional Motorcycle Safety courses are planned and will be available through October.

The website is <http://airs.lmi.org/default.aspx>.

## BBC Scholarship applications

Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation is accepting academic scholarship applications for the 2011-12 academic year to reward high school and undergraduate students of military members residing in Family housing in need of financial assistance.

Family housing residents at West Point with high school and undergraduate students are encouraged to apply for the BBCF scholarships.

Applications, details and requirements can be found at [www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org](http://www.bbcommunitiesfoundation.org).

Application deadline is April 15.

## Living Last Supper drama

The Living Last Supper is a dramatic presentation of the last supper based on DaVinci's painting. The performance is 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the Cadet Chapel.

For more information, call Maj. Julie Rowan at 938-4246.

## Easter Sunrise Service

The Easter Sunrise Service is 6:30 a.m. April 24 at the West Point Club Ballroom. Come and enjoy dynamic speaking, fellowship, breakfast and music.

The 12:30 p.m. Protestant Service of the Post Chapel will not meet at its regular time and place. Instead, the protestants will celebrate Easter with the entire post at the Easter Sunrise Service.

## DUSA hiring

The Daughters of the U.S. Army gift shop is hiring for a part-time assistant manager. Weekends are a must.

Resumés are being accepted until April 25. Interviews will be conducted during the first week of May.

For details, call Ginger Hopkins, DUSA President, at 845-567-3643. Send resumé and cover letter to DUSA President, P.O. Box 78, West Point, NY 10996.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you love to knit or crochet, or enjoy teaching others how to knit or crochet?

The Post Chapel 12:30 p.m. service is beginning a Prayer Shawl Ministry, which will provide shawls to those who have lost loved ones, who are experiencing distress or overcoming a medical illness.

For more information, call Revita Page at 446-0820 or [getreal44@hotmail.com](mailto:getreal44@hotmail.com).

## Song of Solomon Married Couples Ministry Bible Study

The Post Chapel 12:30 p.m. service hosts a marriage bible study for married couples from 5-6 p.m. the third Sunday of the month.

The book of study is "Marriage by the Book." This course is designed for couples at any stage. Come learn what the Bible has to say about marriage. Day care is provided.

For more information, call Dynamic Marriage facilitators, Billy and Revita Page, at 446-0820 or [getreal44@hotmail.com](mailto:getreal44@hotmail.com).

## Contract Childcare Providers needed

The West Point Post Chapel needs childcare providers. These are paid contract positions and applicants must pass a background check and receive training to be certified. Immediate positions are available.

For more details on how to apply, call the West Point Post Chapel Office at 938-2003.

## Community Recreational Swim Program

The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation hosts a community recreational swim program at the Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center's Crandall Pool. Call Thane Kelley at 938-8249 for more information.

Community recreational swim hours are:

- Monday-Friday—noon-1:30 p.m.;
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday—6:30-9:30 pm., however, Monday and Wednesday evening swim hours are suspended through April to support Cadet Company Athletic swimming;
- Saturday—11:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.;
- Sunday—1-6 p.m.;
- Holidays (when the Corps of Cadets are on leave) noon-1:30 p.m.

## NEW INFO

### Financial Networks Workshop

The Network Science Center is presenting a financial networks workshop from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday at the Thayer Hotel.

The workshop is an informal venue to candidly discuss developments in financial networks. The presenters will cover topics as diverse as economic development, trade, counterparty risk and contagion.

For more information, call 938-0804 or email Lori Sheetz

at [lori.sheetz@usma.edu](mailto:lori.sheetz@usma.edu).

## Sol Feinstone Lecture

Ismael Beah, who was born in Sierra Leone, West Africa in 1980, experienced the outbreak of a brutal civil war and was recruited at the age of 13 to fight for three years before he was removed from the army by UNICEF and placed in a rehabilitation home in Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone.

Beah, the New York Times best-selling author of "A Long Way Gone, Memoirs of a Boy Soldier," will speak at the Sol Feinstone Lecture from 7:45-8:40 p.m. April 13 at Robinson Auditorium. The lecture is open to the public.

## West Point PTO Scholastic Book Fair

The West Point Scholastic Book Fair is open from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and April 14, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m.-noon April 15 at the elementary school multipurpose room.

For more information or to volunteer, call Jessica Long at 254-833-2288 or email her at [long\\_Rayn@yahoo.com](mailto:long_Rayn@yahoo.com).

## Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences Castle Lecture

Duy-Loan Le, a native of Saigon, South Vietnam, is the guest speaker for the Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences Castle Lecture from 7:30-8:40 p.m. April 21 at Robinson Auditorium. Le is the first woman to be elected to the rank of Texas Instruments Senior Fellow. Le was also awarded 24 patents and is in the Women in Technology International Hall of Fame.

The lecture is open to the West Point community.

For more information, visit the website [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duy-Loan\\_Le](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duy-Loan_Le).

## Passover Seder Observance

Passover commemorates the biblical Israelite Exodus from ancient Egypt 3,323 years ago. It is an eight-day religious Holy Day celebration, beginning this year at sundown April 18 and concluding at nightfall April 26.

On each of the two nights of Passover, the West Point Jewish Chapel is hosting its annual Passover Seder Meal Observances starting at 7:30 p.m. April 18 and 8 p.m. April 19.

RSVP if planning to attend.

For more information, call the Jewish Chapel staff at 938-2710 or Rabbi Shmuel Felzenberg at 910-273-0767.

## O'Neill High School Spring Musical cancelled

Due to unfortunate circumstances, O'Neill High School's performance of the musical "1776" this weekend is cancelled.

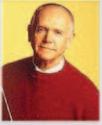
## Volunteers needed

Volunteers are sought for Club Beyond. Join the parent support team. There are many ways to help the ministry flourish.

For more information, call Stephanie Zuck at 706-987-3907 or email [stef.zuck@hotmail.com](mailto:stef.zuck@hotmail.com).

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# New app for resident maintenance work orders

Submitted by Balfour Beatty Communities

Placing a maintenance work order for Family housing just got easier and more user friendly for residents in West Point Family Housing.

Balfour Beatty Communities has launched a new web-based work order system on their website at [www.westpointfamilyhousing.com](http://www.westpointfamilyhousing.com), where residents can now report and track the status of their maintenance work orders from their home as well as view Community Bulletin Board announcements.

"We were hearing from our residents that they wanted to see where their work order was in the system, so we reviewed a number of applications that would be the best fit for our residents and we believe that this new app will increase customer satisfaction and they'll know that we are listening," Randolph Tucker, BBC community manager, said.

To use the new app, residents must first obtain a registration code from Balfour Beatty's Community Management office at 446-6407 and then simply create a user account.

To set up an account, residents should go to the website, [www.westpointfamilyhousing.com](http://www.westpointfamilyhousing.com), click the "Submit a Service Request" link under "Valuable Links" on the website and enter in their personal information.

In addition to the added features of the new application, once registered, residents will receive email notification of completed maintenance work orders as a follow up to ensure that the service was satisfactory.

"We're always looking for ways to keep resident satisfaction high and we are hoping that this is just one more step toward that goal," Tucker said.

## NOW SHOWING

in the movie theater at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.  
**Friday—Justin Bieber: Never Say Never, G, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday—Gnomeo & Juliet, G, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday—Unknown, PG-13, 9:30 p.m.**

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE FOUND AT  
[WWW.AAFES.COM](http://WWW.AAFES.COM).

## Command Channel 8/23

**April 7-14**

(Broadcast times)

**Army Newswatch**

**Today, Friday and Monday through**

**April 14**

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

## Life Works

at Balfour Beatty Communities

• **National Stress Awareness Day:** Join BBC at 10 a.m. April 14 at 132 Bartlett Loop. Bring a friend or make a new one and get fit while doing it. Walk with our community for exercise and fun. Call Jodi Gellman at 446-6407 to register.

The first 10 participants to register will receive water bottles and pedometers.

### Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

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			6	7	9	4		2
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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.

See SUDOKU SOLUTION, Page 2  
Difficulty: Easy



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## Keller Corner

### Childbirth Preparation

A four-week series of classes for childbirth preparation is upcoming. Classes are now held each month at the KACH 2nd floor classroom.

The next series will be held from 6-8 p.m. April 19, 26 and May 3 and 10. Call OBU at 938-3210 to register.

### TRICARE Behavioral Health

If you are enrolled in TRICARE Prime (non-active

duty), you may receive the first eight behavioral health care outpatient visits from a TRICARE network provider without a referral from your PCM or prior authorization from your regional contractor.

After the first eight visits (starting with the ninth visit), your behavioral health care provider must receive prior authorization from your regional contractor.

Behavioral health care providers include psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, certified psychiatric nurse specialists and clinical social workers.

For more health benefit information, call the Health Benefit Advisors at 938-4838.

# Women's Boxing Team makes debut during Nationals

Story and photo by Mike Strasser  
Assistant Editor

While West Point celebrated Women's History Month throughout March, a group of female cadets were making history of their own.

On March 7, the West Point Women's Boxing Team made their debut at the Maryland Boxing Invitational, winning three of four bouts and creating a distinct presence in the arena of collegiate boxing, according to Coach Bobbi Scroggin.

"We went there, represented, and it was pretty flawless," Scroggin said. "I think we really showed off our talents, so I was very proud. I've received a lot of feedback from other college coaches."

Yearling Giovanna Camacho still finds it hard to believe it was just a year ago when she and a group of cadets, led by Class of 2010 graduate Nargis Kabiri, laid the groundwork to prove women's boxing could be viable at West Point. As team captain, Camacho feels privileged to continue on that path.

"Now when I look back it seems to have happened so fast, but during that process it seemed so slow," Camacho said. "I was so anxious for this to happen. Everything that's happened hasn't just come from my work; it's the entire team working together. I'm really privileged to have dedicated teammates."

Last year, the fledgling team drew a huge response by earning a bout at the 2010 Brigade Boxing Open. It featured a bloody battle between two plebes, Cadets Sarah Pendergraft and Brandi-el Cook.

Today, the two Class of 2013 cadets, along with Camacho and Cow Ariel Espinoza-Levy, are the team's veterans. Pendergraft may have left the BBO with nose battered and bloodied, but she emerged a year later victorious in her next bout with a second round technical knockout.

"We're a really young team starting out, but I think it makes it better because by the time we're firsties we'll be able to show the new plebes how to do things," Camacho said.

Team tryouts were held in January, immediately after receiving hobby club status. Head coach Bobbi Scroggin said word must have leaked that she was a former boxer who went All-Army during her active-duty career. First she was emailed by Espinoza-Levy to help her train and, soon afterward, another request from Camacho followed asking Scroggin to assist the team.

"We didn't do a lot of boxing at tryouts; we wanted to see who could handle the indoor obstacle course instead to test endurance," Scroggin said.

Interviews were also conducted by the team captain and officers-in-charge to whittle down a pool of more than 30 cadets into a 12-member roster.

Scroggin said she's modeled the training regimen partially from what she received from the All-Army Team and is getting no complaints from the cadets.

"They're willing to do everything I ask without hesitation. No questions asked," Scroggin said. "They're very dedicated and extremely hard workers."

The cadets conduct a lot of cardio work—team runs and stair-climbing—to maintain stamina. Workouts also incorporate weight training as well as military instruction.

"We work together as a team to improve APFT scores and we run the IOCT once a week," Camacho said.

On Wednesdays they spar, shadow box and train on the heavy bags. Individual instruction focuses on the different styles each boxer has developed with Scroggin, Jay Salzman and assistant coach Yearling Timothy Cody.

The officers-in-charge for the team are Capt. Rick Wertz and Maj. Jackie Escobar, a Class of 2002 graduate and former team captain of the West Point Martial Arts Team.



The West Point Women's Boxing Team is training hard in preparation for its academy debut Friday and Saturday during the National Collegiate Boxing Association Championships. Exhibitions are scheduled at Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center, featuring Yearlings Giovanna Camacho (team captain), Sarah Pendergraft, Brandi-el Cook, Cow Ariel Espinoza-Levy and Plebe Kelsey Smith (pictured above).

"I know it's hard to go to school all day, study and then come here, but they've showed me nothing but hard work," Scroggin said. "It's a long day and we're here until almost nine (at night), but they throw every punch with a lot of power, so I'm very happy for the team and they're progressing really well."

A lot of support has been garnered through the team's website ([www.westpointwomensboxing.org](http://www.westpointwomensboxing.org)) and Facebook page, where message boards have archived the congratulatory posts about the team's groundbreaking efforts.

"It feels great. Having the support that we do really allows our club to flourish," Camacho said. "The more support we get the better. We're hoping everything works out for this team."

The team was formed in January as the academy's newest hobby club and will remain as such for a year before a review by the Department of Physical Education can determine if they are qualified for competitive club status.

The team will make their West Point debut during the National Collegiate Boxing Association Championships starting 7:30 p.m. Friday in Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center's North End Boxing Room.

Among the West Point cadets slated to fight against other East Coast collegiate boxers are Cook, Espinoza-Levy, Camacho and Plebe Kelsey Smith.

"We're really excited about this, and we want to see the support come from the Corps (of Cadets)," Camacho said.



## A weekend split

Junior Casey Weliver takes a shot toward the net and scores during the second half of the Army Women's Lacrosse's game against Ithaca April 2 at Daly Field. Weliver scored five goals in Army's 12-11 loss to Ithaca. (Inset) Sophomore Noreen Masciello drives to the net late in the game. Masciello chipped in with a goal. Army competed earlier in the day and defeated Syracuse 8-6.

PHOTOS BY ERIC S. BARTELT/PV

## CLUB RESULTS

**Men's Rugby:** The A-side met Dartmouth April 2 at the Anderson Rugby Complex and won 32-23. Army's try scorers were sophomore lock Wells Lange, junior hooker Graham Warner, sophomore wing Chris Beck and senior wing Ben Leatigaga. Three of four conversions were made by sophomore outside center Will Holder. Holder also added two penalty kicks.

It was an up and down contest, in which both teams exchanged leads. Dartmouth scored first, electing to kick for points after an Army offside penalty. Army threatened several times, but did not score until Lange found the try zone in the 21st minute.

Minutes later, junior flanker Lee Namy stole a Dartmouth lineout. On the ensuing phase, Leatigaga fended several Dartmouth defenders, part of a spectacular breakaway, and offloaded to Warner, who went in for the try. Dartmouth answered in the closing minutes of the half, with a try coming off a lineout at midfield.

Then, in the final minute of the half, an Army penalty gave Dartmouth another opportunity to kick for points and take a one-point lead into the half. Army returned to the pitch and wasted little time reclaiming the lead.

Army's forwards picked and jammed their way deep into Dartmouth territory, creating lots of space for Beck to break free and score a try just two minutes into the second half. Leatigaga scored minutes later, again after several phases of pick and jam. Dartmouth would score again following an Army penalty, but were held at bay by a pair of converted penalty kicks by Holder. The game ended after an Army goal line stand, capped off by a monstrous try-saving tackle by senior Latu Vaha'i.

## Sports calendar *April 7-17*

### Corps

**SATURDAY—BASEBALL vs. Navy (DH), DOUBLEDAY FIELD, NOON.**

**SATURDAY—LACROSSE vs. BUCKNELL, MICHIE STADIUM, NOON.**

**SATURDAY—MEN'S TENNIS vs. NAVY, LICHTENBERG TENNIS CENTER (OR) MALEK COURTS, 1 P.M.**

**SUNDAY—BASEBALL vs. NAVY (DH), DOUBLEDAY FIELD, 1 P.M.**

**SUNDAY—WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. LONG ISLAND, LICHTENBERG TENNIS CENTER OR MALEK COURTS, 2 P.M.**

**MONDAY—MEN'S TENNIS vs. MARIST, LICHTENBERG TENNIS CENTER OR MALEK**

**COURTS, 3:30 P.M.**

**WEDNESDAY—SOFTBALL vs. IONA (DH), ARMY SOFTBALL COMPLEX, 3:30 P.M.**

**APRIL 14—WOMEN'S TENNIS vs. LEHIGH, LICHTENBERG TENNIS CENTER OR MALEK COURTS, 3 P.M.**

**APRIL 16—TRACK AND FIELD, WEST POINT OPEN, SHEA STADIUM, ALL DAY.**

### Club

**SATURDAY—WOMEN'S LACROSSE vs. NYU AND STONY BROOK, DALY FIELD, 10 A.M. AND 2 P.M.**

**APRIL 17—SKEET AND TRAP vs. ULC, RANGE 10, 10 A.M.**

# Spotlighting... **Q&A** Joey Henshaw

By Eric S. Bartelt  
Managing Editor

He stands at an intimidating 6 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 245 pounds and brings an imposing presence to the middle of the Army Baseball batting order. With a seemingly quiet demeanor that goes against his size, senior first baseman/outfielder Joey Henshaw brings the monster out while crushing the ball to all fields and over the fence.

Army Baseball's all-time single season leader in home runs (13), runs batted in (75) and total bases (135), all established in 2009, is an offensive stalwart again this year, leading the team in doubles (11) and second in hits (24), batting average (.312) and fourth in RBIs (15).

After a magical 2009 season where Henshaw had a career year and the team went on to win two games at the NCAA regionals, the team took a step back last season, losing in the Patriot League semifinals.

Army began its quest to return to the NCAAs last weekend as it took four games from Holy Cross in the opening of the Patriot League schedule and will continue this weekend with a four-game series with academy-rival Navy.

Henshaw took time out to discuss with the *Pointer View* the past, present and future for him and the team.

**PV:** Army is the preseason choice to win the Patriot League title and with a strong core of veterans coming back. Your thoughts about where the team is right now heading into PL play?

**JH:** "I think we're definitely focused right now in what we need to do. The past is the past and we've been a little bit streaky coming into the (Patriot League) season, at least offensively. We're really focused on what we need to do to accomplish our goals, making it through the Patriot League and moving on to regionals and stuff like that. We're taking it one game at a time right now."

**PV:** Thoughts about overcoming a nine-game losing streak early in the season to reach 11-13 right now?

**JH:** "We had a lot of success down in Florida and we were able to contend and beat some bigger

schools that we played. Right now, it's really just a confidence thing for us ... we still have yet to play our best baseball up to this point, so we're excited to see what the future holds and how the rest of the season turns out."

**PV:** Strongest asset you bring to the team?

**JH:** "I think it's at the plate, really. I just try to help out the team any way I can and, hopefully, come up with the big knocks when we need them."

**PV:** You have pitched in the past, but not this season. What is the reasoning behind this?

**JH:** "I was moved to first base and I've been working on my outfield, too, so I can focus on my hitting more and my position work at first and in the outfield. It's actually something coming into this year I had never done before, other than shagging balls in high school or something."

"This year, I came into the fall and just tried to help the team any way I could and if that means me going into the outfield then I love to do it. I started training out there and picked it up fairly quickly—I enjoy it."

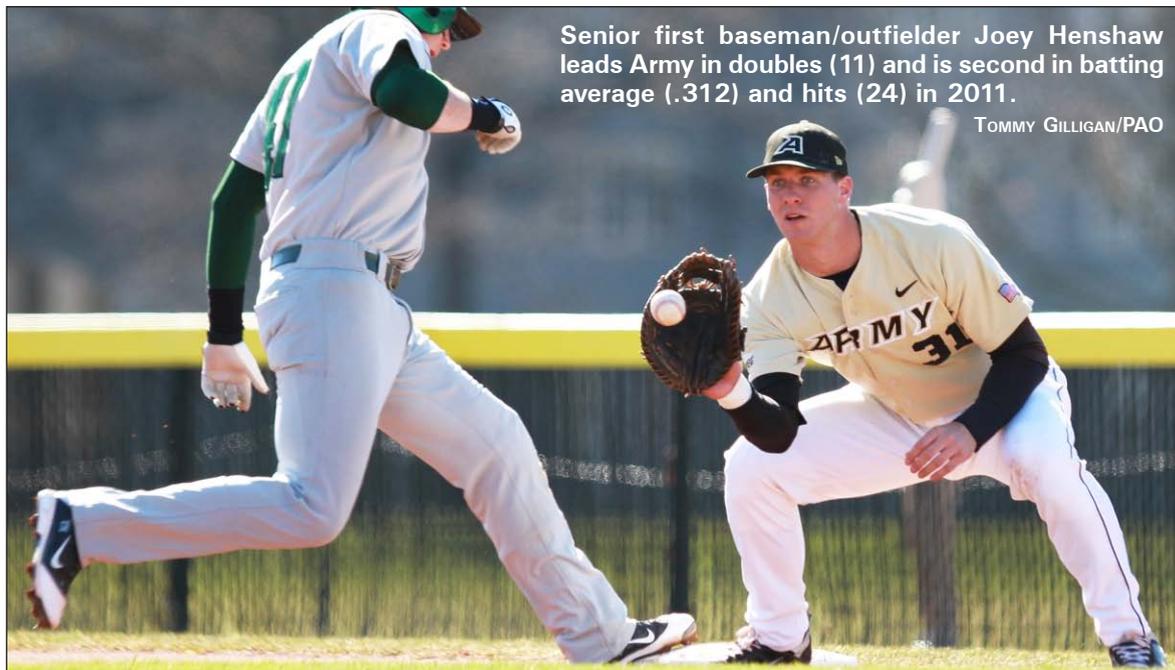
**PV:** Regular first baseman Kevin McKague's injury allowed you to play at first base recently. How has that gone?

**JH:** "Kevin (McKague) has been starting here for a few years and does a great job at first base, and he's a skilled athlete. I'm doing the best I can to fill his shoes."

**PV:** Going back to the 2009 NCAAs, talk about that experience and what was most memorable for you?

**JH:** "Really just being on that kind of platform and that was the first time I was in front of so many people playing baseball. The atmosphere that Texas had was fantastic, even though most of the fans were from Texas and rooted against us. The main thing I'll remember was even after we lost, the entire stadium stood up and gave us a standing ovation, cheered us on and said thank you for what we do. Texas was a first class deal."

"Their fans came up to our bus and actually stopped our bus when we were pulling out and had us get out and shook our hands and thanked us for what we do,



Senior first baseman/outfielder Joey Henshaw leads Army in doubles (11) and is second in batting average (.312) and hits (24) in 2011.

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told us we were the real deal and competed our butts off ... so that is something I'll never forget—those kind of fans."

**PV:** At the NCAAs, the team defeated Texas State and Boston College, but lost to Texas in a 14-10 barnburner where you had a home run that was crushed to dead center field. How great was that moment to have that big of blast in such an important game?

**JH:** "That is something I'll never forget. Honestly, that was one of the coolest things because my mom (Julie Paysen) and brother (Jake) were there for that weekend and they don't get to see me play much because they're in Georgia and I'm here in New York."

"Just to be able to hit a home run in front of my mom and my little brother was something I'll never forget and I know they won't either—that meant a lot to me."

**PV:** The team took a step back last year losing to Bucknell in the PL semifinals. Talk about how the team has used it as motivation going into this season?

**JH:** "Last season was unique because we won every weekend series we played, and then got to the playoffs and lost to Bucknell. We're looking forward to getting back and taking another hack at it and making it all the way this time. We've really used it as a motivator in that we know what it takes to get through the (regular) season, but we just have to finish the job at the end."

**PV:** You're a strong man of faith. How do you use your faith to not only guide you through the tough times in baseball, but trying to get through the academy?

**JH:** "This place has really

challenged me spiritually. I've been injured a lot in my career here and, often times, I'm like, 'Why is this happening,' or maybe, 'Why am I not doing as well as I want to,' and my faith is what gets me through each and every day. Through both my successes or failures, my belief is Jesus is right there beside me and gets me through each and every day."

"I couldn't have made it through this place without my spiritual walk with Him and I wouldn't have made it this far in baseball either if it wasn't for Him because He has gifted me so greatly. He's given me so many talents and skills, I'm blessed and humbled to have the opportunity to come here and compete, really for Him and glorify Him in what I do."

**PV:** How special is it to have your name on top of the academy records list for home runs, runs batted in and total bases?

**JH:** "It's definitely very special and something I put a lot of time in to (achieve). I put a lot of sweat, blood and tears behind the scenes and what happens on the field is just an overflow of the work I put in. To hit that many home runs that year was quite special and something I'll never forget. Honestly, I'm very appreciative that Coach (Joe) Sottolano has given me the opportunity to come up here and play for four years."

"Really, I should mention Coach (Trent) Mongero from high school. He sent a kid, Walker Gorham, (to West Point) a few years before ... (Gorham) did a great job here and Coach Mongero recommended West Point to me, called up Coach Sottolano and he came down and gave me the opportunity. I'm really appreciative at the opportunity

I've had to come up here and try to contribute however I can."

**PV:** Have you ever met Walker Gorham (USMA 2005 graduate, former Army first baseman)?

**JH:** "Yes, I have and he's a great guy. I remember when I was being recruited to come here and he actually called me from his deployment. I believe he was in Iraq at the time, and talked to me for a good 15-20 minutes."

"He is a first-class guy to take that much time out of his day and call a recruit—that was pretty impressive. He's someone I look up to as a person. I think very highly of him."

**PV:** When it's all said and done, to reach the NCAAs again with this group—such as fellow seniors Ben Koenigsfeld, Clint Moore and Kevin McKague—how special would it be to share that celebratory moment one more time?

**JH:** "Those guys are like brothers to me, we're really tight. We spend a lot of time together on and off the field, and to be able to go back to the regionals would be something really special, especially with this group of players and friends. It's definitely what we're striving for."

"We enjoy playing ball together each and every day. Coming out and working hard, one through nine, (in the batting order) it's a team effort this year and there might be big names like Moore, McKague, Henshaw and Koenigsfeld in the middle of the order, but it is definitely a team effort. Everyone has their role on the team and it's crucial we're all pulling our own weight, so it's not just four guys in the middle of the order—it's a team effort this year."